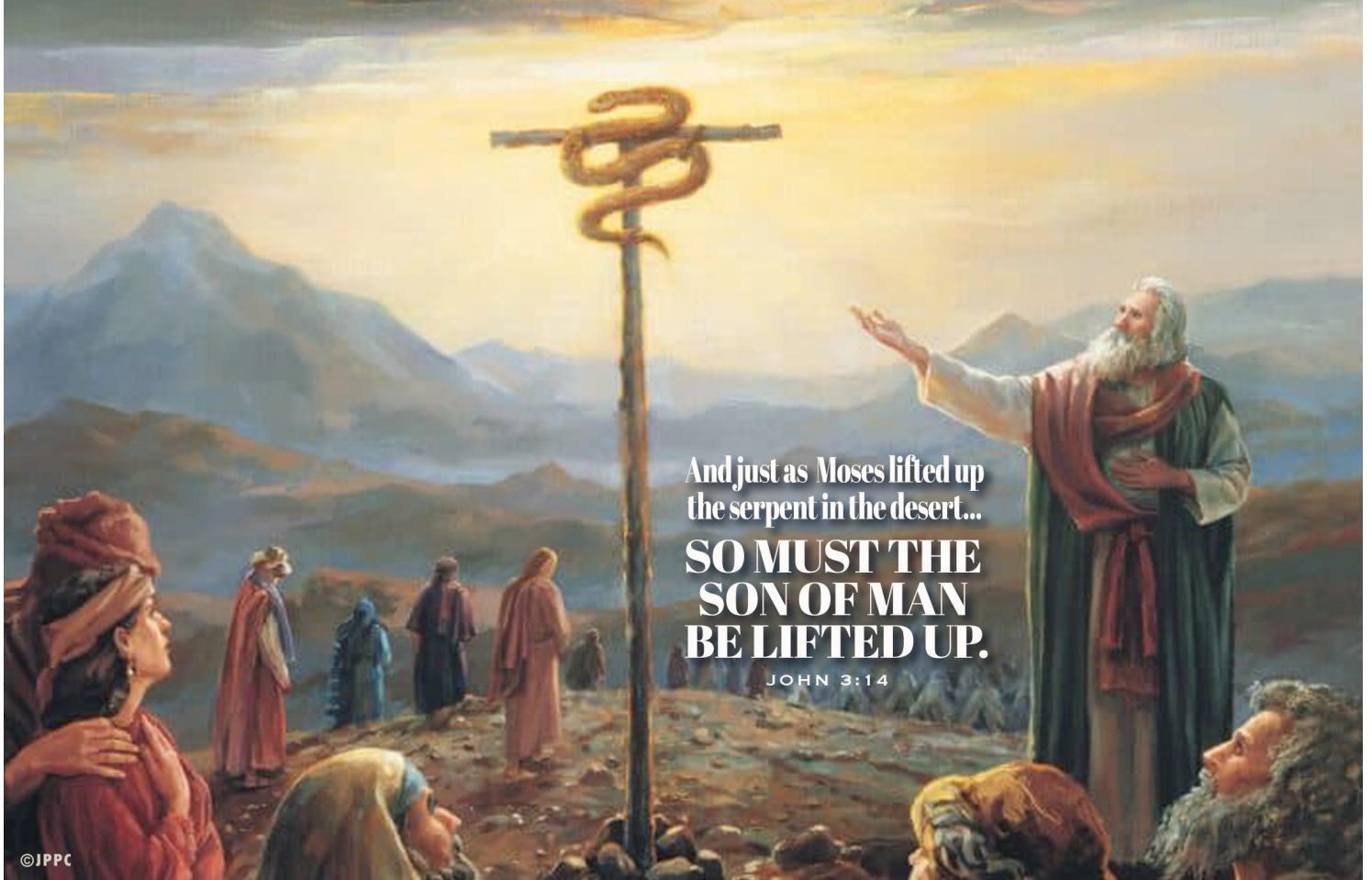


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068



And just as Moses lifted up
the serpent in the desert...
**SO MUST THE
SON OF MAN
BE LIFTED UP.**

JOHN 3:14

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 during *Season of Lent*:

Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm

Saturday 8:00am-6:00pm

Sunday 7:00am-6:00pm

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Saturday, March 13
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am
 5:00 pm
Jennie Liotta
Angela & Joseph Billitteri

Sunday, March 14
Fourth Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am
Ann Marie Ciccone
7th Anniversary
Ray Vaccaro
Bill & Helen Shapanus

Monday, March 15
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am
Mary McFarland

Tuesday, March 16
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am
Edmund Effenberger

Wednesday March 17
Lenten Wednesday
 8:45 am
Matilda Effenberger

Thursday, March 18
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am
Margaret Malloy

Friday, March 19
Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:45 am
Mary Schutte

Saturday, March 20
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am
 5:00 pm
Members of the Nicastro & Idelberger Families
Santo Rich Bencivenni

Sunday, March 21
Fourth Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 pm
Gayle Decker
John Van Houten
William Vaglia
50th Anniversary



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.

Message from Monsignor Christopher Hynes

A WORD OF EXTRAORDINARY "THANK YOU"

I want to thank Mr. Steve Kmit of All Seasons Air Inc. of Parsippany. His company worked this fall repairing our church air conditioning system. We discovered the system, that is forty years old, needed extensive repair and upgrading to run efficiently. It was a very expensive job and Steve graciously gave us a twenty-five (25%) percent discount that saved the parish a few thousand dollars.

Again, Thanks Steve.

TO CONTACT US BY EMAIL:

This week the Sanctuary Candle is for Thomas & Rose Reed.

FAITH QUEST 2021
Annual Lenten Adult Education Forum
 Wednesdays March 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.

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MINISTRY CORNER:

Needleworks & Baptism Garment Makers

A very special thank you to those who are involved in the Needleworks Ministry and the Baptism Garment Making Ministry. The *White garment* symbolizes that the person being baptized as put on Christ and has risen with Christ. The Baptism Garment Making Ministry makes our White garment that is used during the Baptism.

The Needleworks Ministry makes a baptismal blanket for each person being baptized. They also make lap blankets and prayer shawls for anyone who needs one.

If anyone is interested in joining these ministries, please email us at parishinfo@olbs.org.

Thank you so much for all that you do for our parish.



MUSIC MINISTRY MINUTES

It's been about a year now that the pandemic became an overwhelming reality in our lives and changed pretty much everything. Even here at OLBS, our church was closed, our ministries' activities, rehearsals and meetings were cancelled and we were told to stay home as much as was possible. Thank goodness, Msgr.

Hynes and some of our staff found safe and virtual ways to keep all of us able to listen to the Word, to pray, to be filled with the spirit and, yes, even to sing!

As we were able to finally open up the church to hold mass, it was so great to have our parishioners back in the pews, to be able to receive the Eucharist and to have the priests and lectors speak to us from the pulpit. And, we have music!

For now, directives tell us the organ and cantor upstairs is the best way to do this. The choir loft is just not large enough to hold every member of our beloved choirs, spaced far apart enough to be as safe to themselves and you as possible.

Until then, our adults and children will be creating more videos that will be posted so they can still share their ministry with you.

If you ever have questions about our Music Ministry or anything music, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, in person before or after mass or by email, Don@olbs.org.

Take care everyone,

Don

"He who sings, prays twice."

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.

The Safe Environment Corner

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

St. Patrick's Day is a day when we all proudly wear our green and everyone comes together. No matter what our ethnicity or heritage, everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Did you know that St. Patrick was not Irish? He was born in the late 4th century in what is now Scotland. When he was 14 he was captured by raiders and enslaved in Ireland. He spent a number of years as a slave tending sheep until he escaped captivity and returned to Britain. So why is St. Patrick the patron of Ireland? Because in response to a dream where the Irish people called out to him, he returned to the country of his enslavement to bring them the Gospel. St. Patrick truly burned with love for the Lord to the point where he lovingly evangelized those who had enslaved him.

Why are shamrocks affiliated St. Patrick's Day?

Shamrocks do not seem to have much to do with our Catholic faith, but common knowledge of this holiday can be a great way to share with others some foundational points about our beliefs.

The story of St. Patrick and the three-leaf clover is well known. Some believe a four-leaf clover is a sign of good luck, but St. Patrick used the three-leaf clover to explain the Trinity. The three-leaf clover aided St. Patrick in explaining the concept of Three Persons, but One God. He taught that God was like the three-leaf clover, as there is only One God, and yet, the clover has three leaves. In the same way, God is Three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All Three Persons of the Trinity are distinct, yet they are the same God, same as the three leaves are separate yet are part of the same clover.

Just as we are all Irish on St. Patrick's Day, St. Patrick is a model for all of us of what the love of Christ can compel us to do.

An Irish Blessing:

May good luck be with you wherever you go, and your blessing outnumber the shamrocks that grow. May your days be many and your troubles be few, May all God's blessings descend upon you. May peace be within you, may your heart be strong and may you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.

(source: Virtus)



WEEKLY COLLECTION Weekend of February 27-28	
COLLECTION FROM MASSES	\$5,307.00
MAIL-IN	\$1,742.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$7,049.00
BUDGETED	\$7,000
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$49.00
REGISTERED PARISHIONERS	750
ACTIVE ENVELOPE USERS	453
NUMBER ENVELOPES RECEIVED	106; 89 in-seat 17 mail-in
PARISH GIVING FEBRUARY	\$8,645.00
CANDLES BURNED MARCH 1-7 <small>(DONATION FOR CANDLE \$2 EACH)</small>	76
CANDLE REVENUE MARCH 1-7	\$133.00

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.



FOOD DRIVE

A Food Pantry is an individual site that distributes bags or boxes of food directly to those in need who reside in a specific area and are in need of food. A food pantry is part of a large supporting agency, and obtains food from a food bank as well as local churches and/or organizations. Your continued support of the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry this weekend, March 13-14 is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who donated this weekend!

Our next food drive will be April 10th & 11th.

Cash donations are also accepted, by indicating FOOD DRIVE on the envelope. Thank you.