

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

Monday, September 2-Labor Day

- Parish Center & AMBS Closed

Wednesday, September 4

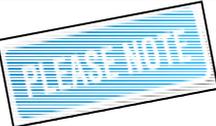
- Back to Academy Family Orientation 8:25 am (AMBS)
- Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Church)
- Mary's Call Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Chapel)
- SSJ Associates Gathering 7:00 pm (CR)

Thursday, September 5

- Bereavement 7-Week Program Begins 7:00 pm (CR)

Sunday, September 8

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



There will be ONE Parish Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd at 9:15 am. The Parish Center will be closed.

September 7-8 SECOND COLLECTION
 There is a second collection next weekend for the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Thank you for your generosity.



TOMMY KID FOUNDATION CHARITY CAR WASH
Volunteers Needed
 The Franklin Lakes Chamber of Commerce is having its first annual Charity Car Wash in town on **September 15, 2019** from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Volunteers are needed. This Car Wash will help memorialize a family's son who died at the age of 21 last year in Franklin Lakes, Tommy Oliver. Please visit the website at thetommykidfoundation.org or franklinlakeschamber.org to sign up.



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.

Attention! **Church Envelopes**
 The company that produces and mails our church envelopes has asked us to purge our mailing lists, eliminating parishioners that have not used their envelopes for 2 years or more. Therefore, effective October (the next scheduled mailing of envelopes), those who haven't used their envelopes for that time period, will be eliminated from the mailing but maintain parishioner status.

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 **100%** of the goal in terms of pledges. Thank you so much for your generosity and willingness to assist. Now the work of the parish is to make sure those pledges are fulfilled.

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. Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration.

Once again, please accept our gratitude for helping the Archdiocese and MBS. God bless you.



Reminder: The 7-week Bereavement Program begins on **Thursday, September 5th** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center at Most Blessed Sacrament for those who have registered.



Eucharistic Adoration at MBS
 Eucharistic Adoration at MBS will be held on **First Friday, September 6 (from 10:00 am–4:00 pm) and First Saturday, September 7 (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. 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.

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

"A time to be healed"

Parish Sick: Agnes Duffy, Lucille Creighton, Jackie Kobes, Bohan Minogue (grandson of Liz and Dan Minogue), Patricia Pohns, James Gruber (brother of Judy Medeiros), Rylan Davidson, Anya Fagien, Baby Leah Cicchion, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkin, 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: Patrick Heeney (brother of Gale Mangold), Mary Lou Pronti, Anthony J. LaSala, Sr., Carol Dunn 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: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



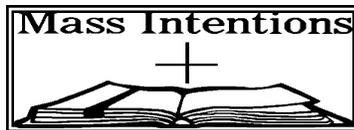
Saturday, September 7

5:30 pm: E. Behrens

Sunday, September 8

8:00 am: R. Dvoretzky
10:00 am: T. Gennarelli
12:00 pm: E. Campbell

Second Sunday Food Collection
Next Sunday, September 8th will be the Second Sunday Food Collection. Please drop off all food donations at the Narthex of the Church.



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

September 1
Our Parish Family
Vincent Panzarino (Opila Family)
Protection of Babies in Womb
Karen & John Allen (Mom & Dad)
Michele Mackenzie
(Karen Ulomann & Bill Presutti)
John McConway (Quinlan Family)
John Smith (Alice & Frank Coppola)

Monday
9:15 am
ONLY

September 2-Labor Day
Dulce Maria Casteneda (Family)

Tuesday
6:45 am
9:15 am

September 3
Albert Costello, Sr. (Wife & Family)
Peter Messano (Wife)

Wednesday
6:45 am
9:15 am

September 4
Scott Mault (Elise Albanese)
Bishop & Neues Families (Family)

Thursday
6:45 am
9:15 am

September 5
Corinne Massie (Elise Albanese)
Jan Karwowski (Karwowski Family)

Friday
6:45 am
9:15 am

September 6
Grace Riley (Niece, Irene)
Charles Bilotti (Friend)

Saturday
9:00 am
5:30 pm

September 7
Kenneth Cadematori (Family)
Michael Guerrasio (Family)

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

September 8
Our Parish Family
Pat & Meg Kean (Sr. Rose Marie)
Sal & Mary Cosentino (Family)



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



The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week for
Anthony Pirone
requested by
The Bierman Family



The Bread & Wine

will be offered this week for
Laurence Leigh Sephton
requested by
Bernadette Sephton



AMBS is a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School!!!



*School begins this week!!!
Welcome back to our faculty, staff, parents...and students!!!
We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer!!!*



Important Dates This Week:

Back to Academy Family Orientation
 Wednesday, September 4 – 8:25 am
 Parent Convocation & Student Orientation
 Opening Mass at 10:45 am
 Early Dismissal

First Days of Classes
 Thursday, September 5 and Friday, September 6
 Full Days of School
 Beforecare and Aftercare begin

Sacramental Linens Ministry

Sunday, September 1 - Joan McAuliffe
Friday, September 6 - Mary Conway
Sun day, September 8 - Dorothy Growney
Friday, September 13 - Jane McAuley

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.

BAPTISMS

With great joy we rejoice for:

*Ryan Daniel Cashman, Santino Vincent
Delzotto, Annabella Lily Russell &
Evelyn Susan Muro*

who were baptized in August 2019.
Welcome to Jesus Christ and His Church.

Religious Education



CCD GRADES 1-6

Back to School Prayer

God of knowledge and wisdom, bless all students young and old, as they begin a new school year. Help them discover and develop the gifts you have given. As they grow in knowledge, help them to also grow in kindness and compassion, learning respect for themselves and others.

We ask your blessing on parents and all those who care for students. Strengthen them to surround our students with encouragement, support and love.

Remind us that wherever we go, you are always with us. Fill us with the joy of learning so that we may be better equipped to be your servants.

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.

Fall CCD Classes begin on Tuesday, September 24th. Please mark your calendars.

HOME STUDY BOOK PICK UP

There are still 10 home study books that need to be picked up in the Religious Education Office. Please pick them up ASAP.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The deadline for Confirmation registration was August 1st. Please include a \$40.00 late fee when registering. The Fall program still has openings. Please contact the Religious Education office at 201-891-8390 to register.

Stewardship of Treasure

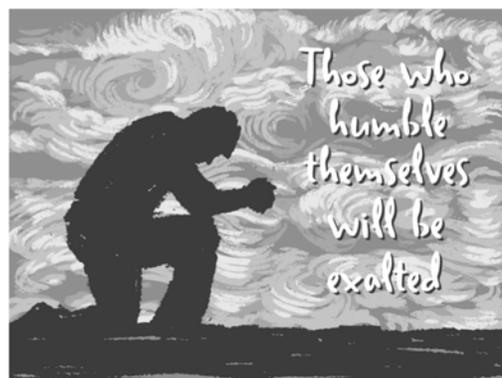
"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian **Stewards**, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

August 24-25 Parish Basket Collection: \$11,208

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God bless you,
Father John





Celebration of Marriage Retreat September 27-29

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ
This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years.

Cost \$280 per couple (includes all meals, room and program)

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

Holland Christian Home 124th Anniversary

“The Holland Christian Home Foundation cordially invites you to celebrate the 124th Anniversary of the Holland Christian Home. A Dinner will be held **Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm** at the Tides Estate located at 1245 Belmont Ave. in North Haledon. For tickets, please contact the Foundation office at 973-427-4087 ext. 651.”

Hosting Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue

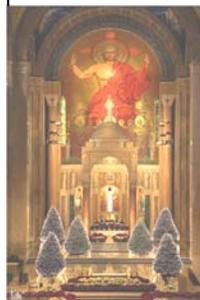
St. Elizabeth’s Church in Wyckoff has 5 traveling statues of Our Lady of Fatima. For over 20 years, Our Blessed Mother’s statues have been traveling from home to home....visiting with families. Although this ministry began with a single statue, it has grown to 5 statues. Hosting families have found strength 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 scheduling 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.



Roman Catholic
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Become A Pilgrim for A Day

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**, on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. **Most Blessed Sacrament will offer a bus from our parking lot.** The features of the day will be a Rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be a part of this Archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church, in the beautiful national sanctuary dedicated to her honor. **The registration form is included in this bulletin.** Spaces are limited. We look forward to this day. For more information visit: <https://rcan.org> or <https://www.nationalshrine.org/history/> or <https://www.nationalshrine.org/visit/>.

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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.

Summer 2019 Update #2

Founded on the Past,

Focused on the Future

The Capital Campaign for the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

As you may have read in the bulletins of the past three weeks, the construction documents prepared by our architect, T.M. Rybak and Associates, have been approved by the Archdiocese of Newark.

In light of this, Father John Job has formed a Construction and Renovation Task Force. The Task Force will assist parish campaign leadership in making decisions in the selection of materials, finishes, color schemes, flooring, etc. as they relate to our new Community Center, Blessed Mother Chapel, and church renovations and repairs. In addition, the Task Force will be an advisory resource as we now enter the construction bidding process.

The Construction and Renovation Task Force met for the first time on August 6, 2019 in the church. In attendance were James D'Agostino, Nick Gentile, Ralph and Elizabeth Mastrangelo, Joseph and Joan McAuliffe, Karyn Mucks, Christopher Muro, Peter and Whitney Perrotta, Pat and Rosanne Rizzotto, Prela Rukaj, and Stanley and Joy Sova.

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Tom Rybak, the architect and Most Blessed Sacrament parishioner, conducted the meeting on August 6th and explained the nature and function of the Task Force. Father John indicated that in addition to being the project architect, Tom will also serve as construction administrator. In this capacity, Tom will oversee the bid and contract review process, handle project coordination, provide a construction budget, supervise the inspection process, oversee the punch list, among other responsibilities.

Father John introduced Mr. Steven Belloise, the Executive Director of the Office of Property Management of the Archdiocese of Newark. Mr. Belloise stated that his office stands ready to assist Most Blessed Sacrament Church in the bidding process and the selection of the construction team, but the final decision ultimately rests on the local parish level.

“I am very grateful to Tom Rybak, Steve Belloise, and to these parishioners who will guide Most Blessed Sacrament in this next phase of the capital campaign,” said Father John. “The members of this committee represent various facets of the parish: capital campaign steering committee members, finance council members, parish trustees, liturgical art and environment ministers, and professionals in the construction, engineering, and property management fields. To say the least, our parish is in good hands.”

The Construction and Renovation Task Force will meet as necessary, and the goal is to update the parishioners every step of the way.



**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 # _____

_____ cell # _____

Address: _____ Home Tele # _____

Email: _____

Contact Person in Case of an Emergency:

Name: _____ Tele # _____