

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

*28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068*



## **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**

**CONFESSIONS Following the 8:45 AM Mass; Other times by appointment**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM**

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

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish,

In these very challenging times with great uncertainty, the very idea that Easter will come and go without the public celebration of Holy Mass is unthinkable. There has been no worldwide closure of houses of worship on this scale in any of our memories. This pandemic has taken from us the experience of public worship at a dangerous time.

During this awful crisis, we as a faith community celebrate today through the use of technology the Easter proclamation that Jesus Christ has truly risen. We may be separated physically and receive the Holy Eucharist spiritually, but we are united in the Word of God and the Eucharist.

Easter is celebrated for fifty glorious days beginning today and culminating on the Solemnity of Pentecost. Let us pray that we will be together in our church for that day. Today we celebrate God’s love for us through His son Jesus, who by dying destroyed death and by rising has restored us to life.

Let us pray for one another and especially all of the first responders, medical personnel and those caring for the sick during this time, that the risen Christ may guide and bless them in their heroic work to save so many in need in our midst.

As a Catholic family, we entrust ourselves to a merciful and loving Father who sent his Son to redeem the world. The parish wishes all of you a Happy and Blessed Easter and when the days are brighter, we will once again celebrate Holy Mass in community together.

Sincerely yours in the risen Christ,  
Monsignor Christopher Hynes

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# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 11**

**Holy Saturday**

**8:45 am**

**5:00 pm**

**Morning Prayer**

**Easter Vigil Mass**

**Sunday, April 12**

**Easter Sunday**

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**12:00 pm**

**Brian Lawless**

**Frank & Cathy Capella**

**William & Ann Ronca**

**Monday, April 13**

**Monday within the Octave of Easter**

**8:45 am**

**Walter, Sarah & Diane Critchett**

**Tuesday, April 14**

**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

**8:45 am**

**Ellen Postel**

**Wednesday, April 15**

**Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

**8:45 am**

**Jonathan Michael DePascale**

**Thursday, April 16**

**Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

**8:45 am**

**Thomas Perillo**

**Friday, April 17**

**Friday within the Octave of Easter**

**8:45 am**

**Nicholas & Anna Biondi**

**Saturday, April 18**

**Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

**8:45 am**

**Nick Collucci**

**5:00 pm**

**Albert & Elena Carnorozzi**

**Sunday, April 19**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**12:00 pm**

**People of the Parish**

**Michael G. Honeyman Sr.**

**Genevieve Blum**



## 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.



**This week the Sanctuary Candle is for José Braga and the Bread & Wine are for Nicholas & Anna Biondi**



## 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.**





**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)*

The Collection for April 4-5 will be in the April 18-19 bulletin

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.*

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Please note you can also mail in your envelopes.

### **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](mailto:patty@olbs.org) – if you have any questions.*

### **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](http://olbs.org).*



### **Do You Need Prayers?**

We have a *Prayer Chain* here at OLBS. What is a *Prayer Chain*? It's 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, e.g., out of work and need a job, a serious illness, surgery, etc. *What do you need to do?* It's very simple. Call the rectory and tell us the first name **ONLY** of the person who needs prayer and, if you wish, what the reason is for the prayer. *(That last part is not required.)* We are waiting to pray for all those who need our prayers; so, call the rectory and let us know what your prayer need is (973-226-7288).

### **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.