

The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

787 Franklin Lake Road - Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

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Fifth Sunday of **LENT**

April 7, 2019

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Jesus said,
“Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.”

John 8:7

This Week at MBS

Monday, April 8

- Core Cornerstone Gathering 7:00 pm (CR)

Tuesday, April 9

- Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 pm (CR)

Wednesday, April 10

- Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Church)
- Mary's Call Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Chapel)
- SSJ Associates Gathering 7:00 pm (CR)

Thursday, April 11

- AMBS Students-Children's Stations of the Cross 1:30 pm (Church)
- Bereavement Gathering 7:00 pm (CR)

Friday, April 12

- Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon (Church)

Saturday, April 13

- Parish Lenten Retreat 10:00 am-1:00 pm (Gym)

Sunday, April 14

- Baptism Preparation after the 10:30 Mass (CR)
- Breakfast Club 8:45-11:15 am (AMBS)

Special Mass Schedule

for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

On Palm Sunday (April 14th) and Easter Sunday (April 21st) we will have Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12 Noon. The four Masses on those Sundays will accommodate the anticipated larger congregations. On Palm Sunday Eve (Saturday, April 13th) we will have Mass at 5:30 pm; the Easter Vigil (Saturday, April 20th) will be at 7:30 pm. Please join us for these festive liturgies!



**Children's Choir
for Easter Sunday**

10:30 am Mass

Rehearsals on: **April 7th and April 14th** after the 10:00/10:30 am Mass in the Sanctuary of the Church



Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will be serving breakfast on **Sunday, April 14th** from 8:45-11:15 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.



Second Sunday Food Collection **Next Sunday, April 14th** will be the Second Sunday Food Collection. Please drop off all food donations at the Narthex of the Church.

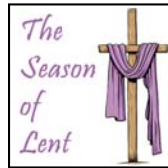


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I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*



Parish Lenten Retreat

Join us for our parish's **Lenten Retreat** on **SATURDAY, APRIL 13th** 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, April 10th.** We look forward to seeing you.



**Sharing God's Blessings
Annual Appeal 2019**

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Most Blessed Sacrament is **40%** towards our goal of **\$93,940**.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment envelope 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. Remember also that if we go over our goal, as we did last year, MBS receives 62% of those revenues. Thank you so much!



Lost and Found

Did you accidentally lose a watch while placing clothing in the shed in the parking lot? If so, please contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number. We will contact 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: Vivian Dibsie, Blaise Davies, David Laffey, Catherine Nahirney, Rosa Dragonetti, Anya Fagien, Baby Leah Cicchion, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkin, Lori Alexander (niece of Bert Rottkamp), Christine Wyllie, Beverly Klingler, Mary Dilenno, Jackie Kobes, Michael Maher, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Gearity, Florence Gorsky, Marian Jakubik, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno, Robert Cotugno, and Darren Was

"A time to mourn"

Recently Deceased: and all those who grieve them

"A time for peace"

For national and world leaders and those in the armed services: especially Ronald Anzalone,

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;



Saturday, April 13

5:30 pm: V. Hartung

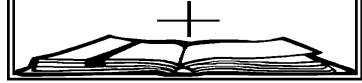
Sunday, April 14

8:00 am: R. Dvoretzky
 10:00 am: J. McAuliffe
 12:00 pm: J. Medeiros



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Mass Intentions



Sunday

8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 pm

April 7

Our Parish Family
Dr. Cheryl Welch (Fondacaro Family)
For the Intentions of Our Blessed Mother (Lisa Kerrigan)
Barbara Nault (Margaret Bennett)
Anne Daley (Opila Family)
Esther Gondeck (The VanVoorhis Family)
Joseph Valenti (Laura & J.R. Frank)

Monday

6:45 am
 9:15 am

April 8

Doris Wade (Family)
Stella Picarella (Maureen & Bill Smith)

Tuesday

6:45 am
 9:15 am

April 9

Maryann Harkins (SSJ Associates)
Louise Torracco (Pat Torracco)

Wednesday

6:45 am
 9:15 am

April 10

All Souls
Mary & Harry Sapka (Sapka Family)

Thursday

6:45 am
 9:15 am

April 11

Maryann Harkins (Manny Morone)
Larry Pizzo (Family)

Friday

6:45 am
 9:15 am

April 12

Elizabeth Kehoe (JoAnn Irwin)
Frank Del Prete, Jr. (Family)

Saturday

9:00 am

April 13

Warren Heuser
 (Sisco & Tolomeo Families)
Jack Middleton (Opila Family)

5:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am
 9:00 am
 10:30 am

April 14-Palm Sunday

Our Parish Family
Mary Murphy (Opila Family)
Robert & Connie Ardizone (Fondacaro Family)
Doris & Edgar Wade (Family)

12:00 pm



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



The Bread & Wine

will be offered this week for
Salvatore Zisa
 requested by
 Family



The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week for
James Dittamo
 requested by
 Lorraine & Gene Signoretti & Family



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 for the 2019-2020 school year! We are offering 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!!!



Congratulations to our cast, crew, parent volunteers, Assistant Director Michelle Pansky, and Director Mrs. Carroll, on our wonderful student production of *High School Musical Jr.*! We are so proud of our talented students who provided us with a memorable Broadway experience!

Our Aquinas Middle School students will be on a Retreat Day on *Monday, April 8*. All of our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will be engaged in a full-day retreat designed just for them through the Evangelization Team from the Marist Brothers Center at Esopus, New York. The retreat will be held in the school, parish center, and church.



Children's Stations of the Cross for AMBS students will be celebrated on *Thursday, April 11* at 1:30 pm. Please join us!

Save the date for our school's Fashion Show on *Thursday evening, May 16* at the Indian Trail Club! More details to follow!



May God continue to bless our school!!!

Sacramental Linens Ministry

- Sunday, April 7 - Toni Wagner
- Friday, April 12 - Chris Hanlon
- Sunday, April 14 - Lydia Piacentini
- Friday, April 19 - Barbara Behrens

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

**Please Note:
Chair Exercises**

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 am
at the Parish Center



COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP

God bless you for sharing your **NEW or GENTLY** used items with us. **AT THIS TIME, WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING GENTLY WORN WINTER CLOTHING.** All donations must 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.

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.



CCD GRADE 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 invisible 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.

ATTENTION! CCD Grades 1-8 ALL SUMMER CCD CLASSES ARE ALMOST FULL. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BEFORE REGISTERING TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY OPENINGS IN YOUR CHILD'S GRADE. CLASSES ARE FILLED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.



CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Confirmation Classes 2019-2020

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 Confirmation Candidates were emailed last week. All classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Please call the office for availability in the June session. Register as soon as possible to receive your first choice.

Stewardship of Treasure

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

- Weekly Basket Collection March 30/31: \$10,740.00
Easter Flowers Collection (to date): \$5,933.00
Black and Indian (Catholic Relief Services) Basket Collection: \$2,920

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God bless you, Father John

THE MASS: A Highway to Our Heavenly Home

So many families struggle with a child, grandchild, sibling or other family member who no longer goes to Mass. This situation can be very troubling for those of us who know that the Mass...and the reception of the Holy Eucharist....is the greatest wonder in the world. There is nothing on earth equal to it, and there is nothing in Heaven greater than it. The next greatest wonder is the indifference and ignorance of many Catholics regarding Holy Mass. The graces, blessings and favors granted to those who attend this Divine Sacrifice are beyond the realization of most. And so, when a distraught parent whose adult children were not attending Mass called into EWTN, seeking advice on how to try to instill a greater understanding of the Mass in the minds and hearts of her family, she was directed to a website that clearly offers some of the most convincing reasons for Mass attendance. You are invited to access this 'must read' material at www.crediblecatholic.com/the-big-book/....and scroll down to Volume 9. Although there are 5 major graces associated with the reception of the Holy Eucharist, here's just one for you to consider: The crowning grace of our life is a holy and happy death. Of what avail is it to have a long and happy life, to have enjoyed the comforts which money can bring, all the honors of the world can bestow, if in the end we die a bad death? An unhappy death means a never-ending eternity of misery and suffering. Holy writers recommend various excellent methods whereby we may make our salvation more probable, but ALL AGREE that the best and easiest of these means is the frequent assistance at Holy Mass! It's a highway to our Heavenly home!



Spring Craft Show/Sale

Sunday, April 7th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm
at Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ
For more information visit www.sjrnj.org.



Academy of the Holy Angels,
Demarest, NJ-201-768-7822, **Wednesday, April 10th** from
6:00-8:00 pm

St. Joseph High School, Montvale, NJ-201-391-3300
Wednesday, May 1st from 6:30-9:00 pm

Queen of Peace

(10 Franklin Place, N. Arlington)

Presents Dan Schutte

For an evening of music and reflection

Friday, April 12th at 7:00 pm

For more information call Anthony Tabish at 973-445-
5515 or atabish@aol.com

Commit to strengthening your marriage this Lent.

**Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends.**

For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at
973-427-7016 or 609-335- 6880 www.wwme.org or email

CHURCH OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Rev. John R. Job, Pastor
Most Reverend John W. Flesey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Joseph O'Brien, O.Carm., Weekend Assistant
The Salesians of Don Bosco, Weekend Assistants
Sister Rose Marie Kean, SSJ, Pastoral Associate
Krista M. Pastor, Director of Religious Education, Grades 1-9
Local Safe Environment Coordinator
Diane Triolo, Religious Education Coordinator, 1-6 & Confirmation
Pat Wuensch, Religious Education Coordinator, Jr. High 7th & 8th
Lauren Longo, Office of the Bishop
Thomas Altonjy, Principal
Doreen Allaghi, Business Administrator
David Mauillo, Music Director-Choirs/Organist
Valerie Torkelson, Director of Music-Programming/Cantor

MASSES:

Saturdays: 5:30 pm
Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 Noon
Holy Days: Consult Bulletin for Times
Week Days: 6:45 & 9:15 am
Saturdays: 9:00 am
First Fridays: 9:15 am Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic
Adoration throughout the day, with Benediction
4:00 pm
First Saturdays: 9:00 am Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic
Adoration throughout the day, with
Benediction 4:30 pm

Parish Center School Convent
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web site: www.mostblessedsacrament.ws



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2019 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 2019. 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.)

April 28, 2019 3:00 pm 50 years
(all counties)

June 2, 2019 3:00 pm 5 years and 25 years
(all counties)

Marriage Enrichment: It is the season of New Life! Give new life to your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335- 6880/www.wwme.org/or email : mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

**Take courage, He is calling you!
Healing the Wounds of Abortion and Abuse**

The psychological and spiritual wounds from abortion and abuse can be vast and crippling. You may feel stuck in life and not know why, or even numb, not able to name the buried pain or recognize the symptoms or syndromes that are affecting you.

An abortion can often have a devastating impact on the father and grandparents of the aborted child and the friends of their parents, as well. Do not continue to hide in shame, fear or confusion. The Rachel's Vineyard retreat is a chance to focus on this difficult time in your life while moving you through a non-judgmental group process. This is done in a supportive atmosphere with confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. The program is designed to help both women and men to revive their hope by experiencing the tender mercy of God in Christ Jesus.

Grief to Grace Retreats heal the wounds of abuse providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect.

If you are suffering and would like information on these healing ministries please consider attending one of the upcoming retreats sponsored by the Archdiocese.

**Rachel's Vineyard-Spanish April 12-14, 2019
English and Polish May 10-12, 2019**

Grief to Grace-September 8-13, 2019

All calls and e-mails are confidential. Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail cheryl.riley@rcan.org
www.Rachelsvineyard.org www.griefftograce.org

Lent - Holy Week 2019 Schedule

Stations of the Cross - Fridays at 12:00 Noon

Palm Sunday, April 14*

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12 Noon

Chrism Mass, April 15

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark - 8:00 pm

Parish Lenten Confessions, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 16

Wednesday, April 17

Holy Thursday, April 18

Morning Prayer: 9:15 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 19

Morning Prayer: 9:15 am

Cross Service: 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 20

Morning Prayer: 9:15 am

Blessing of the Food: 9:30 am

No 5:30 pm Mass

Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21*

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 Noon

****On Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday we will follow our former Sunday Mass schedule.***

*Most Blessed Sacrament
School & Education Foundation
is pleased to sponsor*



God on the Vine

*an informal evening of
wine, hors d'oeuvres and liturgical discussion
with*

Bishop John Flesey

Tuesday, May 7th

*Indian Trail Club's Lake House
7:00 p.m.*

RSVP: The Parish Center or 201-891-4200

