



MONDAY, JUNE 24

8:00AM -DAVID CANNIZZARO
-r/o The Rubino Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

8:00AM -ROBERT REMEDIOS
-r/o Beulah Remedios

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

8:00AM -VINCENT LOSCALZO
-r/o The Lindner Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

9:00AM -CAROLYN CASALI & JOSEPH CASALI
-r/o Anna Del Mastro
5:00PM -LUCILLE & STEPHEN TIMKO, SR.
-r/o The Whitehead Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00AM -MICHAEL KELSALL
-r/o The Sacco Family
10:00AM -MAUREEN MILLER
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family
11:30AM -MICHAEL DE VITA
-r/o The Gizzarelli Family



IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Ronald A. Belcastro
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Charles Mitchell
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Howard Whitford
My father W. W. Joseph L. Esposito

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Special Intention for my niece & nephew
A full & speedy recovery for Fran
Help & guidance for Michael & Carly
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Jonathan

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



Please call the Parish Office to register.
The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



There are no Masses during the summer months. Masses will resume on September 15th at 8:00 a.m.

No meetings during the summer months. Meeting will resume after the 8 a.m. Mass on September 15th.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Carolyn Casali
r/o Anna Del Mastro

Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Daniel Riordan
r/o Debbie Riordan

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, 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
Jeremy Neff, U.S. Army
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.

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.

MISSION APPEAL



This weekend, we welcome Fr. Andrew Torma, MSC to our parish. He will make an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC), a religious society of more than 2,000 members active in 54 countries, most of them in developing countries. I urge you to welcome him and make a generous sacrifice to join with the MSC in order to spread the Gospel in mission lands. Your contribution is a very concrete way to express your baptismal call and share in missionary work.



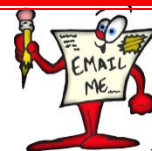
To all the children of our parish, please have a happy, healthy and safe summer. Remember that while we take a vacation from school, we never take a vacation from God at Sunday Mass.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of June 15/16, 2019: \$6023
Weekend of June 16/17, 2018: \$6541
Additional Ascension Collection: \$814

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.

During the month of May the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 91 adults and 52 children. Thank you for your generosity.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630 to register your child (ren) for the 2019-2020 school year.

- Confirmation Retreat, Sunday, September 15, 2019, 11:30 a.m., Grade 8
- Confirmation Date, Thursday, October 3, 2019, 5:00 p.m., Grade 8
- Communion Date, Saturday, May 2, 2020, 10:00 a.m., Grade 2



Join us as a catechist and share your faith with our children.

- Tuesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3 & 4
- Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3 & 4

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Special thanks to the St. Anthony of Padua Society of our parish for hosting the annual St. Anthony's Day Mass and reception. I wish to acknowledge Deacon Frank

d'Auguste for taking care of all the arrangements as well as all those who volunteered with set-up and clean-up for both the Mass and the reception. A special "thank you" to Laura Jean Palma, our sacristan, Irma Knox, our secretary, Barbara Orsucci, Assistant Religious Education Office, and Rein Saluri, our maintenance man as well as Abbate's Bakery for the donation of the St. Anthony's Bread and pastries.

God bless!
Fr. Carina

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP



Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, June 28th, 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.

BLOOD DRIVE



Since last year blood donors at Most Holy Redeemer have saved the lives of almost 100 people. Blood donation are especially needed in summer months when high schools and colleges close and vacations mean fewer people are donating. Please come out to our blood drive with a friend and save a life!! Each of you can make a difference by just giving up an hour of your time.

Our summer blood drive will be on **Thursday, July 11th, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., Desmond Hall.**

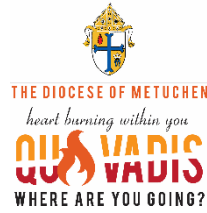
Appointments appreciated. To schedule an appointment, call 800-933-2566 or to <http://tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS>. The sponsor code is 10712. Walk-ins welcome.

Please bring ID with signature or photo and birthdate. You can donate if you are between 17 and 75 years old and in general good health. Blood pressure medication and diabetes will not keep you from donating. 16-year olds can donate with parental consent forms and those 76 and over can donate with doctor's note. Bring your donor card if you have one.

QUO VADIS DAYS

June 25-27, 2019

Young men ages 14-17!



You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more.

For more information, please email quovadis@diometuchen.org.

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE
DIACONATE?**



The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class will begin in spring 2020.

Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer. A General Information Meeting is being conducted at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at 732-562-2423.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich 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. For more information and registration, call 732-904-9636 or visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

CARNIVAL FUN TIME COMING



St. Ambrose Parish Carnival, July 23-27, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge.

For more information visit our webpage: www.stambroseschool.net.



NEW JERSEY INDEPENDENT VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM

As announced in February, the Diocese of Metuchen – along with the four other Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey (Newark, Trenton, Camden and Paterson – established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP will be open to claims beginning June 15 and will conclude on December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

The implementation of the IVCP is an important step in aiding victims in seeking justice and healing, and as we journey together as a Church toward a new day.



STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

...**Retrouvaille** is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-25, 2019

For more information, call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990, ext. 1543. **TO REGISTER:** call Rich and Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

When Jesus tells the Twelve to "give them some food yourselves," he extends an invitation to them to take what they already have so that he might show them how to use God's grace to feed others. Jesus blesses what they have, shares it, and "They all ate and were satisfied." This is a bit like what we do when we set an extra place or two for unexpected company. We take what we have, and then we open ourselves to God's generous grace and blessing so that we might imitate God's generosity and find that there is plenty for all. Thanks be to God!

"Take what you have" is what Abram does by giving Melchizedek a tenth of everything after Melchizedek offers what he has, a prayer of blessing. "Take what you have" is what Jesus did at the Last Supper. He took bread and wine, blessed God, gave thanks, broke the bread, and shared the cup. He gives himself and tells us, "Do this in remembrance of me." Paul also takes what he has, by handing on what he received from the Lord so we can proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

At every Eucharist, we take what we have been given by God—bread, our life situations, our very selves. We do what Jesus did. We bless God, give thanks, and through divine, self-giving love, share the gift of Christ himself. Our "Amen" is a commitment to become what we eat and drink: the Body of Christ broken in service, the Blood of Christ poured out in love. By so doing, we all receive the presence of Christ. Take what you have. Be open to Christ's self-giving presence. Go in peace to share your flesh and blood, to nourish and refresh others with the Lord's presence, and to satisfy hungry hearts.

Consider:

- What do you have to offer as nourishment that makes Christ present in our midst?
- How do you thank God for all that you have and are?

LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come. Whenever we live in ways that others can experience your love and care, we hand on what we have received from you. May we give you thanks by becoming the food and drink that satisfies hungry hearts.