



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Blood Drive, April 11th, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., Desmond Hall

WEB PAGE

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00AM -MARK GUARINO
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00AM -JOSEPH CALENDRILLO
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00AM -JENNIE & CHARLES ALOI
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00AM -TRUDY TESTAVERDE
-r/o Caroline & Russ Politi
5:00PM -DOMINICK PAGANO
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Rodman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00AM -GUS CASCI
-r/o Wife & Family
10:00AM -EMMA FAZZALARO
-r/o Most Holy Redeemer Staff
11:30AM -PURA GARRIDO
-r/o The Gonzalez Family


**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina	Virginia DeLillo
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli	Jack DeLillo
Joseph L. Esposito	Iris Gallagher
Peter & Susan Colombo	Michael Kelsall
Angela	Anthony Carbone

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Relief from back pain	Health for Anthony
Thank you for all our blessings	All personal intentions
Watch over our daughter	Please help my Son
Help & guidance for Carolyn	My prayers & intentions
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan	

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

 Please call the Parish Office to register.
The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Mass - 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass - February 17th 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 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, 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 Ciezka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, Tommy Brown, Philip Genchi, Joan & Richard Zipp, Karen Brown, Jackie Lombardi, Meredith Cierkowski, Mario Buongiovanni and Lucy Ginsiorsky.

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.



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.

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE
 Stewardship Update 
 Weekend of February 2/3, 2019: \$7254
 Weekend of February 3/4, 2018: \$6612
 Catholic Spirit Collection: \$472
 Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$25
 Additional Together in Charity Collection: \$25
 Additional Foundation of Catholic Education Collection: \$40
 Additional Initial Collection: \$33



DEATH OF BISHOP'S FATHER

We regret to inform the parish that the father of Bishop Checchio, James Checchio, died suddenly of a heart attack on Monday, February 4th. Please pray for the repose of Mr Checchio's soul, for our bishop, his mother and their whole family.


OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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PICTURES WITH SANTA

If you had a picture taken with Santa back in December, we still have unclaimed photos in the parish office which we will hold for a while. Stop in to claim yours soon.

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.**



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, February 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.


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.



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.

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

 The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper – it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.



**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
HELP NEEDED!**

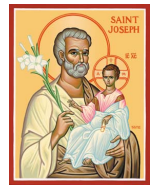
New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 11th, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low - **PLEASE HELP.**

Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.



SAVE THE DATE!

Most Holy Redeemer
Holy Name Society's
Wonderful Annual Family Event



Saturday, March 9, 2019

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

Tickets for the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner will on sale after all Masses beginning this weekend thru March 3rd

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

The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for, Monday, April 8th, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. in the Desmond Hall.



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: _____

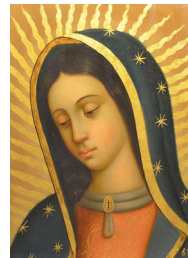
Telephone#: _____

Mail: Pick-Up:

St. Vincent de Paul Statement Request

Yes: No:

2019 - OUR LADY'S SPECIAL YEAR



As you may have seen from the banner in the church main vestibule, we have started 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". 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Special "Night of Awakening" prayer service for Monday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m.. More details to follow.



Dear Most Holy Redeemer,

All of us at St. Lawrence Food Pantry would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the parishioners who so diligently donate groceries to help our pantry maintain its food supply.

We give food to all who need our help during the course of the year and especially during the holidays.

You are all so special and may our Lord Bless you. We also would like to thank Sam Mantle who brings the food to us and offer his help when needed.

Most Sincerely,

Joan Langan, St. Lawrence Food Pantry

HELP BUILD A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE
2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal



2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Help Build a Civilization of Love

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign will again be conducted during Lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over our goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports our Cultural Diversity Ministries and enhances the work of forming youth. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
ABOUT FRAUDULENT EMAILS
AND INTERNET SPAM**



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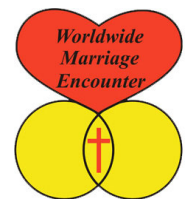
We are posting this notice to make you aware of a serious matter that has been brought to our attention. We are aware that there have been several recent attempts to impersonate Most Holy Redeemer over email. These communications often promise funding and investments to encourage people to respond with their personal information and purchasing of gift cards.

This practice is known as Phishing. Phishing is the act of sending an email to a user while falsely claiming to be an established, legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

Most Holy Redeemer would like our parishioners to know that we would **NEVER** ask for personal information, such as social security, account numbers or to purchase gift cards in an email message. If you ever receive an email allegedly from Most Holy Redeemer asking for this type of information, you should **NOT RESPOND** to it and report it to the links below immediately. Do not open any attachments or click on any links within the email as they may be compromised.

For additional information about online security and fraudulent report emails, please visit these sites:

- <http://www.us-cert.gov/>
- <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>
- <http://www.ic3.gov/>



As I have loved you

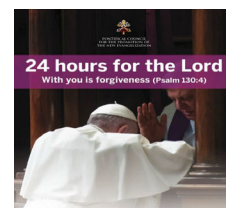
VALENTINE'S DAY IS EVERY DAY

No reason why Valentine's Day should be just one day each year. Why not give your spouse a gift that lasts every day?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

**The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekend will be held March 22-24**

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 732-904-9636 for registration and information. For further information visit: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.



24 hours for the Lord
With you is forgiveness (Psalm 130:4)

SAVE THE DATE

**"24 Hours for the Lord"
initiative on March 29, 2019**

'24 Hours for the Lord' is an annual event organized and promoted by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. It is an opportunity for people to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the consecutive 24 hour period on the third Friday of Lent. Certain churches in every diocese around the world will be open as part of this initiative. Mark your calendars now. More information to follow in the New Year.