

# *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 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**

**Monday, February 22**  
**The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle**  
**8:45 am**

**Frank & Ofelia Falgons**

**Tuesday, February 23**  
**Lenten Weekday**  
**8:45 am**

**People of the Parish**

**Wednesday February 24**  
**Lenten Wednesday**  
**8:45 am**

**Mary McFarland**

**Thursday, February 25**  
**Lenten Weekday**  
**8:45 am**

**William Gaffney**

**Friday, February 26**  
**Lenten Weekday**  
**8:45 am**

**Julien Bonifacio**

**Saturday, February 27**  
**Lenten Weekday**  
**8:45 am**  
**5:00 pm**

**Angela Caruso DellaTia**  
**Angela & Nick Tedesco**

**Sunday, February 28**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**8:00 am**  
**10:00 am**  
**12:00 pm**

**Laura Woods**  
**Dave McGraw**  
**John Liotta**



**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, Tommy R., 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.

**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.

To sign up, please go to our parish website, [olbs.org](http://olbs.org) and click on the link.

Thank you

<http://www.stmchurch.net/news/faithquest-2021>

**The Bread and wine is for**  
**Dianne Greff.**

**Rest in Peace**

**Antonio Carbone**  
**Alfred Vizzone**



## MUSIC MINISTRY MINUTES



### “He who sings, prays twice”

**Why do Catholics sing?** The answer to this question is found in instructions from scripture and from the church. Psalm 96 includes this directive, “Sing to the Lord a new song; His praises in the assembly of the saints.” St. Paul tells us in Colossians, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.” It was St. Augustine who said, “We are urged to sing a new song to the Lord...a song is a thing of joy; more profoundly, it is a thing of love.”

These days, the congregation sings at various times during the Mass, but it was not always this way. In the earlier years of the Catholic Church, the singing was reserved to a trained choir, known as a schola cantorum. The Second Vatican Council changed that in the 1960’s by calling for full and active participation of the congregation in the liturgy, both spoken and sung. Today, we are all asked to sing in celebration and in prayer: it is our task, our job in the liturgy, to join our voices together!

“Be filled with the Spirit...singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart.” St. Paul, Ephesians

Don Pennell

### 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.



**Come join us:**  
 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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Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

**Weekly Collection:**

**February 7: \$3,653.00**



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



**Parish Giving**

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.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
 ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

**LENTEN GIVING TREE-** The recipients of this year's giving tree will be St Joseph's Home for the Elderly, which is run by The Little Sisters of the Poor. The current pandemic has halted their ability to solicit donations from local businesses and churches to provide necessities for their home. Their **MISSION** is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. All donations should be returned by the weekend of **March 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Please do not wrap your donations.** There will be a box located in the vestibule for you to return your donations. **Please deposit gift cards into the donation box that is marked for Lenten Giving Tree Gift Card Donations.** The Social Concerns Ministry thanks you for your continued generosity and support.