



MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:00AM -BARBARA GALA-SOBCZAK
-r/o The Annunziata Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:30PM -IDA & FRANK DUNCAN
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00AM -KATHLEEN WINTERS
-r/o Patrick Hartigan

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00AM -MARIA VIGNOLA
-r/o The Dunn Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00AM -CATHERINE NATALI
-r/o Margaret Dowd
5:00PM -IVO MOTOMAL
-r/o The Villa Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00AM -CHUCK CIRBUS
-r/o Louise Gray
10:00AM -FELISA MANZANO
-r/o The Villongco Family
11:30AM -IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH & JOSEPH
CALENDRILO AND BILL FREGA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Loretta Muscillo
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Giselda Bodulich
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Joseph L. Esposito
Virginia DeLillo Jack DeLillo

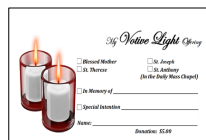
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

My Prayers and Intentions Personal Intentions
Good Luck for Matthew All personal intentions
Thank you for all our blessings Watch over our daughter
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Thank you for helping my Son

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Votive Candles

The cost of the votive candles has been increased to \$5.00. This has been indicated in the new envelopes.



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS



- 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Mass - 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass - March 17th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week
in loving memory of Giuseppe LaFalce
r/o Teresa Cameli

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
Ciezbka, 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, Lucy
Ginsiorsky and Richard Chlebowsky.

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. Siczkowski, U.S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

If you a 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.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY



Please join us on Sunday, March 17th 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.

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.**

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 April 6/7, Palm Sunday weekend.

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



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of March 2/3, 2019: \$7282

Weekend of March 3/4, 2018: \$7489

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.

EXPOSITION of SACRED RELICS
Treasures of the Church



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Treasures of the Church
Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m.
Corpus Christi Church
South River, NJ
732-254-1800

Presented by Father Carlos

Martins of the Companions of the Cross.

Corpus Christi welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be present, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.



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
 April 16 – after the 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9:00 p.m.
 April 17 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 April 19 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 14
 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 – APRIL 18
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 – APRIL 19
 Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
 Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion - 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 20
 Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 20
 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21
Masses:
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

All are welcome to join us for a variety of homemade soups on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. If you would like to attend and/or contribute bread or dessert, sign-up sheets are located in both vestibules. **Please bring donations of size 4/5 pull ups to benefit Life Choices.**



LENTEN OBLIGATIONS-2019

So that the Church of Metuchen may be spiritually one in a common observe of Lent, the following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of good health:

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. From the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday, the Easter fast should be observed so that, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, we may be ready to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection. This ancient tradition, intimately connected with the *Rites of Holy Week* and the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*, is encouraged, especially in those places baptizing catechumens at the Easter Vigil.

The obligation to fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. To fast in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal during the day so as to experience hunger.

The obligation of abstinence affects all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

The obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. While failure to observe any penitential day in itself may not be considered serious, the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of them without good cause, would be considered a grave matter. Those unable to abstain for a valid reason on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform some other penitential act, or to abstain on another day.

+Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
 Bishop of Metuchen



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

The Religious Education office has kicked off their Gertrude Hawk fundraiser. Please show your support by purchasing some delicious chocolate. Sale ends March 13th.



EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Easter Flowers. **Please print loved ones' names clearly and legibly so they may appear correctly in the bulletin.**



**AWAKENING EVENING FOR
CONSECRATION TO
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
Most Holy Redeemer Church
a Special Night

Monday, March 11th at 7:00p.m.

On December 12th Bishop Checchio inaugurated a year of preparation for the consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

His intention for this year is that each one of us open our heart wide to God's grace so that authentic spiritual renewal can take place.

In light of this we are all invited to come to an evening of prayer, preaching and reflection on the message and meaning of Our Lady of Guadalupe's apparitions on our continent in 1531. Discover how The Blessed Mother led nine million people into a life changing encounter with her Son, Jesus, and how her message is the same today as she desires to lead you into a deep and vibrant relationship with Him as well in the 21st Century.

This is a very special event conducted by good folks from our Diocese with the Sacrament of reconciliation available as well. Come take a break from life's cares and spend a little time with Mary in prayer at Benediction and the Awakening Evening liturgy. Let her help you light your heart on fire with love for her Son.

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



2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the

parishioners here in Most Holy Redeemer Parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial gift supports our renewed efforts in Evangelization & Communication.

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 16/17, which has been designated as Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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.



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

WORD OF LIFE



Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19th, join us in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we will pray the Lord blesses all who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit www.usccb.org/adoption-novena for the novena, which begins Sunday, March 10th.



DONATE YOUR CAR

Donate Your Vehicle to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen!

Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need across Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren counties.

- Donated vehicles are tax deductible
- Free pick-up is available
- Vehicles do not need to be running.

Visit www.ccdm.org/cars or call 1-877-999-8322 to get started.