



MONDAY, MARCH 5

8:00AM -CAROL ROC
-r/o Nester & Marissa Barrera

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

(NO MORNING MASS)

7:30PM -GEORGINA PALMA
-r/o The d'Auguste Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

8:00AM -MARY DE FEO
-r/o Barbara Riggio

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

8:00AM -ANTHONY PAMPLONE
-r/o Richard & Cynthia Sammarco

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

9:00AM -PATRICIA LAMB
-r/o Deborah Santamaria
5:00PM -ELLEN LAPINSKI
-r/o David Lapinski

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8:00AM -RICHARD DE FEO
-r/o Barbara Riggio
10:00AM -CLIVE DE SALES
-r/o Beulah Remedios
11:30AM -HELEN SCOTT
-r/o Louis & Linda Savarese

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Charles Mitchell
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Howard Whitford
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Joseph L. Esposito
Olympia & Mario Fasano Biagio Carbone
Margaret & Rex Anderson

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Poor-Hungry-Homeless
Health of body & mind Healing
For the Young Victims in Florida
Watch over our daughter
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Health for my husband, me & our family
Spiritual help & forgiveness
Thank you for our many blessings
Health & help for all dear friends
Please cure & keep me free of anxiety, fear, panic & depressions



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass - 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass - March 18th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting - following the Mass.

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to www.mhr-parish.org.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Will be lit in honor or in memory of loved ones during the week of your choice. Call weekdays at 732-566-9334; donations - \$20.00.

PARISH SICK LIST



Rev. Edward J. Struzik, Shannon, Hayley & Brett Lawrence, Jacqueline Braniff, Christina Pulido, Sophie Wojtaszek, Janice Sanborn, Marie Velleneuve, Beth Morris, Renee Burke, Joseph Peabody, Veronica Balmore, Billy Sherwood, Jr., Peter Skujins, Cindy Junquet, Kenneth Kramer, Timothy McGravey, Beatriz Castillo, Dolores Nee, Michael Guariglia, Marieann Poplaski, Lucy Littlefield, Jean Marie Brigandi, Elena Coumo, Gabino & Maria Rodriguez, Alice Gorres, Johnny Gibbs, Barbara Celia, Ida Morales, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Barbara Bradshaw, Fred Morrone, Larry & Marie Fama, Lenny Gatti, Sumanta Chowdhuri, Nicole E. Montagna, Nico Oneto, Kathleen O'Brien, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Robert C. Pederson, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Jose Pacheo, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Kathleen Lau, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Salvatore San Pietro, Margaret Podolsky, George Sisko and Arthur Gizzarelli.

We ask Almighty God and our Blessed Mother, Mary to comfort and heal the sick. If your loved one recovers and our prayers for them are no longer required, please call the parish office to have their name removed. Thank you.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



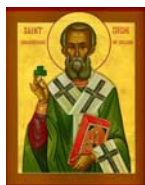
Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



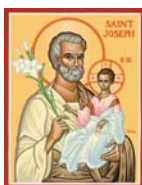
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force
Krystal L. Godowski, U.S. Army

Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
Michael Lanzafama, U.S. Army
Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
Michael J. Sanzone, U. S. Army
Mark G. Siczkowski, U. S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



SAVE THE DATE!
Most Holy Redeemer
Holy Name Society's
Wonderful Annual Family Event



Saturday, March 10, 2018

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A Dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness.

Tickets for the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner are on sale after all Masses now thru March 4th.

Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, etc. Desserts and Beverages. Adults: \$15 and Children: \$5.00 (under 12). Only **100** tickets will be sold.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Core Team Meeting - Monday, March 12th - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Pastoral Council - Monday, March 19th - 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. in Conference Room.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY
Sunday, March 18, 2018

Please join us on Sunday, March 18th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall for coffee and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there.



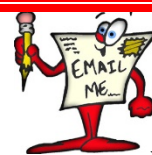
PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
HELP NEEDED!

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 5th, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low - **PLEASE HELP.** Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of February 24/25, 2018: \$6938
Weekend of February 26/26, 2017: \$6235
Additional Catholic Spirit Collection: \$45
Additional Initial Collection: \$3
Easter Flower Collection: \$2316



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Most Holy Redeemer Conference exists primarily to help those in financial need. This is made possible by the generosity of our Parishioners each month; *thank you.*

If you or someone you know needs help, please call 732-566-9334. *Everything is completely confidential.*

Food Pantry

Groceries collected every weekend at Mass.

During the month of January the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 189 adults and 126 children.

We have a request from the pantry. If you can pick up an extra jar or can of spaghetti sauce when you buy pasta, it will be appreciated. Thanks for all that you do to help our pantry.



2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.



8:00 a.m. - Monday-Wednesday-Friday
 Special Lenten Mass - Tuesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m.
 9:00 a.m. - Saturday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Friday Evenings - 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSION
 March 27 – after the 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9:00 p.m.
 March 28 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 March 30 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 25
 Palms will be blessed at each Mass

Masses:
 Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

SACRED TRIDIUM
HOLY THURSDAY - MARCH 29
LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mass - 7:30 p.m.
 The Church will remain open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30
 Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 31
 Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL - MARCH 31
 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1
Masses:
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



BAPTISM
 We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized here February 24th:

ALEXIA HARPER SIMON
 Daughter of John and Tatiana

We pray that her parents will be examples of faith to inspire her to follow the Lord. We, as their family in faith, also accept the responsibility to help these parents in their duty to bring up the child in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!



From Life Choices Resource Center

Help us build a legacy of life! Over the past year, babies have been saved, hearts changed and lives transformed because of your support of our life saving ministry. Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen) serves women and families in our area by providing FREE services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material aid, adoption referrals and abortion recovery support.

Most Holy Redeemer is once again graciously sponsoring a Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser benefitting Life Choices. Pick up a baby bottle before or after Mass this weekend. Fill it with your change, cash, or a check and return by March 25th.

Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! www.LifeChoicesRC.com.

IN GOD'S IMAGE



In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is March 14th. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, please contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext.125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.

We will be co-hosting a Lenten retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch on March 18th from 1:30 – 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass will be offered as part of the afternoon of reflection. *In God's Image* may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

You're invited to Most Holy Redeemer's ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Who: All parishioners, along with their friends and family
When: Tuesday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Desmond Hall

If you plan to attend, sign-up sheets are located in both vestibules. Contributions include bread & butter, water or dessert. **Donations of size 5 baby diapers for Life Choices are needed.**

ROSARY SOCIETY



Have you ever wondered what went through Mary's mind as she watched her son, Jesus, making His way to Calvary? Have you ever thought about how her heart must have broken? Please join us on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge for the celebration of Mass followed by Mary's Way of the Cross. This is a stirring rendition of the Stations of the Cross through a mother's eyes. We know that you will be truly moved and inspired by this heartfelt presentation of a mother's sorrowful thoughts.

We would appreciate your letting us know if you be attending and how many people we can expect from your group. Please contact Charlotte Guarino at 732-257-0721.

CHRISM MASS

Monday, March 26th - 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

On Monday, March 26th, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose (340 - 397) began this custom - which we now call the Chrism Mass - in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens**

is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirmed in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30 p.m.

SPIRITUALITY OF KNITTING AND NEEDLE-CRAFTING RETREAT

April 20-22, 2018

Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ



Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome!

Cost: \$135 per person (includes program, lodging

and meals).

Sign up online at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.



DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers to join our team in Monmouth, Middlesex and Ocean Counties.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or any alternative therapies (i.e. Reiki, Meditation.). We are also seeking volunteers interested in providing support calls to our patients and family members from our offices in Holmdel or Toms River. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team.

Please call Pauline De Palma, BSW at 732-224-6933 or email your contact information to: pauline.depalma@vnahg.org.

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit: www.vnahg.org.



PEER COUNSELOR TRAINING
Life Choices Resource Center
Metuchen, NJ

Are you a good listener? Believe every life has value? Feel God is calling you to something special?

Life Choices in Metuchen is a pregnancy center assisting women and families dealing with unexpected pregnancy. We are also developing a MEN's Program as well. We are conducting our next **Peer Counselor Training** from April 4 to May 19, 2018 (4 sessions on Wed or Sat over an 8-week stretch). The main prerequisites are a caring heart and the patience to listen. If you are a man or woman ready for a life challenge, please contact Carolyn by email: lifecoices@optonline.net or call 732-516-0911. Join us for the first (introductory) meeting on Wednesday, April 4, 7:00-9:30 p.m. OR Saturday, April 7, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Be Not Afraid. You can make a difference