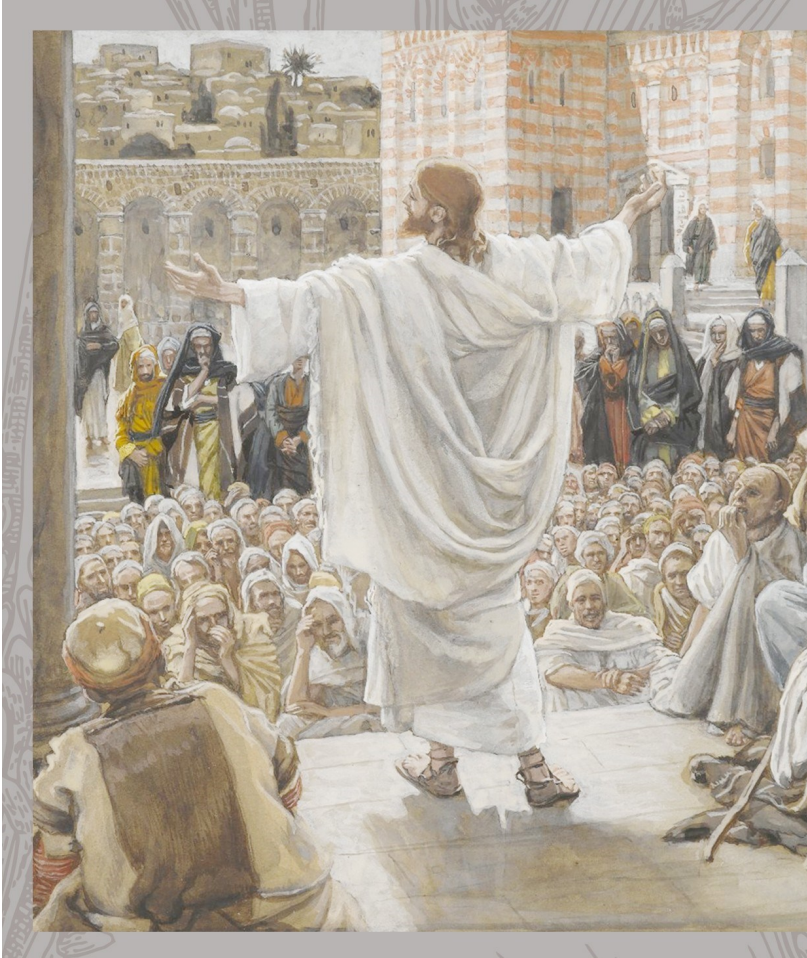


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068



Unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground
and dies, it remains

**JUST A
GRAIN OF
WHEAT.**

JOHN 12:24

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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 20

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

**Members of the Nicastro & Idelberger Families
Santo Rich Bencivenni**

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

**Gayle Decker
John Van Houten
William Vaglia
50th Anniversary**

Monday, March 22

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Msgr. Ron Amandolare

Tuesday, March 23

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Michael Iatesta

Wednesday March 24

Lenten Wednesday

8:45 am

John Van Houten

Thursday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:45 am

Mary Mc Farland

Friday, March 26

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Stephen & Sophie Napolitano

Saturday, March 27

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

5:00 pm

**Francis Mahn
Dr. Alexander Cacciarelli**

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

**John Van Houten
Christine Origlieri
Christine K. O'Connor**



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.

Sanctuary Candles & The Bread & Wine

Did you know that parishioners can offer a donation of \$25 for the Bread & Wine or a donation of \$15 for the Sanctuary Candle – the candle near the tabernacle - to burn in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special event, such as a 50th wedding anniversary or simply in the name of a family in the parish? Please contact us at 973-226-7288 for more information. These remembrances will be listed in the bulletin, directly below the list of those remembered at parish Masses.

This week the Sanctuary Candle is for Gayle Decker.

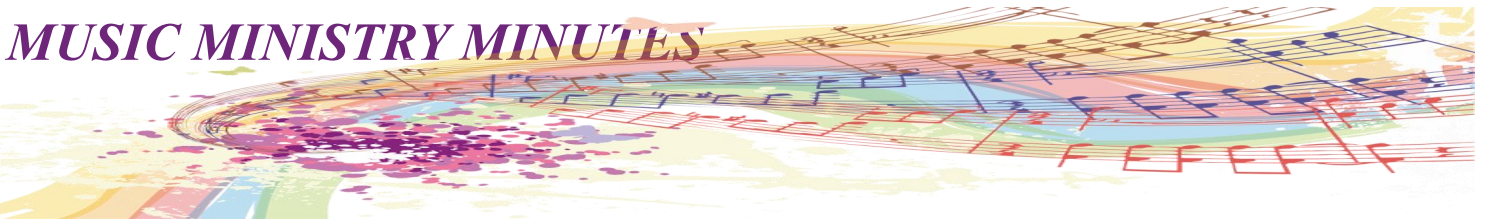
TO CONTACT US BY EMAIL:

FAITH QUEST 2021
Annual Lenten Adult Education Forum
Wednesday March 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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MUSIC MINISTRY MINUTES



The Gospel from the first Sunday of Lent told us how Jesus went into the desert and was tempted by the devil. We know about the three temptations but did you ever think of Jesus being tempted by music? Yes, even the devil has been identified with a place of influence in music. It is called **diabolus in musica**, or the “devil’s interval.” To musicians, it is known as a tritone, a more unsettling interval of three whole steps, and it is designed to produce a chilling, unresolved or foreboding atmosphere.

Because of this, the church banned this more dissonant interval during the 9th century, and some composers were even punished for slipping it into their music.

As the years passed and classical music developed beyond the walls of the church, the tritone became a very popular way for composers to describe something sinister or even identify a sinister character in an opera, film, TV show etc. We all know the Dagnet theme: Dum – dum dum – dum. Dum – dum dum dum DUM! That last DUM is the tritone.

That tritone doesn’t resolve, leaving us uneasy. Today, rock music, jazz, and Broadway musicals are filled with tritones and the devilish influence has dissipated somewhat as well. If you think of the song Maria from West Side Story, the first two notes of Maria is the tritone (Ma-ri). In the opening theme of the show The Simpsons, the first two notes are a tritone, which then resolves on the third note, (The Simp-sons.)

It certainly seems as if Satan has lost his punch with his devilish interval!

Don Pennell

“God cannot be tempted by evil” James 1:13

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.

Food Certificates

Food certificates to Shoprite and Foodtown are on sale in the parish office. If you would like to purchase some, please call 973-226-7288 and make an appointment to come and pick them up.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Weekend of March 6-7

COLLECTION FROM MASSES	\$4,131.00
MAIL-IN	\$4,070.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$8,201.00
BUDGETED	\$7,000
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$1,201.00
REGISTERED PARISHIONERS	750
ACTIVE ENVELOPE USERS	453
NUMBER ENVELOPES RECEIVED	111; 86 in-seat 25 mail-in
PARISH GIVING FEBRUARY	\$8,645.00
CANDLES BURNED MARCH 1-7 (DONATION FOR CANDLE \$2 EACH)	69
CANDLE REVENUE MARCH 1-7	124

LENTEN GIVING TREE

The recipients of this year’s giving tree is Saint 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.

Thank you to everyone who donated items from the giving tree. The gifts are due back this weekend **March 20th/21st**. **Please do not wrap your donations.** There is 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.