

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

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

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 14

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

5:00 pm

**Eustace Anselmi
Anthony & Mary Rotondi**

Sunday, March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

**People of the Parish
Angela Noce
Margaret Krulik**

Monday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

12:05 pm

**Walter T. Coon
Joseph Bartolotta**

Tuesday, March 17

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

12:05 pm

**Diane Critchett
Elizabeth Lenihan**

Wednesday, March 18

Lenten Wednesday

8:45 am

Margaret Malloy

Thursday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekday

8:45 am

12:05 pm

**Dorthee Battiato
Harriett & Donald McKee**

Friday, March 20

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

Edward Batta

Saturday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

8:45 am

5:00 pm

**Christopher Manente
William Vaglia**

Sunday, March 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent

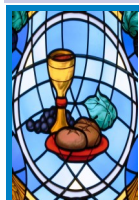
8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

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

**This week the Sanctuary
Candle is for Thomas &
Rose Reed**



**If you wish to bring forward the
Offertory Gifts of Bread and Wine at
Sunday Mass, please come to Church
15 minutes early and notify one of the
priests.**



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 (LaRiccica), 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.

12:05 Mass in Lent

During the season of Lent, our parish celebrates the Eucharist at 12:05 PM every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. This is a perfect opportunity for those who are free at that time to fulfill one of the foundations of the Lenten season – the call to prayer. Please join us, if you are free, for Mass at 12:05 PM on those three days of the week.



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.**



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 7 - 8 \$ 7,572.00
- Collection for same weekend 2019 \$ 9,392.00
- Parish giving month of February:
- Assessment \$345.00
- Weekly \$7,250.00
- 2nd Collection \$265.00

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.*



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 Sunday collection or 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.*

Social Concerns Ministry would like to thank all our parishioners who contributed food or cash to last week's Food Drive. Our next collection date is the weekend of April 18/19.



REMEMBER food can be dropped off any time and left in the vestibule closet, located in the back of the church. **MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED.**

Opening the 2021 Mass book

We are looking to open the Mass book for 2021 on Thursday, April 2, 2020, beginning at 9:30 AM. *Please remember that each person will be allowed that day 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 for 2020 .



Food Certificates

As you already know, food certificates to local supermarkets are on sale before and after Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning/afternoon. The proceeds from this sale - \$5.00 for every \$100.00 worth of certificates purchased – goes to help us feed the hungry. We remember that the Lord said, *“When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.”* Through the purchase of food certificates, you can help the parish serve the needs of the hungry. *When you come to Mass and purchase food certificates, you can help us to help others in need.*



On February 16, 2020 Salvatore M. & Kerry LoCascio had their daughter Pia baptized by Fr. Stefano as sibling's Gemma, Salvatore W. & Giorgio look on.

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.



Thank You - The Livingston Council, Knights of Columbus thanks you for your generous response to our recent Roses for Life collection. A total of almost \$1,300 was collected among the three Parishes we serve. Your donations have enabled support to the national March For Life, Good Counsel and Several Sources homes for women in crisis pregnancies, and Mercy House, an Archdiocesan facility in Newark, offering support and healing to individuals and families in need.

Soup and Stations

On the Friday evenings of the Lenten season, we have our Soup and Stations experience. We offer a homemade soup dinner (peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the children, if they prefer) at 6:00 PM in the auditorium followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the church. This soup supper is delicious, but also a wonderful way to eat a simple meal on the Fridays of Lent. ***Please join us as we eat a simple meal and then pray together!***

"Want to learn to knit or crochet?"

- Needleworks is offering knit and crochet lessons at our regular meetings every Wednesday...free of charge!! From: 11:00am to 1:00pm in St. Joseph's Hall. We have the yarn, please just bring your own crochet hook or knitting needles and let's get started.



New Hymnals

We have had 355 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.***



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.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY

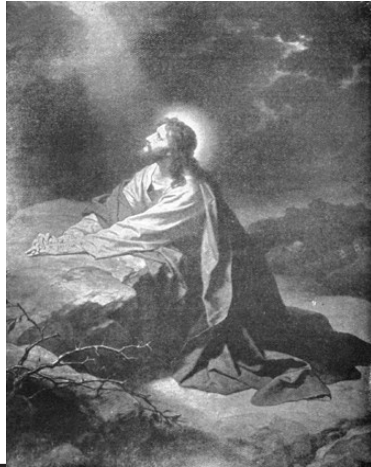
LENTEN GIVING TREE- The recipients of this year's giving tree will be St Joseph's Home for the Elderly, which is run by The Little Sisters of the Poor. Their **MISSION** is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. All donations should be returned by the weekend of **March 28th/29th.** **Please do not wrap your donations.** There will be a box located in the vestibule for you to return your donations. **Please deposit gift cards into the donation box that is marked for Lenten Giving Tree Gift Card Donations.** The Social Concerns Ministry thanks you for your continued generosity and support.



**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 :)



TRINITY ACADEMY, CALDWELL, NJ
SEEKING A DEDICATED PERSON FOR PART TIME CUSTODIAL WORK 1PM—5PM FIVE DAYS PER WEEK
CONTACT TRINITY ACADEMY TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW AT 973-226-3386 PLEASE ASK FOR ROSEMARIE OR ALLISON.

EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AND THE ROSELAND BOARD OF HEALTH OFFERS
MEN'S CANCER SCREENING

The East Hanover Health Department will conduct a SMAC Blood Testing Program for EAST HANOVER and ROSELAND RESIDENTS 18 years or older on Saturday, March 21st from 8:00 am to 10:00 am at the Roseland Borough Hall, 19 Harrison Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068

SMAC is a comprehensive blood test that analyzes more than 20 components including total cholesterol, LDL, triglycerides, glucose and a CBC (Complete Blood Count).

The Health Department's nursing staff will provide blood pressure screening and health education brochures will also be available.


To participate in the Clinic, you must call (973) 888-6035 Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for an appointment. For all participants who select the Regular Health Screen there is a fee of \$22.00 and for all participants who select the Regular Health screen plus the PSA screening there is a fee of \$40.00. Appointments are available on a first come - first serve basis.

Fasting is required for the SMAC Blood Test; that is, no food or drink, except for water for 12 hours prior to the test. If you are taking medication you may continue to do so.

In addition to the SMAC test, the PSA (Prostatic Specific Antigen) blood test will also be available for men age 50 and older, or for those 40 and older that have added risk factors. Those at risk include African-American men as well as men with a family history of cancer. The cost of the PSA test is an additional \$25.00.

Checks should be made payable to MED LABS DIAGNOSTICS. It should be noted that such tests are not to be considered to be diagnostic on their own merit, but require a consultation with your private physician to discuss results.

SMAC – CBC, Chem Panel, Lipid.....	\$22.00
SMAC & PSA	\$40.00
PSA.....	\$25.00

 *Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Nannies, Babies and Toddlers*
.....All Are Welcome!!
Come join us for coffee, support, conversation and fun.

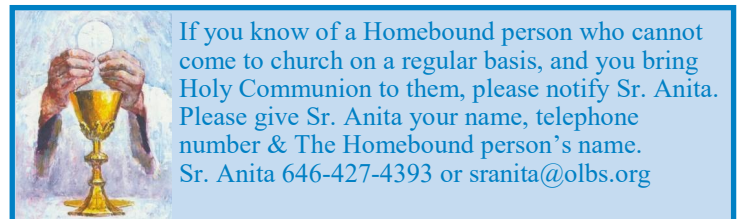
Come for coffee, come for a small break in the morning, come for adult conversation, whatever the reason, just come. We meet in the Youth Room, which is located in the rectory.

March 25th
From 9:30am-11:00am
RSVP to patty@olbs.org



Mark your calendars/save the date!! Hope to see

Administrator **Msgr. Christopher J. Hynes, D.Min**
Parochial Vicar **Rev. Stefano Hong**
Weekend Assistants **Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Reilly, Ph.D.**
 Rev. Douglas J. Milewski, S.T.D.
Pastor Emeritus **Rev. Frank J. McNulty, S.T.L., S.T.D.**
Pastoral Associate-Sick & Homebound, Parish Outreach
 Sister Anita Gramer, C.S.JB.
Director, Religious Education **Cathy Gibbons, Ph.D.**
Music Ministry **Donald Pennell**
Youth Minister **Patty Braga**
Coordinator, Liturgy/Adult Formation **Cathy Buchanan**
Parish Trustees **Mark Terranova and Linda Julian**



If you know of a Homebound person who cannot come to church on a regular basis, and you bring Holy Communion to them, please notify Sr. Anita. Please give Sr. Anita your name, telephone number & The Homebound person's name. Sr. Anita 646-427-4393 or sranita@olbs.org

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