



MONDAY, MARCH 25

8:00AM -CONCERTTA & DOMINICK BUONPANE
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7:30PM -MARTIN MATESIC
-r/o Ana Sertic & Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00AM -LUCY CICCONE
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

8:00AM -LUCY CICCONE
-r/o Louise Gray

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:00AM -KATHRYN MARCELONIS
-r/o Diocesan of Metuchen Holy Name Society

5:00PM -CATHERINE MULLER, KATHRYN & MICHAEL M. FLATLEY
-r/o The Krauss & Sciora Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

8:00AM -CHUCK CIRBUS
-r/o Deacon Bob & Kathy McGovern
10:00AM -CARMELA SOUZA
-r/o The Passaretti Family
11:30AM -LINDA GRAZIANO
-r/o The Marinaccio Family



IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Joseph L. Esposito
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Virginia Forcino
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Maria Pospishil
Virginia DeLillo Jack DeLillo

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our daughter All Personal intentions
Thank you for all our blessings
St. Joseph, protect our home and family
My upcoming heart operation will be successful
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Soup Suppers, 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 - April 21st at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Tyler J. Sherman
r/o Melissa & Ted Lorenz

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, and Mario Buongiovanni

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 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.

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.

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.

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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of March 16/17, 2019: \$8131
Weekend of March 17/18, 2018: \$6440
Easter Flower Collection: \$2932

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next pastoral council meeting will be on Monday, April 8th at 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Let us remember Father John Brundage who served our parish from 2002 - 2003. Father John will be buried from his former parish, St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Bridgewater on Thursday, March 28th at 10:30 a.m. The celebrant of the funeral Mass will be Bishop Checchio.

Father John was ordained a priest on May 23, 1970. Besides being a pastor of St. Bernard, he was also a pastor at Corpus Christi, South River.

A belated thank you to Benny Manibo and Toni O'Rourke who also helped with the St. Joseph/St. Patrick Day Dinner.

God bless you,
Father Carina



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 26th 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.**

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD



A select number of parishes in our diocese are participating once again in Pope Francis' call to Catholics to make special time for the Lord in eucharistic adoration and the sacrament of penance. To view the full schedule of times and locations for "24 Hours for the Lord," please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/24HoursForTheLord/>

MEN'S LENTEN AFTERNOON OF PRAYER WITH COACH SHURMUR



St. James Parish in Basking Ridge will be hosting a Men's Lenten Afternoon of Prayer featuring Coach Pat Shurmur, head coach of the NY Giants, as the guest speaker. The event will take place on Saturday, March 30, 2019. The program will start at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. A closing Mass will be held at 4:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop James Checchio. The event is free, however, registration is required. To register visit <http://diometuchen.org/mens-groups/> or call 732-562-1543.

OASIS 2019

Day of Prayer for Women

April 6, 2019, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"Weaving a Tapestry of Holiness"

Avis Clendenen, Author and Speaker

Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women from all across New Jersey and New York. The day includes: Two Multimedia Conferences, MassReconciliation and Rosary
Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be available throughout the day. There is also a Religious Gift Shop.

Registration Fee: \$15.00

For more information, please contact Sr. Elaine Bebyn, MPF at 973-538-2886, ext. 143 or email: srelaine@villawalsh.org.



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



2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at: www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL PROJECTED ALLOCATION

MINISTRY	ALLOCATION
Youth Related Ministries Youth & Young Adult Ministry Discipleship Formation for Children Catholic Schools	\$1,835,000
Catholic Charities & Social Ministry Basic Needs: food, transitional housing, shelters Counseling Services Child Care & Maternity Services Emergency & Disaster Relief Services Social Justice	1,700,000
Vocations & Seminarian Formation	1,210,000
Pastoral Life Catholic Center at Rutgers University Multi-Cultural Ministry Hispanic Ministry Human Life & Dignity Family Life Ministries Ongoing Faith Formation Worship & Liturgical Formation	805,000
Evangelization & Communications Evangelization The Catholic Spirit (diocesan newspaper) Communications Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)	605,000
Maria Regina Residence for Retired Priests	495,000
Hospital Chaplains	385,000
Prison Chaplains	95,000
Permanent Diaconate	70,000
TOTAL	\$7,200,000



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY THE PAIN OF ADDICTION OR LOSS

March 29th

Stations of the Cross
For
Those Affected by Addiction

Many of us struggle to comfort and support our brothers and sisters who have suffered as a result of addiction and/or loss of a family member to an overdose. In an effort to offer spiritual support, a special Stations of the Cross Service will be held on Friday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, 18 South Street, Spotswood, NJ. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Pastoral ministers will be present at the service to listen to and speak with participants and to offer healing resources. All are welcome. For more information, please call 732-243-4574.