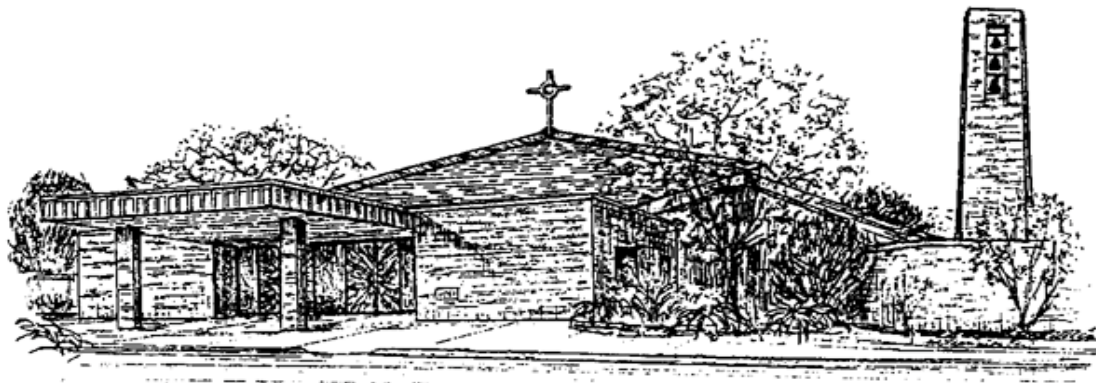


The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

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.amb.s.or.g

This Week at MBS

Sunday, July 21

- Baptism 1:30 pm (Church)

Wednesday, July 24

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



SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection *this weekend July 20-21* to support Holy Spirit Seminary in Dakha, Bangladesh.

Through the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan the people of our Archdiocese reach out in prayer and sacrifice to the Church in mission lands.

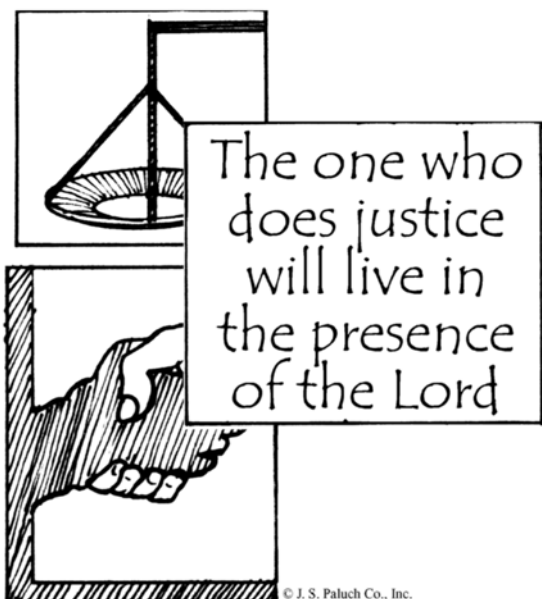
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).



The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord


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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.— *Colossians 1:28b*



Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal 2019

As you know, the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$87,500 already pledged. This is approximately 93% of our goal of \$94,000, leaving us with \$6,500 to raise. 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. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form in the vestibule or in the pew or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Remember that if we go over our goal, MBS receives 62% of those revenues. Thank you so much!



Most Blessed Sacrament is assigned to work at the Thrift Shop (in Midland Park) this year during the week of August 12-16

The shift days are: Tuesday, August 13th to Friday, August 16th.

We need 2 volunteers for each shift (10:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-3:00 pm) for each day.

There is a sign-up sheet in 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: Bohan Minogue (grandson of Liz and Dan Minogue), Patricia Pohns, James Gruber (brother of Judy Medeiros), Rylan Davidson, David Laffey, Catherine Nahirney, Anya Fagien, Baby Leah Cicchion, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkin, 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: Pia Alexandra Silberbauer-Jacobson, Rebecca Klenk, Barbara Wahab (sister of Lorraine Schroers), Carolyn Woodward, Arthur Khanlian 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

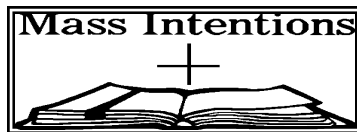
Readings for the Week

- Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



Saturday, July 27
5:30 pm: M. Menapace

Sunday, July 28
8:00 am: M. Garone
10:00 am: P. Dragonetti
12:00 pm: J. O'Grady



- Sunday July 21**
8:00 am Our Parish Family
10:00 am Jack Middleton (Girlfriends)
12:00 pm Jerome Gruber (Maureen & Frank Bivona)
- Monday July 22**
6:45 am Richard Fellingner (Stella Fellingner)
9:15 am Ryan Comeau (Bob & Sue Fitzpatrick)
- Tuesday July 23**
6:45 am Rosemarie Serrano (Hickey Family)
9:15 am Mike Guerrasio (Family)
- Wednesday July 24**
6:45 am Maria Richmond (Anna Conlon)
9:15 am Tamas Leposa (Ilona Henits & Family)
- Thursday July 25**
6:45 am Mary Cosentino (Family)
9:15 am Nany Rottkamp (Rottkamp Family)
- Friday July 26**
6:45 am Richard Fellingner (Stella Fellingner)
9:15 am Betty Heffernan (McAuley Family)
- Saturday July 27**
9:00 am Anthony Paul Stamler, Jr. (Colleen & James)
5:30 pm Elvira Barilla (Alfred & Lali Alvarez)
- Sunday July 28**
8:00 am Our Parish Family
10:00 am Edwin Engborg (Rory Quinn)
12:00 pm Sue Purdue (Cornerstone Sisters)



Join in praying the rosary after every weekday and Saturday morning Masses.



The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week for
Joseph A. Murgio
requested by
MBS Renew Group



The Bread & Wine

will be offered this week for
Joseph A. Murgio
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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!!!

Our school office summer hours (July & August) are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm through the Labor Day weekend.

Please visit our website www.ambs.org.

May God continue to bless our school!!!



Sacramental Linens Ministry

- Sunday, July 21 - Agnes Benneh
- Friday, July 26 - Rosemarie Dellaiacono
- Sunday, July 28 - Louise Riccobene
- Friday, August 2 - Joan Murray

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.



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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.



Junior High Notes
ATTENTION ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS!

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.



CCD REGISTRATION 2018-19
Grades 1-8

CCD Registration forms were emailed home in March. The registration deadline was May 1st. Please add the **\$40.00** late fee when registering. Spaces are still available in the Tuesday and Home School programs.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Registration for Confirmation candidates for 2019 was emailed in the Spring. The deadline for registration is August 1st. After that date please include a \$40.00 late fee. There are still openings in the 1:00-4:30 pm August session and the Fall session. Spaces are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please register ASAP. We are in the process of ordering supplies and securing teachers for the program. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at 201-891-4200 ext. 150.

If you have registered for the Home Study program, your folders and books are available for pick up in the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center.

If you registered for Class, please remember, classes begin on **Tuesday afternoon, September 24, 2019** from 4:00-5:15 pm in AMBS School.



If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. I need to know how many classes and teachers I will need.

Thank you,
Patricia Wuensch

Stewardship of Treasure

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to live **Stewardship** by sharing your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

FaithDirect (June): \$13,632.00
Sunday Basket Collection (July 13-14): 10,547
Archdiocesan Priests (July 13-14): \$4,927
Retirement

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God bless you,
Father John





Hosting Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue

St. Elizabeth's Church in Wyckoff has 5 traveling statues of Our Lady of Fatima. For over 20 years, Our Blessed Mother's statues have been traveling from home to home....visiting with families. Although this ministry began with a single statue, it has grown to 5 statues. Hosting families have found strength and comfort through Our Lady's presence. How pleased Our Blessed Mother must be.....to be welcomed into our homes and to bestow her many blessings upon her children!

As you may know, Our Lady of Fatima asked Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco to pray the Rosary daily, and to do penance for the salvation of souls. And today, to you and me, Our Lady's message is the same. And so, while the Blessed Mother is in your home, we ask that you try to pray the Holy Rosary (or other devotional prayers to Our Lady) and to perform other tokens of love for the salvation of souls.

We are beginning to schedule families to host Our Lady for **2020**. Several parishioners from MBS currently participate in this devotion and host Our Lady in their homes. If you are **not** currently a host and would like to have Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue visit your home in 2020, please contact Kathy Marsico on 201-485-7052 or email at kemarsico@gmail.com. The itineraries for Our Blessed Mother are currently being developed, so please call as soon as you can to book your week with Our Lady.



**Free Concert Series
SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE GAZEBO**

Join us at 7:00 pm on the following Tuesday evening for free entertainment, fellowship & refreshments:

August 13—Cracked Walnuts (Sing-a-long with Banjo & Washboard)

All Concerts are held at the Holland Christian Home Gazebo, 151 Graham Avenue, N. Haledon, NJ
Rain or shine (in the even of rain, concerts will be in the Home's Chapel)

FORGIVENESS

*To forgive is to set a prisoner free
and to discover that the prisoner is me.*

—Anonymous



VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM

As announced this past February, the Archdiocese of Newark – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as minors, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Archdiocese. The IVCP will be open to claims beginning June 15.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Archdiocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

The IVCP is a continuation of the goals set out by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., in his Forward in Faith: Our Road Ahead plan for the people of the Archdiocese of Newark.

“This program is a sign of our commitment to the continued healing of victims who were sexually abused as a minor by a member of our Archdiocesan clergy,” said Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark. “It is a genuine expression of our remorse and our desire to make amends for past transgressions, and I sincerely hope it will meaningfully assist victims and bring them a measure of peace.”

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the claims process by going to www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com.



Eucharistic Adoration:

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened”

(Matthew 11:28)

Author: Anonymous

I stopped by Adoration today while I was out running some errands. A lady came in and I quietly explained that I wasn't staying for long since I had to leave to pick up my husband.

As I drove away, I couldn't help reflecting: Isn't that how it always is? We have so many families in the parish, but we have so few people committed to be with Our Lord for one hour during First Friday or First Saturday Adoration. People sometimes drop in when it's convenient, but most resist signing up for a specific hour.

I used to be that way too. For years, I enjoyed the benefits of 'drop in' Adoration. Don't get me wrong, 'drop in' Adoration still brings tremendous strength for the soul. I just couldn't bring myself to commit to a specific hour. I was afraid that other things would come up!

But then, I took the plunge. I made a 'date' with Jesus and signed up for a specific hour. Oh, how Jesus rewards our little efforts! Here He waits.....the King of kings, the Lord and God of all. Here He lovingly waits upon us to see if we can fit some time into our schedules for Him.

And when we do, He goes to work on our hearts, and we are never the same. All the adorers I know are so "grateful" for their time with Jesus. They anticipate their hours with Jesus with great joy, and regret when they have to miss for a necessary reason.

No matter if we are fighting sleep or distractions or if our hearts are as dry as desert sand or are troubled with a ton of life's challenges, Jesus still works His Divine Charm upon our souls. And we may not know it at the moment, but we find His handiwork later in the week or month or year as we overcome with ease a previous struggle, or find an insurmountable problem suddenly resolved and on and on. He is full of surprises! And He will never be outdone in generosity.

Yet, I often sit in the chapel alone with Jesus, hearing the distant laughter of people outside. Yet, they don't come to visit the King. What must He feel?

**He waits, and waits.....for you. Will you come?
Will you commit to a specific hour with the Lord?**

Eucharistic Adoration at MBS will be held on First Friday, August 2, 2019 (from 10 AM – 4 PM) and First Saturday, August 3, 2019 (from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM). We need adorers to sign up for both days. The sign-up sheets 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.

“Behold this Heart which has loved man so much, but which is loved so little in return.”

(Words of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary.)