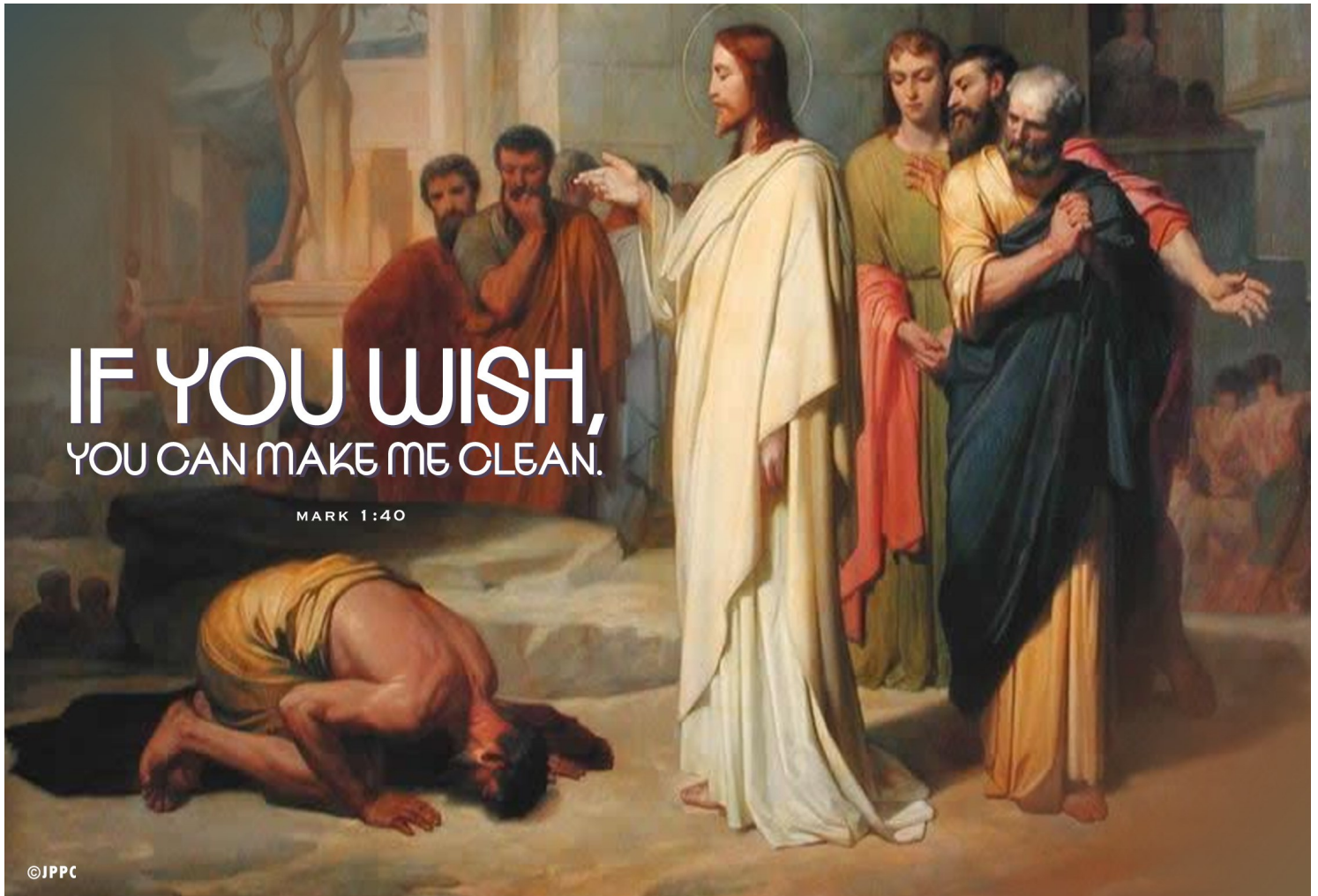


# ***OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***

***28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068***



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY: 8:45 AM, 5:00 PM (VIGIL)**

**SUNDAY : 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON**

**DAILY MASS: 8:45 AM**

**CONFESSIONS: Following the SATURDAY 8:45 AM Mass  
Other times by appointment**

**For BAPTISM and WEDDING: Please contact the Office @ 973-226-7288.**



**Saturday, February 13**

**Weekday**

**8:45 am**

**5:00 pm**

**Connie Fusella  
Dolores Iatesta**

**Sunday, February 14**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**12:00 pm**

**Arthur Marano  
Thomas A. Malloy  
Eileen Postel**

**Monday, February 15**

**Weekday**

**8:45 am**

**James & Marie Vreeland**

**Tuesday, February 16**

**Weekday**

**8:45 am**

**They Keys Family**

**Wednesday February 17**

**Ash Wednesday**

**8:45 am**

**12:05 am**

**3:30 pm**

**6:00 pm**

**Anthony & Louise Cacchione  
People of the Parish  
Service  
Service**

**Thursday, February 18**

**Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:45 am**

**Mary McFarland**

**Friday, February 19**

**Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:45 am**

**Marco Cuellar**

**Saturday, February 20**

**Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:45 am**

**5:00 pm**

**Liliane Antaki  
Stephen N. Adubato, Sr.**

**Sunday, February 21**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**12:00 pm**

**Jorge Sayno  
Janet Arace  
Janet & Joseph Benucci**



**PLEASE PRAY:**

Julia Soroko, Msgr. Peter J. McHugh, Erin Kate Reagan, Alberta Parisi, Linda Fullerton, Lucas Villarosa, Susie, Alain, Elie, June, Roger, Patrick, Louis Saporito, Jr, Andrew Boyle, David, Anne Murray, Annemarie Magnoppi, Special Intention, Jeff, Christine Patton, Terance Glynn, Peter C., Clara H, Barbara L, Ceclia, Robert, Sammy, Barbara R., Eileen, Dorothy, J.V., Ernesto DeGuzman, Kosta Tsanakos, Sr. Therese Ganly, Rosalee Tortoriello, Edmund Gerard Sherry, Bernice Baker, Theresa R, Rebecca Cox, Joanne J., Joanne M, Jacob Berard, Marie, Michael McHenry, Guy, Betty E, Bobbi Dugas, Michael, Dana, Cathy Bianco, Lynn Murray, Bill Murray, Aiden, Ceil, Richard, John, Richard Terranova, Denis, Fred, Antoinette Rogers, Dale, Joyce, Claire, Carol, Lucas, Kevin, Judith, Tony, Peter, Special Intention, Angelo



**WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE ARMED FORCES:**

Capt. Joseph Thomer, USAF; Airman Michael Traynor; USAF, CPL Joseph M. Venutolo (LaRiccia), US Marine Corps; Matt Tolliver, US Coast Guard; Lt. John Werner, US Army; Capt. Bill Morgan, LCPL; CPL. Michael Festa, US Marine Corps; LCPL Daniel Veltre, US Marine Corps; LTJG Dylan Pennell, US Navy; Stephen, US Navy; Capt. Aaron Farley, USAF; Lt. Calan Farley, USAF; and for all those involved in conflicts throughout the world and their families.

**Ash Wednesday Schedule:**

**8:45am Mass**

**12:05pm Mass**

**3:30pm Service**

**6:00pm Service**

**FAITH QUEST 2021:SAVE THE DATE**

Annual Lenten Adult Education Forum

Wednesdays March 3, 10, 17 & 24

from 7:30pm-9:00PM

**FREE LIVE STREAM EVENT**

Taking part in Faith Quest is an excellent way to celebrate Lent. Faith Quest is sponsored by St. Thomas More, Notre Dame, St. Aloysius & Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

**This week the Sanctuary Candle is for Joseph Jannelli. The Bread and wine is for Alice Forget.**

**Rest in Peace**

**Angelo Sena  
Alfred Vizzone**



## MUSIC MINISTRY MINUTES



### “He who sings, prays twice”

Dear Parishioners,

Why don't we sing the Gloria at Sunday Mass during Lent? The main reason is because the Gloria is a joyful hymn that celebrates the birth of the Lord, as sung by the angels at Jesus' birth (“Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace to people of good will!”) During Lent, the Church returns in spirit to a time when God's people were in exile, waiting for the Messiah to come and save them. Instead of awaiting Christ's birth from the womb of Mary, in Lent, the Christians await Christ's second “birth” from the tomb. So our focus in Lent is not in rejoicing, but in repenting our sins, acknowledging our moments of weakness and failures and looking at those things that prevent us from an authentic relationship with God. Eventually, we will once again experience the joy of worshiping God as the angels did and return to singing the Gloria during Mass on Holy Thursday when the Triduum (three days) begins.

Don Pennell

**“Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!” Psalm 66:1-2**

### Food Certificates

Food certificates to local supermarkets are on sale in the parish office. All proceeds from this sale - \$5.00 for every \$100.00 worth of certificates purchased – is used each month to help our OLBS parishioners in need. Through your support, we have been able to help parishioners each month.

Through the purchase of food certificates, you are directly putting food on the table of OLBS families. Due to Covid, sales have unfortunately been down, and we are asking parishioners to donate directly to the OLBS Food Program. If you would like to help, please send a check, made payable to OLBS, put in an envelope labeled “OLBS FOOD PROGRAM” and we will use that to buy cards to help our parishioners.

We remember that the Lord said, “*When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.*” Thank you and God Bless.

## The Safe Environment Corner

*“Lent is like a long ‘retreat’ during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God...” —Pope Benedict XVI*



Ash Wednesday begins another opportunity for each of us to enter into a time of personal renewal and rejuvenation of the soul. There is no need to list the many ways in which our world has become stressful, nor the ways we exhaust ourselves in trying to meet our responsibilities and the expectations others have placed on us. What we sometimes do not know is that inside each of us is a deep well that sometimes runs dry in our everyday attempts to cope and that well is waiting to be refilled and replenished. Lent is an opportunity for us to fill our wells with an abundance of water so overflowing that it teems out and replenishes all of the dry wastelands along our journey. We all know how wonderful it is to operate from a reservoir filled with grace. We are kinder to others and ourselves. We respond with patience and compassion and our ability to move through stressful situations is marked by wisdom and fortitude. Refilling our personal wells takes time and attention. Sometimes it is done in solitude, and other times it requires the presence of others.

Let us join in prayer for each other this Lent that we might all be graced with the wisdom that God’s love calls us to the desert, but always and most certainly leads us to streams of overwhelming refreshment for our souls.

(source: Virtus)

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

**Weekly Collection:**

**January 31: \$6,426.00**

Thank you for your donations, our budget for the weekly collection is \$7,000.

Exodus 35:5 “Receive from among you contributions for the Lord. Everyone, as his heart prompts him, shall bring, as a contribution to the Lord, gold, silver and bronze;”

Parish Giving



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Please consider signing up for our electronic giving program. It is safe, easy and you never have to worry about forgetting your envelope.

You can sign up directly from our parish website. If you have any questions, you can email Patty Braga at [patty@olbs.org](mailto:patty@olbs.org).



Fridays during Lent our priests and the Spiritual Concerns Ministry invite you to spend quiet prayer time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 2:00 PM and ending with Benediction 4:00 PM.

## MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The impact of COVID-19 on food insecurity has had a major impact on many families. Households that experience food insecurity lack access to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members. Thank you for your support of this month’s food drive. Our next food drive will be the weekend of March 13th & 14th.

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