



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Life Line Screening, Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Desmond Hall

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to [www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

8:00AM -KEVIN MAC AVOY  
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

8:00AM -ARTHUR GIZZARELLI  
-r/o The McGarrey Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

8:00AM -LOUIS E. PALMA  
-r/o Laura Jean Palma

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

8:00AM -JOHN BABAJKO  
-r/o The Rubino Family

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

9:00AM -PATRICIA ZUPPE  
-r/o Eileen Pappas  
5:00PM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DE  
BENEDICTUS FAMILY AND ANTHONY  
& ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS  
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

8:00AM -TERESA & ANN PELLIGRA AND  
STELLA CARAFOLA  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski  
10:00AM -ALL MOTHER'S OF MOST HOLY  
REDEEMER  
11:30AM -LORRAINE KOLB  
-r/o The Dunn Family



**IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli  
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Hilda Walters  
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Jenna Sanacore  
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Joseph L. Esposito  
Anna Marie Palombo Charles Mitchell  
Howard Whitford Virginia DeLillo  
Francisco & Victoria Grajales Jack DeLillo

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

All personal intentions Thank you  
Thank you for all our blessings  
Help & guidance for Carolyn x2  
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass – May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Meeting  
following the Mass.

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week  
in loving memory of Richard Hynes  
r/o Peter & Kimberly Hynes

**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, Mario Buongiovanni and Pat Corbitt.

**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.**

**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.**



**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.**



**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.

**MOTHER'S DAY CARDS**



All submitted intentions for Mother's Day are remembered by the priest at Sunday Mass for the month of May. The written intentions are being kept by the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

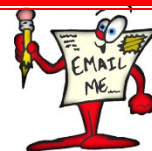


This week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC, Spring Collection). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and aboard. Give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise.** Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

**Weekend of April 27/28, 2019: \$4906**  
**Weekend of April 28/29, 2018: \$6001**  
**Additional Easter Collection: \$399**  
**Additional Holy Land Collection (Good Friday): \$104**



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**MONTH OF MARY**



During May, the month traditionally devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the members of our Holy Name Society will lead us in the recitation of the Rosary beginning 20 minutes before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. All are welcome.

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER ROSES**



As we prepare for Mother's Day, you have the opportunity to purchase a beautiful prayer rose to carry on the desire of Our Blessed Mother that we should continue to pray to her Son and to show your own mother your gratitude for the love, nurturing and faith that she has shown to you.

Purchasing this rose will help our church's Respect Life Committee to provide handmade rosaries and family prayer roses for each new child we welcome into the light of faith on the day of their Baptism. The cost of each rose is \$5.00 and we thank you for your help with this important project. The prayer roses will be on sale the weekend of May 11/12 after all Masses.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next 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.



**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 28<sup>th</sup>.

**BRIANA ROSE KARLSBERG**

Daughter of Brian and Angela

**LUKE WILLIAM POLITO**

Son of Mark and Lynn

**JONATHAN THOMAS QUINLAN**

Son of Brian and Andrea

**GABRIELLE MALDONADO STA. MARIA**

Daughter of Charles and Elshal

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.



**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, call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.

**IN GOD'S IMAGE**



*In God's Image*, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd

Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is May 8<sup>th</sup>. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext. 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing [sacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartigi@gmail.com).

**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY**

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**



Please join us this Sunday 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.

**24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
NJ CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY**



**Great Adventure**

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

The rally is open to scouts, junior high and high school students, young adult ministry and parish/school athletic programs. The day will include entrance to the park, Mass and a concert by Matt Maher. Admission is \$50 for park access and food. Food only is \$20 if you have a season pass. For tickets and details, email [jglynn@diometuchen.org](mailto:jglynn@diometuchen.org) or visit: [www.diometuchen.org/nj-youth-rally](http://www.diometuchen.org/nj-youth-rally).



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Open Registration will be on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. The fee is \$100 for one child, \$150 for two children, and \$200 for a family of three or more, plus a \$150 work bond. A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is required.

A late fee applies to all registrations received after May 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions call our office at 732-566-5630.

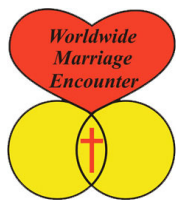




**PRAYER SERVICE FORTHOSE  
TOUCHED BY THE PAIN OF  
ADDICTION**

**May 14, 2019**

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 Prayer Service for Those Touched by the Pain of Addiction will be held on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Helena Parish, 950 Grove Avenue, Edison, 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. Call 732-243-4574 for more information.



*As I have loved you*

**MOTHER'S DAY GIFT**

With Mother's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? 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](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org).



**A SUMMER WEEK-LONG  
CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT**  
Marianist Family Retreat Center  
Cape May Point, NJ

Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29 through the end of August.

**July 15 - 20 - Special Single-Parent Family Week**

**Cost for the week:** \$220 pp ages 8+; \$145 ages 2-7; under 2 free. \*Price includes meals, room, program, beach access and more! Financial Aid is available.

Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities.

Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours DAILY), with **ocean swimming** (beach is only ½ block from our house) are part of all family retreats.

To sign up or for more information call 609-884-3829 or visit our webpage at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org).

**REFLECTING ON THE WORD**

Though it may be a dated reference, I often call today's Gospel "The Breakfast Club." Some disciples go fishing. They engage in a familiar activity to cope with their grief. They still do not understand what resurrection means. While at sea, a man stands on the shore and calls out to them. They do as he asks and catch a large number of fish, which is their clue that the man is Jesus. He cooks breakfast for them, taking bread and fish and giving it to them as he'd done before. They eat. Afterwards he seeks Peter out. Through their threefold dialogue Peter reaffirms his love for Jesus and Jesus forgives Peter's threefold denial. Asking Peter to follow him again, Jesus touches the wound of Peter's denial with reconciling love. Peter is changed, as his bold exchange with the Sanhedrin in the first reading makes clear. Peter gives blessing, honor, and glory to the Lamb, no matter the cost.

It is difficult to eat with someone with whom we are at odds. The food often sticks in our throats. But meals can also be the setting wherein relationships are healed, friends are reconciled, and love becomes strong again. Those intimate settings can give us courage to be vulnerable, face the issues that divide people, and forge a path to reconciliation, like Jesus and Peter. The Eucharist is that kind of meal for us. Meet Jesus at this breakfast club. Go forth to seek out those with whom you experience tension. Take the risk of sharing the bread of truth and the wine of compassion. The Risen One can change your mourning into dancing and free you to sing with the Psalmist: "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

**Consider/Discuss:**

- How would you answer Jesus if he asked you the same questions that he asked Peter?
- Who is in your "Breakfast Club"?

**LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD**

Generous God, I rejoice in your great love and care for me. You constantly seek me out to reconcile us where we are estranged and heal our relationship when it is broken. Help me give you praise and thanks by reaching out to others with the same merciful love that you offer to me.

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