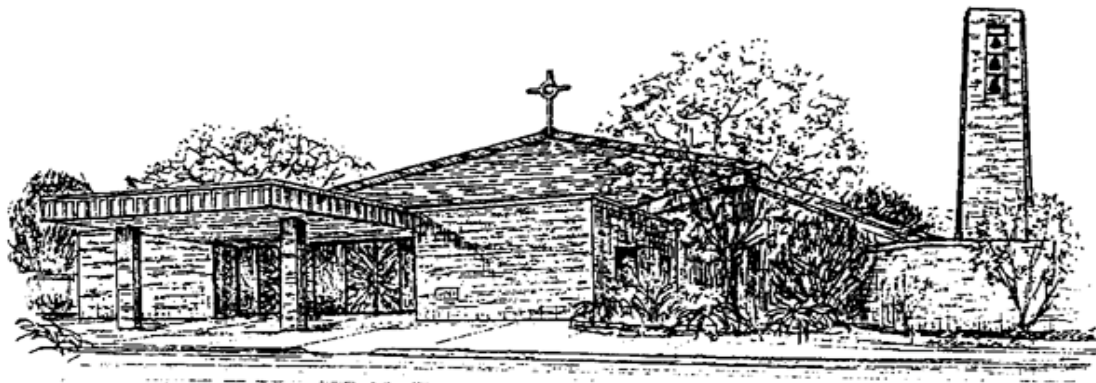


The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

787 Franklin Lake Road - Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Stewards of God's Gifts



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

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

LAUREN LONGO, Ph.D.,
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 & Confirmation

PAT WUENSCH,
R.E. Coordinator, Junior High 7th & 8th

KRISTA M. PASTOR,
Director of R.E., Grades 1-9
Local Safe Environment Coordinator

MASSES

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. & Noon
(July & August: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 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 **SCHOOL WEB SITE:** www.amb.s.or.g

This Week at MBS

Sunday, March 11

- Core Cornerstone Retreat-Linwood

Tuesday, March 13

- AMBS Lenten Confessions 1:30 pm (Church)
- Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 pm (CR)

Wednesday, March 14

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer (Church)
- AMBS Lenten Confessions 1:30 pm (Church)
- Mary's Call Prayer Group — 7:00 pm (UCR)
- SSJ Associates Gathering 7:00 pm (CR)

Thursday, March 15

- Bereavement Meeting 7:00 pm (CR)
- AMBS Spring Musical 7:00 pm (School)

Friday, March 16

- Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm (Church)
- AMBS Spring Musical 7:00 pm (School)



Second Sunday Food Collection
This Sunday, March 11th will be the 2nd Sunday Food Collection. Please drop off all food donations at the Narthex of the Church.



BEREAVEMENT SESSION

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one during the last several years, you might like to join the Bereavement Group which meets on the third Thursday of the month. Our next session is **Thursday, March 15th, at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information, please call Sister Rose Marie at 201-891-4200.



Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will be serving breakfast on **Sunday, March 18th** from 8:15-11:45 am. Please join us for a delicious "all you can eat" breakfast for only \$3.00 and a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet old and new friends.



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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.— *John 3:17*

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." -

JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

Most Blessed Sacrament School and Education Foundation *Annual Beefsteak Dinner*

Monday, March 19, 2018

6:30 pm at The Brownstone
351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ
Tickets available at the Parish Center



Parish Lenten Retreat

Join us for our parish's **Lenten Retreat** on **SATURDAY, MARCH 24th** here at Most Blessed Sacrament. The retreat will take place in the gym of the school. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 am and then will continue with a continental breakfast at the school. The retreat conferences begin at 10:00 am and the day concludes at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided, the day is free of charge. **We look forward to having Bishop Flesey as our retreat director.** For more information or to sign up, please contact Fr. John at the Parish Office. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 21st. We look forward to seeing you.

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Most Blessed Sacrament is **45%** towards our goal of **\$96,000**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex and at the end of the pews. We are asking each family to consider a gift of \$100. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community. 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: Beverly Klingler, Gary Innocenti, Jimmy Newman, James Parascandola, Lupangelo Orsini, Ed Tryon, Mary Dilenno, Barbara Kincaid (sister-in-law of Cathy Kincaid), Fred Englander, Jackie Kobes, Michael Maher, David Stone, Kimberly Wexler, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Gearity, Florence Gorsky, Maryanne Harkins, Marian Jakubik, Bernadette Sephton, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno, Robert Cotugno, and Darren Was

"A time to mourn"

Recently Deceased: Richard Neuman, Yvonne Boggio 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: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



Saturday, March 17

5:30 pm: Hartung

Sunday, March 18

7:30 am: Campbell
 9:00 am: Garone
 10:30 am: Dragonetti
 12:00 pm: Long

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sunday March 11
 7:30 am Parish Family
 9:00 am Salvatore Sapienza (Sapienza Family)
 10:30 am Robert & Connie Ardizone (Fondacaro Family)
 12:00 pm Susan Fredericks (Denise Nicolosi)

Monday March 12
 6:45 am All Souls in Purgatory (Arturo Family)
 9:15 am Pat Brizzolara (Wuensch Family)

Tuesday March 13
 6:45 am Cedilia Sebrovski (Al & Cindy Saracco)
 9:15 am Charlotte Cieszko (Jim & Laura Peoples & Family)

Wednesday March 14
 6:45 am Joseph Werkmeister (Davis Family)
 9:15 am Imelda Snyder (George & Lesley)

Thursday March 15
 6:45 am Irene Thompson (Marie Nostro Schoffer)
 9:15 am Maria Siervo (Marilyn Scott)

Friday March 16
 6:45 am Dorothy Viggiano (Victor A. Viggiano)
 9:15 am John Tie (Pat & Bob Rittereiser)

Saturday March 17
 9:00 am M. Claire Leckey (Tom & June Bonville)
 5:30 pm Virginia Dittamo (Joe & Robin Capozza)

Sunday March 18
 7:30 am Parish Family
 9:00 am Alex Veilleux (Russo Family)
 10:30 am Mark Zarantonello (Battista Family)
 12:00 pm Mario Hroncich (Son, Nick Hroncich & Family)



Join in praying the rosary after every weekday and Saturday morning

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week for

Rose Gray

requested by

Carolyn & Paul Samanchik

The Bread & Wine

will be offered this week for

Diana DeRosa

requested by

Vincent & Rosetta DeRosa



AMBS is a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School!!!



We are ALWAYS OPEN for a private visit and tour with our Principal, Dr. Altonjy, to explore the possibility of enrolling at AMBS.
We are now accepting registrations for new families at our school for the 2018 – 2019 school year!

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!

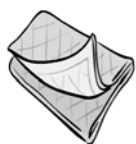
Be part of the excitement here and call to schedule an appointment today...
201.891.4250.

We are very proud of our school and would love to have you visit!!!



Plan on attending our student production of *Singin' In The Rain Jr.* this Thursday and Friday evenings, March 15 & 16, at 7:00 pm.
Tickets are \$10 each and available at the door!

May God continue to bless our school!!!



Sacramental Linens Ministry

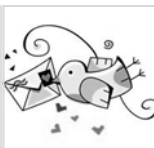
Sunday, March 11 - Sharon Nall
Friday, March 16 - Jane McAuley
Sunday, March 18 - Agnes Benneh
Friday, March 23 - Rosemarie Dellaiacono

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.

Sisters of St. Joseph Mass Cards

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



SENIOR MINISTRY

Attn:



Chair Exercises Will Be Resuming on Tuesday, March 13th

RELIGIOUS ITEMS

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

COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP

God bless you for sharing your new or gently used items with us. 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.

MARCH Religious Education

CCD GRADES 1-6



Lenten Prayer

Oh, Adorable Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, You have suffered death on the Cross for our sins.

Oh Holy Cross of Jesus, be my true light! Oh, Holy Cross fill my

soul with good thoughts, Oh Holy Cross ward off from me all things that are evil. Oh, Holy Cross ward off from me all dangers and deaths and give me life everlasting! Oh, Crucified Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on me now and forever. In honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus, His

Death, resurrection and ascension which lead to everlasting

life; true as Jesus was born

On Christmas Day; true as

Jesus was crucified on Good

Friday; true as Joseph and

Nicodemus took Jesus down

from the cross and buried Him;

true as Jesus ascended into

Heaven, may He preserve me

from my enemies visible and in-

visible forever. Oh, Lord Jesus

Christ have mercy on me! Mary

and Joseph, pray for me! Mary

and Joseph, pray for me. Lord

Jesus Christ through Your suffering the

Cross grant me strength to bear the Cross without fear or dread and give me the grace that I may follow You.

AMEN.

CCD GRADES 1-6



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Easter Choir Rehearsals
March 11, 18 and 25
 after the 10:30 am Mass
 We Will Meet in the Sanctuary of the Church


Liturgy Notes

St. Patrick




Probably born in Scotland, this Patron and Apostle of Ireland, after some years of slavery, was commissioned after ordination to evangelize Ireland and eventually became its bishop overcoming fierce opposition from the Druids. During his three decades in Ireland, he converted the country, raised the standards of scholarship, and developed closer relations with the Western Church.

RCIA



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.




CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

All Sponsor forms were due back on Monday, January 22nd. Please return ASAP.

Community service forms are due by March 1st.

Please return all forms to the Religious Education office ASAP!!!!



Weekly Offering

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

The MONTH of February:	\$40,894.15
FaithDirect:	\$10,714.00
Priests Retirement:	\$9,167.00



Spring Craft Show
Sunday, March 18th
 At Saint Joseph Regional H.S.
 In Montvale, NJ
 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Visit sjrnj.org for more information

St. Leo's Parish Bereavement Support Group
Wednesday, March 28th, 7:00-8:30 pm
 St. Leo's
 Downstairs Meeting Room in the Rectory
 324 Market Street, Elmwood Park, NJ
 Please call Judy Regan at 201-703-9367 to register

Save the Date
"New Hope - Hands of Hope"
Wednesday, April 18th from 6:30-10:30 pm
at Seasons
 664 Pascack Road, Washington Township, NJ
 \$90.00 per person
 Cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, Silent Auction,
 Tricky Tray, raffle, huge 50/50 and dancing
 Your generosity helps us to reach out to first-time
 single mothers and their babies
 To make a reservation, contact: Kathy Turlick at
 201-573-8697 or kturlick@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Ireland
 Join Fr. Bogumil from St. Catharine's Church in
 Glen Rock on a 11-Day Pilgrimage to Ireland,
 Wales & England from **May 7-17, 2018**. To view
 the itinerary or for more information, please see
 the St. Catharine's website (stcatharinechurch.org)
 or call or email Fr. Bogumil, **201-445-3703**,
frbogumil@gmail.com. Reservations can be
 made online: www.noeelette.com/reservations.html.
 Deadline for Reservations (with a \$500 deposit):
 March 10.



Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark

**2018 Christian Marriage
 Anniversary Liturgies**

The Archdiocese is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows: (Call the Parish Center to register.)

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| April 29, 2018 | 3:00 pm | 5 years & 25 years
(all counties) |
| May 6, 2018 | 3:00 pm | 50 years
(all counties) |

**Position Opening
 for a Business Manager**

at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Verona
 For more information contact:
 Fr. Joseph D'Amico, Pastor at 973-239-5696 or
frjosephdamico@ollverona.org

**Thank You for Your Help
 Feeding the Homeless**

A heartfelt Thank You to the MBS Parishioners who contributed their time by cooking or donating necessities for the Walk in Dinner Program Saturday March 3, 2018. The generosity of our parishioners allowed us to feed a wonderful dinner to over 100 less fortunate people.

The meals and supplies were made possible by the kindness and efforts of the following parishioners:

- Joy Sova, Pat and Frank Sciortino, Michael Howland, Nancy Elshahawi, Senich Family, Joe and Virginia Massood, Kelly Reilly, Debbie Duffy, Calla Hummel, Ari and Donald Hayek, Kathy Reilly, Jane McAuley, Toni Wagner, Kathy Marsico, Charlie and Dorthea Bello, Dana Muro, Rose Stone, Jerry Caporuscio, Rosemarie Emmerson, Jane Pullero, Tom Potenza, Barbara Behrens, Laura Paterson, Deb O'Donorah, Gail Kelly, Terri Ohle, Kathy Messano, Lori Flynn, Dorothy Growney, Mary Jane Vinci, Kiersten Antaki, and Lena Scapicchio

Thank you to our Servers which donated their time:
 Lisa Kerrigan, Jerry Caporuscio, Mike Howland, Kathy Reilly, Eileen and George Pomianek, and Alan

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