# 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** 

**CONFESSIONS: Following the SATURDAY 8:45 AM Mass** 

Other times by appointment

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



Saturday, January 9 **Christmas Weekday** 

8:45 am **Edward Fischer** 5:00 pm Mary, John & Patrick McGovern

Sunday, January 10 **Baptism of the Lord** 

8:00 am **John Derites** 10:00 am Lisa Ellis & Gerard Mellilo 12:00 pm Vita & Luigi Mariani

Monday, January 11

Weekday

8:45 am Kathleen Kaczynski

Tuesday, January 12

Weekday

8:45 am **Blandia Violante** 

Wednesday January 13

Weekday

8:45 am Michael & Lena D'Addaro

Thursday, January 14

Weekday

8:45 am Nicholas Falivena

Friday, January 15

Weekday

8:45 am Mary McFarland

Saturday, January 16

Weekday

8:45 am **Robert Rose** 5:00 pm Frank Marino

Sunday, January 17

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Anthony Tarabocchia 1st Anniversary** 

& Christina Tarabocchia 2nd Anniversary

**People of the Parish** 10:00 am Frank Pollock & 12:00 pm

Bernard Shenocca



#### PLEASE PRAY:

Julia Soroko, Msgr. Peter J. McHugh, Erin Kate Reagan, Alberta Parisi, Skip Hess, Linda Fullerton, Lucas Villarosa, Susie, Alain, Elie, June, Roger, Patrick, Louis Saporito, Jr, Andrew Boyle, David, Anne Murray, Annemarie Magnoppi, Special Intention, Jeff, Christine Patton, Terance Glynn, Peter C., Clara H, Barbara L, Ceclia, Robert, Sammy, Barbara R., Eileen, Dorothy, J.V., Ernesto DeGuzman, Kosta Tsanakos, Sr. Therese Ganly, Rosalee Tortoriello, Edmund Gerard Sherry, Bernice Baker, Theresa R, Rebecca Cox, Joanne J., Joanne M, Jacob Berard, Marie, Michael McHenry, Guy, Betty E, Bobbi Dugas, Michael, Dana, Cathy Bianco, Lynn Murray, Bill Murray, Aiden, Ceil, Richard, John, Richard Terranova, Denis, Fred, Antoinette Rogers, Dale, Joyce, Claire, Carol, Lucas, Kevin, Judith, Tony, Peter, Special Intention, Angelo, Bernice Cichy.

## 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; LTJG 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.

## **Social Concerns Ministry:**

Our next food drive collection date is the weekend of January 17th & 18th. REMEMBER food can be dropped off any time and left in the vestibule closet, located in the back of the church. There will be a box for monetary donations as well.







## Thank you from St. Columba

Father Andres, pastor of St. Columba and St. Augustine's parishes in Newark, extends his sincere words of thanks to our Religious Education Families for their generosity to the children in his parishes by providing beautiful Christmas gifts. Additionally, your ShopRite gift cards helped the parents buy groceries for a Christmas dinner. Thank you, as well to our transportation team; Sue, Bill, Emily and Joe Styskal. Your willingness to pack up and deliver the Christmas treasures was greatly appreciated.



Our church is sanitized after every Mass, both daily Masses and weekend Masses to keep our parishioners safe. This is Jim Cochran sanitizing the church with our new fogger.







## THE LSEC CORNER

## Being a Witness to the **Light 2021**



It's been along and challenging year and we welcome 2021. As we enter the new year, we come to the threshold excited and somewhat tired, but no less enthusiastic to shake off the past year and all its worries. As we bundle up to face a cold Winter with still-fresh memories of Christmas, social distanced parties, and dinners, it is a good idea to take a short pause to celebrate the blessings of the past year and shine a light on our joy-filled lived.

For some, it may be difficult because the past year may have been filled with loss, separation, illness, virus concerns, or hard economic times. For you we pray. For others, the reach to joy may been a little shorter. With you we celebrate. For all of us, however, we know that the coming of Jesus to us in a lowly manger was not an accidental event. From his crib the Christ Child shone a light that has not dimmed for over two-thousand years, and it is our responsibility to be chief witnesses to the joy in our own lives and in the lives of those whom we love.

The light of Christ is the light we look for and focus on each Christmas, and that is the light that drives us to look at the past year to find a glimmer of it shinning somewhere in the long days of those 12 months.

As a witness to the light of Christ, you call forth the light in those you love by naming the joy in their life and reminding them that God has never left them at any moment and will be with them through the days, weeks, and months to come. Communicating our commitment to each other makes us witnesses to the greatest story ever told – LOVE. What better way to celebrate the New Year by telling and retelling our stories and the stories of those we love, thus counting it all as true joy!

(source: Virtus.org)





Christmas Collection: \$45,183.00 Christmas 2019: \$67,694.00

Our budget for Christmas 2020 is \$65,000.00., we are still \$19,817 away from meeting our budget.

December 27th: \$5.947.00 January 3rd: \$4,068.00

Exodus 35:5 "Receive from among you contributions for the Lord. Everyone, as his heart prompts him, shall bring, as a contribution to the Lord, gold, silver and bronze;"



### Parish Giving Parish Giving

Please consider signing up for our electronic giving program. It is safe, easy and you never have to worry about forgetting your envelope. You can sign up directly from our parish

website. If you have any questions, you can email Patty Braga at patty@olbs.org.

### **Food Certificates**

Food certificates to local supermarkets are on sale in the parish office. All proceeds from this sale - \$5.00 for every \$100.00 worth of certificates purchased – is used each month to help our parishioners in need.

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 are directly putting food on the table of OLBS families. Thank you, and God Bless.

### **Christmas Flowers donated in memory of:**

Christian K. O'Connor, Peter E. O'Gara. Agnes Mary Egan, Joseph Della Ferra, Genevieve & Raymond Blum, Paul Greff, John Paul Forget, Stacy & Helen Morris, Gerard & Rita Forget, Bryan J. Shaw, Gamdencio & Catalina, Domingo & Adalaida, Manuel & Basilisa, Souls of Priests, James Styles, Felix Martino, Sam & Dolly D'Alessio, Jill McLaughin, Rita Sarlo, Frank Doran, Ippoloto Family, U. Rapa, D. Ferrera. Pettinato Family and Giampapa Family

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