

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068



“DO NOT
BE AFRAID;
just have
FAITH.

MARK 5:36

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 Parish Office

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-4:00PM; *appointments requested*

Church hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00AM-5:00PM

Saturday 7:00AM-6:00PM

Sunday 7:00AM-3:00PM

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Saturday, June 26
 Weekday
 8:45 am **Sam & Dolly D'Alessio**
 5:00 pm **Carol Ann Messina**

Sunday, June 27
 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time
 8:00 am **Walter T. Coon, MD**
 10:00 am **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Courter**
 12:00 pm **Anna Marie Zellner**

Monday, June 28
 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
 8:45 am **Rosemary Kugris**

Tuesday, June 29
 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
 8:45 am **Carol Lott**

Wednesday June 30
 Weekday
 8:45 am **Elizabeth & Richard Van Woert**

Thursday, July 1
 Weekday
 8:45 am **People of the Parish**

Friday, July 2
 Weekday
 8:45 am **Dr. Joseph De Mayo**

Saturday, July 3
 Weekday
 8:45 am **Special Remembrance Mass**
 5:00 pm **Bob Kelly**

Sunday, July 4
 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am **People of the Parish**
 10:00 am **United States Military Men and Women**
 12:00 pm **Lenore Maurillo**



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, Joanne J., Joanne M, Jacob Berard, Marie, Michael McHenry, 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, 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; CPL Joseph M. Venutolo (LaRiccia), US Marine Corps; Matt Tolliver, US Coast Guard; 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.

Do You Need Prayers?
 The *Prayer Chain* is a group of parishioners who have committed themselves to pray for people in our parish or their families who have a special need for prayer. Please email Amy at amy@olbs.org if you would like to be a member of the prayer chair or if you have prayer request to be added to the prayer chain.

Please note:
 The parish offices will be closed on Monday July 5 in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen Tuesday July 6 at 9am.
 Thank you.



This week the Bread & Wine is for Leo Brady. The Sanctuary Candle is for Columbia "Bea" Idelberger.

Rest In Peace
Maria Grenci
Joseph Ponzio

From the Spiritual Concerns Ministry:
 Please join us after Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, as we pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome to join.



Thank you with all my

Each and every person reading this article, parishioners one and all, have touched my heart in some way. I have been blessed to serve you, laugh and cry with you, taught your children and grandchildren, as well as celebrated the sacraments with you on our life's journey.

I am most thankful for my wonderful co-workers, past and present, who filled my days with joy. A very special word of thanks goes to my ever-faithful partner in religious education, Elaine Styles. After fourteen years, Elaine knew me so well; she could finish my sentences in the blink of an eye. We were a match made in heaven.

As I say my goodbyes, I leave with you my love, prayers, and blessings for happiness in abundance. Until we meet again, thanks for the memories . .



All my

, *Cathy*

Thank you to Mr. John Festa, for volunteering his time and talent to paint the garage doors of the Rectory and the steps and entrance to Founders Hall. They look beautiful.



PARISH MINISTRIES

The Spiritual Concerns Ministry

Invites you to join them in a Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel starting July 7th and ending on July 15th. The novena will be prayed in church after the 8:45am daily mass or prayed at home. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us.



Music Ministry Minutes “He who sings, prays twice”

As the Covid-19 pandemic subsides, our choirs will soon return, cantors will be able to sing from the podium, and the sanctuary piano can be used again. And speaking of that piano, here is the story of how the church acquired it.

My sister, Louise Pennell Fusco, loved music. When I was younger, I lived with my sister and her family and kept my own piano in her living room. Louise loved to sing Irving Berlin songs while I played. She used to call her home the Fusco Playhouse! Eventually, I had to move out on my own and take my own concert grand piano with me. To keep her daughter enjoying her music, our mother bought her a baby grand piano. After many years, not long before she passed away, my sister Louise asked if our church would be interested in a donation of her piano, as she was no longer able to stay in her home. Father Bob Laferrera was happy to accept the gift. One of our adult choir members, Jack Gavin, donated the dolly for the piano to rest upon. Msgr Hynes had the piano moved to its present location by removing some of the pews, and that is where it now sits, ready to be played again during our masses. Each time it is played, I am reminded of my sister Louise, her love of music and her precious gift to our parish.

Don Pennell

Catechesis Corner



“Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” Matthew 19:13-14

This is one of my favorites, a beautiful verse with a powerful message. To Jesus, children were wonderfully precious. He did not push them away as too young or insignificant. Quite the contrary, Jesus welcomed them to be close to him, to listen, to receive his love and grace. In the same way, the beautiful sculpture in our own vestibule of Jesus and the children represents these verses perfectly, with the eager faces of the children seated with our Lord as he prayed over them, laying his hand upon their little heads...what a blessing they received that day!

Pope Francis recently wrote to young people in **Christus Vivit**, “Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you...he calls you and waits for you to return...he is always there.” In the same way Jesus gathered the children around him in the verses from Matthew, our Holy Father reminds our youth, and all of us, that Jesus is always waiting so he can welcome us to his side to listen to his Word, to receive him in the Eucharist, to open ourselves to his mercy and grace.

“O Lord...from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.” Psalm 71:5,17

Suzanne Pennell

WEEKLY COLLECTION <i>Weekend of June 19 & 20</i>	
COLLECTION FROM MASSES	\$6189
MAIL-IN	\$410
TOTAL	\$6599
BUDGETED	\$7000
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(-401)
PARISH GIVING MAY	\$7960
CANDLE REVNUUE June 12 & 13	\$128