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
SISTER ROSE MARIE KEAN, SSJ,
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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
DOREEN ALLAGHI,
Business Administrator
BARRY DONNELLY,
Director of Communications & Public Relations
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

MASSES

Saturdays:	5:30 p.m.
Sundays:	8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 Noon
Holy Days:	Consult Bulletin for Times
Week Days :	6:45 & 9:15 am
Saturdays:	9:00 am
First Fridays:	9:15 am Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, with Benediction 4:00 pm
First Saturdays:	9:00 am Mass of Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, with Benediction 4:30 pm

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 am Mass & the 9:15 am Mass, 4:30 - 5:00 pm. 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	FAX	SCHOOL	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	CONVENT
201-891-4200	201-891-4243	201-891-4250	201-891-4200 x150	201-891-1836

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

This Week at MBS

Tuesday, October 1

- R.E. Classes Grades 1-8, 4:00-5:15 pm (AMBS)

Wednesday, October 2

- Morning Prayer 9:00 am (Church)
- Mary's Call Prayer Group 7:00 pm (Chapel)
- Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph 7:00 (CR)

Thursday, October 3

- Bereavement 7-Week Program 7:00 pm (CR)

Friday, October 4

- AMBS First Friday 9:15 am Mass, 12:00 Noon Early Dismissal
- Blessing of the Animals 4:00 pm (Outside of Church)

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 on October 9th, so please contact Fr. John as soon as possible at 201-891-4200 x280 or jjob.mbs@gmail.com, so that he 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!

LECTOR FORMATION

We will have a lector orientation workshop on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21st** from **7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Church**. Please attend this workshop if you are considering the call to serve. Also consider attending if you are one of our "veteran" lectors who has not attended a previous workshop here at Most Blessed Sacrament. Finally, if you have previous lector experience in another parish and would like to serve here at MBS, you are most welcome as well.

If interested, please contact Father John by Friday, October 11th. Registration is required.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019

Join Us FEEDING THE HOMELESS
Saturday, October 5

Most Blessed Sacrament provides meals 4 times a year to the Bergen County Housing Health and Human Service Center in Hackensack. **Volunteers are needed to help MBS provide food to 120 people.**

Please sign up to make a meatloaf or rice dish. If you would prefer not to cook, there is a list of many items needed to help with our dinner. The sign up poster is in the back of the church. The volunteers will be meeting in front of AMBS School to collect all donations at 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 5. Remember the food must be cooked, hot and wrapped in newspapers to stay warm.

Anyone interested in helping to serve on Saturday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, put your name, email address and phone number on the poster. Questions call Toni Wagner 201 248-7254/Tricia Howland at 201-874-2296.

El Salvador Education & Development Fund 2019

Rosa Lina grew up at the Aldea Infantil San Antonio orphanage in San Miguel, El Salvador. In 2014 she was one of the first young women from the orphanage to graduate college, thanks to the support she received from Most Blessed Sacrament.

During our annual appeal weekend of September 28/29, we'll present a short video that highlights Rosa Lina's journey.

The collection for the fund will take place the following weekend, October 5th/6th.

Please feel free to approach members of our board (Fr. Joe Chapel, Rick Meier, Kathie Grosso, Emil Grosso) after the appeal weekend Masses with any questions you may have. We may be contacted at cetraro@aol.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

Celebration of the Rosary

Our parish will honor the Blessed Mother by our Annual Communal praying of the Rosary on Monday, October 7th at 7:00 pm. Please join us in this beautiful devotion to our Lady. Bring the family. Come and experience the peace and joy of Jesus through Mary, our Good Mother, and most powerful intercessor.

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

"A time to be healed"

Parish Sick: Ivan Castellanos, Agnes Gallagher, Lucille Creighton, Jackie Kobes, Bohan Minogue (grandson of Liz and Dan Minogue), Patricia Pohns, James Gruber (brother of Judy Medeiros), Rylan Davidson, Anya Fagien, Baby Leah Cicchion, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkin, Christine Wyllie, Beverly Klingler, Mary Dilenno, Michael Maher, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Gearity, Florence Gorsky, Marian Jakubik, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno and Robert Cotugno

"A time to mourn"

Recently Deceased: Liliane Antaki, Barbara Jean Latona and all those who grieve them

"A time for peace"

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

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Saturday, October 5

5:30 pm: V Hartung

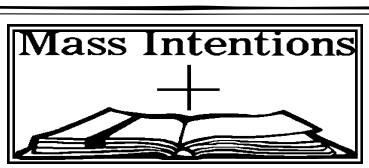
Sunday, October 6

8:00 am: L. Loprete
10:00 am: J. Poppe
12:00 pm: J. Medeiros

Attention!

Church Envelopes

The company that produces and mails our church envelopes has asked us to purge our mailing lists, eliminating parishioners that have not used their envelopes for 2 years or more. Therefore, effective October (the next scheduled mailing of envelopes), those who haven't used their envelopes for that time period, will be eliminated from the mailing but maintain parishioner status.



Sunday — **September 29**
8:00 am **Our Parish Family**
10:00 am **Mark Zarantonello** (Battista Family)
12:00 pm **Otilia Dziuba** (Family)

Monday — **September 30**
6:45 am **Marie Artelli (Tricia Howland)**
9:15 an **Rose Rotondi (D'Alessandro Family)**

Tuesday — **October 1**
6:45 am **Arthur Conway** (Bivona Family)
9:15 am **A.M. "Bud" & Rosemarie D'Alessandro** (D'Alessandro Family)

Wednesday — **October 2**
6:45 am **Marc Tarabocchia** (Peter & Maria Morin)
9:15 am **Peter Messano** (Wife)

Thursday — **October 3**
6:45 am **John J. Corrigan, Sr.** (Mark, Lisa & The Girls)
9:15 am **Roy Kincaid** (Family)

First Friday — **October 4**
6:45 am **Jenny Nicodemus** (Rottkamp Family)
9:15 am **Frank Catania** (Frank & Ann Catania)

First Saturday — **October 5**
9:00 am **Jan Karwowski** (Karwowski Family)
5:30 pm **Ken Tattersall** (Joanne & Ron Tattersall)

Sunday — **October 6**
8:00 am **Our Parish Family**
10:00 am **Protection of Babies in the Womb & Their Families**
12:00 pm **Elizabeth Kehoe** (Pat McGuinness)
Lupangelo Orsini (Dina Suriano)
Matteo Hroncich (Peter & Maria Morin)
Robert Brady (Katherine Brady)
Americo Crecco (Bigica Family)

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

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week for
Robert C. Brady
requested by
Katherine Brady

The Bread & Wine

will be offered this week for
Robert Joseph Muller
requested by
Bernadette Sephton

AMBS is a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School!!!

Where did the month of September go?!

Our Student Council speeches and elections will be held this Thursday, October 3! Best wishes to all of our candidates!

Father John will hold the annual Blessing of the Animals for our AMBS families on Thursday, October 3 immediately after school, in the front driveway.

Please join us at First Friday Mass on October 4 at 9:15 am. We will have a special 12:00 NOON dismissal on this day in order for the faculty and staff to attend the Annual Archdiocesan School Mass in Newark. There is **no** aftercare on this day.

We are truly blessed with a dedicated and caring faculty and staff and parents who support and collaborate with us in so many ways! God bless all of you!!!

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, September 29 - Elaine Lerch
Friday, October 4 - Pat Wuensch
Sunday, October 6 - Toni Wagner
Friday, October 11 - Chris Hanlon

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.

The Blessing of Animals
Thursday, October 3rd
3:00 pm for the Academy Families
&
Friday, October 4th
4:00 pm for the Parish

...in commemoration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

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. **AT THIS TIME, WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING GENTLY WORN WINTER CLOTHING**. All donations must 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 Education

CCD GRADES 1-6

Prayer for the Beginning of Autumn

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
As we welcome the autumn months,
\may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.
May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.
May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the
breath of life.
May the harvest from the fields remind us of
the abundance we have been given and
bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us
of your great promise that death is
temporary and life is eternal.
We praise you for your goodness forever and
ever. Amen.

The Religious Education Program is off to a great start! Classes began on Tuesday, September 24th. Everyone is settling in and enjoying their classes. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to come out on Tuesday afternoons. We could not hold the classes without you!

Thank you to Father John for welcoming the students on Tuesday. It was a prayerful beginning to a wonderful year ahead!

Home Study Students: Please continue to keep up the good work! Many of you have started your online sessions and are doing a wonderful job. There are still a few home study books waiting for their owners to come and "rescue" them! Please stop by and pick up your book so you can get started. Time goes by quickly. All work is due no later than February 25th.

Happy Fall!

Krista, Diane and Pat

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

First Holy Communion Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 4:15 pm.

On that day, we will be holding a parents-only meeting in the cafeteria of the Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church. We will discuss the schedule for the year, give out materials, and discuss signing up for First Communion dates.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Fall classes begin on October 8th.

Stewardship of Treasure

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established…" Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own ***Stewardship*** we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

September 21-22: Parish Basket Collection: $13,929

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God bless you,
Father John

Community News

Fall 2019 Programs on EWTN

The Eternal Word Television Network, founded by Mother Angelica, continues to offer a great variety of Catholic programs including: Bible Studies:
New Series: The Bible and the Sacraments, Scripture and Tradition, Children's Programs, News Programs with a Catholic Perspective
EWTN Pro-Life Weekly – Thursdays, 10 pm
EWTN Nightly News – Monday to Friday, 6 pm and 9 pm
The World Over – Thursdays, 8pm; Encores: Mondays, 10 pm & Fridays, 1 am & 9 am
Watch EWTN on Cablevision channel 135, FiOs channel 285, DIRECT TV channel 370, and DISH channel 261. The EWTN app is available for smart phones, Kindle Fire tablets, Xbox 360 systems, Roku, and Google TV. Please go to **www.ewtn.com/mobile**. You may also view programs free on demand though **ewtn.com/ondemand**.

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Open House

St. Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ
201-391-3300
Sunday, September 29th from 11:00 am-2:00pm

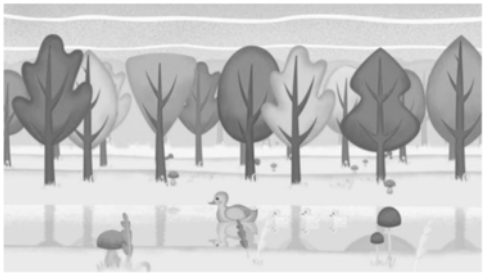
Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, NJ
201-768-7822
Sunday, October 6th from 11:00 am-2:00pm

Paramus Catholic H.S., Paramus, NJ
201-445-4466-ext. 104
Sunday, October 6th from 12:00-3:00pm
Tuesday, October 29th from 6:00-8:00pm

Immaculate Heart Academy, Oradell, NJ
201-445-6800
Sunday, October 20th from 11:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, October 24th from 6:30-8:30pm

Don Bosco Preparatory H.S., Ramsey, NJ
201-327-8003
Sunday, October 27th from1:00-3:00pm

Bergen Catholic H.S., Oradell, NJ
201-261-1844
Wednesday, October 30th from 6:30-8:30pm



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark

Become A Pilgrim for A Day

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC,** on ***Saturday, October 26, 2019.*** The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. **Most Blessed Sacrament will offer a bus from our parking lot.** The features of the day will be a Rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be a part of this Archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church, in the beautiful national sanctuary dedicated to her honor. **The registration form is included in this bulletin.** Spaces are limited. We look forward to this day. For more information visit: https://rcan.org or https://www.nationalshrine.org/history/ or https://www.nationalshrine.org/visit/.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Autumn is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Marriage Enrichment presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it is a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It is a wonderful time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973- 427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email: mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com for more information.

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Legacy Society Prayer Service and Tea

On ***Tuesday, October 29*** at 2:00 pm, the Archdiocese of Newark will hold its annual Legacy Society Tea honoring all parishioners who have included their parish or the Archdiocese of Newark in their Will or who have made some other type of planned gift. The event begins with a Prayer Service in the Cathedral Basilica Lady Chapel and is followed by afternoon tea hosted by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. in his Residence. If you have named a parish in your Will or are in the process of doing so, you are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society. Please contact Margaret Konapaka at 973-497-4091 for further information.

"Warm and Welcoming."

RCIA Begins in October

If there is a single phrase that seems to best describe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) at Most Blessed Sacrament, it would be 'warm and welcoming'.

The process, which invites new adult members into the parish community with the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil each year, will begin again on October 9.

"The process is both an educational one and a means to welcome these faith-filled adults to the Church and to our parish," says Father John Job. "There are any number of reasons why someone might consider the R.C.I.A. path. Everyone has a different story, a different history and a personal journey in faith. Whatever brings them to us, all are welcome."

The Rite of Christian Initiation has various components. One is a period of formal instruction in the sacraments and Catholic doctrine. At Most Blessed Sacrament, it is directed by Father John with the assistance of parishioners and others who have experienced the process. R.C.I.A. candidates are introduced to the parish community through the Rite of Welcome and Acceptance, and, during the Lenten season, they participate in the Rite of Election or Rite of Continuing Conversion, celebrations which take place at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The process concludes with the Sacraments of Initiation, which are administered at the Easter Vigil by the Most Reverend Joh W. Flesey, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and our *Pastor Emeritus.*

During the 2018-2019 year, Most Blessed Sacrament welcomed several adults into the parish community through the R.C.I.A. process. All of them had a different story about their own journey of faith.

William Pisani, a junior at Seton Hall University, had been baptized Catholic, attended CCD classes and had received First Communion at MBS while growing up in Oakland. However, he never received the sacrament of Confirmation.

"It had been on my mind for a while, something that I was always meaning to do for myself and my family," he said. "My girlfriend and godmother encouraged me, but the path seemed a bit daunting." While

Pisani could have attended R.C.I.A. sessions at Seton Hall, the meeting times at MBS were far more manageable.

Paige Murray grew up one of six children, but when her parents divorced, she drifted away from her Catholic background. As an adult, she realized that she "really wanted to fulfill the upbringing I'd had as a child. I had thought about it for a while and talked to a number of people, and everyone had such great things to say about Fr. John. I made the call, and joined the process, and I'm very glad that I did."

Murray said that she appreciated the "personal" aspect of the process and its flexibility. "While there were required readings and instruction on different themes, the emphasis was on personal reflection, encouraging each of us to really think about our own faith experience."

Murray's feelings were echoed by Josh Delaney, who is an art teacher at the Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament this year. He and his wife Alicia Vitale Delaney were married by Father John in July.

"I was really not a practicing church-goer, growing up," Delaney said. "But as my fiancé and I were planning our wedding, I knew this was something I wanted to do."

At the time, however, Delaney was living in California, and he started his R.C.I.A. experience there.

"It turned out to be pretty overwhelming," Delaney said. "I was one of a hundred twenty candidates and I just felt intimidated. My experience here was very different. There was much more one on one with Father John, and much more of a personal connection to the process. It was like a great new start for me."

Anyone who might be the least bit reluctant to make the R.C.I.A. commitment should find encouragement from the experiences of last year's participants.

"If I had to give someone advice about the process," said William Pisani, "it would be to not feel embarrassed, hesitant or uncomfortable. My R.C.I.A. experience was not only a journey of faith, but also an educational experience and an opportunity to become more engaged in the parish. Father John went out of his way to work with each person individually, and making all of us feel a special part of the group. It was truly a warm and welcoming experience."

Registration for the 2019-2020 R.C.I.A. process is open now. Interested adults should contact the Parish Center at 201-891-4200 x. 280. The first meeting will take place on October 9 at 7:00 pm.

An Invitation to Serve…

With the return from summer vacation and the start of a new school year, it is once again time to invite the younger members of the parish to a special ministry.

"Being an altar server is a great way for our young people to get actively involved in the life of our Church," said Father John. "It is certainly one of the most visible of all our ministries, and a wonderful way to provide prayerful service to our parish."

The altar server program at Most Blessed Sacrament has been coordinated by Mayen Hogan for the past fifteen years. However, her involvement with the program actually dates back to the early 1980s, when her brothers were MBS altar servers.

She says, "Most new altar servers begin in the fourth grade. The process of identifying new servers typically begins shortly after the start of the school year, in early October. We'll reach out to the students at our school, of course, but also encourage other fourth and fifth graders in our parish to participate through the weekly bulletin."

Training typically involves one or two sessions with Father John, after which Mrs. Hogan tries to pair "our newest altar servers with those who have been doing it a long time."

Most Blessed Sacrament currently has about three dozen altar servers, which means that most will serve Mass once or twice each month.

OVER, please

"Unless they sign up for the 8:00 am Sunday Mass. Then it can be more," says Mrs. Hogan. "That one is usually the hardest to schedule."

When she started managing the schedule, the process involved a lot of calls and phone chains, but now, the work is mostly done by email, with the general schedule of serving assignments prepared every three months. Hogan follows up with a weekly confirmation email to each altar server the week of their assignment.

"Coordinating everyone's schedule is the biggest challenge," says Mrs. Hogan. "Filling in the early morning Mass slots, and trying to accommodate the various requests I receive based on school events and the athletic schedules of the students."

"Most of our altar servers are middle school students," she continued. "Some will continue beyond graduation, especially students who attend Catholic high schools. I often get requests to confirm service hours for those students, and sometimes for those involved in scouting. But I have a theory that the minute they grow taller than the priest, that's when they stop."

And the call for a new class of altar servers goes out.

This year, altar server training will be offered on Tuesday, October 1 at 1:45 pm, on Monday, October 7 at 4:00 pm, and on Tuesday, October 8 at 5:15pm. To register, please complete the form that is found on the center table in the narthex or complete the form that was distributed by your teacher or via e-mail. Completed forms should be returned to Father John by Monday, September 30.

SAVE THE DATES

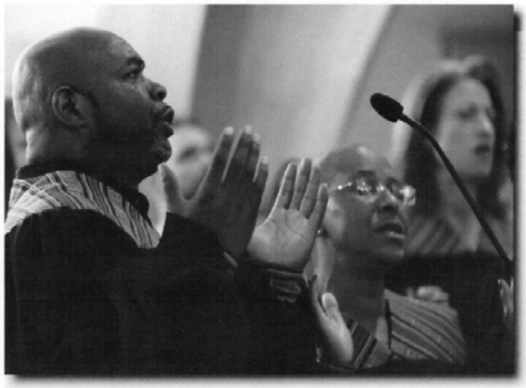
Altar Server Training (Grades 4 and up):
1:45 pm Tuesday, October 1st
4:00 pm Monday, October 7th
5:15 pm Tuesday, October 8th

Blessing of Animals:
3:00 pm Thursday, October 3rd for AMBS
4:00 pm Friday, October 4th for PARISH

Parish Celebration of the Rosary:
7:00 pm Monday, October 7th

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick:
11:00 am Saturday, October 12th

Lector Formation:
7:00 pm Monday, October 21
Contact Fr. John at 201-891-4200
ext. 280
by October 11 to register
Registration is required



The St. Anthony Parish Family and
The Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph
from Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in
Franklin Lakes proudly present

The Concert for Hope

Featuring the Straight and Narrow Choir

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www.ccpaterson.org/sn

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Saturday Evening, October 26, 2019
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276 Diamond Bridge Avenue
Hawthorne, NJ

Doors Open at 7:00PM
Concert Begins at 7:30PM

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Dawn's Place
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The Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, October 12

The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

11:00 am

Before the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), those who received the Anointing of the Sick were usually very near death, hence the names "last rites" or "extreme unction (final anointing)" identified when this sacrament was celebrated. After the revision of the rite of the Anointing of the Sick, the idea was stressed that this sacrament was to be celebrated as one of healing that encompasses the whole person in mind, body, and spirit. One does not have to be on "death's bed" to celebrate this sacrament, but open to the healing power and prayers of the Church, praying and anointing in God's name, as directed by the practices of the early Church: "Are there people sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up." (James 5:13-14).

The celebration of the Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of faith, a belief that God is with us, cares deeply for us, and desires our wholeness. When this sacrament is administered, the priest lays hands on the head of the sick, silently prays for them, and then anoints the person with the oil of the sick, one of the three blessed oils used sacramentally, on their forehead and hands.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated at home or at a bedside, with a few close members of the family gathered to support their loved one, witnessing the prayers of the Church and the anointing of their loved one by the priest. This sacrament is also celebrated communally, where members of the faith community who seek to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick are gathered with others in the community, known and unknown to them, who hold them with their prayerful support and presence. The community witnesses to the strength that comes from sharing concern, love, and the prayers of the faith that enfold us in the truth that we are called united in Christ who "humbled himself to share in our humanity." **The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick within Mass on <u>Saturday, October 12th at 11:00am</u>.**

See the invitation on the reverse side of this insert .

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass

On Saturday, 12 October at 11:00am, Most Blessed Sacrament will celebrate the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament confers a special grace on those experiencing difficulties brought on by illness, old age, or emotional stress. Please consider attending so that you can receive the comfort and peace of this beautiful Sacrament. Caregivers are certainly welcome to be present.

If you are not in need of the Sacrament at this time, but you wish to prayerfully support those who do at this Mass, you are cordially invited to attend.

Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin for a fuller explanation about the meaning of the Sacrament.

To better accommodate those attending the Mass and sharing in light refreshments that will follow, please contact Father John at the Parish Center (201) 891-4200 x. 280 or e-mail him (jjob.mbs@gmail.com) to give your information or complete the form below which you can return to the Parish Center or drop in the collection basket. Please notify us by Tuesday, 8 October. Thank you.

Please see the reverse side for more information.

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, DC

The Travelers Information Form below must be filled out and returned with your $25.00 check (cost of bus transportation to and from DC). The actual cost is much higher but MBS has agreed to underwrite 50% of the bus cost. Remember to make your checks payable to Most Blessed Sacrament and mail or turn them in to the parish center to the attention of Rev. John Job. The address for Most Blessed Sacrament is 787 Franklin Lake Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417. We must receive all payments by Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

Our motorcoach will be departing at 5:30 am the morning of Saturday, October 26, 2019 from the MBS parking lot. Please arrive at least 20 minutes beforehand for check-in and seat assignments. When our motorcoach arrives in Franklin Lakes, do not board until your name is called. This will be done in the order of when your checks were received. If you are late in arriving, you may miss your name being called to board. We cannot save seats for those who arrive late. There are no refunds if the coach must depart without you, as all monies have already been disbursed. Because some of you need to arrange for rides on our return to Franklin Lakes in the evening, our estimated time of arrival will be approximately 10:00 pm.

The driving distance between Franklin Lakes and Washington, DC is approximately 250 miles. With a stop along the way for food, bathrooms, and to stretch our legs, driving time should be approximately 5 hours, barring any traffic problems we might encounter along the way. As for food, you may bring your own. However, lunch can be purchased at the basilica's cafeteria in DC, and dinner at the rest stop on our return.

Please keep the cell phone number of Gary…our group leader…with you on this trip. You may need to contact us when the group is separated. His cell is # 646-457-0730.

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Address: _____ Home Tele # _____

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Email: _____

Contact Person in Case of an Emergency:

Name: _____ Tele # _____

Eucharistic Adoration at MBS

"I THIRST"

The last words a person says before dying are cherished by those who care for him or her. They are always remembered and reflected upon, since they reveal what that individual considered to be truly important. During someone's final moments, the little time and energy left are dedicated to addressing what is most precious in life. They speak words of love and forgiveness. They reveal what is in that person's heart.

Some of the last words that Jesus spoke while suffering on the Cross were "I thirst" (John 19:28). We continue to hear His words filled with pain today. These words speak not only of His physical thirst for water **but also of His thirst for love, for your love, a spiritual thirst for each of us**.

Water is one of the most basic necessities of life, even more than food. Towards the end of Jesus' suffering on the Cross, He experienced extreme thirst. He had gone without food, sleep, or drink since the Last Supper. He had lost an enormous amount of blood, was in excruciating pain, and had difficulty breathing. He suffered mental anguish and agony. Finally, just before He breathed His last, He spoke of His thirst.

On one level, His thirst was a physical need for water, part of the suffering caused by crucifixion. The thirst of Jesus was not simply for water. It was a spiritual thirst for love, an element which is essential for life. His thirst was for His Father **but also for us…..for you….for your love**.

Jesus approaches each of us, asking for something to drink. He thirsts so that we might also thirst for Him. Jesus' words on the Cross express His desire and ardent love for each of us……and His unceasing desire to be loved by us!

Let us try to satisfy His unquenched thirst during Eucharistic Adoration. Let us stand alongside the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. John and look upon Jesus on the Cross. Let us hear His faint, parched voice expressing His thirst and understand that He is expressing His deep love for each of us.

Eucharistic Adoration at MBS will be held on First Friday, October 4, 2019 (from 10 AM – 4 PM) and First Saturday, October 5, 2019 (from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM). We need adorers to sign up and commit to a specific hour of adoration for both First Friday and First Saturday. The sign-up sheets for both days are in the narthex. Of course, even if you are unable to sign up for a specific hour, please come whenever you are able….and stay for as long as you can.

Hope to see you in Heaven!

"Forward in Faith Together: Our Road Ahead"

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

During the Easter season Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, announced his new pastoral vision called ***Forward in Faith Together: Our Road Ahead.***

This vision maps out the future of the Archdiocese with six key pillars to create a positive path forward for all the faithful, clergy, and religious in the Archdiocese, while simultaneously addressing the key challenges of the past.

Forward in Faith Together seeks to engage more fully laity of all ages in the life of the Church. It also seeks to strengthen unity among the clergy and the people they serve, and to empower deacons and consecrated women and men. Additionally, it emphasizes lifelong faith formation and education, and the ongoing formation of clergy.

Forward in Faith Together will ensure that, together, we thrive as a community of disciples, companions of our Lord, Jesus Christ. All are encouraged to engage in this process. Please speak with your pastor or parish administrator about how to get involved.

For more information about ***Forward in Faith Together***, visit **forward.rcan.org**. Here you will find the complete pastoral vision document along with a letter and video message from Cardinal Tobin and other materials.

Cardinal Tobin will present ***Forward in Faith Together: Our Road Ahead*** at four county parishes: **October 1** at St. Thomas the Apostle in Bloomfield; **October 2** at St. Peter the Apostle in River Edge; **October 23** at Holy Spirit Church in Union; and **October 29** at Our Lady of Mercy in Jersey City. All presentations are from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Parishioners are invited to a session in their county.

We can do all things in Christ who strengthens us. Philippians 4:13.