



**MONDAY, MARCH 12**

8:00AM -ROBERT RENE EVENNOU  
-r/o Jean Dolan

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

**(NO MORNING MASS)**

7:30PM -LUCILLE TIMKO  
-r/o Amy & Drew Lennert

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

8:00AM -WILLIAM PENKSA  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

8:00AM -GEORGINA PALMA  
-r/o Tom & Pat McTague

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

9:00AM -MATTHEW J. DZIEDZIC, III  
-r/o Beulah Remedios  
5:00PM -WILLIAM, PAUL & CARMELA STEFANELLI  
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

8:00AM -VIVIAN MARIE FULLER  
-r/o Jim DeLamater  
10:00AM -JUDITH MURPHY  
-r/o Louis & Linda Savarese  
11:30AM -JOSEPH CALENDRILLO & BILL FREGA  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Virginia Forcino  
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina James J. Healy  
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello Michael Kelsall  
Peter & Susan Colombo Nick & Anna Circolone  
Edoardo "Eddie" DiNola Vito Cipolla  
Joseph L. Esposito Angela Carbone

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca  
Ryan, Julia & Lydia A spiritual awakening  
Pray for my healing& Peace in Life  
Help & guidance for Carolyn  
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan  
Health for my husband, me & our family  
Spiritual help & forgiveness  
Thank you for all our blessings  
Health & help for all dear friends  
Please cure & keep me from anxiety, fear, panic &  
depression  
That my Mom is always happy, healthy & loved



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass – March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting – following the Mass.

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to  
[www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week  
in loving memory of Michael Martucci, Sr.  
r/o Marilyn Martucci

**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, 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. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy  
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**



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

**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY**  
Sunday, March 18, 2018



Please join us on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**



Next weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Your generosity helps the Society help others.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**  
**HELP NEEDED!**



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Change Your Clocks



Daylight saving time begins this weekend. Do not forget to change you clocks.

**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**



**Weekend of March 3/4, 2018: \$7489**  
**Weekend of March 4/5, 2017: \$8585**  
**Additional Catholic Spirit Collection: \$5**  
**Additional Easter Flower Collection: \$757**

**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.*

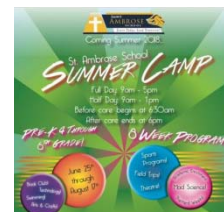
If you or someone you know needs help, please call 732-566-9334. *Everything is completely confidential.*

**Food Pantry**

Groceries collected every weekend at Mass.

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.

**SUMMER CAMP 2018**



**St. Ambrose, Happy Campers**  
**Summer Camp 2018**  
**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**  
**Full Day Summer Camp**

Eight week program. Full day and half day options available. Crafts, sports, games, trips, theme days, and much more! For more information contact the school office at 732-679-470, ext. 1010. Registration forms may be found on the school website at: [www.stambroseschool.net](http://www.stambroseschool.net).



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.



**LENTEEN 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 6 baby diapers for Life Choices are needed.**

**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 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com).*



**OPIOID EPIDEMIC PROGRAM**

You can learn more about the current opioid epidemic and its horrific effects on individuals and families through a special program at Saint Peter's University Hospital, Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Sister Marie de Pazzi Conference Room.

For registration and more information, go to [mclinico@saintpetersuh.com](mailto:mclinico@saintpetersuh.com) or call 888-682-8636.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2018-2019 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than Saturday, March 31, 2018. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of two Application Workshops, which will be held in two locations in January and February going to [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance) and following the Workshops link.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,**  
**Metuchen**

On Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**THE HOLY LAND**

**10 DAYS: OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 9, 2018**

*Walk where Jesus walked...Cruise the Sea of Galilee...  
 Visit Nazareth...Climb the Mt. of Olives & view the Old City of  
 Jerusalem...Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the  
 Holy Sepulchre...Visit Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity.*

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**DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the

Annex Building. Our next meeting is March 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 con-hosting a Lenten retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch on March 18<sup>th</sup> 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.