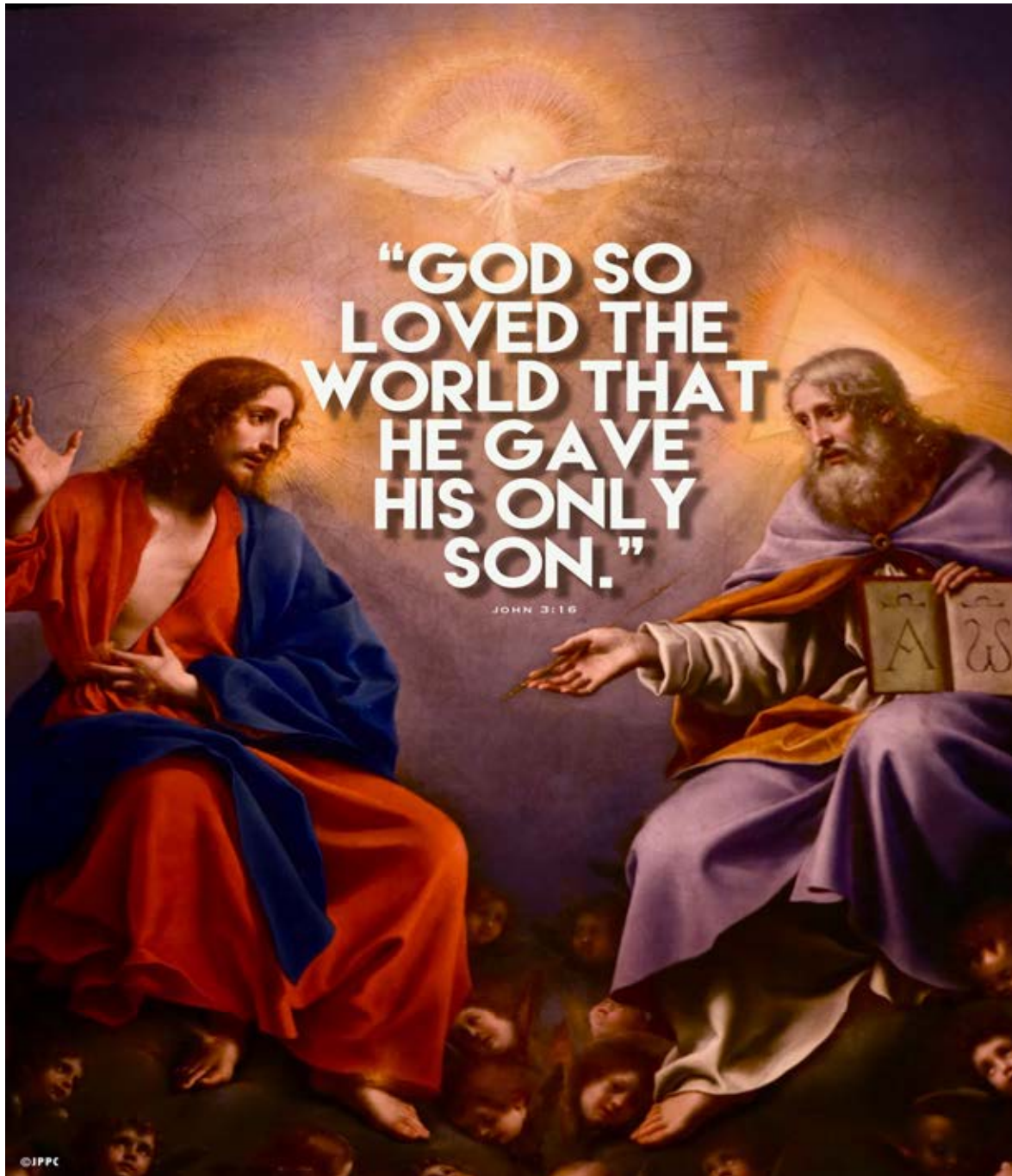


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Franklin Lakes, New Jersey



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June 7, 2020

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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



STAY CONNECTED WITH MBS



Be sure to stay connected with us. For Mass broadcasts, prayerful resources and updates on our rebuilding process, log on to our website: www.mostblessedsacrament.ws

and our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Most-Blessed-Sacrament-Church-969215356503252>

For Facebook, you can also connect using the link on our website. Remember, Jesus is the vine and we are the branches...let's stay connected!

PRIVATE PRAYER



Most Blessed Sacrament Church will be open for private, personal prayer on **Sundays from 9am to 1pm beginning on May 24th**. Masks are required as well as social distancing of 6 feet.

DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL???

During these days, the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament wants to keep in touch with you. If you are not receiving information from us, perhaps it is because we do not have your e-mail. If we do not, would you please take a moment to send your e-mail address to kpastor@mbschurchnj.org. Let's stay connected!

MASSSES

Saturdays:	5:30pm
Sundays:	8:00am, 10:00am & 12 Noon
Holy Days:	Consult Bulletin for Times
Week Days :	6:45 & 9:15am
Saturdays:	9:00am

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.



And so, in this special month of the Sacred Heart, we pray:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Just as last month we dedicated May to our Blessed Mother, this month of June we give extra attention to Mary's Son, especially his Sacred Heart.

The statue of the Sacred Heart is now present in both our chapel in the parish center as well as in the sanctuary (i.e. gym stage) in the church (i.e. school gymnasium). In this image, Jesus points to his heart, as a reminder of his tremendous love and mercy and caring for each one of us. Jesus loves us so much that he wants to give us his very heart. This month Jesus is also pointing to us, reminding us of what should be coming from our hearts, especially in these times as we cope with the effects of the Coronavirus. Jesus is pointing to our hearts and reminding us that we should imitate him in our love and mercy and compassion for others. From our hearts also should come another important attitude: gratitude. We should always be grateful for those who love us, take care of us, protect us, help us, and who pray for us.

In the book *The Little Prince*, written in the 1940s by French author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, the Little Prince reminds us: "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." Centuries before, through his words and actions, Jesus taught us that very lesson: that it is through his Sacred Heart that we can find true love, mercy, and peace.

***Jesus, you deserve all honor and praise,
because your love is perfect and
your heart sublime.***

***Our hearts are filled to overflowing with
gratitude for the many blessings and
graces you have bestowed upon us
and those whom we love.***

***Forever undeserving, may we always be
attentive and never take for granted the
gifts of mercy and love that flow so freely
and generously from your Sacred Heart.***

Heart of Jesus, we adore you.

Heart of Jesus, we praise you.

Heart of Jesus, we thank you.

***Heart of Jesus, we love you
forever and always.***

Amen.

Father John

Reverend John R. Job
Pastor



PARISH News

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PUBLIC WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED IN THE ARCHDIOCESE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

until we gather again in
WORSHIP
know that you are
MISSED
know that you are
LOVED

SPECIAL INTENTION

That all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6

9:15 am
5:30 pm

Michael Garino (Dorothy & Neal Growney)
Catherine Antinori (Joanne & Ron Tattersall)

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

Our Parish Family
Michael Guerrasio (His Wife)
Gerald Lodge (Maureen & Bill Smith)
Agnes Rottkamp (Buffalino Family)
Michael Garino (La Sala Family)
Robert Scalabrini (Castor & La Spring Families)
Claudia Garon (Opila Family)

Monday, June 8

6:45 am
9:15 am

Ciro Randazzo (Steve & Cathy Mazzola)
Bishop & Neus Family (Kathy Messano)

Tuesday, June 9

6:45 am
9:15 am

Pia Alexandra Silberbauer-Jacobson (Long Family)
MaryBeth Murphy (Patty & Mike Kerrigan)

Wednesday, June 10

6:45 am
9:15 am

James Longo (Rosalie, Linda, & Lauren Longo)
Lori Alexander (Joe & Joan McAuliffe)

Thursday, June 11

6:45 am
9:15 am

Angelo Veltri (Patricia & Theresa Spinnler)
Patricia Ramos (Jo & Bill Delaney)

Friday, June 12

6:45 am
9:15 am

James Longo (Rosalie, Linda, & Lauren Longo)
Agnes Rottkamp (The Bivona Family)

Saturday, June 13

9:15 am
5:30 pm

Lori Alexander (Barbara Schaaf)
Anthony Pirone (Phyllis Pirone)

Sunday, June 14

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 pm

Our Parish Family
Michael Le Pre (Phyllis Pirone)
Jean & Joseph Dinolfo (Carol & Jim Parascandola)



MBS RESTORATION FUND

Needless to say, everyone in our parish family has been stunned and heart-broken by the fire at MBS, but we are united in our resolve to build again and to move forward as a Catholic community.

A number of parishioners have already come forward to offer their financial support to these rebuilding efforts. Should you wish to support the parish in this effort, we invite you to make a tax-deductible contribution to the MBS Restoration Fund.

Please make your checks payable to *The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament* (write MBS Restoration Fund on the memo line). Mail to the MBS Parish Center, 787 Franklin Lake Road, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417.

God Bless You,
Father John

SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST: THE 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

The 2020 Annual Appeal is well underway. We have about \$67,200 already pledged. This is approximately **84% of our goal** of \$80,000. The outpouring of support helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

I am also happy to remind you that **100% of every dollar raised above goal will be returned to our parish**. Therefore, if we achieved \$100,000, MBS would receive a rebate in the amount of \$20,000.

I encourage you to join me in prayerfully considering making a gift or you may choose to make a pledge instead, which can be fulfilled through the end of the year. Please use the pledge form that was mailed to you or you can visit www.rcan.org/sharing. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support.

Peace,

Father John
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

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

"A time to be healed"

Parish Sick: Miguel Gonzalez, Gene Velarde, Debbie Innocenti, Chris DiLenno, Theresa Hanes (sister of Stella Fellingner), Bill Schafer, Marion Goudy, Joseph Rechichi, Ivan Castellanos, Agnes Gallagher, Jackie Kobes, Patricia Pohns, James Gruber (brother of Judy Medeiros), Rylan Davidson, Anya Fagien, Baby Leah Cicchino, Margherita Chiciulla, Sara Culkin, Christine Wyllie, Mary DiLenno, Michael Maher, Rose McConway, Mimoo Khodadi, Linda Brown Gearity, Florence Gorsky, Marian Jakubik, Alice Peisch, Jeff Cotugno, Robert Cotugno and Those Dealing with Mental Illness and Addiction

"A time to mourn"

Recently Deceased: , 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, Liam Berrett Hall, Thomas Duffy, Jason Bottamedi and Delaney Williams



eGiving through Parish Giving!

Please sign up to give electronically through Parish Giving. Visit the parish website at www.mostblessedsacrament.ws and click on the Parish Giving button. We prefer the safe and secure Parish Giving program for collecting your weekend offertory. No more envelopes or last-minute check writing! Electronic giving is safe and easy for you. It is good stewardship which is appreciated by the parish. For additional information, please visit Parish Giving at www.parishgiving.org.

BEEFSTEAK DINNER



Due to the current health crisis and concerns regarding the potential spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-10), the Most Blessed Sacrament School and Education Foundation Annual Beefsteak Dinner originally scheduled for March 23rd, has been postponed and is **rescheduled for September 21, 2020 at the Brownstone.**

STEWARDSHIP...Your Help is Needed

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In difficult and challenging times, families stick together and take care of each other. Your parish family is no different, and that is why we are asking for your help.

Most Blessed Sacrament is always grateful for the weekly stewardship that our parishioners offer the parish. Your contributions fund the necessary day to day operations of the parish, its ministries and outreach programs, and the critical expenses associated with it. Because of the crisis, the usual steady flow of income - as generated by the weekly collection - has been severely affected.

As our website (www.mostblessedsacrament.ws) indicates, we urge our parishioners to continue their financial stewardship of Most Blessed Sacrament in several ways:

- Online giving through Parish Giving...a convenient and secure way to make your weekly offering by using a credit card or bank transfer.
- Online giving through PayPal...a newer option for our parish.
- Online giving through GoFundMe. Share this link with friends on social media.
- Sending your envelopes or checks by way of the mail or dropping them off in the mail slot on the door of the Franklin Lake Road side of the parish center.

Information about all of these payment options is available on our website.

In my March 1st column, I quoted Cardinal Tobin's definition of stewardship: "It is what we do, with what we have, when we believe in God." I have every confidence that you will do your very best to help our Parish.

May God bless you and your families as we respond in faith, rely on hope, and share the love of Christ in our hearts.

Father John Job
Pastor



A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN ABOUT SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Have you ever heard the expression, *Spiritual Communion*?

The expression *Spiritual Communion* has not been a regular part of our Catholic vocabulary in the recent past, but it is a practice in the Roman Catholic Church.



Saint Jean Marie Vianney, who lived in France in the 17th and 18th centuries and who is the patron saint of parish priests said, "If we are deprived of Sacramental Communion, let us replace it, as far as we can, by Spiritual Communion, which we can make every moment; for we ought to have always a burning desire to receive the good God."

"When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a Spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice," wrote Saint Teresa of Jesus, "by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you." Saint Teresa of Jesus was a mystic from Spain who lived in the 16th century.

The great theologian and Doctor of the Church Saint Thomas Aquinas (13th century) described it as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the most holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him" at a time or in circumstances when we cannot receive him in sacramental Communion.

Certainly, these weeks - as we deal with the Coronavirus - have seen the necessity for Spiritual Communion as we find ourselves self-isolating and in quarantine situations.

Spiritual Communion requires the same disposition as the actual reception of the Sacrament and a turning to Jesus with the heart.

One of the most popular prayers of Spiritual Communion is one composed by Saint Alphonsus Liguori (an Italian moral theologian) in the 1700s:

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself
wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*

In these days when we are not be able to attend Mass, let us rely on the wisdom of Saints Jean Marie Vianney, Thomas Aquinas, Teresa of Jesus, and Alphonsus Liguori. May their intercession help us all during this challenging time. Holy Saints of God, pray for us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Registration 2020-21

CCD registration for Grades 1-8 for next year was emailed home in March. The dates for the Summer program are June 25th-July 1st.

Summer Program for Grades 1-8

An email outlining the alternate plan for the Summer Program was emailed home this week. If your family is enrolled in the Summer Program and you did not receive this email, please contact Diane Triolo (Grades 1-6) at dtriolo@mbschurchnj.org or Pat Wuensch (Grades 7 & 8) at pwuensch@mbschurchnj.org for more information.

Confirmation

Registration forms for the 2020-2021 Confirmation Program were emailed home last week. If you did not receive an email, please contact Diane Triolo at dtriolo@mbschurchnj.org.

LOCAL PARISH NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A peaceful vigil to help unborn babies and put an end to abortion. For more information or to sign up contact: Margaret at 201-805-0937/scullyfam@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS!

St. Joseph Regional HS is currently accepting qualified applicants for admission for the Class of 2024 and for the Knights Bridge Academy, a unique program that helps ensure academic success for graduating 8th graders who feel they could benefit from another year of preparation before starting 9th grade. Please visit www.sjrnj.org or email admissions@sjrnj.org to inquire about becoming a Green Knight!



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DON'T DELAY – take advantage of the generous \$500 grants available from the Most Blessed Sacrament School & Education Foundation to be applied to tuition for next year!!! For further information, please visit our website: ambs.org.

With the physical school building of AMBS closed until further notice, our school community continues to learn together remotely each day! May God continue to be with us as we explore our studies together in many locations and pray for those around us who are affected both directly and indirectly!

May God continue to bless our school!

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION



We are pleased to announce that the **SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION** will **resume on Sunday, June 14th**. Non-perishable food items can be brought to the school lobby on **SUNDAY, JUNE 14 between the hours of 9 am and 1 pm**. While it is preferred that items be placed in brown bags or a box, items collected in plastic bags will be accepted. The food collection benefits the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Hackensack. Your donations are needed now more than ever. ***God bless you for your generosity.***



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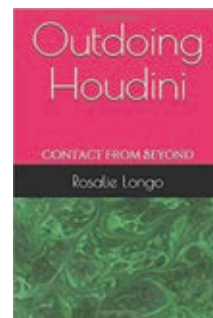
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