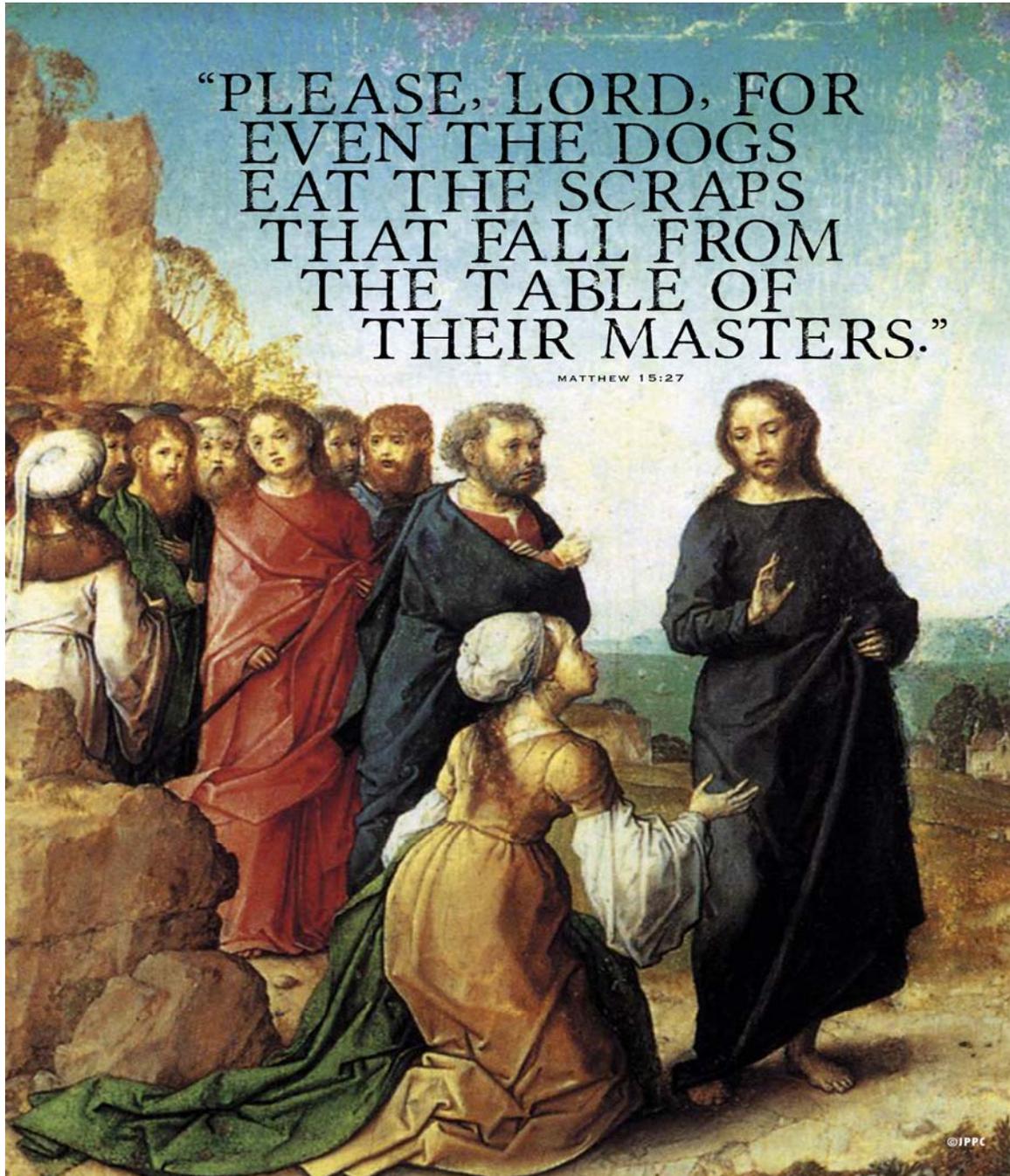


Most Blessed Sacrament

Roman Catholic Church

Franklin Lakes, New Jersey



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2020

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

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Website:

www.mostblessedsacrament.ws

Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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



STAY CONNECTED WITH MBS



Be sure to stay connected with us. For Mass broadcasts, prayerful resources and updates on our rebuilding process, log on to our website: www.mostblessedsacrament.ws and our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Most-Blessed-Sacrament-Church-969215356503252>

For Facebook, you can also connect using the link on our website. Remember, Jesus is the vine and we are the branches...let's stay connected!

PARISH CENTER

The Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Center will be open to the public on Tuesdays from 9am to 1pm. We can assist you with Mass cards, memorial offerings, copies of sacramental records, and religious education inquiries and registration. We encourage you to call to make an appointment (201-891-4200, x. 100). Masks must be worn, and social distancing will be observed.

HELP WANTED!

Most Blessed Sacrament is live-streaming the 10:00 am Mass each week moving forward. Although we will have some professional assistance in setting up our first live-stream broadcasts, we are going to need some tech-savvy parishioners to help with this new endeavor. We would like to build a small team of 10-12 people who could operate the camera and oversee the live-stream equipment each week on a rotating basis. If you would be willing to offer your assistance to this program, please contact our Director of Communications, Mr. Barry Donnelly, via email (bdonnelly.mbs@gmail.com) and he will contact you with information about the program. Thank you for your consideration.

MASSES

Saturdays: 5:30pm
Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am & 12 Noon
Holy Days: Consult Bulletin for Times
Week Days : 6:45 & 9:15am
Saturdays: 9:00am

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.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good Stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

Most Blessed Sacrament is always grateful for the weekly stewardship that our parishioners offer the parish. Your contributions fund the necessary day to day operations of the parish, its ministries and outreach programs, and the critical expenses associated with them.

Cardinal Tobin’s definition of stewardship is this: “It is what we do, with what we have, when we believe in God.” I have every confidence that you will do your very best to help our Parish.

The following information summarizes the parish’s weekly stewardship for the weekend of August 8-9, 2020. The income represents contributions made through the mail, by dropping off envelopes through the mail slot on the Franklin Lake Road side of the Parish Center, contributions offered through Parish Giving; donations made on PayPal, and in-person basket offerings at our weekend Masses.

For Fiscal 2020-2021, we have budgeted \$13,327 as our weekly anticipated Sunday income. This amount is significantly less than prior years, as, we too, need to take into account the financial impact that the pandemic has had and may continue to have in the weeks ahead. Nevertheless, we trust in God’s providence and in your commitment to Most Blessed Sacrament. May God bless you and your families as we respond in faith, rely on hope, and share the love of Christ in our hearts.

Sincerely yours,
Father John Job
Pastor

August 1-2, 2020 Stewardship: \$14,959

MBS RESTORATION FUND

Needless to say, everyone in our parish family has been stunned and heart-broken by the fire at MBS, but we are united in our resolve to build again and to move forward as a Catholic community.

A number of parishioners have already come forward to offer their financial support to these rebuilding efforts. Should you wish to support the parish in this effort, we invite you to make a tax-deductible contribution to the MBS Restoration Fund.

Please make your checks payable to *The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament* (write MBS Restoration Fund on the memo line). Mail to the MBS Parish Center, 787 Franklin Lake Road, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417.

God Bless You,
Father John

SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST: THE 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

The 2020 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have about \$74,400 already pledged. This is approximately **93% of our goal** of \$80,000. The outpouring of support helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

I am also happy to remind you that **100% of every dollar raised above goal will be returned to our parish.** Therefore, if we achieved \$100,000, MBS would receive a rebate in the amount of \$20,000.

I encourage you to join me in prayerfully considering making a gift or you may choose to make a pledge instead, which can be fulfilled through the end of the year. Please use the pledge form that was mailed to you or you can visit www.rcan.org/sharing. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support.

Peace,
Father John
Pastor

RESERVING A TICKET FOR MASS...

If you are interested in attending a Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament in the coming weeks, please follow these steps to reserve a ticket for you and your family.

1. Visit www.mostblessedsacrament.ws
2. Locate the **Reserving a Ticket for Mass** article on the parish website homepage.
3. Click on the link of the Mass time that you are interested in attending, for example: **Saturday Evening Mass at 5:30 pm.**
4. The link will take you to Eventbrite—once on the site, click on the orange **“Select a time”** button.
5. Click on the orange **“Tickets”** button to confirm your Mass time choice.
6. Select the number of tickets that you would like to reserve and then click on the orange **“Register”** button.
7. Eventbrite will then ask you to type in your name and email address. Click on the orange **“Register”** button again to complete your order.
8. You will receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite. You may **print your ticket from Eventbrite** or **show your confirmation email** at the door to the Ministers of Hospitality.



Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15

9:15 am Margaret Breznak (Traynor Family)
5:30 pm Richard Fellingner (Stella Fellingner)

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am Our Parish Family
10:00 am Catherine & Charles O'Connor (Tom & Noreen Jones)
12:00 pm Lizbeth Sophia Labrador (Kostic Family)

Monday, August 17

6:45 am Thomas Jones (Jean & Ray Gibello)
9:15 am Lawrence & Jane Burke (Rottkamp Family)

Tuesday, August 18

6:45 am Lewis T. Bello (Stone Family)
9:15 am Charles Bilotti (Friend)

Wednesday, August 19

6:45 am Elaine LaGuardia (Jerry LaGuardia)
9:15 am Pia Silberbauer Jacobson (Joe & Joan McAuliffe)

Thursday, August 20

6:45 am Joseph Mancini (Christine Chudzik)
9:15 am Jay Sheer (Family)

Friday, August 21

6:45 am Jean Matilda Garcia (Mohn Family Dental)
9:15 am Sr. Eileen Kean (Cornerstone Sisters)

Saturday, August 22

9:15 am Pia Silberbauer Jacobson (Carmela Keeley)
5:30 pm McAleese Family (Brian & Diane McAleese)

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am Our Parish Family
10:00 am Lizbeth Sophia Labrador (Jean Stroud)
12:00 pm Carlene Ann Gruber (Mary's Call Prayer Group)

MASS LIVE STREAM TECHNICIANS

Sunday, August 23: Phil Dragonetti

Sunday, August 30: Emily Rocklein

LECTORS

Saturday, August 22

5:30 pm: Vince Hartung

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am: Michael Dudas

10:00 am: Debra Cronin

12:00 pm: Dolores Macaluso



SACRAMENTAL LINENS

Wednesday, August 19 - Joy Sova

Wednesday, August 26 - Joan McAuliffe

LOCAL PARISH NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A peaceful vigil to help unborn babies and put an end to abortion. For more information or to sign up contact: Margaret at 201-805-0937/ scullyfam@yahoo.com.



ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS!

St. Joseph Regional HS is currently accepting qualified applicants for admission for the Class of 2024 and for the Knights Bridge Academy, a unique program that helps ensure academic success for graduating 8th graders who feel they could benefit from another year of preparation before starting 9th grade. Please visit www.sjrnj.org or email admissions@sjrnj.org to inquire about becoming a Green Knight!

HOSTING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

St. Elizabeth's Church in Wyckoff has 5 traveling statues of Our Lady of Fatima. For over 25 years, Our Blessed Mother's statues have been traveling from home-to-home every week 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. It is through Her intercession during these challenging times that our world will be healed. And how pleased Our Blessed Mother must be to be welcomed into our homes and to bestow her many blessings upon her children!

We are in the process of preparing Our Lady's 'itineraries' for 2021 (next year). If you are not currently hosting Our Lady and would be interested in having Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue visit with you and your family for a week in 2021, please contact me (Kathy Marsico) at 201-485-7052 or by email: kemarsico@gmail.com and we can 'book' a week for you and Our Lady. We would love to have more MBS parishioners join in this devotion!

As you may know, Our Lady of Fatima asked Sr. Lucia, St. Jacinta, and St. Francisco to pray the Rosary daily, and to do penance for the salvation of souls. And so, while the Blessed Mother is in a home, we ask that the host tries to pray the Holy Rosary (or other devotional prayers to Our Lady) and to perform other tokens of love for the salvation of souls.

PRAYER LIST

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

"A time to be healed"

Parish Sick: John Gallagher, Miguel Gonzalez, Gene Velarde, Debbie Innocenti, Chris Dilenno, Theresa Hanes (sister of Stella Fellingner), Bill Schafer, Marion Goudy, Ivan Castellanos, Agnes Gallagher, Jackie Kobes, Patricia Pohns, James Gruber (brother of Judy Medeiros), Rylan Davidson, Anya Fagien, Baby Leah Cicchino, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkin, Christine Wyllie, Mary DiIenno, Michael Maher, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Gearity, Florence Gorsky, Marian Jakubik, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno, Robert Cotugno and Those Dealing with Mental Illness and Addiction

"A time to mourn"

Recently Deceased: Florence Saporito 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, Liam Berrett Hall, Thomas Duffy, Jason Bottamedi and Delaney Williams

E-GIVING THROUGH PARISH GIVING!

Please sign up to give electronically through Parish Giving. Visit the parish website at:



www.mostblessedsacrament.ws

and click on the Parish Giving button. We prefer the safe and secure Parish Giving program for collecting your weekend offertory. No more envelopes or last-minute check writing! Electronic giving is safe and easy for you. It is good stewardship which is appreciated by the parish. For additional information, please visit Parish Giving at **www.parishgiving.org**.

BEEFSTEAK DINNER



Unfortunately, due to the continuing uncertainties caused by the Corona Virus and State-mandated restrictions on catering facilities, this year's *Annual Most Blessed*

***Sacrament School and Education Foundation* scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2020 has to be cancelled. Arrangements are currently being made for a truly special Beefsteak Dinner to be held at the Brownstone in Paterson on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



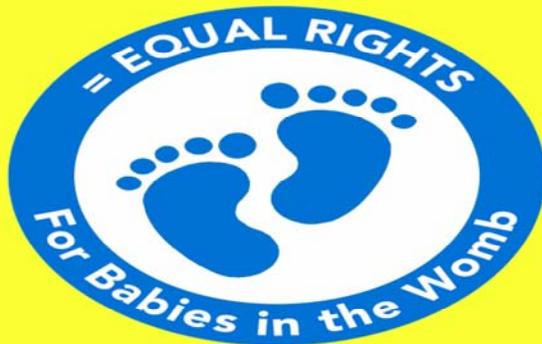
CCD Registration 2020-21

An updated registration form was emailed home this week to all families to reflect our revised plan for a Virtual Fall Program. If you have not yet registered for Religious Education, please contact Diane Triolo at dtriolo@mbschurchnj.org to receive more information. The new registration deadline is August 10, 2020!

Confirmation

The August Confirmation Program is fast approaching!!! Registration forms for the 2020-2021 Confirmation Program were emailed home in June. If you did not receive an email, please contact Diane Triolo at dtriolo@mbschurchnj.org.

You can make a difference!



Get a 20/20 Car Magnet

Call: 973-497-4500

BabyFeetMagnet@gmail.com

ATTENTION AMBS ALUMNI!

Have you checked out our new Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament? Our new website is www.ambs.org. We will be adding an alumni page and would love some information from you for our page. We would love to spotlight the wonderful accomplishments of graduates of the Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament and plan to include such items as high school honor roll, high school accomplishments, college graduations, college dean's list, weddings, births, anniversaries, awards received, etc. Please email us your news and photo at alumni@rcmbs.org and please also include if you would like to be part of a growing alumni association database to receive news about AMBS and to get involved in your alma mater.

ACADEMY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



A 2016 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL!!!



Interested in learning more about the Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament? We are ALWAYS OPEN to exploring the possibility of enrolling at AMBS for the 2020 - 2021 school year with interested families!

We offer 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 - call and leave a message...201.891.4250, extension 4. You may also reach us by sending an email to admissions@rcmbs.org. We are very proud of our school and would love to hear from you!!!



DON'T DELAY - take advantage of the generous \$500 grants available from the Most Blessed Sacrament School & Education Foundation to be applied to tuition for next year!!! For further information, please visit our website: ambs.org.

May God continue to bless our school!

SCAM ALERT

If you receive an email that appears to be from Father John, Bishop Flesey, or any staff member of the Parish or Academy asking you to take some kind of unusual action (e.g. click a link or download an attachment you didn't request, wire money to a specified account, purchase gift cards and reply with the serial numbers, or simply to reply quickly), **DO NOT RESPOND OR ENGAGE THE SENDER.**