

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

28 LIVINGSTON AVENUE, ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY 07068



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

HOLYDAYS: 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Following the SATURDAY 8:45 AM Mass

Other times by appointment

For BAPTISM and WEDDING: Please contact the Rectory @ 973-226-7288.

Fr. Stefano's reflection on Pentecost Sunday (May 31st, 2020)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I meditated on the Holy Spirit to prepare my homily for Pentecost Sunday with this GPS navigation device. I think that the Holy Spirit is similar to a GPS Navigator. Usually we put our destination address into a GPS. For example, we can put the address for Fairchilds Market, 171 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey and zip code 07068. Then it itself begins to operate and lead us to our final destination with a gentle voice. "Turn right! Turn left! In 500 feet, there is Fairchilds Market, your favorite one," like this. However, sometimes we drive the wrong way and just at the moment the Navigator begins to recalculate and guide us on the right path again. This is the role of the GPS Navigator, to guide us in the right path, always.

In the same vein, the Holy Spirit leads us to see God, our Father. The Holy Spirit is the spiritual GPS Navigator for us. The Holy Spirit helps us to become children of God, and helps us to escape from the slavery of sin. The Holy Spirit inspires us to say, "Abba, Father!"

Moreover, the Spirit bears witness that we are children of God. We are heirs of God with Christ. Therefore we may suffer with Christ to glorify His sacrifice and his love through the help of the Holy Spirit. (cf. Romans 8:14-17)

The Holy Spirit is so patient and faithful. If we go on the wrong path, he always leads us back to the right way like a GPS, the way of true love which unites the Trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit with us. This is because God wants to share a special love with us eternally in the divine love of the Most Holy Trinity.

However, there is a difference between a GPS Navigator and the Holy Spirit. The GPS Navigator can be turned off when the power goes out. But we cannot turn off God's Navigation system because the Holy Spirit is located in our hearts until we die. Maybe God's Navigator, the Spirit of God cannot be turned off because the owner of the switch is God, the eternal Father.

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. For Christians, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church. So today is the birthday of the Church! We are truly blessed to celebrate this wonderful feast! By giving the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord calls us to great things... to ministry, charity and holiness in his own name. The Lord breathes the Holy Spirit upon the Church and on you and me so that all we are and all we do might be touched by his mighty hand.

In today's Sequence, the Church repeats her prayer of invitation to the Holy Spirit to come to us all now and details the effects His presence and His gifts will have on all of us, if we choose to receive them through the Holy Spirit who is God's GPS.

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Saturday, May 30
Easter Weekday
8:45 am
5:00 pm

Carol Mah
Rev. Robert A. Connors

Sunday, May 31
Pentecost Sunday
8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

Robert Walla & Frank Tomsey
Dennis Segal
James Styles

Monday, June 1
The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church
8:45 am

People Of the Parish

Tuesday, June 2
Weekday
8:45 am

George C. Gillespie Sr.

Wednesday, June 3
St. Charles Lwanga &
Companions, Martyrs
8:45 am

Sergio Azzollini

Thursday, June 4
Weekday
8:45 am

Dorothy Venezia

Friday, June 5
St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
8:45 am

Brian Jewell

Saturday, June 6
Weekday
8:45 am
5:00 pm

Special Remembrance Mass
William T. Malloy

Sunday, June 7
The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

Diane Firavanti
Dolores & Michael Iatesta
Christopher Manente

**This week the Sanctuary Candle and
the Bread & Wine are for James
Styles.**

REST IN PEACE

Anna Miola



PLEASE PRAY For. Julia Soroko, Msgr. Peter J. McHugh, Michael Mingari, Erin Kate Reagan, 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, Bernice Baker, 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, Carol.



**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.

2021 Mass book

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. Please send in your Mass request form.

Do You Need Prayers?

We have a *Prayer Chain* 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 at 973-226-7288 or email deborah@olbs.org with your prayer request.

thank you, thank you, thank you!

Would you sponsor a child for our Religious Education Program?



WEEKLY COLLECTION:

May 24 2020 : \$5652.00
Ascension Collection: \$369.00
Parish Giving May: \$5477.00
Easter Collection: \$32,441.00

Parish Giving

We ask that our parish families consider signing up for electronic giving. You can sign up from our parish website, please contact Patty Braga at the rectory – patty@olbs.org – if you have any questions. This is an easy way for parish families to make their weekly offering.



SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE MASS
JUNE 6 2020

Kathleen Kaczynski
Charles T. Hennigan
Liliane Antaki
Prayers and Protection for unborn babies and their mothers
Theresa Burke
Timothy Caldwell
Joan Tolan
Gerard Eugene Toohey
Robert Holtz
Deceased Members of the Dorchak and Meehan Families
Deceased Members of the Canzanella and Goeller Families
Katherine Snogans
John Hernandez
Mary Dillon
August Sica
Thomas Perillo
Mary McFarland
Anina Martine
Rejane Danforth
James Manley
Carolyn Crimmins
Liz McCurrie
Paul Shalvoy
Margaret Ritter

Would you like to make a difference in a child's life at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament? If so, would you consider sponsoring one child in the Religious Education Program? On occasion, the religious education fee is a financial burden for a family due to the loss of a job or serious illness. With your help, we could say to a family in need, "A generous parishioner has paved the way."

Please help us to help another by a one-time donation of \$120.00, the fee for the 2020-2021 year. Your reward will be great in heaven.