

The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

787 Franklin Lake Road - Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417

Stewards of God's Gifts



Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is a welcoming community which comes together to implement Christ's mission. We join to teach, to evangelize, to accept and to encourage ourselves and others in ongoing spiritual growth. Serving and supporting those within and beyond our parish remains a major focus as we recognize that each of us is called to be a witness to God's love in our world.

Parish Mission Statement

SERVED BY:

REV. JOHN R. JOB,

Pastor

MOST REV. JOHN W. FLESEY,

Pastor Emeritus

REV. JOSEPH O'BRIEN, O. CARM.,

Weekend Assistant

THE SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO,

Weekend Assistants

SISTER ROSE MARIE KEAN, SSJ,

Pastoral Associate

THOMAS J. ALTONJY, Ed. D.,

Principal

LAUREN LONGO, Ph.D.,

Office of the Bishop

DAVID MAIULLO,

Music Director-Choirs/Organist

VALERIE TORKELSON,

Director of Music-Programming/Cantor

ELAINE LERCH,

Business Administrator

DIANE TRIOLO,

R.E. Coordinator, Grades 1 - 6 & Confirmation

PAT WUENSCH,

R.E. Coordinator, Junior High 7th & 8th

KRISTA M. PASTOR,

Director of R.E., Grades 1-9

Local Safe Environment Coordinator

MASSSES

Saturdays: 5:30 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. & Noon
(July & August: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 Noon)

Holy Days: Consult Bulletin for Times

Week Days : 6:45 & 9:15 a.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

First Fridays: 9:15 a.m. Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic
Adoration throughout the day, with Benediction 4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Center in advance to make arrangements for the date of instructions for parents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Following the daily 6:45 a.m. Mass & the 9:15 a.m. Mass, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday and also by appointment. (Additional times during Advent and Lent.)

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the Parish Center one year before the desired date.

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Center when a family member is ill, whether in the hospital or at home. Holy Communion will be brought regularly by appointment to those confined to the home. The sick or chronically ill should receive the Sacrament of Anointing. In an emergency, call the Parish Center at any time.

PARISH CENTER
201-891-4200

FAX
201-891-4243

SCHOOL
201-891-4250

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
201-891-4200 x150

CONVENT
201-891-1836

PARISH WEB SITE: www.mostblessedsacrament.ws **SCHOOL WEB SITE:** www.ambs.org

An Invitation from Cardinal Tobin

Our Archbishop asks us to join him and Catholics nationwide in a weekly moment of prayer on Fridays from now through late September for the legal protection of human life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for this intention. Each Friday, answer the U.S. Bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray.

The R.C.I.A.



These four letters stand for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a faith journey for adults desiring to become full members of the Catholic Church. Through a gradual process of prayer, faith sharing, study, and rituals, the R.C.I.A. process prepares people for full initiation within the Catholic Church

through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist.

The R.C.I.A. process is designed especially for:

- Adults never baptized who might desire to become a Catholic.
- Adults baptized in another Christian church who might desire to become a Catholic.
- Adults baptized Catholic who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please note that one of the qualifications to be a baptismal godparent or Confirmation sponsor is that he/she is a fully initiated Catholic, i.e., the person has received the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Formation sessions will begin in October, but please contact Fr. John as soon as possible at 201-891-4200 x280 or jjob.mbs@gmail.com, so that I can go over some of the logistics and answer any questions you may have.

The Community of Most Blessed Sacrament looks forward to sharing and celebrating this journey of faith with you!

2018 Sharing God's Blessings: The Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Through your generosity, we have surpassed (in pledges) our 2018 AAA goal. The goal was \$95,837. We have in pledges \$103,470 with 259 families participating.

Now the work of the parish is to make sure those pledges are honored. To date, we have received \$85,360 toward those pledges. There is a balance to be collected of \$18,110.

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018

As for me and my household, we will
serve the LORD.— *Joshua 24:15b*

This Week at MBS

Tuesday, August 28

- Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 pm (CR)

Wednesday, August 29

- Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Church)
- Mary's Call Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Chapel)



First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother

DATE: *First Saturday, September 1st*

PLACE: Most Blessed Sacrament Church

TIME: After the 9:00 am Mass

DEVOTION: Rosary and Short Scriptural
Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary



Fall Bereavement Support Group 2018

Finding Support after The Death of A Loved One

The Bereavement Support Group sponsored by the Most Blessed Sacrament Church has planned for all persons grieving the death of a loved one, a seven consecutive week program that will **begin on Thursday, September 6th and concludes Thursday, October 18th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center at MBS. For more information please contact Sr. Rose Marie at 201-891-4200 ext.120.**

If all pledges are fulfilled, then Most Blessed Sacrament Parish will receive 62% of all funds received over our assigned goal. At this point, that would mean MBS would receive a rebate check from the Archdiocese of Newark in the amount of \$4,732. We have included this amount as anticipated income in our fiscal 2019 budget. Thank you for fulfilling your pledges!

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form in the narthex or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Your stewardship of God's gifts is greatly appreciated!!

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:11

"A time to be healed"

Parish Sick: Juan Caicedo, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Danny Muskardin, Doris Doherty, Carlene Gruber, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkin, Lori Alexander (niece of Bert Rottkamp), Christine Wyllie, Beverly Klingler, Jimmy Newman, James Parascandola, Mary Dilenno, Barbara Kincaid (sister-in-law of Cathy Kincaid), Fred Englander, Jackie Kobes, Michael Maher, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Garity, Florence Gorsky, Marian Jakubik, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno, Robert Cotugno, and Darren Was

"A time to mourn"

Recently Deceased: Juan Grana and all those who grieve them

"A time for peace"

For national and world leaders and those in the armed services: especially Ronald Anzalone and Greg Mucks

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Sunday, September 1

5:30 pm: Behrens

Sunday, September 2

7:30 am: Campbell

9:00 am: Aquila

10:30 am: Sauter

12:00 pm: Garone

Weekly Offering

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our church!

July Collection

\$65,795.00

Mass Intentions



Sunday

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

August 26

Parish Family

Filomena Hornik (Joy & Stanley Sova)

Concetta LePre

(Anthony & Phyllis Pirone)

Monday

6:45 am

9:15 am

August 27

Anthony Pirone (Laura & Jim Peoples)

Mario Hroncich

(Josephine Piccinich & Family)

Tuesday

6:45 am

9:15 am

August 28

Donald C. Droste (Joe & Joan McAuliffe)

Margaret Crane (Perry Family)

Wednesday

6:45 am

9:15 am

August 29

Keith Hiza (Jean Stroud)

Jim Barry (Rottkamp Family)

Thursday

6:45 am

9:15 am

August 30

Linda Wojtowiz (Jean Stroud)

Janet Caraccio (D'Alessandro Family)

Friday

6:45 am

9:15 am

August 31

Marie Artelli (David Timms)

Edgar Wade (Family)

First Saturday

9:00 am

5:30 pm

September 1

Sr. Mary Ignatius (Pat & Doris Kerrigan)

Angelina Ragosta

(Anthony & Phyllis Pirone)

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 pm

12:00 pm

September 2

Parish Family

Helen & Thomas Kean (Sr. Rose Marie)

Vincent Panzarino (Opila Family)

Salvatore Sapienza (Sapienza Family)



Join in praying the rosary after every weekday and Saturday morning Masses.

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in loving memory of

Concetta LePre

requested by

Phyllis Pirone

The Bread & Wine

will be offered this week in loving memory of

Isabelle & John Singer

requested by

Linda Berger & Family



AMBS is a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School!!!



Our total enrollment has increased over last school year's enrollment!!!

Fifty (50) new students will join us for the 2018 – 2019 school year!!!

Several of our grade levels are at or near capacity!!!

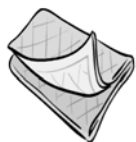
School begins on Wednesday, September 5!!!

This is a “LAST CALL” to join our wonderful and exciting school community before the school year begins!!!

Come and visit our school and find out more about us!!!

Visit us at www.ambs.org.

**For further information, please contact our principal,
Dr. Thomas J. Altonjy, Ed.D., at 201-891-4250 or
taltonjy@rcmbs.org.**



Sacramental Linens Ministry

Sunday, August 26 - Joy Sovia

Friday, August 31 - Karen Nunn

Sunday, September 2 - Jo Delaney

Friday, September 7 - Mary Conway

Please Mark Your Calendars

If anyone would like to help in this ministry, please call Joan McAuliffe at (201) 891-1712.

If you are unable to commit to six times a year, consider being a substitute.

Sisters of St. Joseph Mass Cards

Sisters of St. Joseph Mass Cards are available in the Parish Center.



SENIOR MINISTRY



Please Note:

Chair Exercises

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 am
at the Parish Center



COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP

God bless you for sharing your **NEW or GENTLY** used items with us. **PLEASE, NO WINTER CLOTHES AT THIS TIME.** All donations may be brought to the shed in the back of the parking lot. The key is at the Parish Center. Every donation is a blessing to the Sisters of Saint Joseph Retirement Community.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS

If you are in need of a gift of rosaries, cards or other religious items, please stop by the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center to see what is available. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Saint Joseph retirement community.



Religious Education

Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen

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HOME STUDY STUDENTS

ALL BOOKS FOR HOME STUDY STUDENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE PARISH CENTER. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOOK ASAP. ALL BOOKS AND ONLINE WORK ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 5TH.



CCD REGISTRATION 2018-19

Grades 1-8

CCD Registration forms are past due - May 1st was the registration deadline.

For families registering after August 1st, all children will be put on Home Study unless you are a new family to the parish or have a 2nd grader. Please add the **\$40** late fee when registering.



Confirmation Candidates

There is still room in our Fall Confirmation program.

Classes are held on Monday afternoons from 4:00-5:15 at

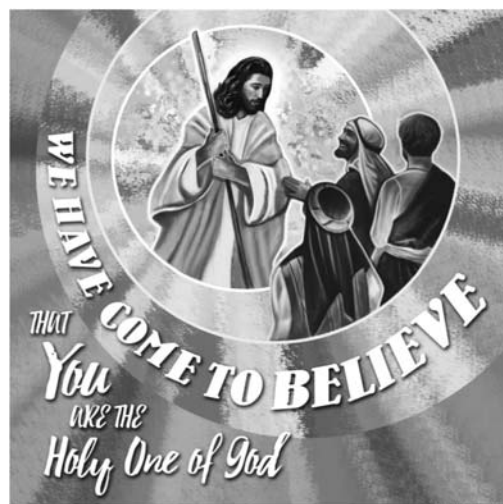
AMBS School beginning on October 15th. Please contact the office to register or if you have any questions at 201-891-4200 ext. 150.

Liturgy Notes



St. Monica

As wife Monica handled her husband Patricius and her mother-in-law so well that they converted. She is probably best known for her continuous prayers for Augustine, who was a Manichee, and led a dissolute life. Eventually he was baptized by Ambrose in 386; his conversion he attributed to her prayers. She is the Patroness of Married Women and Model for Christian Mothers. *Liturgical celebration:* August 27; *theme:* the efficacy of prayer.





**Holland Christian Home Foundation
Celebrates 123rd Anniversary
of the Holland Christian Home**

A Dinner will be held

Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00 pm

at The Tides Estate, North Haledon, NJ

For tickets contact the Foundation office at 973-427-4087 ext 651 as soon as possible

Hosting Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue

St. Elizabeth's Church in Wyckoff has 5 traveling statues of Our Lady of Fatima. For over 20 years, Our Blessed Mother's statues have been traveling from home to home....visiting with families. Although this ministry began with a single statue, it has grown to 5 statues. Hosting families have found strength and comfort through Our Lady's presence. How pleased Our Blessed Mother must be....to be welcomed into our homes and to bestow her many blessings upon her children!

As you may know, Our Lady of Fatima asked Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco to pray the Rosary daily, and to do penance for the salvation of souls. And today, to you and me, Our Lady's message is the same. And so, while the Blessed Mother is in your home, we ask that you try to pray the Holy Rosary (or other devotional prayers to Our Lady) and to perform other tokens of love for the salvation of souls.

We are beginning to schedule families to host Our Lady for **2019**. Several parishioners from MBS currently participate in this devotion and host Our Lady in their homes. If you are not currently a host and would like to have Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue visit your home in 2019, please contact Kathy Marsico on 201-485-7052 or email at kemarsico@gmail.com. The itineraries for Our Blessed Mother are currently being developed, so please call as soon as you can to book your week with Our Lady.



Bergen Catholic HS, Oradell, NJ-201-261-1844

Sunday, September 16th from 1:00-3:00 pm



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Archdiocese of Newark*

The High School Placement Test (HSPT®)

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on **Friday, November 9, 2018**. Registration for this exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 4th. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicchoolsnj.org. Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual HS Expo admission fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates at these locations: Tuesday, September 18 at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Road, Clark, NJ, Tuesday, September 25 at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus, NJ, Wednesday, September 26 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ, Thursday, Sept. 27 at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City, NJ. For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260. If you have any further questions, kindly direct them to: Ryan L. Michelson, Director of School Advancement Ryan.Michelson@rcan.org or call 973-497-4258.

The Housing Counseling Program Presents:

Realizing the American Dream

First-Time Homebuyer Class

September 29th from 9:30 am-4:00 pm

At the West Caldwell Public Library

30 Clinton Road, West Caldwell, NJ

Register via our Eventbrite page for info. at:

firsttimehomebuyerclas092918.eventbrite.com

Sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

Available Position

Position: Superintendent
Department: Catholic Cemeteries
Reports To: Director of Operations

General Description

To plan, direct, coordinate and supervise the activities of the cemetery and assist the Director of Operations in this endeavor. Perform assigned duties and functions for the Cemetery consistent with the Mission, Vision and Values of the Catholic Church.

Anyone interested in applying for this position should do so in writing. Please include resume and refer to position title.

Office of Human Resources-Fax (973) 497-4103



You are cordially invited to the
Installation
of
Reverend John R. Job
as Pastor of
The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Mass
Friday, September 7th 2018

His Eminence
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.
Archbishop of Newark
Presider and Homilist

Reception to follow
at the Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Please R.S.V.P. by Saturday, September 1st to
(201) 891-4200 x. 280 or jjob.mbs@gmail.com or
Drop off this form in the box located in the Narthex.

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

College Campus Ministry in the Archdiocese of Newark

Serving the secular and private colleges and universities in the Archdiocese of Newark, the Newman Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark, is called to bear witness to Jesus Christ by encouraging those we serve to strive towards Christian spiritual, moral, and intellectual development. We pledge fidelity to the Holy Father, Pope Francis and the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church.

Farleigh Dickinson University (Teaneck)

Facebook: FDU Catholic Campus Ministry (Metro Campus)
Office: Interfaith Chapel, 2nd floor (next to Campus Public Safety)
Breanna Silva, Campus Minister, (908) 763-6496,
campusmin.fdumetro@gmail.com

Sunday Mass: Beginning 9/9 at 7 p.m. at St. Anastasia's; carpool meets at the FDU Chapel (next to Public Safety) at 6:30 p.m. Contact Breanna for details.

Kean University

Find us in Downs 130 and online at www.KeanCatholics.org;
@KeanCatholics on Facebook, Twitter, and CougarLink
Fr. Bill Sheridan, Chaplain - wsheridan@kean.edu
Mariama Roldan, Campus Minister - roldanmar@kean.edu;
908-737-4835

Weekday Mass: Tuesdays beginning 9/11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; CAS 308

Sunday Mass & Fellowship: Every Sunday beginning 9/16, 6 p.m.; MSC 226

Newman Meetings (free food!): Every Thursday beginning 9/13 3:30-4:30 p.m.; MSC 315

Montclair State University

Newman Catholic Center - 894 Valley Road—973-746-2323
For more info, visit www.MSUNEWMAN.com; [facebook.com/NewmanCatholicMSU](https://www.facebook.com/NewmanCatholicMSU); find us on Instagram @newman_catholic
Fr. Jim Chern, Chaplain - chernjam@comcast.net
Sean Greal, Campus Minister - grealys@montclair.edu
Mrs. Mary Kominsky, Office Manager: mareko423@aol.com

Sunday Mass: Begins 9/2, 8:30 p.m., Student Center Cafe B&C
Fall Kick Off & Welcome BBQ: Monday. 9/3 @ 3:30 p.m.—?, Newman Center

Newman Community Nights: Begins Tuesday 9/4, @7pm, Newman Center

First Year Retreat: Friday 9/21-Saturday 9/22, Newman Center

New Jersey City University

Lawrence Laurente, Campus Minister -
Laurente.law@gmail.com, 973-652-8696
For upcoming events, contact Lawrence.

Newark Newman Center

New Jersey Institute of Technology,

Rutgers Univ. - Newark & Essex County College

91 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102; 973-624-1301

For more info, email us at newmanclubnwk@gmail.com, check out newmanclubnewark.org, and follow us on FB at [Facebook.com/NewmanClubNwk](https://www.facebook.com/NewmanClubNwk) and on Twitter/Instagram at @newmanclubnwk.

Fr. Bismarck Chau, Chaplain - frbismarck@stppcnewark.org

Fr. Juan Ortega, Chaplain - frjuanortega@stppcnewark.org

Brandon Ocampo, Campus Minister - brandon.ocampo@rcan.org

Sunday Mass: Every Sun. starting on 9/9 @ 7 PM at Saint Patrick's Pro-Cathedral.

Welcome BBQ: Mon., 9/17 from 4 PM - ? at the Newman Catholic Center

Other programs and events to be posted on our website and social media!

Ramapo College

Find us online at: www.ramapo.edu/ministries/catholic-campus-ministry/

Catherine Kunkel, Campus Minister, catiekunkel13@gmail.com

Opening Mass: Sun. 9/9 @ 8 p.m., Student Center Alumni Lounge

Stevens Institute of Technology

Check out Newman Catholic on Ducksync and Facebook for more events and info!

Lawrence Laurente, Campus Minister - Laurente.law@gmail.com,
973-652-8696

Union County College

Fr. Bill Sheridan, Chaplain - wsheridan@kean.edu
Mariama Roldan, Campus Minister - roldanmar@kean.edu;
(908) 737-4835

Find us online at <http://www.UCCcatholics.org>/ or on Facebook at [facebook.com/UCCcatholics/](https://www.facebook.com/UCCcatholics/)

For upcoming events, contact Mariama.



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