



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

WEB PAGE

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MONDAY, APRIL 15

8:00AM -STEPHEN DIFFER
-r/o The Reid Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 16
(NO MORNING MASS)

7:30PM -JOSEPH SGAGLIA
-r/o Phyllis Cirbus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:00AM -AGNES SOOS
-r/o The Neal Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:30PM -ENEAS MULCAHY
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 - GOOD FRIDAY

7:30PM -SERVICE (NO MASS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00PM -REV. EDWARD HOLOHAN & EDWARD LEAHY
-r/o Patricia Keaveney

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:00AM -BIAGIO, TERESA, FRANKLIN, SAL & ANN PELLIGRA AND TONY & STELLA CARAFOLA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski
10:00AM -PATRICIA DE MARINIS
-r/o The McCann Family
11:30AM -SUSANNE D'AUGUSTE
-r/o Family



IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Virginia DeLillo
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Jack DeLillo
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Loretta Muscillo
Charles Mitchell Howard Whitford
Joseph L. Esposito James P. Murphy
Maria Pospishil

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our daughter Christopher Amendola
Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Safe trip for Angela Cancer Free
Heal from abusive divorce
Good health for a very special person
Thanksgiving for a successful heart operation
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan

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 Lucy Ciccone r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson



Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Ruben Rodriguez r/o Ada

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 Pacheco, 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 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.

HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!

From Life Choices Resource Center

We are hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign for Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen as our Lenten Almsgiving Campaign.

Please return all baby bottles this Sunday. Thank you for your support of Life Choices Resource Center. Your donations will provide needed supplies for mothers and babies. **Thank you!**



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.**



PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed April 18th - April 22nd, in celebration of Holy Week and Easter. The office will

reopen on Tuesday, April 23rd at 8:30 a.m. Have a blessed Easter.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Let's Not Forget

Collection for our Retired Priests

The second collection today is for the Fund for our Retired Diocesan Priests. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our 30 retired priests, as well as, for our active priests upon their retirement. May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years. Let's not forget.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE



Weekend of April 6/7, 2019: \$6962
Weekend of April 7/8, 2018: \$5925
Additional Easter Flowers: \$215

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.



BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here on April 7th:



MORGAN MAGLAQUI CAMPBELL

Daughter of Elliot and Melissa

SOLINA ROSE SERRA

Daughter of Michael and Krystal

We pray that their parents will be examples of faith to inspire them to follow the Lord. We, as their family in faith, also accept the responsibility to help these parents in their duty to bring up the children in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.



SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Special thanks to one of our parishioners, an employee at Lowe's, who was very generous in donating four arborvitae to plant in our crucifix garden. He wishes to remain anonymous.

God bless,
 Father Carina



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP



Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, April 26th 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.



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Most Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church on May 14, 2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes four vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979

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.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Ushers Needed

Volunteers Needed - The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ is looking for volunteer ushers for the 13th of May, June, July,

August, September and October to celebrate Our Lady's six appearances to the three Shepherd Children in 1917. Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine is located on 150 scenic acres in the Metuchen Diocese and is dedicated to spreading the Message of Fatima. Volunteers are needed for all six of the events to assist with the Rosary Procession and Holy Mass. If you always wanted to help Our Blessed Mother, this is the perfect opportunity. If interested, please contact Achilles at 718-423-5077 or email: achille_d@gmail.com.



DESIGNER POCKETBOOK BINGO FUNDRAISER

Bishop Ahr High School is having its Annual Designer Pocketbook Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, May 10, 2019. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the games begin at 7:30 p.m. There is a limited number of tickets being sold, please don't wait until the last minute. Order forms can be found on the Bishop Ahr High School website www.bgahs.org. or by contacting Eileen Oldroyd at 908-405-0089.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.



Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.



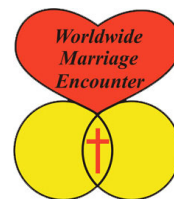
Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
Heal your people's wounds
And transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
Humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may
find peace in justice.



We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



As I have loved you

Now that SPRING is finally here, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage.

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 **July 26 - 28**

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