

***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, December 19**

**Late Advent Weekday**

**8:45 am**

**Alvin Ebersbach**

**5:00 pm**

**James Styles**

**Sunday, December 20**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 am**

**Karen Flynn**

**10:00 am**

**Christopher Westdyke**

**12:00 pm**

**Jonathan Michael DePascale**

**Monday, December 21**

**Late Advent Weekday**

**8:45 am**

**Elizabeth Lenihan**

**Tuesday, December 22**

**Late Advent Weekday**

**8:45 am**

**Robert Walla & Frank Tomsey**

**Wednesday, December 23**

**Late Advent Weekday**

**8:45 am**

**Olga R. Vaglia**

**Thursday, December 24**

**Late Advent Weekday**

**5:00 pm**

**Josephine Ingaro**

**7:00 pm**

**Mary McFarland**

**10:00 pm**

**James & Marie Vreeland**

**Friday, December 25**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

**8:00 am**

**Bridget J. Milewski**

**10:00 am**

**Pietro Zarfino**

**12:00 pm**

**Mary & George Ares**

**Saturday, December 26**

**Saint Stephen, The First Martyr**

**8:45 am**

**Arlene Linnett Babb**

**5:00 pm**

**Joseph, Grace and Joanne Verderese**

**Sunday, December 27**

**The Holy Family of Jesus,**

**Mary & Joseph**

**8:00 am**

**Richard Flinn, Sr.**

**10:00 am**

**Agnes Ogari Insinta**

**12:00 pm**

**Josephine Dadamo**



**PLEASE PRAY:**

Julia Soroko, Msgr. Peter J. McHugh, Erin Kate Reagan, Alberta Parisi, Skip Hess, Miguel DeCastro, 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, Betty E, Bobbi Dugas, Michael, Dana, Mel Gulfin, 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.

**The Parish Offices will be closed:**

**Thursday December 24**

**Friday December 25th**

**&**

**Thursday December 31st**

**Friday January 1st.**

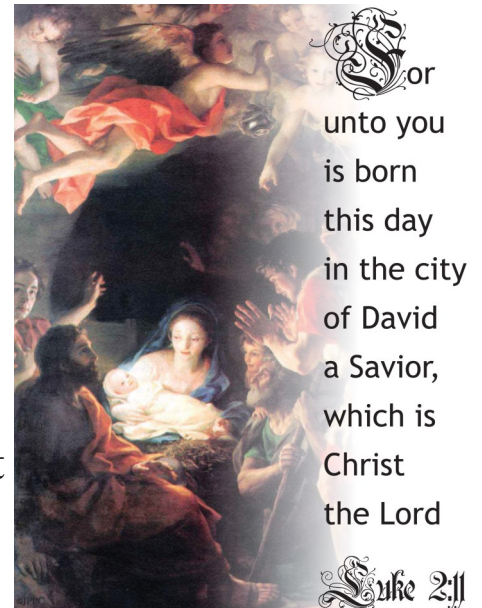
**Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy & Healthy New Year!**



**This week the Sanctuary Candle is for James Styles. The Bread and Wine is for Josephine Soroko.**

# Merry Christmas

Dear Parishioners,  
In this very difficult time in our history we celebrate an unchanging message. It is a message of hope and peace as we welcome the child of Bethlehem into our lives once again. The message of Christmas offers hope and can lift our hearts in these trying times. The Lord and Savior, Jesus, was born and that is joyful and good news for all people. The priests, staff, and volunteers here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish pray that Christ will come to you this year with the gift of love, peace and hope for the future.



Monsignor Christopher J. Hynes



Don Pennell, Director of Music, and the OLBS Adult Choir miss performing our annual concert and singing during the Masses during the beautiful church seasons.

We are all praying for better, safer and healthier days ahead, and we look forward to gathering together and singing in the choir loft once more.

Until then, we wish you all a blessed and holy Advent and Christmas!  
*"Singing is the sign of the heart's joy!"*

# THE LSEC CORNER

## Six Days of Christmas Giving

*"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving" St. Teresa of Calcutta*



Christmas! The most wonderful time of the year has arrived! Christmas fills the world with hope, peace and love; it melts the hearts of all who hear her sweet carols and are transported to a place of warm memories. The hustle and bustle is over, the gifts are exchanged (and some lined up already to be returned) and the parties have dwindled in anticipation of New Year's celebrations. But the season is far from over. The days between the "Eves" are wonderful opportunities to give gifts that are lasting and can be transforming.

While we might be tired and long for a few nights of rest and relaxation, we are proposing a wonderful way to inspire you, energize you and fill your heart to the brim with joy. In the great spirit of Christmas, as a way of offering thanks to God for all of your gifts and blessings, why not spend just a few minutes in the next few days to give just a little extra something.

Offer a word, sign, gesture, note or song – whatever you dream up to express how you feel. It maybe one word or two on a piece of paper, a phone call, an email or a text. Whatever it is, it must be given from the heart and have no monetary value. A plate of homemade cookies says, "I'm thinking of you and you're worth me investing my time in making these cookies with love".

Here is a beautiful way to share the season of joy with the seven days of giving.

**12/26:** To your friend, be they long lost, ever present or seldom acknowledged. Pick one and give them a sign from your heart.

**12/27:** To your enemy, you know who they are. (It doesn't have to be made know to them) Offer prayers said silently in your heart, or an anonymous symbol from you. Or if possible, offer words of forgiveness or an apology.

**12/28:** To a child: give the gift of a good example. Be they a stranger, relative or family friend; show them a simple example of the good way. Invite them to worship in prayers to celebrate the newborn King.

**12/29:** To a stranger: a kind gesture of charity. Find a way to make someone's life easier if even for a moment.

**12/30:** To someone you love: More love – a sign or symbol of your love – words, a song, a poem, etc. Let them know they are loved unconditionally.

**12/31:** To the world: Peace. Integrity. Respect. Honor. Do something valuable for the world that God has given us to enjoy. Be a light in the darkness!

Wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed Christmas!

(source: Virtus)

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Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!



### Weekly Collection:

**December 5, 2020: \$6,100.00**

**December 13, 2020: will be in the next bulletin**

*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



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### 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](mailto:patty@olbs.org).

## Religious Education News: Sacrament Preparation

On Sunday, December 20 at the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses, children and parents will take part in the Sacrament Preparation Ceremony. These families will express their commitment to worship at Mass and pray together. We ask the support of our entire community as our children journey toward the celebration of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time.

### 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 parishioners in need.

We remember that the Lord said, *"When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink."*

Through the purchase of food certificates, you are directly putting food on the table of OLBS families. Thank you,

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