

# 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

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 9TH, 2020

## SERVED BY

**Rev. Brian J. Nolan, D Min**

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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 10th**

9:00 am James Edward r/o Al and Gerry LoGiudice

12:10 pm Peter Pagano r/o The Massari Family

**Tuesday, August 11th**

9:00 am Antonio Armetta r/o Giuseppa Armetta

12:10 pm James Edwards r/o Rob and Sue McConeghy

**Wednesday, August 12th**

9:00 am Jim Edwards r/o Ro Bersch

12:10 pm Sal Terraglia r/o Sal and Carole Longo

**Thursday, August 13th**

9:00 am Michael Primiao r/o Joan Primiano

12:10 pm Carmela and Peter Pagano r/o Melchione Family

**Friday, August 14th**

9:00 am Bernadine Kritzberger r/o The Massari Family

12:10 pm Andrew Marsico r/o Tim, Laura & Cameron Mertz

**Saturday, August 15th**

9:00 am Vincenzo and Rosalia Armetta r/o Maria Armetta

4:00 pm James Prisco III r/o James Prisco, Jr.

**Sunday, August 16th**

7:30 am Stella Mazzara Pompa r/o Frank and Mary DiNoto

9:00 am Lawrence Thorton r/o The Walker Family

10:30 am Antonio Bianco r/o Wife, Caterina

12:00 pm People of Blessed Sacrament and James Prisco III r/o James Prisco, Jr.



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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mfoy@blessedsacramentnj.org).

**BLESSED SACRAMENT  
SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB**

Next Book Discussion is held on  
Monday, September 14th  
Hosted by  
Ketrin Maxwell  
[ksaud@optonline.net](mailto:ksaud@optonline.net)

*'The Biggest Lie in The History of Christianity: How Modern Culture is Robbing Billions of People of Happiness'*

by Matthew Kelly

*You may purchase your books at  
[www.thriftbooks.com](http://www.thriftbooks.com) or Amazon.*



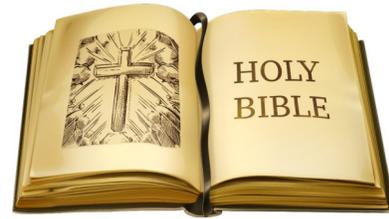
Our parish community has been blessed with the presence of Seminarian Jose Lim. Jose was assigned to our parish during Holy Week, and since then has been present at many parish functions and meetings, serving at daily mass and parish funerals. Jose has been a joyful presence at our Sunday Liturgies, organizing and leading our parish ministers of hospitality. Jose also took part in our recent Adult Faith Formation efforts, presenting at our Vatican II sessions. He will be returning to his studies in Rome and we wish him well, and we will miss him.

Thank you, Jose, we will hold you in our hearts, know of our prayers, as we remember this special time of grace.

***Safety measures will be in place: masks will be worn and social distancing observed. Food will be served by masked and gloved servers. No sign up necessary.***



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



**August 9th, 2020 1st-Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” (Matthew 14:29)

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary live He has intended for you.”

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

**BLOOD DRIVE**

SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20TH  
8:30 –1:00



PARISH HALL

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SIGN UP

HOSTED BY OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

