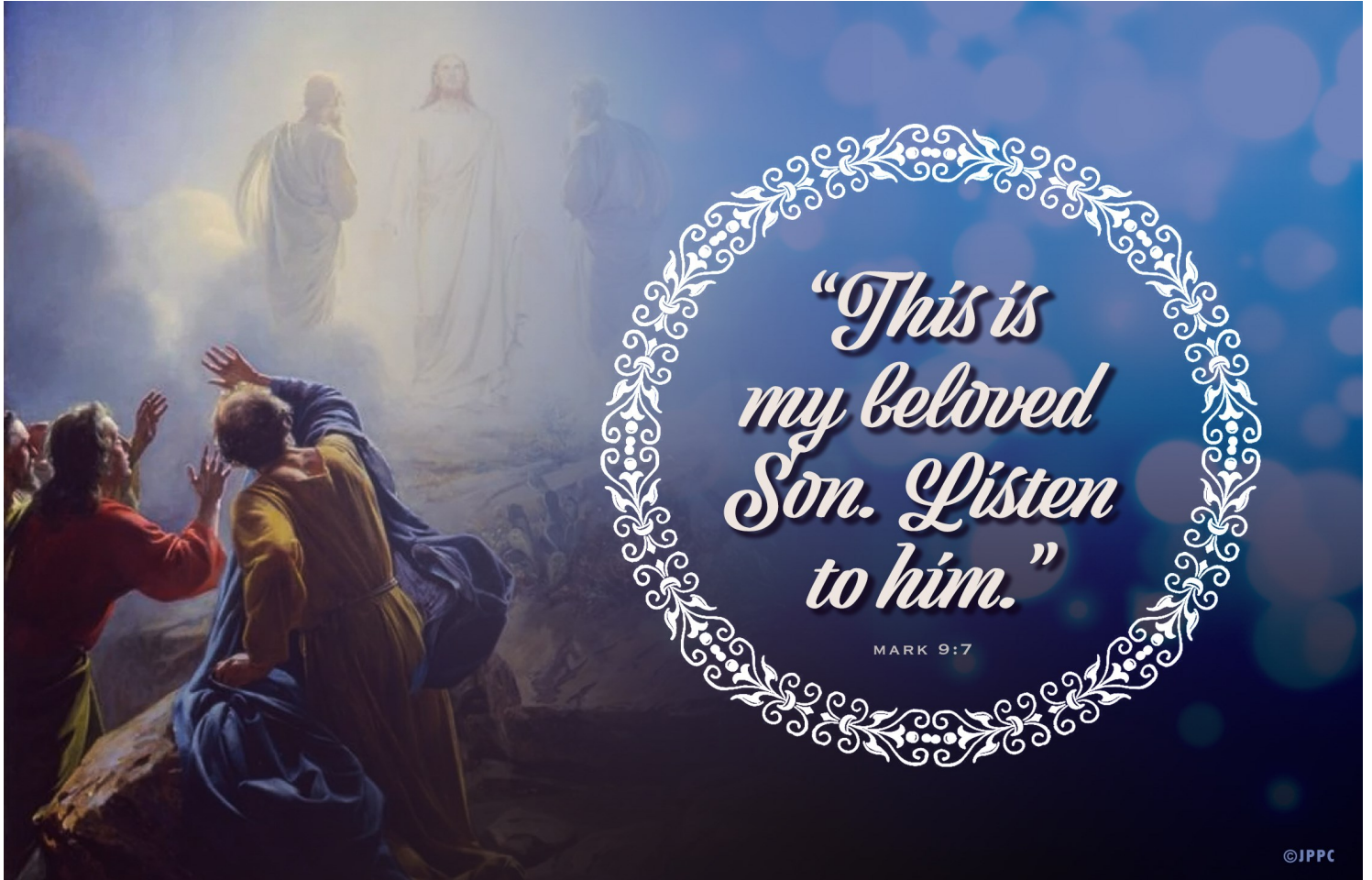


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068



HOLY 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.

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm; *appointments requested*

Church hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00am-3:00pm

Saturday 7:00am-6:00pm

Sunday 7:00am-3:00pm

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Saturday, February 27

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

5:00 pm

**Angela Caruso Della Tia
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**

Monday, March 1

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 2

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Francis P. Mahn

Wednesday March 3

Lenten Wednesday

8:45 am

Ruth Verrone

Thursday, March 4

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Falgons & Ruiz Families

Friday, March 5

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Margaret Malloy

Saturday, March 6

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

5:00 pm

**Special Remembrance Mass
Mary Frances Malloy**

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

**Gayle Decker
Sadie O'Boyle
Josephine Sica**

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 20th/21st** **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.



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.

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

March 6, 2021

Kathleen Kaczynski
Liliane Antaki
Prayers and Protection for unborn babies and their families
Theresa Burke
Timothy Caldwell
Joan Tolan
Dorchak and Meehan Families
Canzanella and Goeller Families
Frank & Kathy Capella
Katie & Sebastian DiMartino
Margaret Nisbet
James King
Marion Pocelinko
Raymond Hauser
Bernice Cichy
Richard Keller
Dr. Louis G. Bosco
Alfred Vizzone
Connie Donatelli
Alice Gadzinski
Alice Forget
Dianne Greff

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Message from Monsignor Christopher Hynes:

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

On December 8, 2020 Pope Francis declared a year in honor of Saint Joseph that will conclude on December 8, 2021. In his Apostolic letter, *Patris Corde*, (“With a Father’s Heart”) Pope Francis writes:

“Now one hundred and fifty years after his proclamation as patron of the Catholic Church by Blessed Pius IX (8 December 1870), I would like to share some personal reflections on this extraordinary figure, so close to our own human experience. For as Jesus says, “out of abundance of the heart the mouth speaks” (Mt 12:34). My desire to do so increased during the months of the pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how “our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in the newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history”.

“Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests, men and women religious, and so very many others. They understood that no one is saved alone ... How many people daily exercise patience and offer hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared responsibility. How many fathers, mothers, grandparents, and teachers are showing children, in small everyday ways, how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the practice of prayer. How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all.”

“Each of us can discover in Joseph, the man who goes unnoticed, a daily discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and gratitude is due to them all”.

During this year of Saint Joseph, especially on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, March 19, 2021 we will celebrate a Solemn Mass, and the blessing of bread for distribution at the 8:45 AM Mass.



Come join us during Lent:



Wednesdays:

Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the 8:45am Mass.



Fridays:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2pm-4pm.

MUSIC MINISTRY MINUTES

We hear over and over again throughout scripture, Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! “Really?” some of you ask. “With my voice, you might as well yell ‘FIRE’ and clear the pews!” Well, let me reassure you there is no judging panel, no phone-in voting, no Simon Cowell lurking in the congregation, ready to tell you that you’re not going to Hollywood! We should sing without fear, not thinking how our voice sounds. By sharing our voice in song, we help others to sing as well. I know we are all children of a loving God who sings through us. Our Lord never said only great voices should sing. At liturgy, all are invited to sing. We pray out loud without thinking, whether our voice sounds acceptable or not. We greet each other before mass and we wish our sisters and brothers peace during mass, never worrying about the quality of our voice. Remember also, we present ourselves to God as we are: imperfect, vulnerable and human. So consider this, when we sing a joyful noise, Our Lord hears our voice as a symphony, expressing his glory, praise, thanks and love.

What a remarkable gift God has given us in the ability to sing! Use this gift and give praise to Our Lord in song...and remember, there may be no trip to Hollywood for you and your voice, but, be assured, heaven awaits!

Don Pennell

“Sing with all the Saints in glory!” *Corinthians* 15:20

FAITH QUEST 2021
Annual Lenten Adult Education Forum
Wednesdays March 3, 10, 17 & 24
from 7:30pm-9:00PM
FREE LIVE STREAM EVENT

.To sign up, please go to our parish website, olbs.org and click on the link.

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!



Weekly Collection:

February 14th (ice)

Actual: \$4,366 Budgeted: \$7,000

\$ 2,934 (in seat) \$1,432 (mail)

Surplus/Deficit (-\$1,915)

Parishioners using envelopes: 59 in seat 17 by mail

Ash Wednesday

Total: \$1,824

Parishioners using envelopes: 42

Assessment

Actual: \$646 Budgeted: \$2,100

Surplus/Deficit (-1,454)

Parishioners using envelopes: 42

Registered Parishioners: 750 Active Registered Envelope givers: 445



First Reconciliation

For the past six weeks, the young people of our parish have been preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thanks to the *Blessed* series published by *Dynamic Catholic*, the children have learned how to become the “best version of themselves” through weekly lessons and an online retreat.

On the afternoon of February 28, thirty-eight children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We hope and pray the meaning of the lessons will live in the hearts of the children forever. May they continue to grow in virtue and live a holy life.