



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, Thursday, June 13th at 7:30 p.m.
- Blood Drive, Thursday, July 11th, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., Desmond Hall

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to www.mhr-parish.org.

MONDAY, MAY 27

8:00AM -ANGELINA FRANZO
-r/o John & Judy Friel

TUESDAY, MAY 28

8:00AM -STEPHEN PAVLICK
-r/o Christina & Nicholas Zoppi

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:00AM -RICHARD ERRANTE
-r/o James DeLamater

THURSDAY, MAY 30 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00AM -DONALD CHRZANOWSKI
-Roseann Chrzanowski
7:30PM -VICTORIA ALWELL
-Carol Thompson

FRIDAY, MAY 31

8:00AM -ZACHARY & JUDE ATTAINESE
-r/o Michael DeSimone

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

9:00AM -YOLANDA THERBOLT & LINDA THORNLEY
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:00AM -PETER MIKSIS
-r/o Don & Evelyn Green
10:00AM -FLORIE REMEDIOS
-r/o Beulah Remedios
11:30AM -TOMAS TUAZON
-r/o Jimmy & Mercy Cueva



IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Charles Mitchell
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our daughter All Personal Intentions
Thank you for all our blessings
Help and guidance for Michael, Jonathan & Carolyn

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass June 16th at 8:00 a.m. Meeting following the Mass.

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel burns this week in honor of St. Padre Pio's birthday
r/o Amy

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 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.**



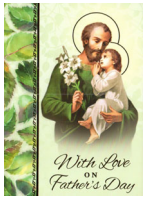
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL
SERVING OVERSEAS**

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.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS



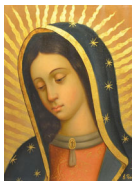
All submitted intentions for Father's Day are remembered by the priest at Sunday Mass for the month of June. The written intentions are being kept by the statue of Saint Joseph, foster father of Christ.

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.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
PRAYER KITS**



Get ready for an extraordinary prayer experience. We have openings for the balance of the year through December for the Guadalupe prayer kit. Those who have had the prayer kit have had such wonderful experiences. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibules. We start the new rotation in a week or two so don't delay.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

To honor Memorial Day, the parish office will be closed Monday, May 27th and will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 8:30 a.m.

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE



Weekend of May 18/19, 2019: \$5906
Weekend of May 19/20, 2018: \$5858
Collection for the Development of the People (Catholic Home Missions Appeal): \$1202

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.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, May 31st, 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

If you need to register your child(ren) for Religious Education, please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630. Our fees for the 2019-2020 school year are as follows:

- Families with one child - \$150
- Families with two children - \$200
- Families with three children or more - \$250
- Workbond Fee - \$150 (one fee per family)



VIRTUS TRAINING

Most Holy Redeemer will be conducting a VIRTUS Training on Tuesday, June 4th in Desmond Hall promptly beginning at 7:30 p.m. To register, go to www.diometuchen.org. At the bottom right of the home page click SIGN UP FOR VIRTUS SESSIONS. Next click START REGISTRATION and follow instructions.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord into heavenly glory is a holyday of obligation.

Masses:

Thursday, May 30th, 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ASCENSION PRAYER

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who believe thine only-begotten Son our Redeemer to have ascended this day into heaven, may ourselves dwell in spirit amid heavenly things.

CAN YOU HELP?



A long-time parishioner who attends our 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass is no longer able to drive due to the effects of a stroke. He needs transportation to and from church each week. He lives near the Shop-Rite on Rt. 34 in Aberdeen. If you can serve as one of his drivers, please call Father Carina at the parish office. Thank you.

SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



The Society of Saint Anthony of Padua of Most Holy Redeemer Church will celebrate a Mass in Honor of St. Anthony, on Thursday, June 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Blessing and distribution of St. Anthony bread will take place after the Mass. Veneration with relic of St. Anthony will take place during Mass. Refreshments will follow after Mass.

Parish Ministries



WE NEED YOU!

1. **Altar Linen Ministry:** Consists of washing, ironing and folding the various linens used in the celebration of Mass. You will be instructed in the proper way to treat and fold the cloths. It requires a commitment of one month a year on a rotating schedule. There are no meetings. All work is done in your home.
2. **Madison Center Ministry:** volunteers help with the Mass at the Rt. 34 nursing home each 1st Tuesday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 11:15 a.m. You would help wheel Catholic residents into the dining room for Mass, distribute church bulletins, and if you are a Eucharistic Minister, distribute Communion to those unable to attend the Mass. There are no meetings.
3. **Ushers:** sometimes called the "face" of the parish, ushers are the official greeters who help welcome people, seat parishioners at Mass, maintain order in church and take up the collection. Ushers need to arrive about 20 minutes before their scheduled Mass and stay around for a few minutes afterwards to check on the overall appearance of the church. A schedule is provided by the head usher and there are no meetings unless a special occasion would require such.

IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO JOIN ANY OF THESE MINISTRIES, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (732-566-9334) AND WE WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE RESPECTIVE MINISTRY COORDINATOR. THANK YOU!

BLOOD DRIVE



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, July 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.



Ian C. Appel and Samantha C. Parrinello

life choices
YOU'RE INVITED!!
Open House
Appreciation Day at Life Choices Resource Center

When: Saturday, June 1st

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: 503 Main Street
 Metuchen, NJ 08872

Why: Because we appreciate you!

Call or Text: 732-516-0911

Refreshments will be served. *We look forward to seeing you!*

ALL NIGHT PENTECOST VIGIL



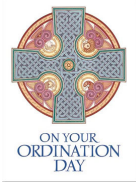
Come be renewed by the Holy Spirit! All are invited to attend an "All Night Pentecost Vigil" from Saturday, June 8th through Sunday, June 9th, at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main Street,

Metuchen.

The Vigil will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. on June 8th and end with Benediction at 6:30 a.m. on June 9th. Adoration will be available throughout the night. The Vigil will include speakers, music, prayer and opportunities for Confession. There is no obligation to stay for the entire Vigil, so come at any time and stay as long as you wish. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

For more information, visit diometuchen.org/Pentecost, you may email us at: youth.ministry@diometuchen.org or call us at 732-562-1543.

ORDINATION



The Offices of the Diaconate and Vocations invites you to join us! Ordination to the Diaconate: Saturday, June 15th at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen, NJ. Ordination to the Priesthood: Saturday, June 22nd 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St.

Francis, Metuchen, NJ.

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations, Diocese of Metuchen.

For directions or questions, please contact us at 732-562-2457, email: vocations@diometuchen.org, or visit our webpage at: www.diometuchen.org/vocations.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



The Office of Vocations invites you to join us for: Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations, Friday, June 21st at 6:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Sponsored by the Office of Vocations, Diocese of Metuchen.

For directions or questions, please contact us at 732-562-2457, email: vocations@diometuchen.org, or visit our webpage at: www.diometuchen.org/vocations.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT DIOCESAN CEMETERIES



Rev. Msgr. Joseph Celano, will celebrate an outdoor Memorial Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. May 28th rain or shine, on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery, Hoes Lane and Park Ave., Piscataway. At the same time, Rev. Msgr. John Fell, will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 840 Cranbury South River Road, Jamesburg. A wreath laying ceremony will also be held.

All are welcome. For more information, contact the Cemeteries Office at 800-943-8400 or cemeteries@diometuchen.org or visit the website at www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries.

STOP INFANTICIDE!



Some states are proposing laws to expand abortion AND to repeal laws providing specific protections for babies born alive after surviving an attempted abortion. (In a successful abortion, the life of the baby in the womb is ended and this is never morally acceptable. We continue to promote laws to protect babies in the womb). A particular piece of legislation – **The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act** (S.311/H.R.962), would provide protections nationwide to help prevent newborns from being killed or being left alone to die.

Sadly, the United States has failed to pass the **Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act** (S.311/H.R.962), which protects babies who survive an attempted abortion from infanticide. But there is still hope for this bill!

If the US House of Representatives passes the bill, it would put significant pressure on Senators who voted against the bill to reconsider their vote.

Tell your US Representative that ALL new born babies deserve care & a chance for life!

Please take Action Now:

Tell Congress we need stronger laws to protect babies who survive abortion and are born alive. Text **ALIVE to 50457** or visit: www.babiesbornalive.com. You will receive a reply to the text with a link with a prepared message, you will enter your information and hit "send." It only takes 2 minutes!