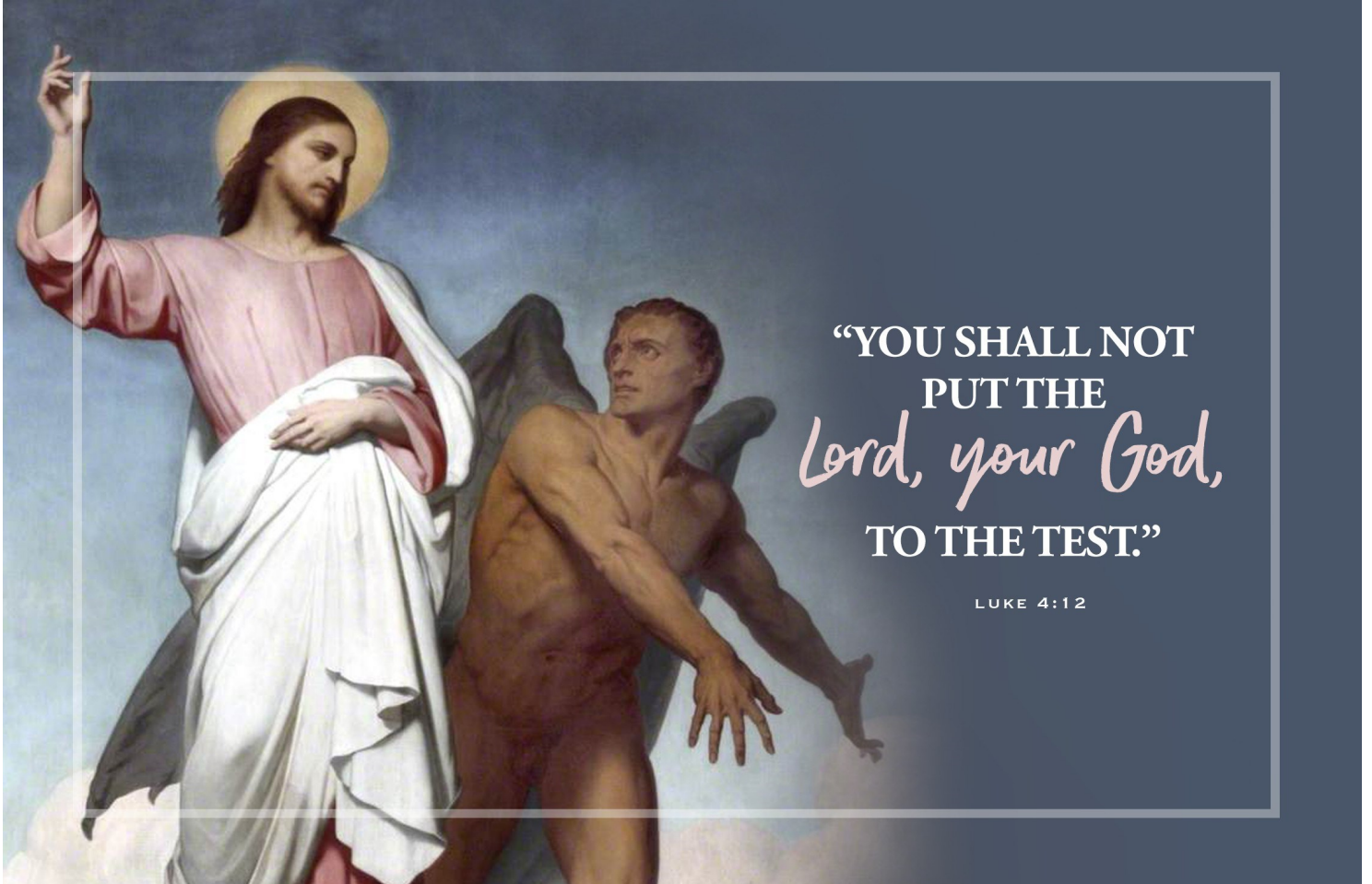


OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068



**“YOU SHALL NOT
PUT THE
Lord, your God,
TO THE TEST.”**

LUKE 4:12

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*

CLOSED ON FRIDAY

CHURCH HOURS:

Monday-Friday 7:00AM-3:00PM

Saturday 8:00AM-6:00PM

Sunday 7:00AM-3:00PM

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Saturday, March 5
Saturday after Ash Wednesday
 8:45 am
 5:00 pm

Special Remembrance Mass
Angela & Nick Tedesco

Sunday, March 6
First Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 pm

Mary Frances Malloy
Chelsea Diamond Hayes
Edward Caprio

Monday, March 7
Lenten Weekly
 8:45 am

Josephine Sica

Tuesday, March 8
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am

Jose Braga

Wednesday, March 9
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am

Peter Matthew Laracy

Thursday, March 10
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am

Adele & Stanley Pietras

Friday, March 11
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am

People of the Parish

Saturday, March 12
Lenten Weekday
 8:45 am
 5:00 pm

Robert Ciancia, Jr.
Dr. Alexander Cacciarelli

Sunday, March 13
Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 pm

Emily Dorothy Critchley
Sadie O'Boyle
Irene & Stephen Goul



PLEASE PRAY:

Alberta Parisi, Linda Fullerton, Lucas Villarosa, Susie, Alain, Elie, June, Roger, Patrick, Andrew Boyle, David, Anne Murray, Annemarie Magnoppi, Special Intention, Jeff, Terance Glynn, Peter C., Clara H, Barbara L, Ceclia, Robert, Sammy, Barbara R., Eileen, Dorothy, J.V., Ernesto DeGuzman, Kosta Tsanakos, Sr. Therese Ganly, Edmund Gerard Sherry, Bernice Baker, Joanne J., Joanne M, Jacob Berard, Marie, 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, Angela, Jerry, Marie, John Horan.



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; PVT Brandon Blanco, US Army, NJN Guard and for all those involved in conflicts throughout the world and their families.

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE MASS
March 5, 2022

- Kathleen Kaczynski
- Charles T. Hennigan
- Liliane Antaki
- Antaki Family
- Elie Zaloum
- Prayers and Protection for unborn babies and their families
- Theresa Burke
- Timothy Caldwell
- Joan Tolan
- Monica Fengya
- Dorchak and Meehan Families
- Canzanella and Goeller Families
- Charles & Jane Seelinger
- Joyce Klein
- Anne Saporito
- Dr. Alexander Cacciarelli
- George Moretti
- Michael Centrella
- Joseph LaRiccia
- Owen Petit-Clair
- Jose Braga
- Joseph Jannelli

The Sanctuary Candle is for Jose Braga.



St. Aloysius Parish in Caldwell has two position openings:

* Full time Business Manager to do bookkeeping & payroll and to oversee the physical plant and supervise the support staff. Job description available upon request. If interested, please send resume to Msgr. Emery at: msgremery@aol.com

* Part time secretary for Religious Education. Computer skills required. Spanish speaking is helpful but not required. If interested, please send resume to Jackie Alworth at: jalworth@stalscaldwell.org



WEEKLY COLLECTION <i>February 26th & 27th</i>	
COLLECTION	\$ 5,37400
Weekly Collection Budget	\$6,300.00
CANDLE REVENUE	\$120.00
PARISH GIVING	\$2,250.00



What is Lent?

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

PARISH MINISTRIES

LENTEN GIVING TREE

The recipients of this year's giving tree will be St 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.

All donations should be returned by the weekend of **April 2nd/3rd**.

Please do not wrap your donations.

There will be a box located in the vestibule for you to return your donations.

Monetary donations are gratefully accepted. Please make checks out to "Little Sisters of the Poor". There will be a separate donation box in the vestibule for gift cards and monetary donations.

The Social Concerns Ministry thanks you for your continued generosity and support.

FOOD DRIVE – Despite the challenges we all face with the Covid virus, the OLBS food drive continues in order to support the food pantry at Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark. Thank you to everyone who donated this week to the food drive.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming dates:

March 12th & 13th

Items always needed include: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, mac & cheese, canned meats, canned tuna, pasta, canned fruits, juice, Parmalat milk, powdered milk. Cash donations are also accepted, by indicating **FOOD DRIVE** on the envelope.

Spiritual Concerns Ministry:

Lenten Devotions:

Please join us for Lenten Devotions in the church on Friday afternoons from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, there will be quiet time, pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Benediction will conclude the Devotion.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be led on Wednesday mornings during Lent following the 8:45 a.m. Mass.

First Saturday Devotion

following the 8:45 AM Mass on April 2, 2022.

Confession is offered after Mass.

We will say the Fatima prayer, rosary and have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Also, if you haven't already,

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

SAVE THE DATE

FAITH QUEST 2022

Annual Lenten Adult Education Forum

Wednesdays, March 16, 23, 30 & April 6 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm

Taking part in FAITH QUEST 2022 is an excellent way to celebrate Lent.