



Blessed Sacrament Church

Martinsville, NJ

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www.blessedsacramentnj.org



PHONE NUMBER

Rectory & Parish Office: 732-356-4405

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
(TEMPORARY)

Monday 10 am—4:00 pm

Tues., Wednesday 9:00—4:00pm

Friday & Saturday: By appointment

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 23RD, 2020

SERVED BY

Rev. Brian J. Nolan, D Min

Pastor

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Rev. Msgr. Eugene Prus

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Lukasz Blicharski

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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.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday - August 24

9:00 AM + Tom Fahey
r/o Al and Pat Beronio
12:10 PM + Failla Antonio
r/o Caterina Bianco

Tuesday - August 25

9:00 AM + Tom Fahey
r/o Patty Marshall
12:10 PM + Giuseppe DiLisi
r/o Caterina Bianco

Wednesday - August 26

9:00 AM + Tom Fahey
r/o Ralph & Pat Manfredi
12:10 PM + Sandra Denny
r/o Al and Gerry LoGiudice

Thursday - August 27

9:00 AM + John Lucido
r/o Giuseppa Armetta
12:10 PM + Failla Antonio
r/o The Cilluffo Family

Friday - August 28

9:00 AM + Glenn Wood
r/o John and Ann Carlson
12:10 PM + Margaret Valla
r/o Tim, Laura & Cameron Mertz

Saturday - August 29

9:00 + Anna Mancuso
r/o Ann Meisenbacher
4:00 PM + Rocco Freda
r/o The Melchione Family

Sunday - August 30

7:30 AM + People of Blessed Sacrament
Church and Barbara Prisco r/o
James Prisco, Jr.
9:00 AM + The Freda Family
r/o The Yessman Family
10:30 AM + Deceased Members of the Sassi
Family r/o Tom and Eleanor
Family
12:00 PM + Mary Tobia
r/o 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...
Victoriano Alvarez



**The Sanctuary Candle burns before
the Blessed Sacrament for...**
James Manning

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
From Father Brian



I received word on Monday from Bishop Checchio that Fr. Lukasz Blicharski, who has served Blessed Sacrament Church for eight years, is being transferred to St. Joseph Parish in Bound Brook, effective September 1, 2020.

The parish has benefited from Fr. Lukasz's priestly service. The parish wishes him continued blessings in his service to the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish in Bound Brook. In gratitude for his priestly ministry, a celebration will take place after the 4 pm Mass in the parish hall on **Saturday, August 29**. Please be sure to sign-up through our website.



We Welcome
Msgr. Robert Medley

Bishop Checchio has assigned Msgr. Robert Medley to be the new Parochial Vicar at Blessed Sacrament Church. I am confident that our parish community will welcome Msgr. Medley in the same spirit that you have welcomed pastors and parochial vicar's throughout Blessed Sacrament Church's history for the past fifty years.

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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 Book Discussion is held on
Monday, September 14th
Hosted by
Ketrin Maxwell
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 or Amazon.*

ANNOUNCING ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*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.



BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20TH

8:30 – 1:00

PARISH HALL

VIIST

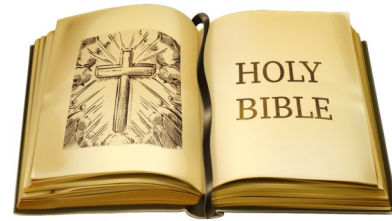


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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



August 23, 2020—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything-God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

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