

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
(TEMPORARY)

Monday 10 am—4:00 pm

Tues., Wednesday 9:00—4:00pm

Friday & Saturday: By appointment

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 2ND, 2020

SERVED BY

Rev. Brian J. Nolan, D Min

Pastor

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil-----4:00 pm

Sunday-----7:30, 10:30 am

Weekdays

Monday - Friday ----- 9:00 am & 12:10 pm

Saturday----- 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (*Confession*)

Saturday----- 11:00 to 11:30 am or call priest anytime

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at the 1:00 pm ceremony. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made one year in advance. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 3rd

9:00 am Buono and Ortepio r/o Family
12:10 pm The Holy Souls in Purgatory r/o Parishioner

Tuesday, August 4th

9:00 am James Edwards Sr. r/o The Yessman Family
12:10 pm Tom Fahey r/o Jim and Ginny Brogan

Wednesday, August 5th

9:00 am John Burak r/o Linda and Drew Sikora Piech
12:10 pm Peter Sheridan r/o The Yessman Family

Thursday, August 6th

9:00 am Salvatore Armetta r/o Giuseppa Armetta
12:10 pm Frank and Ellie Schifano r/o Theresa and Jim Maye

Friday, August 7th

9:00 am Mr. And Mrs. Antonio DiMonte r/o Son
12:10 pm Nellie O'Donohue r/o Ray and Denise Perome

Saturday, August 8th

9:00 am Tom Fahey r/o David and Jeanne Fantina
4:00 pm Bobby Ferro-Health and Blessings r/o Friends

Sunday, August 9th

7:30 am Maria Petralia r/o The Acquaviva Family
9:00 am Rocco Freda r/o The Gries Family
10:30 am People of Blessed Sacrament and James Prisco III r/o James Prisco, Jr.
12:00 pm The Koppi Family-Health and Blessings r/o The Yessman Family



Our Lady of Guadalupe be our protectress
In this time of sickness and disease,
Stand with us in the days ahead,
Help us trust in the love of God,
Bring us health and healing.
Let us remember that we are the Body of Christ, hope
in times of distress.
The eyes and hands of Christ.
Amen.

The Altar Bread and Wine is Offered for...
Bobby Ferro



The Sanctuary Candle burns before
the Blessed Sacrament for...
Joe Beotsch

ANNOUNCING ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Five Takeaways from Rejoice and Be Glad: On the Universal Call to Holiness in the Modern World

*Join our Zoom Meeting on
Wednesday, August 19, 7 pm*

Presenter: Mike Burns

This letter Rejoice and Be Glad: On the universal call to holiness in the modern world, from Pope Francis, is both challenging and encouraging—challenging because it's a call to holiness, and encouraging because no matter who you are, holiness is possible! The pope invites each of us to a new way of living: seeing the dignity of each human being, experiencing God's presence in our world, and living holy and happy lives in our mission as disciples of Jesus.

Zoom session details will be sent when you register online via our website: www.blessedsacramentnj.org

Looking ahead to our next session
SPIRITUALITY FOR MATURING ADULTS
Tuesday, September 22 at 7 PM

If we don't listen to the world's stereotypes, myths, and jokes about getting older, our lives are filled with possibilities, growth, depth, and joy, particularly in the things that matter. The spirituality of these years enables us to be maturing persons of integrity, touching the world with gifts that are so needed. For more information on this session contact Michael Burns at mburns@blessedsacramentnj.org. Registration begins on September 1st.

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Are you thinking about getting involved?

Share Your Gifts and Talents with Our Children's Faith Formation!



We are seeking volunteers to help teach our classes, work with special activities, and many other opportunities. No experience needed—we will train you and the Holy Spirit will fill in any gaps! All volunteers will need to attend child safety training and agree to a background check. Please ask how you can help our kids and our parish!

Contact Mary Foy at mfoy@blessedsacramentnj.org.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB**

Next discussion will be held on
Monday, August 10th

Contact Teresa trusmisl@verizon.net
Or Ketrin ksaud@optonline.net

The Scarlet and the Black True Story of Monsignor Hugh O' Flaherty, By J. P Gallaher

AN HOUR IN THE GARDEN



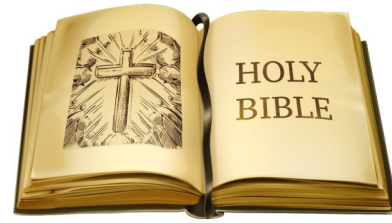
Come and spend an evening with Jesus

August 7th, from 8-9 pm

Join us in the Faith, Hope and Love Garden behind the church. During this time, we will have exposition, time for quiet reflection, music, and benediction. Feel free to use the seats available there or bring your own lawn chair! Invite a friend!



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



August 2nd, 2020 18th-Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them food yourselves” (Matthew 14:16)

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

PARISH PRAYER BOOK OF INTENTIONS

In our Parish Prayer Book, we pray for the sick, needy, struggling, suffering, etc. Every intention in our hearts! No intention is too big or too small for prayer!

St. Paul reminds us: *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

–*Philippians 4:6-7*

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

O Lord, be present with all those who serve our country. Comfort their spirits with your divine presence. Keep them close to You and grant them strength, wisdom and grace.

Especially those in our parish family,

LCdr Douglas Stahl, Navy
Spc. A. J. Anderle, Army