

***OUR LADY OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***

28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068



For BAPTISM and WEDDING inquiries, please contact the Rectory, 973-226-7288.

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY	5:00PM
SUNDAY	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON
WEEKDAY MASS	8:45AM, Monday-Saturday
HOLYDAY MASSES	6:45 AM, 8:45 AM; 12:05 and 7:00 PM
CIVIL HOLIDAY MASS	8:45 AM
CONFESSIONS	Following the 8:45 AM Mass; Other times by appointment
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Message from Monsignor Christopher Hynes

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish

I write once again to update you on newly published guidance from the Archdiocese of Newark. Beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and until further notice, all Masses are suspended. In addition, all parish activities are suspended.

The following exceptions are permitted: funeral and burial services with immediate family (10 persons only) present, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick as needed.

Parishes are encouraged to make Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament available to the faithful.

Here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, we will have Exposition on Saturday evening from 5:00 pm 6:00 pm and Sunday from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. The Church will be open daily for private prayer. Last weekend, many of our parishioners came to Church to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

The parish is grateful to so many parishioners who were able to contribute to the parish during their visit or by mail. Our parish is critically depended on the weekly collection to continue operations. I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Let us pray to our Lord during this awful health crisis that he sends His healing power in our midst and as a family of faith we return to the celebration of Holy Mass.



COVID—19 RESPONSE UPDATE

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.S.R., has Temporarily suspended weekend Masses and A week of Catholic Schools in proactive Response to Coronavirus (COVID—19)

Visit rcan.org/covid19 for future updates

Parish Lenten Penance Service
“will be held during the 8:45AM Mass on Saturday April 4th with individual Confessions following the Mass.”

weekly MASS

Saturday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

5:00 pm

**Christopher Manente
William Vaglia**

Sunday, March 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

**Mary Ann Corso
Msgr. Ron Amandolare
People of the Parish**

Monday, March 23

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

12:05 pm

**Liliane Antaki
Robert L. Warner**

Tuesday, March 24

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

12:05 pm

**Michael Iatesta
Nancy Ricco**

Wednesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:45 am

Rita Silverstri

Thursday, March 26

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

12:05 pm

**Fr. Richard Chilmark
Charlie Wolf**

Friday, March 27

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Michael A. Gaeta Jr.

Saturday, March 28

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

5:00 pm

**Randy Young
Christine K. O'Connor**

Sunday, March 29

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

**People of the Parish
Sen. Thomas Gagliano
Paul Shalvoy**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL. Julia Soroko, Msgr. Peter J. McHugh, Michael Mingari, Erin Kate Reagan, Anna Marie Versacio, Chris & Stephanie DeMark, Alberta Parisi, Skip Hess, Miguel DeCastro, Linda Fullerton, Lucas Villarosa, Susie, Alain, Elie, June, Roger, Patrick, Louis Saporito, Jr, Andrew Boyle, David, Anne Murray, Ann Miola, Annemarie Magnoppi, Special Intention, Jeff, Christine Patton, James Caldwell, Terance Glynn, Peter C., Clara H., Lessie G., Barbara L., Cindy Michalowski, Ceclia, Robert, Sammy, Barbara R., Eileen, Dorothy, J.V., Fr. Jerry Orbos, Ernesto DeGuzman, Kosta Tsanakos, Catherine Bertero, Sr. Therese Ganly, Rosalee Tortoriello, Edmund Gerard Sherry, Brielle, Bernice Baker, Inez Leone, Theresa R, Rebecca Cox, Joanne J., Joanne M, Harold Engelke, Jacob Berard, Marie, Michael McHenry, Guy, Betty E, Bobbi Dugas, Michael, Dana, Melanio Villarosa Jr., Mel Gulfin, Tina Caluag, Cathy Bianco, Lynn Murray, Bill Murray, Aiden, Ceil, Richard, John, Richard Terranova, Denis, Fred, Antoinette Rogers, Zenaida Bautista, Gerry Nolan, Dale, Joyce, Claire.



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; Ensign 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 Memorials

Parishioners can offer 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. You can also memorialize the bread and wine for a week in the same way as the Sanctuary Candle. The donation for the bread and wine for one week is \$25.00. Please come to the rectory office and speak to Debbie or Patty for more information. These remembrances will be listed in the bulletin, directly below the list of those remembered at parish Masses. **Many dates still available for 2020.**



This week the Bread & Wine are for Evo Curti and the Sanctuary Candle is for Deacon Louis Acocella.



God's Plan for Giving – *“The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you .”(Deuteronomy 16:10)*

Collection for March 14 - 15

\$ 3,223.00

Collection for same weekend 2019

\$ 9,392.00

N.B. *The amount that we receive from Parish Giving, our electronic giving company, will be listed once at the end of each month rather than each week. Each weekly collection in a given month would be increased by one-fourth of the monthly electronic collection amount.*

Electronic Giving

There are flyers at the doors of the church regarding the use of electronic giving for our parishioners to support OLBS. This is an easy and deliberate way for parish families to decide their weekly offering. Then they no longer will have to use envelopes each week. ***We ask that our parish families consider electronic giving. Please contact Patty Braga at the rectory – patty@olbs.org – if you have any questions.***



Opening the 2021 Mass book

We are looking to open the Mass book for 2021 on Thursday, April 2, 2020. We will let the parish know in the bulletin the process that we will use for parishioners to come and request a Mass. ***Please remember that, in fairness to everyone who is requesting a Mass for a loved one, each person will be allowed that day to request a total of 5 Masses – three daily Masses and two Sunday and/or holyday Masses.*** That will allow a much fairer way of requesting Masses for 2021. On that day, parishioners can also request either a sanctuary candle for a week or the bread & wine for a week in 2020.

Shining the Light of Christ 2020 Appeal

We thank those who have already handed in pledge envelopes for the 2020 appeal ***Shining the Light of Christ***. We hope that many more families of the parish will make a pledge or a one-time gift to this important fund-raising effort that supports the many ways in which the Archdiocese of Newark seeks to continue the mission of serving God's holy people. ***If someone has enough so that they don't need help, they are fortunate enough to offer help to those who truly need it. Envelopes can be placed in the wooden receptacle in the vestibule or brought to the rectory.***

How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the ***Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.***



On February 22, 2020 Michael & April Spallino had their daughter Liviana baptized by Msgr. Joseph Reilly.

2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially,” or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020.

*Canon 920,1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.



Wedding Anniversary Masses



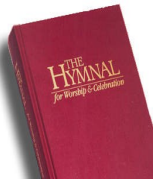
The Archdiocese of Newark is once again sponsoring special Masses for couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversary this year. These special Masses will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, in Newark. Cardinal Tobin will say both of these Masses. If you are married 5 or 25 years in 2020, your anniversary Mass will *take place on Sunday, April 19, 2020, at 3:00 PM.* If you are celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2020, your Mass will take place on Sunday, May 3, 2020, at 3:00 PM. ***Those who wish to attend these Masses must have celebrated their wedding in a ceremony recognized by the Catholic Church as a valid marriage.*** Please call the rectory and let us know you wish to attend these anniversary celebrations so that we can notify the Office of Family Life at the Archdiocese of Newark.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

A faith community rooted in the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish embraces all people. We seek to empower all to share their time, talent and treasure. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we grow together in faith, striving to follow the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

New Hymnals

We have had 370 hymnals donated in memory of a loved one or in the name of a donor. Thanks to those who have already donated one or more hymnals. There are still more hymnals that can be memorialized. The cost is \$25.00 per hymnal. ***The donation form for hymnals can be found on our website – olbs.org.***



The Flag is flying in memory of a unknown soldier.

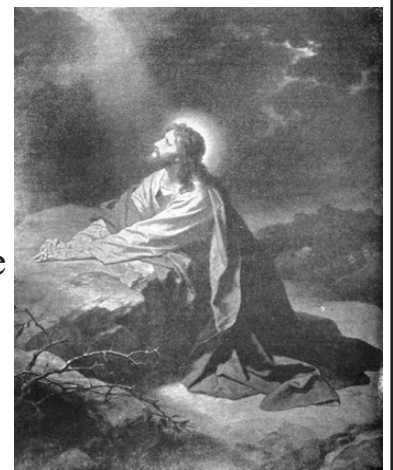
Come, watch, listen, choose a part,we all have a part.

Calling all players...grades 6-12. Come join us Sunday nights from 7pm-9pm in the church for Living Stations rehearsal. No role is too small!!!!

This year the Passion Play will be held on Sunday April 5, (PALM SUNDAY) at 7:45pm.

Please note the date and time change!!!

Peace,
Patty :)



Administrator Msgr. Christopher J. Hynes, D.Min
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Pastor Emeritus Rev. Frank J. McNulty, S.T.L., S.T.D.
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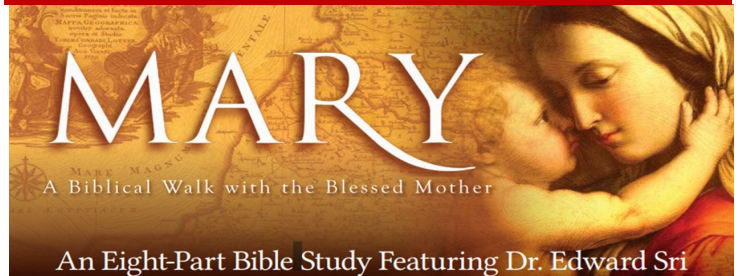
**E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR
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Readings for the Week - March 22, 2020

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Adult Faith Formation Series Being offered
on
Monday Evenings 6:45 pm— 8:00 pm
Beginning Monday April 13th



Why is Mary so *Important* to Us?

As Catholics, we have a profound reverence for the Blessed Mother. We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Join us for: ***Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*** - an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. *Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. In Mary you will:*

- Visit the grotto of Mary's home,
- Visit the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.

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