

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068



“This is my **CHOSEN SON; listen to him.”**

LUKE 9:35

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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 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**

Monday, March 14

Lenten Weekly

8:45 am

Frank Estoch

Tuesday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Dorothy Minniti

Wednesday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Columbia "Bea" Idelberger

Thursday, March 17

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

**Neil & Sue Mc Devitt
50th Wedding Anniversary**

Friday, March 18

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Margaret Malloy

Saturday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45 am

5:00 pm

**Karl Blum
John & Loretta Saporito**

Sunday, March 20

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

**Gayle Susan Decker
William Zecker
Diane Critchett**

The Sanctuary Candle is for
Thomas & Rose Reed.

The Bread & Wine is for
Diane Critchett.



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.

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Rest in Peace



**Patricia Caprio,
Eileen Zysk & Karol Sullivan.**



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>March 5th & 6th</i>	
COLLECTION	\$7,547.00
Weekly Collection Budget	\$6,300.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$1,115.00
CANDLE REVENUE	\$234.80
PARISH GIVING	\$2,537.99

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Those of us who get our news from our tablets and laptops have noticed that at the bottom of the particular outlet's web page are smaller pictures of lesser news items and a grab-bag of features. One of the latter items that caught my eye one day was an invitation to compare photos of celebrities from their youth with their present-day looks. So amid a clutter of pesky ads were page after page of these comparisons.

Some of them were amusing and others shocking. The aging process affects us all in ways that differ so widely. Some of these famous people looked well-preserved, likely aided by cosmetic surgery. Others have not fared so well. The transformation of all that were shown, however, gave proof that the passage of time will win out.

Notice I wrote the word "transformation." The mysterious event in Our Lord's earthly life that we call His "Transfiguration" belongs in its own unique category. For a brief time, as we measure change, the Divine nature of our Savior burst through the bonds of His human nature and shone with a brilliance that dazzled the trio of Peter, James and John much like it would any of us. The fact that two great luminaries of Israel's history, Moses and Elijah, were in dialogue with the Divine reassures us of life beyond the grave. They represented the law and the Prophets respectively, the twin pillars of Israel's life with Yahweh.

I find it so reassuring that all this was not some kind of mirage when our beloved St. Peter blurts out: "Lord it is good to be here!" Of course it is. This is an unexpected glimpse of heaven. This is possibility raised to a higher power than we could imagine on our own.

No matter how much ignorance we have to contend with about what happens after death, the Church's belief and teaching, based largely on St. Paul, that our bodies will be changed, glorified and transfigured, this incident gives the most powerful witness to that belief.

I've often thought that the Church presents us with this account from Luke's gospel in the early part of Lent as a kind of spiritual "pep rally." It gets us charged up for victory over our sins through the voluntary penances we take on in this purple clad season. It is a confident answer to the "Why question" about penance in general and Lenten penance in particular.

Note that the transfiguration did not last so long as to have Peter, James and John forget about the reality of this "valley of tears" we presently inhabit. Down from the mountain came the three, with Jesus, minus visible glory walking down with them. Always the mission. Always the reality of lost souls needing hope and sinful souls needing mercy. That, my friends, is us. But let Luke's story stoke the fire of hope in our souls that when our earthly journey comes to an end, it really will be good to be there with Jesus.

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 and 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:

April 9th & 10th

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.