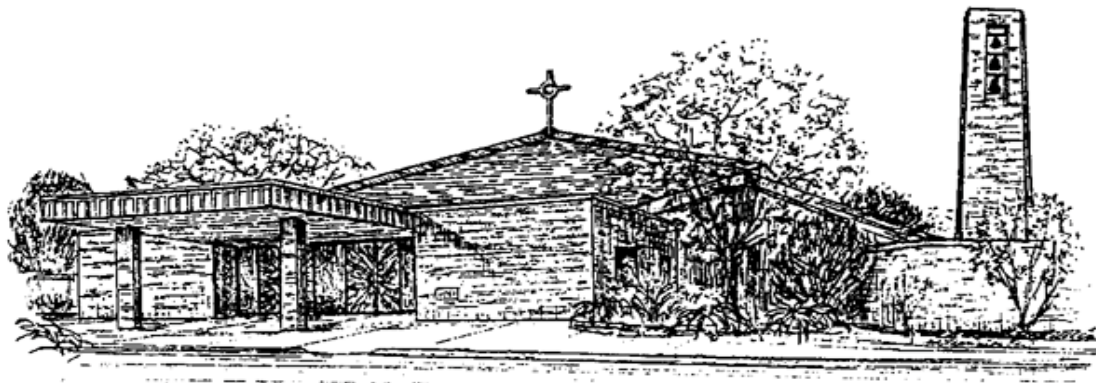


# The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

787 Franklin Lake Road - Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

## Stewards of God's Gifts



**M**ost 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](http://www.mostblessedsacrament.ws) **SCHOOL WEB SITE:** [www.ambs.org](http://www.ambs.org)

***This Week at MBS***

***Sunday, August 11***

- Baptism Preparation following 10:00 am Mass (CR)

***Wednesday, August 14***

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

***Thursday, August 15***

- Bereavement Gathering 7:00 pm (CR)

***Sunday, August 18***

- Baptism 1:30 pm (Church)



**Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 11, 2019**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.— *Psalm 33:20*

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

Thank you so much to our parishioners who throughout these summer weeks have helped us get closer to our target goal of \$94,000 for the AAA. As of today, we are at **99%** of the goal...just **\$940** away from reaching 100% in pledged amounts. Will you consider participating to help us reach the goal?

The AAA helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. In addition, for all amounts contributed which exceed our goal, MBS receives 62% of those revenues. As has happened in the past, this "rebate" helps us with unanticipated maintenance expenses. If you have yet to give, please pick up a purple pledge form in the vestibule or in the pews or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

Once again, many thanks for helping the Archdiocese and MBS. God bless you.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

There is a second collection next weekend for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Thank you for your generosity!



The **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is a formation process for those seeking to become Catholic and for those Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and First Eucharist).

The Most Blessed Sacrament RCIA begins a new formation year in October. Join with others who are interested in learning about Catholic Christianity as we explore who we are, what we believe, how we pray, and how we live our lives as a community of believers.

If you are interested in learning more about RCIA at Most Blessed Sacrament, contact Father John Job at 201-891-4200 x 280.



**Thursday, August 15th  
The Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(a holy day of obligation)**

**Mass Times Are As Follows:**  
6:45 am, 9:15 am and 6:30 pm



**BEREAVEMENT SESSION**  
If you have suffered the loss of a loved one during the last several years, you might like to join the Bereavement Group which meets on the third Thursday of the month. Our next session is **Thursday, August 15th, at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** For more information,

please call Sister Rose Marie at 201-891-4200 ext.120.

**Fall Bereavement Support Group 2019**

**Finding Support after the Death of A Loved One**

The Bereavement Support Group sponsored by the Most Blessed Sacrament Church has planned for all persons grieving the death of a loved one, a seven consecutive week program that will **begin on Thursday, September 5th and concludes Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center at MBS.**

**For more information, please contact Sr. Rose Marie at 201-891-4200 ext.120.**



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

**"A time to be healed"**

**Parish Sick:** Lucille Creighton, Jackie Kobes, 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 Culkun, Christine Wyllie, Beverly Klingler, Mary Dilenno, Michael Maher, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Garity, Florence Gorsky, Marian Jakubik, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno and Robert Cotugno

**"A time to mourn"**

**Recently Deceased:** Frank Palmisano, Sr. (Father of Fr. Peter Palmisano) 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: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;



**Thursday, August 15-The Assumption**

6:30 pm: V. Hartung

**Saturday, August 17**

5:30 pm: J. Morley

**Sunday, August 18**

8:00 am: E. McGovern  
 10:00 am: C. Poppe  
 12:00 pm: J. Medeiros



With great joy we rejoice for:  
*Jefferson Louis Fernandez, Juliet Rose Franco,  
 Mila Ann Rinaldi & Evie Juliette Sinoway*  
 who were baptized in July 2019  
 Welcome to Jesus Christ and His Church.

**Mass Intentions**



**Sunday**  
 8:00 am  
 10:00 am  
 12:00 pm

**August 11**  
 Our Parish Family  
 Joseph Valenti (Carbone Family)  
 Louis Bogнар (Jeff & Dani Bogнар)

**Monday**  
 6:45 am  
 9:15 am

**August 12**  
 Richard Fellingner (Stella Fellingner)  
 Jan Karwowski (Karwowski Family)

**Tuesday**  
 6:45 am  
 9:15 am

**August 13**  
 William & Irene Hannan (Daughter, Irene)  
 Meg Kean (Sr. Rose Marie)

**Wednesday**  
 6:45 am  
 9:15 am

**August 14**  
 Robert Radoslovich (Roberta Primerano)  
 Joseph Chernalis (Phyllis & Tony Chernalis)

**Thursday**  
 6:45 am

**August 15-The Assumption**  
 Robert Radoslovich (Roberta Primerano)  
 Lorraine Burke (Marc & Pat Wuensch)  
 John Keeley (Carmela Keeley)

**Friday**  
 6:45 am  
 9:15 am

**August 16**  
 William & Irene Hannan (Daughter, Irene)  
 Rose Malfa (Elise & Tony Albanese)

**Saturday**  
 9:00 am  
 5:30 pm

**August 17**  
 Angela Puccio (John & Blanche Carabuena)  
 Bill & Vera McAleese (Family)

**Sunday**

**August 18**  
 8:00 am Antonia Bellapianta (Michael Bellapianta)  
 10:00 am Our Parish Family  
 12:00 pm Richard Neuman (Family)



**The Sanctuary Candle**

will be lit this week for  
**Anthony Pirone**  
 requested by  
 Phyllis Pirone



**The Bread & Wine**

will be offered this week for  
**Lori Alexander**  
 requested by  
 The Rottkamp 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 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](http://www.ambs.org).

May God continue to bless our school!!!

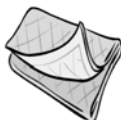


## Sacramental Linens Ministry

- Sunday, August 11 - Lydia Piacentini
- Friday, August 16 - Barbara Behrens
- Sunday, August 18 - Joy Sova
- Friday, August 23 - Madori Farrell

### 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.



Second Sunday  
Food Collection

**This Sunday, August 11th** is the Second Sunday Food Collection. Please drop off all food donations at the Narthex of the Church.





### 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

**May 1st was the deadline for Religious Education registration. Spaces are still available in the Fall program and Home Study programs. Please register as soon as possible and add a \$40.00 late fee when registering.**



### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The deadline for Confirmation registration was August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please include a \$40.00 Late Fee when registering.

Summer classes begin on August 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> from either 9:30 am-12:00 pm or 1:00-3:30 pm in the Parish Center. If you have any questions please call the Religious Education office at 201-891-4200 ext. 150.



### JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The Junior High Religious Education Program needs you!

I am in need of a **teacher** volunteer for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class in the Fall. Our program runs from September 24<sup>th</sup> through March 3rd, on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5:15 pm.

Please, won't you consider volunteering some time with our young students? Whether you are or have been a teacher; or have never really been in a classroom; if you have the desire to share your faith with others, here is your chance!

If you are uncomfortable going it alone, perhaps you have a friend you would like to work with. You could team up and be a very dynamic duo! You could share the teaching duties, while getting to spend time with your friend!

PLEASE, give it some thought. Without you, our students will miss the opportunity to be in the classroom and both hear and participate in discussions relevant to the Church teachings. Home study will be their only option. Think about it. If you have any questions or would like to discuss it, please call Pat Wuensch at 201-891-4200, ext. 290 or email at [pwuensch@mbschurchnj.org](mailto:pwuensch@mbschurchnj.org).

Thank you very much for considering this request.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34*

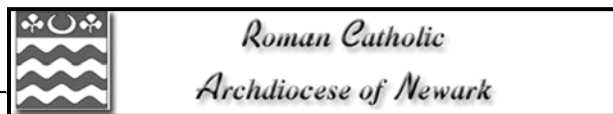
Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must live **Stewardship** by letting go of some of the things of this world.

**Sunday Basket Collection: (August 3-4):  
\$10,999**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God bless you,  
Father John





### Hosting Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue

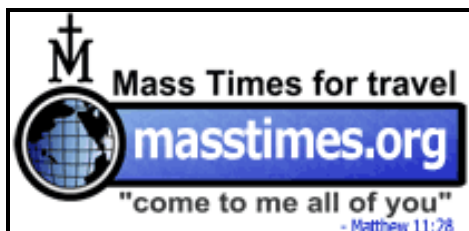
St. Elizabeth's Church in Wyckoff has 5 traveling statues of Our Lady of Fatima. For over 20 years, Our Blessed Mother's statues have been traveling from home to home....visiting with families. Although this ministry began with a single statue, it has grown to 5 statues. Hosting families have found strength 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 at 201-485-7052/email: kemarsico@gmail.com. Please call as soon as you can to book your week with Our Lady.

### Special Mass for Alcohol And / Or Substance Abuse

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Third Saturday Mass on **Saturday, August 17th** at 12:00 pm. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only those individuals directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. A support group, Meeting of Hope will follow the mass. For information please call 201-768-7565.



### SURVIVING DIVORCE: A 3-DAY RETREAT

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a three-day retreat for the separated/divorced. Each day features DVD sessions that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness and much more. The itinerary includes video presentations and small group discussions. Participants will hear personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families who witness the healing power of Christ in their lives.

Sessions run Saturday mornings on September 28, October 26 & November 16 between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Each session will cover different topics & discussions. Cost to attend is \$20 including study guide & food. To register online: <https://conta.cc/31gcKqr>/call Lauren Tamara 973-497-4327.

### Please Save the Date for A Special Event!

**LIFENET**, located in the Archdiocesan Center of the Archdiocese of Newark, spreads the Respect Life message through chastity and pro-life educational programs for teens and adults. The popular and effective programs are run in schools and parishes in the Archdiocese.

Please save the date for **LIFENET's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraising Gala on Friday, December 12, 2019** at the Westmount Country Club in Woodland Park, NJ. Tickets are \$150 per person. There will be an open bar and Viennese table. All proceeds will go to **LIFENET's** vital educational work.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please call 973-497-4500 or email [info@lifeneducation.org](mailto:info@lifeneducation.org).



### Annual Feast in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church, Garfield, NJ

This traditional Italian feast runs nightly from **Thursday, August 15 through Sunday, August 18**. A free shuttle for off-site parking will be available this year. For more information, please contact the Rectory at 973-772-2295.



*Statement of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., on  
New Jersey's Assisted Suicide Law  
August 1, 2019*

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Human compassion fills our hearts with sadness when we hear about an individual who wishes to end his or her life to escape the pain and suffering of illness, disability, or disease. The fear associated with such devastating human conditions is real and legitimate.

However, as Pope Francis has noted, we must be careful not to yield to a false sense of compassion. Our Holy Father reminds us that we must never take a human life—even, or especially, our own, since “this is a sin against God, the creator.”

The gift of human life and dignity is sacred and must be respected and protected at every stage, from conception to natural death. Respect for human life encourages a trust and peace with God despite illness and suffering.

We remain united to Christ through our suffering. St. Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. We have Christ in life and death – when he will intercede for us and bring us to eternal joy.

We must be clear. What legislatures now refer to as “death with dignity” is legal permission for one to end their own life with a lethal overdose of prescription drugs. This new state law has become an answer to addressing one’s fear of affliction or suffering. What is more, in a for-profit industry like health care, there is the real danger that euthanasia will be seen as a cost-cutting measure. There is evidence in states that have already legalized assisted suicide that insurers encourage this “solution” instead of more costly medical care. The handicapped and impaired will feel pressure to end their lives.

This law also puts immense pressure on Catholics in health care ministries to follow their conscience instead of being coerced into providing assistance that is immoral.

Dying patients who request euthanasia should receive loving care, psychological and spiritual support, and appropriate remedies for pain and other symptoms so they can *live* with dignity until the time of natural death.

Many families surround loved ones with comfort in their final moments of life. The Little Sisters of the Poor provides a powerful witness to the conviction that loving, prayerful, and attentive presence offered in times of suffering and death can be redemptive. Their mission, which brings strength, peace, and assurance to those under their care, quietly proclaims their belief that “dying with dignity” comes with humble acceptance, not through the avoidance of suffering.

We only have to consider the cross of Christ to be reminded that God, in the hour of His greatest suffering, expressed His deepest compassion for us, and chose not to avoid painful torment and humiliation, but to accept it for our sake. ♦

## **An Update on *Founded on the Past, Focused on the Future* Capital Campaign for the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

In mid-July, Father John and Mr. Thomas Rybak met with representatives of the Archdiocesan Office of Property Management.

The construction documents prepared by T.M. Rybak and Associates have been approved by the Archdiocese. In the next two weeks, the project will be put out for bid among a number of contractors recommended by both the parish and the Archdiocese. Based on the bids that are received, the parish, in conjunction with the Office of Property Management, will identify the contractor(s) best qualified to complete the new construction and renovations included in our campaign.

“Our intention is to complete this process quickly, but also methodically,” said Mr. Steven Belloise, the Executive Director of the Office of Property Management. “Every project is different; every parish is different. Our goal is to identify the construction team that will best serve the MBS community in achieving the goals of the campaign in a manner that is both timely and fiscally prudent.”

The plan is to complete the bidding process and have the general contractor for the project in place by early September, and for construction to begin in the fall. If all the necessary funding is in place and all three elements of the project (Community Center, Blessed Mother Chapel and church repairs) can be completed simultaneously, the objective would be to finish the work in 12-14 months. If the project needs to be completed in phases, it is anticipated that the timeline would encompass two years.

“We will be better able to make a determination about the actual construction timeline once the bidding process is completed,” said Mr. Rybak. “I would say that we are looking for the best construction team because we may decide to break out the project, not only in phases, but also by type of work. That sort of approach may save money, and include some parishioners in the process.”

“I am pleased that we have received the approvals we were expecting, and are moving forward with the bidding process,” said Father John. “With God’s grace, we will take the first steps toward realizing our shared vision for the Most Blessed Sacrament community this fall. I want to thank everyone for their patience, their support and their prayers. It is going to be a very busy and exciting time for our parish family.”





**MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT  
NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019  
**THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, DC****

The Travelers Information Form below must be filled out and returned with your \$25.00 check (cost of bus transportation to and from DC). The actual cost is much higher but MBS has agreed to underwrite 50% of the bus cost. Remember to make your checks payable to Most Blessed Sacrament and mail or turn them in to the parish center to the attention of Rev. John Job. The address for Most Blessed Sacrament is 787 Franklin Lake Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417. We must receive all payments by Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Our motorcoach will be departing at 5:30 am the morning of Saturday, October 26, 2019 from the MBS parking lot. Please arrive at least 20 minutes beforehand for check-in and seat assignments. When our motorcoach arrives in Franklin Lakes, do not board until your name is called. This will be done in the order of when your checks were received. If you are late in arriving, you may miss your name being called to board. We cannot save seats for those who arrive late. There are no refunds if the coach must depart without you, as all monies have already been disbursed. Because some of you need to arrange for rides on our return to Franklin Lakes in the evening, our estimated time of arrival will be approximately 10:00 pm.

The driving distance between Franklin Lakes and Washington, DC is approximately 250 miles. With a stop along the way for food, bathrooms, and to stretch our legs, driving time should be approximately 5 hours, barring any traffic problems we might encounter along the way. As for food, you may bring your own. However, lunch can be purchased at the basilica's cafeteria in DC, and dinner at the rest stop on our return.

Please keep the cell phone number of Gary...our group leader...with you on this trip. You may need to contact us when the group is separated. His cell is # 646-457-0730.

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**TRAVELERS INFORMATION FORM**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tele # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person in Case of an Emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tele # \_\_\_\_\_