

# *The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament*

*787 Franklin Lake Road - Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417*

*Fourth Sunday of*

# **LENT**

March 31, 2019



**“This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again;  
he was lost, and has been found.”**

*Luke 15:24*

***This Week at MBS***

***Tuesday, April 2***

- Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm (CR)

***Wednesday, April 3***

- Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Church)
- Mary's Call Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Chapel)
- Women's Spirituality 7:00 pm (CR)

***Friday, April 5***

- Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon (Church)
- 9:15 am First Friday Mass; AMBS Early Dismissal

***Special Mass Schedule***

***for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday***

On Palm Sunday (April 14th) and Easter Sunday (April 21st) we will have Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12 Noon. The four Masses on those Sundays will accommodate the anticipated larger congregations. On Palm Sunday Eve (Saturday, April 13th) we will have Mass at 5:30 pm; the Easter Vigil (Saturday, April 20th) will be at 7:30 pm. Please join us for these festive liturgies!

***Eucharistic Adoration at MBS***

Some of us are able to remember Bishop Fulton Sheen, who was an American bishop of the Roman Catholic Church known for his preaching and especially his work on television and radio (1895-1979). He conducted the first religious service broadcast on television, and his radio broadcasts had a weekly listening audience of over 4 million people. His cause for canonization as a saint was officially opened in 2002. In June 2012, Pope Benedict XVI officially gave Bishop Fulton Sheen the title of "Venerable".

On the day of his ordination as a priest, Venerable Fulton Sheen made two resolutions. One of those resolutions was to spend a continuous Holy Hour every day in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

When asked why he felt so strongly about this, he said that **the only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night he went into His agony.** As you will recall, after the Last Supper, Our Lord took His Apostles to the Garden of Gethsemane. He then took three of them, Peter, James and John, with Him and said, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." But they fell asleep....which is why there came out of His anguished and lonely Heart the sigh: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" **Our Lord's plea was for an hour of companionship....and Venerable Fulton Sheen was compelled to fulfill Our Lord's request every day of his life.**

Think about it.....not for activity did Jesus plead....but for an hour of companionship.

***Eucharistic Adoration at MBS will be held on First Friday, April 5th (from 10:00 am–4:00 pm) and First Saturday, April 6th (from 9:30 am–4:30 pm).*** We need adorers to sign up and commit to a specific hour of adoration for both First Friday and First Saturday. The sign-up sheets for both days are in the Narthex.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**March 31, 2019**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. — 2 Corinthians 5:17



**Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal 2019**

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Most Blessed Sacrament is **37%** towards our goal of **\$93,940**.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment envelope located in the narthex and at the end of the pews. We are asking each family to consider a gift of \$100. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community. Remember also that if we go over our goal, as we did last year, MBS receives 62% of those revenues. Thank you so much!

***Women's Retreats at Linwood***

Our Women's Spirituality Group and Core Cornerstone Team will be making a retreat on **March 29-31 and April 1-3**. Please pray for them, that they will be open to God's graces. Thank you, Sister Rose Marie



**Gathering for Women's Spirituality**

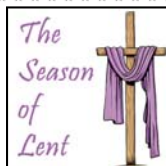
We will gather on **Wednesday, April 3** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Parish Center.

All are welcome!!!

For more information, call Sister Rose Marie at 201-891-4200 ext. 120.

**Memorial Mass**

For Joseph A. Murgio (son of Diane Murgio) Will be offered on **Saturday, April 6th** at 11:00 am here at Most Blessed Sacrament



***Parish Lenten Retreat***

Join us for our parish's **Lenten Retreat** on **SATURDAY, APRIL 13th** here at Most Blessed Sacrament. The retreat will take place in the gym of the school. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 am and then will continue with a continental breakfast at the school. The retreat conferences begin at 10:00 am and the day concludes at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided, the day is free of charge. **We look forward to having Bishop Flesey as our retreat director.** For more information or to sign up, please contact Fr. John at the Parish Office. **Reservations must be made by Wednesday, April 10th.** We look forward to seeing you.

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:11

**"A time to be healed"**

**Parish Sick:** Blaise Davies, David Laffey, Catherine Nahirney, Rosa Dragonetti, Anya Fagien, Baby Leah Cicchion, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkun, Lori Alexander (niece of Bert Rottkamp), Christine Wyllie, Beverly Klingler, Mary Dilenno, Jackie Kobes, Michael Maher, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Gearity, Florence Gorsky, Marian Jakubik, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno, Robert Cotugno, and Darren Was

**"A time to mourn"**

**Recently Deceased:** Virginia Birrer, Richard Moskal and all those who grieve them

**"A time for peace"**

**For national and world leaders and those in the armed services:** especially Ronald Anzalone, Greg Mucks and Delaney Williams

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



**Saturday, April 6**

5:30 pm: E. Behrens

**Sunday, April 7**

8:00 am: T. Donch  
 10:00 am: D. Macaluso  
 12:00 pm: E. Campbell



**Children's Choir**

**for Easter Sunday**

Rehearsals on: March 31st, April 7th and April 14th after the 10:00 am Mass in the Sanctuary of the Church

**Mass Intentions**



**Sunday**

8:00 am  
 10:00 am  
 12:00 pm

**March 31**

**Our Parish Family**  
**Earl Andre** (Tony & Phyllis Chernalis)  
**Babies in the Womb & Their Family Members** (Lisa Kerrigan)

**Monday**

6:45 am

**April 1**

**Mary Frances Carey** (Maureen & Ed Joel)  
**Agnes McKenna** (Pat Rittereiser)

**Tuesday**

6:45 am  
 9:15 am

**April 2**

**All Souls** (Arturo Family)  
**Jan Karwowski** (Karwowski Family)

**Wednesday**

6:45 am  
 9:15 am

**April 3**

**Maryann Harkins** (SSJ Associates)  
**William Neafsey** (VanVoorhis Family)

**Thursday**

6:45 am

**April 4**

**Stella Picarella**  
 (Maureen Bivona & Family)  
**Daniel Muskardin** (Maria)

**First Friday**

6:45 am

**April 5**

**Michael Howland**  
 (Virginia & Joseph Massood)  
**Louis Sirianni**  
 (Carmine & Pat Ferragamo)

**First Saturday**

9:00 am  
 5:30 pm

**April 6**

**Frank Weis** (Family)  
**James Dittamo**  
 (Lorraine & Gene Signoretti & Family)

**Sunday**

8:00 am  
 10:00 am  
 12:00 pm

**April 7**

**Our Parish Family**  
**Dr. Cheryl Welch** (Fondacaro Family)  
**For the Intentions of Our Blessed Mother** (Lisa Kerrigan)  
**Barbara Nault** (Margaret Bennett)  
**Anne Daley** (Opila Family)  
**Esther Gondeck**  
 (The VanVoorhis Family)



**The Bread**

will be offered this week for  
**Alice Boswell**  
 requested by  
 Kathy Arts

**The Wine**

will be offered this week for  
**George Kantakis**  
 requested by  
 Mom, Patty Spinnler



**The Sanctuary Candle**

will be lit this week for  
**Therezinha Isaac**  
 requested by  
 The Isaac Family



# AMBS is a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School!!!



We are ALWAYS OPEN for a private visit and tour with our Principal, Dr. Altonjy, to explore the possibility of enrolling at AMBS for the 2019-2020 school year! We are offering Pre-K programs for 2, 3, and 4 year old children! We also have a Transitional Kindergarten full day class and, of course, Grades K – 8! Be part of the excitement here and call to schedule an appointment today...201.891.4250.

We are very proud of our school and would love to have you visit!!!



Plan on attending our student production of *High School Musical Jr.* on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 4 & 5, at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 each and available at the door!

Save the date for our school's Fashion Show on Thursday evening, May 16 at the Indian Trail Club! More details to follow!



Please join us as we celebrate First Friday Mass on Friday, April 6 at 9:15 am.

May God continue to bless our school!!!

## Sacramental Linens Ministry

- Sunday, March 31 - Elaine Lerch
- Friday, April 5 - Pat Wuensch
- Sunday, April 7 - Toni Wagner
- Friday, April 12 - Chris Hanlon

### Please Mark Your Calendars

If anyone would like to help in this ministry, please call Joan McAuliffe at (201) 891-1712. If you are unable to commit to six times a year, consider being a substitute.



## SENIOR MINISTRY

**Please Note:**  
**Chair Exercises**

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 am  
at the Parish Center



## COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP

God bless you for sharing your **NEW or GENTLY** used items with us. **AT THIS TIME, WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING GENTLY WORN WINTER CLOTHING.** All donations must be brought to the shed in the back of the parking lot. The key is at the Parish Center. Every donation is a blessing to the Sisters of Saint Joseph Retirement Community.

## RELIGIOUS ITEMS

If you are in need of a gift of rosaries, cards or other religious items, please stop by the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center to see what is available. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph retirement community.

### Lost and Found

Did you accidentally lose a watch while placing clothing in the shed in the parking lot? If so, please contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number. We will contact you.



CCD GRADE 1-6

Lenten Prayer

Oh, Adorable Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, You have suffered death on the Cross for our sins.

Oh Holy Cross of Jesus, be my true light! Oh, Holy Cross fill my

soul with good thoughts, Oh Holy Cross ward off from me all things that are evil. Oh, Holy Cross ward off from me all dangers and deaths and give me life everlasting! Oh, Crucified Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on me now and forever. In honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus, His

Death, resurrection and ascension which lead to everlasting

life; true as Jesus was born

On Christmas Day; true as

Jesus was crucified on Good

Friday; true as Joseph and

Nicodemus took Jesus down

from the cross and buried Him;

true as Jesus ascended into

Heaven, may He preserve me

from my enemies visible and in-

visible forever. Oh, Lord Jesus

Christ have mercy on me! Mary

and Joseph, pray for me! Mary

and Joseph, pray for me. Lord

Jesus Christ through Your suffering the

Cross grant me strength to bear the Cross without fear or dread and give me the grace that I may follow You.

AMEN.

**ATTENTION!**

CCD Grades 1-8

ALL SUMMER CCD CLASSES ARE ALMOST FULL.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BEFORE REGISTERING TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY OPENINGS IN YOUR CHILD'S

GRADE.

CLASSES ARE FILLED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**Confirmation Classes 2019-2020**  
**Registration forms for the 2019-2020 Confirmation Candidates were emailed last week. All classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. The June session is almost full. Please register as soon as possible to receive your first choice.**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)*

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called in *Stewardship* to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

**Weekly Basket Collection March 23/24:  
\$10,461.00**

Thank you for being a part of our Most Blessed Sacrament family. As we are in the first quarter of the year, consider enrolling in electronic giving through Faith Direct.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ133.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God bless you,  
Father John





**Disney's® Beauty and the Beast to Be Performed at IHA**

**Performances: April 5 at 7:30 pm, April 6 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm, and April 7 at 2:00 pm**

For more information or to purchase tickets, call IHA at 201-445-6800 or visit [ihatheater.com](http://ihatheater.com)

**Spring Craft Show/Sale**

**Sunday, April 7th** from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ

For more information visit [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org).

**“New Hope - Hands of Hope”**

**Thursday, April 11,** 6:30-10:30 pm. Seasons, 664 Pascack Road, Washington Twp., \$90 per person. Your generosity enables us to reach out to first-time single mothers and their babies. To make a reservation, contact: Kathy Turlick at 201-573-8697 or [kturlick@gmail.com](mailto:kturlick@gmail.com).



**Immaculate Conception HS,** Lodi, NJ-973-773-2665, **Wednesday, April 3** at 6:00 pm

**Academy of the Holy Angels,** Demarest, NJ-201-768-7822, **Wednesday, April 10** from 6:00-8:00 pm

**CHURCH OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Rev. John R. Job, Pastor  
Most Reverend John W. Flesey, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Joseph O'Brien, O.Carm., Weekend Assistant  
The Salesians of Don Bosco, Weekend Assistants  
Sister Rose Marie Kean, SSJ, Pastoral Associate  
Krista M. Pastor, Director of Religious Education, Grades 1-9  
Local Safe Environment Coordinator  
Diane Triolo, Religious Education Coordinator, 1-6 & Confirmation  
Pat Wuensch, Religious Education Coordinator, Jr. High 7th & 8th  
Lauren Longo, Office of the Bishop  
Thomas Altonjy, Principal  
Doreen Allaghi, Business Administrator  
David Mauillo, Music Director-Choirs/Organist  
Valerie Torkelson, Director of Music-Programming/Cantor

**MASSES:**

Saturdays: 5:30 pm  
Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 Noon  
Holy Days: Consult Bulletin for Times  
Week Days: 6:45 & 9:15 am  
Saturdays: 9:00 am  
First Fridays: 9:15 am Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, with Benediction 4:00 pm  
First Saturdays: 9:00 am Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, with Benediction 4:30 pm

Parish Center                      School                      Convent  
891-4200                      891-4250                      891-1836  
web site: [www.mostblessedsacrament.ws](http://www.mostblessedsacrament.ws)



*Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of Newark*

**2019 Christian Marriage Anniversary Liturgies**

The Archdiocese is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2019. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows: (Call the Parish Center to register.)

**April 28, 2019** 3:00 pm 50 years  
(all counties)

**June 2, 2019** 3:00 pm 5 years and 25 years  
(all counties)

**Marriage Enrichment:** It is the season of New Life! Give new life to your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335- 6880/[www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)/or email : [mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com).

**Take courage, He is calling you!  
Healing the Wounds of Abortion and Abuse**

The psychological and spiritual wounds from abortion and abuse can be vast and crippling. You may feel stuck in life and not know why, or even numb, not able to name the buried pain or recognize the symptoms or syndromes that are affecting you.

An abortion can often have a devastating impact on the father and grandparents of the aborted child and the friend/s of their parents, as well. Do not continue to hide in shame, fear or confusion. The Rachel's Vineyard retreat is a chance to focus on this difficult time in your life while moving you through a non-judgmental group process. This is done in a supportive atmosphere with confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. The program is designed to help both women and men to revive their hope by experiencing the tender mercy of God in Christ Jesus.

Grief to Grace Retreats heal the wounds of abuse providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect.

If you are suffering and would like information on these healing ministries please consider attending one of the upcoming retreats sponsored by the Archdiocese.

**Rachel's Vineyard-Spanish April 12-14, 2019  
English and Polish May 10-12, 2019**

**Grief to Grace-September 8-13, 2019**

All calls and e-mails are confidential. Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail [cheryl.riley@rcan.org](mailto:cheryl.riley@rcan.org)  
[www.Rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.Rachelsvineyard.org)                      [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org)

# The Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Production of



Thursday, April 4 & Friday, April 5, 2019  
7 pm

AMBS School Auditorium  
785 Franklin Lake Road  
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

**\$10 General Admission Tickets**  
**Tickets available at the door**  
**Refreshments will be available**  
**Doors open at 6:30 pm**

*Book by*  
David Simpatico

*Songs by*  
Matthew Gerard & Robbie Nevil;  
Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;  
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn;  
Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle;  
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg;  
Jamie Houston

*Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by*  
Bryan Louiselle

*Based on a Disney Channel Movie Written by*  
Peter Barsocchini

*Disney's High School Musical JR. is presented through special  
arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International,  
423 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10019  
Phone: (212) 541-4684 Fax: (212) 397-4684  
[www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)*

# *Lent - Holy Week 2019 Schedule*

**Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 12:00 Noon**

**Palm Sunday, April 14\***

Saturday: 5:30 pm

**Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12 Noon**

**Chrism Mass, April 15**

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark - 8:00 pm

**Parish Lenten Confessions, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Tuesday, April 16

Wednesday, April 17

**Holy Thursday, April 18**

Morning Prayer: 9:15 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm

**Good Friday, April 19**

Morning Prayer: 9:15 am

Cross Service: 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday, April 20**

Morning Prayer: 9:15 am

Blessing of the Food: 9:30 am

*No 5:30 pm Mass*

Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 21\***

**7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 Noon**

***\*On Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday we will follow our former Sunday Mass schedule.***