



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 18

8:00AM -ANTON PICINICH
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Bussanich

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00AM -CHUCK CIRBUS
-r/o Anthony & Kathleen Pellegrino

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00AM -KATHERINE ABRAMO
-r/o Anita Belek

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00AM -ANN RODRIGUES
-r/o Joseph & Antoinette Marzella

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00AM -RUSSELL, ROSE & LINDA POLITI
-r/o The Politi Family
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00AM -VIRGINIA DE SIMONE
-r/o The DeSimone Family
10:00AM -STELLA ROSA BI BOSCO MAZZELLA
-r/o Maria Riporti
11:30AM -ROSE OCCHIOGROSSO
-r/o The Bramante Family


**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

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

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

My Prayers and Intentions	Andrea Gizzarelli
Watch over our daughter	Please help my son
Thank you for all our blessings	All personal intentions
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan	
Help & guidance for Carolyn	

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



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Susan Holowinski
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti

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.



Roberto Antonio Mejia and Ivelise Fernandez – 1st



PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18th, in observance of President's Day. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, February 19th at 8:30 a.m.



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION



This 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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of February 9/10, 2019: \$6533
Weekend of February 10/11, 2018: \$6214
Additional Catholic Spirit Collection: \$195
Additional Foundation of Catholic Education Collection: \$30
Additional Initial Collection: \$10



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.

During the month of January the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **129** adults and **97** children. Thank you for your generosity.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



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

PASTORAL COUNCIL



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



**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.



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

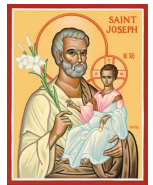
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SAVE THE DATE!

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

Saturday, March 9, 2019

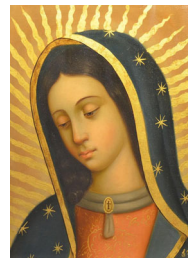


St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness.

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.

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Congratulations to Frederick Leo, a young man from our parish, who recently received the St. Timothy's Award from the Diocesan Youth & Young Adults Ministry Office.

Fred is the grandson of parishioner, Kathy Leo and the late Joseph Leo, who served as one of our parish ushers for many years. Fred has served the parish as an Altar Server and is currently a Lector and a Catechist in our CCD program. We congratulate him on this award and ask God's blessings on him and all parishes youth and young adults.

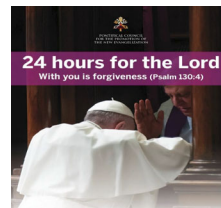
God bless,
Father Carina

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.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Life Choices Resource Center's
Annual Charity Banquet

"Surprised by Joy"

Sunday, February 24, 2019

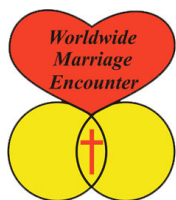
4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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 call 732-516-0911 or to download a reply/sponsor form visit www.LifeChoicesRC.com

Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities Available



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?

As I have loved you

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MEXICO**

**With Bishop James F. Checchio
October 20-24, 2019**



In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bishop James F. Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Ldy of Guadalupe in Mexico, October 20-24, 2019. Information meetings will be held on **Tuesday, February 19th at 7:30 p.m.** as well as **Saturday, February 23rd at 10:00 a.m.** at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. All are welcome!

**PRAYER AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES
AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES**



A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ on the following Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on March 13th; 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 us at: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.