

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068



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*

Church hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00AM-5:00PM

Saturday 7:00AM-6:00PM

Sunday 7:00AM-3:00PM

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Saturday, May 15 Easter Weekday 8:45 am 5:00 pm	Edna Novales Anne Saporito
Sunday, May 16 The Ascension of the Lord 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Francis Mahn Joanne Verderese Mr. & Mrs. Charles Weber
Monday, May 17 Easter Weekday 8:45 am	Mary Mc Farland
Tuesday, May 18 Easter Weekday 8:45 am	Blanda Violante & Louise Pacio
Wednesday May 19 Easter Weekday 8:45 am	Joseph Nittolo
Thursday, May 20 Easter Weekday 8:45 am	Mildred L. Martino
Friday, May 21 Easter Weekday 8:45 am	Michael D'Addario
Saturday, May 22 Easter Weekday 8:45 am 5:00 pm	Dennis Segal Carol Ann Messina
Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Alfred Idelberger Salvatore Sacco People of the Parish



PLEASE PRAY:

Julia Soroko, Msgr. Peter J. McHugh, Erin Kate Reagan, Alberta Parisi, 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, 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.



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; and for all those involved in conflicts throughout the world and their families.

From Needlework's Ministry:

We would like you to know that we are still busy knitting. If you are interested in joining us, please email us @ needleworksministry@olbs.org. We would like to remind everyone that if they know of anyone in need of a prayer shawl or lap blanket to please contact us. We do not need a name. We just want to provide some comfort for those in need. Please email us or call the Parish Office to make a request. ****We make Baptism Blankets for all of the babies Baptized here at OLBS, and we are in need of WHITE yarn. Donations of white yarn or a monetary donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

This week the Bread & Wine and the Sanctuary Candle is for *Al Benevenia.*

Rest in Peace
Carol Ann Messina

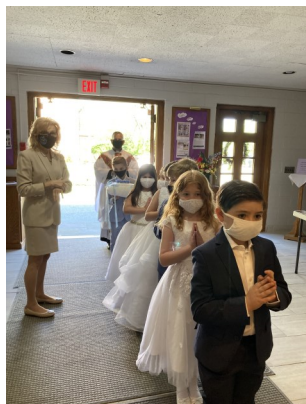


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Prayer for May Crowning:

We gather today to crown this image of the mother of Jesus (the Virgin Mary and her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ). As we acclaim Mary, the Mother of God as our queen and as the Mother of our Church, let us imitate her example and be attentive to the Word of God. As We honor Mary, who is higher than the cherubim and yet like us, let us pray that through her intercession we may achieve holiness of life, and a deepened faith, hope and love, as we seek to do the will of God in all things.



Welcome Suzanne Pennell

I am pleased to welcome Suzanne Pennell as our Acting Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation at O.L.B.S. Suzanne comes with extensive experience teaching at the elementary grade level in parochial and private schools over many years. She is a graduate of Northwestern University and received her state certification through Montclair State University and Caldwell University. During this year, Fr. Stefano and I will be working with our faith formation team, hoping that we will have an in-seat program this fall.

I want to thank Cathy Gibbons for her extraordinary fourteen years at our parish and wish her all the best at St. Aloysius Parish. Cathy and her staff did a magnificent job converting our religious education program to an on-line format, almost instantly this past year.

Again, thank you to Cathy and welcome Suzanne.

Monsignor Christopher J. Hynes

Music Ministry Minutes

“He who sings, prays twice”

“Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: Praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: Praise him according to his excellent greatness.”

There are 150 psalms in the Book of Psalms and in Psalm 150, the psalmist urges the congregation to praise God with music and dancing, naming nine types of musical instruments. For this reason it is also called the musicians' psalm.

“Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: Praise him with the psaltery (a plucked string instrument) and harp. Praise him with the timbrel (tambourine) and dance: Praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals (finger cymbals or castanets).”

St. Augustine observed that all human faculties are used in producing music from these instruments: “The breath is employed in blowing the trumpet; the fingers are used in striking the strings of the psaltery and the harp; the whole hand is exerted in beating the timbrel; the feet move in the dance and he who sings prays twice.”

There are many settings of Psalm 150 by famous composers such as Robert Schumann, Felix Mendelssohn, Charles Ives, Cesar Frank and Igor Stravinsky.

“Let every thing that hath breath, Praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.”

Don Pennell

WEEKLY COLLECTION Weekend of May 1 & 2	
COLLECTION FROM MASSES	\$4,596
MAIL-IN	\$1,935
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$6,531
BUDGETED	\$7,000
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(-\$469)
REGISTERED PARISHIONERS	750
ACTIVE ENVELOPE USERS	453
NUMBER ENVELOPES RECEIVED	130; 111 in-seat, 19 mail-in
PARISH GIVING APRIL	\$8,600
CANDLES BURNED MAY 8 & 9 <small>(DONATION FOR CANDLE \$2 EACH)</small>	88
CANDLE REVENUE MAY 8 & 9	\$165

Mercy House needs our help.

The Social Concerns Ministry here at OLBS invites you to help us help those served by Mercy House in Newark. Mercy House is a faith filled welcoming place for individuals and families in need. Long term support to expectant mothers, support to individuals in abusive relationships and those dealing with addiction are some of the ways they serve the archdiocese. At the present time they need the following new unused items: children's pajamas, t shirts, underwear, and bath towels. We will also be accepting monetary donations to support this vital outreach in the archdiocese. In the church vestibule, similar to Lent, there will be tags with specific items as well as envelopes for monetary donations. We will begin this outreach the weekend of May 15th and conclude the weekend of June 5th. Thank you for your continued support to those in need. If you have any questions, please email us @ socialconcerns@olbs.org.

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 **OLBS parishioners** in need. Through your support, we have been able to help 8 parishioners each month. ***This separate from our monthly food drive for Blessed Sacrament church in Newark, this is an OLBS Ministry for Our Parishioners.***

Through the purchase of food certificates, you are directly putting food on the table of OLBS families. Due to Covid, sales have unfortunately been down, and we are asking parishioners to donate directly to the OLBS Food Program.

If you would like to help our families, please send a check, made payable to OLBS, put in an envelope labeled “OLBS FOOD PROGRAM” and drop in the collection basket, and we will use that to buy cards to help our parishioners.

We remember that the Lord said, “When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.” Thank you and God Bless.