

# The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

787 Franklin Lake Road - Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

## Stewards of God's Gifts



**M**ost 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:

**MOST REV. JOHN W. FLESEY,**

*Pastor*

**REV. JOHN JOB,**

*Parochial Vicar*

**REV. JOSEPH O'BRIEN, O. CARM.**

*Weekend Assistant*

**THE SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO,**

*Weekend Assistants*

**SISTER ROSE MARIE KEAN, SSJ,**

*Pastoral Associate*

**THOMAS J. ALTONJY, Ed. D.**

*Principal*

**JENNIFER FOX,**

*Director of Confirmation & Youth Ministry*

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*Office of the Bishop*

**DAVID MAIULLO,**

*Music Director-Choirs/Organist*

**VALERIE TORKELSON,**

*Director of Music-Programming/Cantor*

**ELAINE LERCH,**

*Business Administrator*

**DIANE TRIOLO,**

*R.E. Coordinator, Grades 1 - 6*

**PAT WUENSCH,**

*R.E. Coordinator, Junior High 7th & 8th*

**KRISTA M. PASTOR,**

*Catechetical Coordinator, Grades 1-8/  
Local Safe Environment Coordinator*

### MASSES

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. & Noon

Holy Days: Consult Bulletin for Times

Week Days : 6:45 & 9:15 a.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

First Fridays: 9:15 a.m. Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic

Adoration throughout the day, with Benediction 4:00 p.m.

### 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 a.m. Mass & the 9:15 a.m. Mass, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday and also by appointment. Communal services 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**

201-891-8390

**CONVENT**

201-891-1836

**PARISH WEB SITE:** [www.mostblessedsacrament.ws](http://www.mostblessedsacrament.ws)

**SCHOOL WEB SITE:** [www.ams.org](http://www.ams.org)

## *This Week at MBS*

### *Sunday, April 30*

- Confirmation 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm (Church)

### *Monday, May 2*

- Women's Spirituality Gathering 7:00 pm (CR)

### *Wednesday, May 3*

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer (Church)
- Mary's Call Prayer Group 7:00 pm (UCR)

### *Friday, May 5*

- May Crowing at 9:15 am Mass
- AMBS Early Dismissal 12:15 pm

### *Sunday, May 7*

- Baptism Preparation after 10:30 am Mass



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday, May 5th  
9:15 am Mass of Exposition  
Eucharistic Adoration  
until 4:00 pm

Please sign-up to watch during the day!



### **First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother**

*To Jesus through Mary  
To the Father through Jesus*

**DATE:** Saturday, May 6th

**PLACE:** Most Blessed Sacrament Church

**TIME:** After the 9:00 am Mass

**DEVOTION:** Rosary and Short Scriptural Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary



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.



### **Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017**

You have made known to me  
the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy  
in your presence.  
— Acts 2:28



With great joy we rejoice for:

*Nicholas Patrick DeMarco,  
Sophie Isabella Christian  
Nicholas Joseph Pasquariello  
Enzo John Montalbano  
Jack Michael Selvaggio*

who were baptized in April 2017  
Welcome to Jesus Christ and His Church.

### ***Congratulations to the Confirmation Candidates***

*Today I'm walking,  
with The Holy Spirit  
today the road  
we are both going to hit.*

*I'll be trusting Him,  
for the right directions  
I'll follow His lead  
without any objections.*

*We'll travel together,  
without Him I won't go  
for the righteous way  
I know he knows.*

*I'll be looking for Him  
to steer my desires  
into all that God's will  
asks and requires.*

*Today I'm walking  
with the Holy Spirit  
To whatever He says  
I'm going to commit!*



### **Eucharistic Adoration at MBS** ***"Come to Me..."***

MBS has Adoration every Saturday from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm. Although we invite you to drop in whenever you can, we really need adorers to sign up and commit to a specific hour each Saturday. If you can commit to a specific hour or even to a specific 30 minutes, call Rose Stone at 201-677-0761.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The name of your loved one will remain on the sick list for 3 weeks unless we hear from the family. All those who are sick are prayed for at every Mass. Thank you.*

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

"A time to be healed"

**Parish Sick:** Kimberly Wexler, Richard Fellingner, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Gearity, Florence Gorsky, Maryanne Harkins, Marian Jakubik, Bernadette Sephton, Jerome Gruber, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno, Robert Cotugno, and Darren Was

"A time to mourn"

**Recently Deceased:** Ann Eileen Knapp and all those who grieve them

"A time for peace"

**For national and world leaders and those in the armed services:** especially Ronald Anzalone and Greg Mucks

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



Saturday, May 6  
5:30 pm: Behrens

Sunday, May 7  
7:30 am: Dvoretzky  
9:00 am: Gennarelli  
10:30 am: P. Dragonetti  
12:00 pm: Garone

### Mass Intentions For The Week



**Sunday April 30**  
7:30 am Parish Family  
9:00 am Lillian Colon (Ruggiero Family)  
10:30 am Robert Ebner (Heffernan Family)  
12:00 Noon Rosemarie D'Alessandro (Maryann & John Scheibelhoffer)

**Monday May 1**  
6:45 am Margaret Rose Finocchiaro (John & Nina Landgraf)  
9:15 am Dr. John Scarpa (Dr. & Mrs. Farrell)

**Tuesday May 2**  
6:45 am Ann Kelly (Bill & Joan Murray)  
9:15 am Special Intentions for Bivona Family (Eve's Exercise Group)

**Wednesday May 3**  
6:45 am Patsy Riccio (Mike & Lynn Riccio)  
9:15 am Nikola & Anna Hroncich (Elena Hroncich)

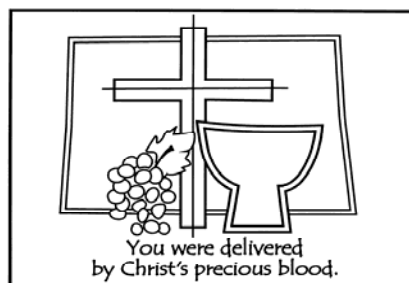
**Thursday May 4**  
6:45 pm Edward D. Murphy (Dolores & Walter Steffen)  
9:15 am Stella Picarella (Barbara Schaaf)

**First Friday May 5**  
6:45 am James Longo (Maryann Miko)  
9:15 pm Dr. Nestor Bautista (Carabuena Family)

**First Saturday Mat 6**  
9:00 am Frank Weis (Family)  
5:30 pm Albert & Eileen Kowalski (Lynn & Mitch Zawonski)

**Sunday May 7**  
7:30 am Parish Family  
9:00 am Anne Chernalis (Phyllis & Tony Chernalis)  
10:30 am For the Protection of Babies in the Womb (Pam Swartzberg)  
12:00 Noon Yousef Mashini (Carmen & Ken Nash)

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





# AMBS is a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School!!!



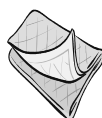
We are ALWAYS OPEN for a private visit and tour with our Principal to explore the possibility of enrolling at AMBS. We are NOW enrolling for all of our grade levels (from Two Years Old to Grade 8) for the 2017-2018 school year! Call to schedule an appointment today...201.891.4250.



On Thursday evening, May 11, we will be holding our annual Big Event at the beautiful Macaluso's in Hawthorne, NJ. This year, there will be live music by The Benjamins! It is always the party of the year where we get together for good food, friends and fun. Please plan on joining us and/or making a donation! For further information, please visit <https://mbschsa.ejoinme.org/bigevent>.

Our school will be attending First Friday Mass this week. We will also honor Mary with a May Crowning prior to Mass. Please join us at the 9:15 am Mass as we celebrate our faith! This is an early dismissal day at 12:15 pm with no aftercare provided.

## May God continue to bless our school!!!



### Sacramental Linens Ministry

- Sunday, April 30 - Elaine Lerch
- Friday, May 5 - Pat Wuensch
- Sunday, May 7 - Jo Delaney
- Friday, May 12 - Mary Conway

#### 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

### CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS



Tuesday Mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 am  
The donation is \$10.00. Eve St. John is the instructor.

### RELIGIOUS ITEMS

If you are in need of a gift of rosaries, cards and even other religious items, please stop by the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center and see what is available. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph retirement community.

### COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP

You may not realize that every donation counts. God bless you for sharing your new or gently used items with us.

**We are NO longer accepting winter clothes.**  
**Please do not donate clothes that are not in very good condition.**

All donations may 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. **THANK YOU.**

### Sisters of St. Joseph Mass Cards

Sisters of St. Joseph Mass Cards are available in the Parish Center.



*Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our church!*

April 23:	\$11,820.00
Faith Direct:	\$12,455.00
Easter Collection:	\$64,524.00
Holy Land (Good Friday):	\$3,742.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$4,558.00

# Youth Ministry Corner



Youth Ministry

The blessings of Easter are upon us and spring has begun to bloom! With this renewed hope, there is a horizon of blessings for the teens of our parish!

Please keep our Youth Group Seniors in your prayers as college acceptance letters begin to arrive and new adventures take shape. God has wonderful plans for their futures!

Also, our Confirmation Candidates are nearing the end of their Sacramental prep. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will be vibrant in their hearts and lives during this time. They have prepared well with their catechists and their families are continually supportive of all that they do. We are so blessed to have such engaged teens as part of our parish family.

To find out more about our Youth Ministry program, please contact Jen Fox at [jfox@mbschurchnj.org](mailto:jfox@mbschurchnj.org).

## Religious Education



### Springtime Prayer

*For flowers that bloom about our feet, For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet, For song of bird, and hum of bee, For all things fair we hear or see, Father in heaven, we thank Thee!*

*For blue of stream and blue of sky, For pleasant shade of branches high, For fragrant air and cooling breeze, For beauty of the blooming trees, Father in heaven, we thank Thee!*

### Time for CCD Registration



Please check your inbox for exciting news and changes to our program. All classes are filled on a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis and many of the Summer classes are now filled. Class spaces will not be held without a registration form and payment. Please register early to receive your first choice.



### Prayer Cards for First Communion Candidates

Parishioners are encouraged to pick up a prayer card for a First communion Child in the Narthex basket. There are two cards in each envelope. Write the prayer partner name on the card and place it in the receiving basket. Keep the card with the child's name on it so the prayer partner can pray for the child. Please return before May 18<sup>th</sup>.

### First Communion Children

Banners kits are still available in the Religious Education office located in the Parish Center. The kits are \$10.00 each and will be displayed in the church on the First Communion day.

If you paid for a blessing cup, but wasn't able to attend the retreat, we have your blank cups available to be decorated. Please contact the office to make arrangements for your child to decorate one. We also have some additional ones available.



### Home Study Students Grades 1-6

This is a reminder that all Home Study work was due on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The completed book along with all online quizzes needs to be turned in to the Religious Education Office located in the Parish Center as soon as possible. You can not register for next year if the work is not completed.



### Junior High Religious Education 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

#### ATTENTION Parents and Students!

If you are going to be in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade this September, it is time to register for the Junior High Religious Education Program.

Classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 4-5:15 pm along with the program for grades 1-6. There is also a summer program for 8 days from 9 am – 12 noon. You may also complete the required work in the Home Study Program if class times do not work for you.

You should have received the registration materials via email. If not, please stop by the R.E. Office to sign up. Please remember; class size is limited and classes will be filled on a first come first served basis.

When registering for class, PLEASE consider **volunteering** to be a teacher, aide or substitute. We need you to make the program a success! — Thank you! Pat Wuensch



**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE-Celebrate FATIMA's 100 YEARS-SPAIN \* FRANCE \* PORTUGAL 12 Days AUG 4-15, 2017**

BARCELONA MONSERRAT LOURDES SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA ZARAGOZA MADRID LISBON SANTAREM FATIMA

Daily Mass, Fr Roy Quesa, Tour Chaplain Land Tour \$2640. W/ RT Airfare \$3340 + Taxes from Newark. 4 Star Hotels, Breakfasts/Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoach, Transfers.

Please call JULIET BANAAG HOBSON 732-439-2835

**Volunteers Needed to Help New Moms**

Birthright of Bergen County, a crisis pregnancy center dedicated to encouraging and helping women choose life for their babies, is in need of volunteers to share their time and love for God's miracle of life. Birthright provides community resources, clothes, diapers and financial help to women. Volunteers are needed in the office at 19 W. Pleasant Avenue, Maywood to greet, help and support mothers-to-be that come in or call in. If you have time and would like to volunteer, please call Mary, Pat or Barbara at 201-845-4646.

**Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children (SFIC) Annual Gala**

**Thursday, May 11th**

at The Venetian in Garfield

For more information, to order tickets or to place a journal ad, please visit [www.sficnj.org](http://www.sficnj.org) or call SFIC at 973-497-4278.

**Rutgers University in Newark Basketball Camp**

For Children ages 6-17

July 10-14, July 17-21 and July 31-August 4 from 8:30am-4:00 pm

Cost to one week: \$160.00

For more information/brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483



**St. Joseph Regional HS**, Montvale, NJ-201-391-3300- **Wednesday, May 3** from 6:30-9:00 pm

**Paramus Catholic HS**, Paramus, NJ-201-445-4466 **Wednesday, May 3** from 7:00-9:00 pm



*Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark*



The Archdiocese of Newark welcomed 499 catechumens and 693 candidates at the Easter Vigil on April 15.

Catechumens receive the sacraments of initiation - baptism, confirmation and first Communion - during the Easter Vigil, having prepared for this moment through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Candidates, who are already baptized, also go through the preparation program to receive confirmation and first Communion to enter full communion with the church.

The Parish Renewal Fund, established by the **We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign**, will enable parishes to apply for grants to enhance their evangelization efforts as well as religious education programs. This will allow the Church of Newark to continue to spread the Gospel and proclaim Jesus Christ as our Risen Savior.



On May 27, seven men will be ordained as priests at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Five of the men are resident seminarians of Immaculate Conception Seminary; one is a resident seminarian of Redemptoris Mater; and one studied at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Rev. Mr. Philip Micele said, "I am deeply grateful for all the support, both financial and spiritual, which the people of the Archdiocese of Newark have provided us. Their contributions enable us to have access to excellent professors and formators who help us to grow as men of prayer, and come to know and love the Lord and his church more deeply. During my years as a seminarian, I can say I've experienced a lot of personal growth, and so much of that is due to the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Newark."

Although each new priest took a different journey in responding to God's call, all of them share a deep humility at being called to the priesthood and the common desire to do the will of God and serve His Church.

Thank you for your support of the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal which provides funding to our seminaries.

**Keep Calm, Summer's On at Seton Hall**

Seton Hall University offers summer classes for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals interested in learning new skills. You can study on campus, online or in several overseas locations.

Among the pre-college courses Seton Hall offers are: Oral Communication, Microeconomics and Introduction to Psychology. To learn more about Seton Hall's exciting summer programs, visit our website: [www.shu.edu/summer17](http://www.shu.edu/summer17).

# Cover Sheet

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**THANK YOU.**