



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00AM -MARTINO MATESIC
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Tarabocchia

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00AM -ENEAS MULCAHY
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00AM -ANTHONY DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00AM -MARGARET TRUCH
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00AM -MARIA PALLADINO
-r/o Matteo & Isabella Maniscalco
5:00PM -RITA ZIMMERMANN
-r/o Janet Snyder

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00AM -KATHRYN MARCELONIS
-r/o Louise Wayne
10:00AM -NICHOLAS REMEDIOS
-r/o Beulah Remedios
11:30AM -CAROLE PRICCACIANTE
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

- Country Western Hoedown,
Saturday, January 26th, 6:00 p.m.,
Desmond Hall
(Snow date: February 2nd)

- St. Patrick/St. Joseph's Dinner, Saturday, March 9th,
6:00 p.m., Desmond Hall
- Soup Suppers, March 12th, March 26th and April 9th,
6:00 p.m., Desmond Hall

WEB PAGE

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Mass - 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass - January 20th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.

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
Baltimore, 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, Johnny Gibbs,
Barbara Celia, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz,
Germaine Raimo, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory
Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Fred
Morrone, 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, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly
Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie
Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis
Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales,
Tommy Brown, Philip Genchi, Joan & Richard Zipp,
Karen Brown, Jackie Lombardi and Meredith
Cierkowski.

**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.**

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Joseph L. Esposito
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo The Riccio Family
Anna M. Kachnowski

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Special Intention x2 Please help my son
Watch over our daughter All personal intentions
Thank you for all our blessings
Strength & guidance for my family
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Help & guidance for Carolyn

PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next Pastoral Council meeting is
scheduled for, Monday, January 28, 2019,
7:15 - 9:00 p.m. in the Desmond Hall.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Alex Barnhard, U.S. Navy
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
Robert C. McCann, U.S. Marines
Michael J. Sanzone, U.S. Army
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U.S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

If you have a family member who is an active-duty member of the military and wish to have their name added to the Military Prayer list, please call the parish office at 732-566-9334.



LIFT

This is going to be a big year for us and there is a lot to convey to the Team so please make it a PRIORITY to attend our first meeting for 2019 on Tuesday, January 22nd, 7:30 p.m in Desmond Hall. Pretty sure you will be surprised and enthusiastic about what you hear.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, January 20th

Please join us on this Sunday 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.



2019 BOXED ENVELOPES

Please take a moment after Mass today to pick up your new set of boxed envelopes for 2019. They are located in the Parish Hall. If you can't find your envelopes, please call the parish office.



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



2020 MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass book is now open. Masses are usually booked rather quickly, so if you have your heart set on particular dates for your loved one's Mass, come into the parish office at your earliest convenience. We ask that parishioners make reasonable requests for Masses for their loved ones. **No email requests allowed. Masses must be taken in person.**



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of January 12/13, 2019: \$7607
Weekend of January 13/14, 2018: \$6721
Additional Together in Charity Collection: \$313
Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$38
Additional Initial Collection: \$73



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.

St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays and Mondays from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, January 25th in the daily Mass Chapel from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

The prayer program includes the Holy Rosary and a Scriptural reading. A short fellowship will follow after the prayers. All are welcome to join us as we gather together. For more information, please contact the parish office.



SAVE THE DATE

Most Holy Redeemer

Country Western Hoedown

Most Holy Redeemer will be hosting a Country Western Hoedown and Bar-b-que Dinner on Saturday, January 26, 2019 (Possible snow date: Saturday, February 2nd). Take out your dancing boots and be ready to swing your partner.

This parish fundraiser will feature fun a night of line and square dancing together with a delicious western bar-b-que style meal featuring fried chicken, corn, chili and all the fixin's! Ticket sales will begin this weekend after all Masses.

SAVE THE DATE

Let's Talk Soup!



Join us for a meeting Tuesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Bring your favorite soup recipe and come join the fun as we prepare for our Lenten soup suppers on March 12th, March 26th and April 9th.

ORGAN TRANSPLANT FUNDRAISER



Bill Sohor, son of Mary Sohor, a member of our parish is facing very serious health issues. After ten years of fighting the effects of Type I diabetes, Bill now suffers with blindness, nerve damage, muscle loss and End Stage Renal Disease.

Friends in the Old Bridge area are hosting a tricky tray to raise \$75,000 to assist Bill with obtaining a kidney/pancreas transplant.

The tricky tray will be held on Friday, February 22nd at the First Presbyterian Church in Matawan beginning at 6:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets:

- **PayPal** - bill.sohornft@gmail.com (using the friends and family link please)
- **Check** -NFT in Honor of Bill Sohor please mail to: Susanna Cardinale
400 Matawan Avenue, Apt. 95C
Cliffwood, NJ 07721
- **Questions**-bill.sohornft@gmail.com

Watch for the upcoming flyer for more details.

Let us pray for Bill and Mary and their family at this difficult time.



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Anyone desiring a 2018 Church contribution statement for income tax purposes please provide a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** to the parish office or email us at mhr2012bkr@aol.com. We will need you name, address, phone number and your church envelope four-digit number. **No tax statement information will be given over the phone, faxed or emailed.**

Statements for contributions made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during 2018, are issued separately from statements for contributions made to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. If you wish a statement of your St. Vincent de Paul contributions please make your request at the same time as you make your church statement request.

Please be advised: We are only able to issue contribution statements for those who contributed through the envelope system. We have no record of contributions made by cash or check.

2018 TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

Telephone#: _____

Mail:

Pick-Up:

St. Vincent de Paul Statement Request

Yes:

No:

FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION



The second collection this weekend is for the Foundation for Catholic Education, which provides scholarships to financially-deserving children attending a Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school. Over 100 deserving children are enrolled in one of our schools today thanks to your generous support of last year's collection. Hundreds of families, hoping to give their children the gift of a Catholic school education, will seek financial assistance from the FCE Scholarship Program for the 2019-20 school year. Your gift will send a child to Catholic school, changing a life forever! Please be as generous as your means allow.

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.



BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here on January 13th:

LORENZO CHRISTOPHER DELLI PAOLI

Son of Jeffrey and Danielle

MASON RAY MC INERNEY-KENYON

Son of Brett and Karlee

CYRUS ALEXANDER TAKACS

Son of Paul and Amanda

We pray that their parents will be examples of faith to inspire them 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 children in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.



2019 - OUR LADY'S SPECIAL YEAR



As you may have seen from the banner in the church main vestibule, we are about to start a year of special devotion to Our Lady, specifically "Our Lady of Guadalupe," Patroness of the Americas. Bishop Checchio will consecrate the Diocese on December 12, 2019 to Our Lady of Guadalupe and this year is one

of spiritual renewal and preparation for that event. It's also a great way to reconnect with the Blessed Mother, especially in her apparition in the Americas some 500 years ago!

There will be a number of activities the LIFT ministry will be conducting during the year (stay tuned here for more info as these happen). The first of these is the launch of passing the Guadalupe "Prayer Kit" on January 25th and January 26th. A number of families have signed up to receive the Prayer Kit in their home for a week to pray with other families in the Diocese during the week they have the kit; then to pass it on to another family.

If you have not already signed up to join your fellow parishioners to receive the Prayer Kit, you can do so on lists that are in each vestibule.

We all know the kinds of things that have to happen in the Church these days and prayer through Mary is a most powerful way to ask Our Lord to mend the broken and bring peace to our lives. Make it a priority to learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe. She brought astonishing miracles to the Americas when she appeared and we pray for her help today.



STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting?
- Do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) is a Lifeline to help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins the weekend of **February 8-10, 2019**. All inquiries are confidential. For more information, please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, to register please call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org.



YOU'RE INVITED

Life Choices Resource Center's
Annual Charity Banquet



"Surprised by Joy"

Sunday, February 24th

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

An inspirational evening highlighting God's love at work in the work we of Life Choices Resource Center.

Tickets are \$65.00 per person. For more information, please call 732-516-0911 or download a reply/sponsor for at www.LifeChoicesRC.com.

Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities still available.

PRAYER AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL ISSUES



A Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families affected by Mental Health issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ (Warren County) on the following Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.: February 6; March 13; April – December: 1st Wednesday of the month.

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information, please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.