



MONDAY, APRIL 8

8:00AM -LUCY CICCONE
-r/o Kathy & Art Barnes

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

7:30PM -LUCY CICCONE
-r/o Barbara & Tim Baron

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00AM -JOSEPH SICILIANO
-r/o The Adesso Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00AM -PETER MIKSIS
-r/o Dale & Betty Green

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:00AM -LUCY CICCONE
-r/o Beulah Remedios & Family
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00AM -CHUCK CIRBUS
-r/o Patricia Keaveney
10:00AM -MANUEL SOUZA
-r/o The Passaretti Family
11:30AM -ROSALIE & FRANK MOSCARELLO
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mantle



IN MEMORY OF

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

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our Daughter Thank You
Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Help & guidance for Michael & Carly
Thanksgiving for a successful operation
Help & guidance for Carolyn
That Michael, Jonathan & Carolyn are safe and well x3



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Soup Suppers, 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 – May 19th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting to follow. **No Mass or Meeting**

during the Month of April.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Jim Keevins
r/o Peter & Stephanie Gulla

Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Patricia Cappello
r/o JoAnn & Nick LaCava & Family

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, 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 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.

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 13/14, 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, June 5, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in**

the Chapel.

PASTORAL COUNCIL



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



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

**Weekend of March 30/31, 2019: \$6532
Additional Easter Flowers: \$240**

OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

Irma Knox - Parish Secretary
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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.

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.

PRO-LIFE COUNSELOR



Life Choices Resource Center, a pregnancy help center in Metuchen, will conduct a one-day Peer Counselor

Training Session on April 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for assisting women and families dealing with unexpected pregnancy. A men's program is also being developed. If you are a man or woman looking for a challenge, contact Carolyn at 732-516-0911 or by email at: lifecoices@optonline.org.



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, April 9th 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.**



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I know you will agree that among our greatest assets in this diocese is our faithful priests. The Diocese of Metuchen currently has 29 retired diocesan priests. Just imagine how many masses, baptisms, and confessions we have celebrated with them. They have blessed us, mourned with us, and ministered to us throughout our lives. Because they devoted their lives to the services of God and the Diocese of Metuchen we have been the recipients of their sacramental and pastoral care. Wherever I go on parish visits, I hear about and can sense your great love for our priests. As I think back on my own life, I see my own faith has been remarkably shaped by the priests who ministered to me and my family while growing up. Good and faithful priests bring joy to the Church.

For the majority of diocesan priests, retirement usually at 75, may end administrative responsibilities, but not their priestly ministry. In a number of parishes, our retired priests continue to celebrate Mass and assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They bring Christ's love to the sick and serve as spiritual leaders, counselors, and teachers, giving freely of their time to assist our active priests. The retired priests, who for health reasons cannot minister in the parishes, also continue to support the people of God through their prayers and example.

Next weekend, April 13 and 14, the faithful of our diocese will have the opportunity to gratefully acknowledge those priests who have faithfully served our diocese by responding to the **Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests**. This collection assists our elderly priests by helping to provide them with a monthly pension. It also subsidizes the operation of the Maria Regina Residence where 10 of our retired priests are currently living.

Your generous response to next week's special collection is a practical way to convey your personal appreciation to our retired priests for their many years of service as well as make it possible for us to continue to properly care for them. Please keep all of our priests in your daily prayers. We depend on your prayerful support in order to accomplish the work of the Gospel in our challenging times.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

+ James F. Checchio

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

CHRISM MASS

Monday, April 15th - 4:00 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
Metuchen

On Monday, April 15th, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose (340 - 397) began this custom - which we now call the Chrism Mass - in his Cathedral in Milan.

These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 p.m.



ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Thomas the Apostle
Old Bridge, NJ



Have you ever wondered what went through Mary's mind as she watched her son, Jesus, making His way to Calvary?

Have you ever thought about how her heart must have broken? Please join us on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. for the celebration of Mass followed by Mary's Way of the Cross. This is a stirring rendition of the Stations of the Cross through a mother's eyes. We know that you will be truly moved and inspired by this heartfelt presentation of a mother's sorrowful thoughts.

We would appreciate your letting us know if you be attending and how many people we can expect from your group. Please contact Charlotte Guarino at 732-257-0721.

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Bernadette's Church
SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Fall Clothing Drive



St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our spring clothing drive on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot (20 Villanova Road, Parlin) on Saturday, April 13th, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Students over 12 years of age, who need service hours may volunteer from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or as much time as needed, please call in advance to arrange time with Karen at 732-425-0387. Tax receipts will be available.

If you cannot make this date, please know that St. Bernadette's Church has clothing bins on the Church property as well (all year round) that accepts donations, however, nothing large or breakable as nothing is to be left outside of the bins or on the Church property. St. Bernadette's, Social Concerns Ministry and Catholic Charities benefit from the donations made to these bins (50/50). Always know that your donations, big or small benefit many people in need.

ITALIAN DINNER

St. Ambrose, Knights of
 Columbus/Browntown Club
 Presents their Semi-Annual Italian
 Heritage Dinner.



- When:** Saturday, April 13th, 7:30 p.m.
- Where:** Browntown Columbian Hall
 1 Frederick Place
 Old Bridge, NJ
- Price:** \$30 per adult
 Children under 14 are \$20.00 each
- Contact:** Vinny Milanese - 516-238-6026
 Charlie Macagnone, - 732-259-9216
 Bob Maranzano, - 908-705-4329

Reservations required by April 10th.
Please join us!!!!

