

The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

787 Franklin Lake Road - Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Stewards of God's Gifts



Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is a welcoming community which comes together to implement Christ's mission. We join to teach, to evangelize, to accept and to encourage ourselves and others in ongoing spiritual growth. Serving and supporting those within and beyond our parish remains a major focus as we recognize that each of us is called to be a witness to God's love in our world.

Parish Mission Statement

SERVED BY:

REV. JOHN R. JOB,

Pastor

MOST REV. 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

THOMAS J. ALTONJY, Ed. D.,

Principal

LAUREN LONGO, Ph.D.,

Office of the Bishop

DAVID MAIULLO,

Music Director-Choirs/Organist

VALERIE TORKELSON,

Director of Music-Programming/Cantor

DOREEN ALLAGHI,

Business Administrator

DIANE TRIOLO,

R.E. Coordinator, Grades 1 - 6 & Confirmation

PAT WUENSCH,

R.E. Coordinator, Junior High 7th & 8th

KRISTA M. PASTOR,

Director of R.E., Grades 1-9

Local Safe Environment Coordinator

MASSES

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Center in advance to make arrangements for the date of instructions for parents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Following the daily 6:45 am Mass & the 9:15 am Mass, 4:30 - 5:00 pm. Saturday and also by appointment. (Additional times during Advent and Lent.)

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Parish Center one year before the desired date.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Center when a family member is ill, whether in the hospital or at home. Holy Communion will be brought regularly by appointment to those confined to the home. The sick or chronically ill should receive the Sacrament of Anointing. In an emergency, call the Parish Center at any time.

PARISH CENTER

201-891-4200

FAX

201-891-4243

SCHOOL

201-891-4250

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

201-891-4200 x150

CONVENT

201-891-1836

PARISH WEB SITE: www.mostblessedsacrament.ws **SCHOOL WEB SITE:** www.ambs.org

This Week at MBS

Sunday, June 2

- Baptism Preparation after 10:00 am Mass (Church)

Monday, June 3

- Women's Spirituality Gathering 7:00 pm (CR)

Tuesday, June 4

- Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm (CR)

Wednesday, June 5

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

Friday, June 7

- AMBS 9:15 am Mass; Early Dismissal

Sunday, June 9

- Baptism 1:30 pm (Church)



Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will be serving breakfast on **Sunday, June 9th** from 8:45-11:15 am. Please join us for a delicious "all you can eat" breakfast for only \$3.00 and a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet old and new friends.



**"Be the One"
(St. Teresa of Calcutta)**

"And I looked for one that would grieve together with me, and there was none; and I sought one that would console me, and I found none." (Psalm 68:21)

St. Teresa's response to Our Lord's cry for companionship was "Be the one." Be the one to

console Jesus. St. Teresa wrote:

"Tell Jesus, "I will be the one." I will comfort, encourage and love Him. Be with Jesus. He prayed...and prayed, and then He went to look for consolation (in the Garden of Gethsemane, the night before He died for us), but there was none. So now, you be that one. Try to be the one to share with Him, to comfort Him, to console Him."

We have the chance to do just that through Eucharistic Adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration at MBS will be held on First Friday, June 7, 2019 (from 10:00 am-4:00 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. Of course, even if you are unable to sign up for a specific hour, please come whenever you are able....and stay for as long as you can. Hope to see you in Heaven.

Dear Jesus, "I will be the one." St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us.



**The Ascension of the Lord
June 2, 2019**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.— *Psalm 47:6*

COMMUNITY CAMPUS MINISTRY CATHOLIC CHARITIES
PARISH LIFE SHARING SOUP
PRIEST BLESSINGS PROGRAMS
YOUTH MINISTRY CATHOLIC SERVICES SENIORS SERVICES SUMMERS HOPE FAITH FOUNDATION LOVE

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

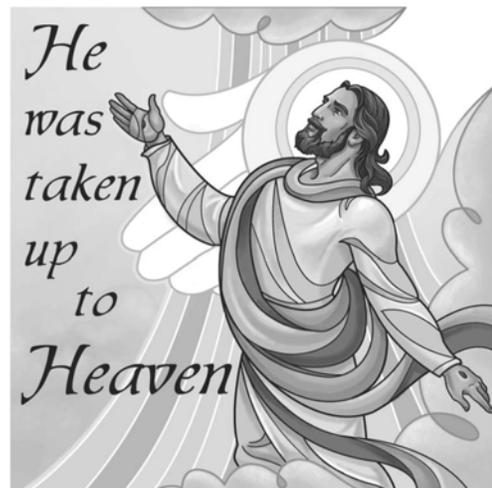
Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Most Blessed Sacrament is **64%** towards our goal of **\$93,940**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment envelope located in the narthex and at the end of the 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.

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you, helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. Thank you!



**Second Sunday
Food Collection**

Next Sunday, June 9th will be the Second Sunday Food Collection. Please drop off all food donations at the Narthex of the Church.



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

"A time to be healed"

Parish Sick: Angelo Veltri, Rylan Davidson, David Laffey, Catherine Nahirney, Anya Fagien, Baby Leah Cicchion, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkun, Lori Alexander (niece of Bert Rottkamp), Christine Wyllie, Beverly Klingler, Mary Dilenno, Michael Maher, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Gearity, Florence Gorsky, Marian Jakubik, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno and Robert Cotugno

"A time to mourn"

Recently Deceased: Jorge Moure (brother Lucy Moure), Matthew Wojcik (uncle of Debbie Duffy), George William McRoberts (father of Suzanne Antaki) and all those who grieve them

"A time for peace"

For national and world leaders and those in the armed services: especially Ronald Anzalone,

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



Saturday, June 8
5:30 pm: Marykate Menapace

Sunday, June 9
8:00 am: Larry Loprete
10:00 am: Toni Gennarelli
12:00 pm: Michael Dudas

Mass Intentions

- Sunday June 2**
8:00 am Our Parish Family
10:00 am Valente Dziuza (Family)
12:00 pm Joseph & Jean Dinolfo (Parascandola Family)
Eileen Stubeck Tilli (Andrea & Jack Burke)
Paul Laurenzi (Van Voorhis Family)
James Graziano (Family)
Lupangelo Orsini (Chevestick Family)
- Monday June 3**
6:45 am Arciszewski Family (Karwowski Family)
9:15 am Catherine Antinori (Joanne & Ron Tattersall)
- Tuesday June 4**
6:45 am Maryann Harkins (SSJ Associates)
9:15 am Dennis & Rose Gray (Lerch Family)
- Wednesday June 5**
6:45 am William J. Kane (Wright Family)
9:15 am Larry Pizzo (Family)
- Thursday June 6**
6:45 am James O'Brien (Frank & Maureen Bivona)
9:15 am Peter Messano (Wife)
- First Friday June 7**
6:45 am Antoinette Ponturo (Judy & Tom Bonville)
9:15 am Mike Guerrasio (His Wife)
- Saturday June 8**
9:00 am Richard Fellingner (Stella Fellingner)
5:30 pm Anthony Palazzone & Louis Massood (Virginia & Joseph Massood)
- Sunday June 9**
8:00 am Our Parish Family
10:00 am Maryellen Quagliero (Her Brother, Raymond Scognamiglio)
12:00 pm Marion & James O'Halloran (Pat Torracco)



Join in praying the rosary after every weekday



The Sanctuary Candle
will be lit this week for
Kerry Heineman
requested by
Elise & Tony Albanese



The Bread & Wine
will be offered this week for
Flora Iommetti
requested by
Carolyn Samanchik



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 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!!!

Please join us as we celebrate First Friday Mass on Friday, June 7 at 9:15 am.



Our Grade 8 class will be graduating from AMBS on Friday, June 14!

The parish is cordially invited to attend the Baccalaureate Mass at 9:15 am and the Graduation Ceremony at 10:45 am.

God Bless our Graduates!

May God continue to bless our school!!!

Sacramental Linens Ministry

- Sunday, June 2 - Toni Wagner
- Friday, June 7 - Chris Hanlon
- Sunday, June 9 - Lydia Piacentini
- Friday, June 14 - Barbara Behrens

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 SPRING/SUMMER 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.



**Father's Day
Sisters of St. Joseph
Novena Mass Cards
Are Available
in the Parish Center**

Religious Education



CCD GRADES 1-6



Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen

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CCD Grades 1-8



The deadline for CCD Registration was May 1st. Please add the \$40.00 late fee when registering. The summer program is now full. Please register for the Fall program or Home Study as soon as possible. We are in the process of ordering books and materials for our programs.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Registration forms for the 2019-20 Confirmation Candidates were emailed. All classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. The June session is full.

There is still availability in the August and Fall sessions. Register as soon as possible to receive your first choice.

Feet on The Ground

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40*’s challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

Stewardship of Treasure

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how a **Steward** should live life 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when we are at Mass and parish activities, but when we are in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how we make all my daily decisions.

Sunday Basket Collection (May 25-26): \$10,581
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (May 25-26): \$ 2,882

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God bless you,
 Father John





Job Postings

Holland Christian Home is seeking friendly, reliable, energetic, creative self-starter for **Activities Assistant, full-time position** with hours **Monday - Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm**. Works with elderly, low-functioning residents during small group activities. Musical abilities a plus, but not required. To apply, please stop by the Home to fill out an application.

Holland Christian Home is seeking friendly, reliable, energetic, creative self-starter for **Activities Assistant, Per Diem evenings 5:00 pm-8:00 pm and Saturdays**. Works with elderly, low-functioning residents during small group activities. Musical abilities a plus, but not required. To apply, please stop by the Home to fill out an application.



Rutgers University, Newark Summer Basketball Program

for Children ages 6-17

For more information call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or email loughran@rutgers.edu.

St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale

Green Knights Basketball Camp

For boys ages 8-15

3 Sessions: July 8-11, July 15-18 & July 22-25

Please call 201-391-3300 for camp applications and more information or visit www.sjrnj.org.



*Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

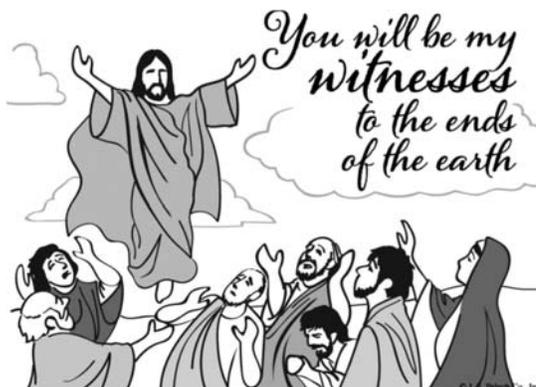
Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org or contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 www.wwme.org or email: mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

Treasures from Our Tradition

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.



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Directory Changes

Attention Parishioners
Please notify the Parish Center at 201-891-4200 of any changes you may have in your mailing address or phone number.

Also, if you move, please let us know. This will enable us to keep accurate records. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please support the Franklin Lakes Chamber of Commerce Non-Food Drive

Please consider picking up one or more of the following items while you shop today and donate to the Franklin Lakes Chamber of Commerce Non-Food Drive on the way out. You can also make a financial contribution by visiting our online donation page or we will accept a check made payable to the Franklin Lakes Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for your consideration of the basic essentials to those who need it most.

Mouth Wash
Toothpaste

Dental Floss
Tooth Brushes

T-Shirts
Socks

Clothing
Shaving Cream

Razors
Underwear

*For more information, or to help with our community drive, please contact
John C. Morley at jmorley@franklinlakeschamber.org or call (973) 394-1000 x 108.*

weekends of June 1, 2 & June 8, 9
franklinlakeschamber.org

