



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Picnic – Sunday, September 22nd
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For updated bulletin information, please go to www.mhr-parish.org.

MONDAY, JULY 8

8:00AM -CATHERINE DE MAIO
-r/o Michael Shannon

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:00AM -MARY JANE KRINKEL
-r/o Eileen, Laura & Stephen Pappas

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00AM -KRISTINE LA GUARDIA
-r/o Catherine Sas & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:00AM -DANIEL RIORDAN
-r/o Mother, Catherine

SATURDAY, JULY 13

9:00AM -DANIEL HEFFERNAN
-r/o Margaret Dowd
5:00PM -RON EKBOM
-r/o Janet Snyder

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:00AM -RITA MARINACCIO
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeSimone
10:00AM -FRANK DE MARINIS
-r/o The McCann Family
11:30AM -ANDREW KEAVENEY
-r/o Family

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



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

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TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle Candle in the Church 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 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.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

IN MEMORY OF

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

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Special Intention In Thanksgiving
Improvement in Mom's Health Watch over our daughter
Help & guidance for Michael, Jonathan & Carly
A full & speedy recovery for Fran
Help & guidance for Carolyn



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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of June 29/30, 2019: \$6041
Weekend of June 30/July 1, 2018: \$6164



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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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



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.



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.**



Caregiver/Companion
Experienced
English Speaking
Excellent references

For more information, call 732-710-6910



SHOP AT AMAZON SUPPORT THE PARISH

If you shop on Amazon, you can help support the parish by designating Most Holy Redeemer Church as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate Most Holy Redeemer Church, Matawan, NJ as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site. It is the same merchandize and account as Amazon but it allows you to be connected by the Amazon Smile Program. To check it out go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and log in using your personal Amazon, account or, if you do not have one, click on “create one”. Select a charity by typing Most Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church and click the search tab and select the one that says, Matawan, NJ. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank for your support.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Saturday, July 13th - The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mount View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Celebrate Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, and the 100th anniversary of the building of the Capelinha requested by Our Lady. Pray at the Holy House USA containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto, the actual altar and baldacchino over which the last great vision of Fatima took place, and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. 10:30 a.m. - Confessions; 12:00 noon - Rosary Procession; 12:30 p.m. - Guest Speaker: **Rev. Joshua Caswell, SJC**; 1:15 p.m. - Holy Mass - Celebrant: **Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry**; Eucharistic Procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Fatima Farewell Procession. Talk at Holy House USA at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; *Talk at Capelinha* at 3:30 p.m.

For more information visit our website at: www.bluearmy.com or call 908-689-1700, ext. 224.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Please join us for "**A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation**", *Celebrating the Sense of the Sacred*, from July 11 - 14, in honor of the 102nd Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass, and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration.

Take a break from the hectic days of summer, and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ. Families, groups, ministries and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate! Please say "**YES**", and give this special gift to our Blessed Mother! Visit our website: www.bluearmy.com. For more information, please call 908-689-1700, ext. 228 or 908-652-1153 or email: dorothyc@bluearmy.com



29TH ANNUAL GIANT FLEA MARKET

Sponsored by

St. Thomas Rosary Society
Saturday, August 17, 2019

rain date-Saturday, August 24th)

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

St. Thomas Church Parking Lot

Space rental is \$15 for one space, \$25 for two spaces. Table rental is \$5.00. For complete information, contact Charlotte Guarino at 732-257-0721.



SUMMER SCHOOL

Father Greg's Summer School
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane
Piscataway, NJ

Each week Father Greg Uhrig will present classes on various topics of interest to Catholic today. You may attend any or all of the classe that are of interest to you. There is no fee.

Class will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. an on Wednesday mornings 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **The Tuesday night class is repeated on Wednesday morning.**

The topics will include:

- The priesthood of the Laity and Modern Day Clericalism, July 9/10
- "Laudato Si" Pope Francis encyclical on Care for Our Common Home (The Environment) July 16/17
- "Christus Vivit" Pope Francis writing on youth in the church, July 23/24
- Our Lady of Guadalupe, July 30/31
- The Afterlie: Heaven and Hell in the Bible, August 6/7

PRAYERS AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES



A Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Familes affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ, on August 7th. September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th.

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture.

For more information, please call the Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

Christian One-Liners

He who angers you, controls you!



As I have loved you

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.



BLOOD DRIVE

The Monsignor Pasquale Mugnano Knights of Columbus Council #6572 will sponsor a BLOOD DRIVE on Sunday, August 11th which will be held in the Parish CYO Building at St. Mary of Mount Virgin Church, New Brunswick, NJ from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you are healthy, 18 years of age or older and weigh 100 pounds or more, you may be eligible to do something extraordinary by donating blood. Each unit of donated blood can help several people. We encourage all to participate in this important life-saving effort sponsored by the Knights for the benefit of all those in need of this service. please sign up by calling Anna at the Parish Office at 732-545-5090; leave your name and phone number so that you name can be added to the list of donors. And, thank you for signing up to save a life!

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

I once attended a meeting where a new mother held and breastfed her newborn son. We rejoiced in the new life before us. I rejoiced at the ease with which she prepared her child and herself for feeding in our midst. The joy, promise, and comfort that mother and child elicited made the Isaiah reading concrete for me. New life was at hand.

Jesus tells his advance team, the seventy-two, to cure the sick and proclaim: "The kingdom of God is at hand for you." In other words, feed others with the joy, promise, and comfort that God's kingdom brings. It isn't something out of this world. God's kingdom is present in our midst. Too often we miss that because we think of God's kingdom as a future reality. I'm reminded of a book: *Christ Present and Yet to Come* (Joseph M. Champlin). My book would be: *The Kingdom Present and Yet to Come!* "Where all seems to be dead, signs of the Resurrection suddenly spring up." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 276). Signs of the Kingdom are here: a smile that cures what ails us; truth that confronts the demons we encounter; physical presence that eases loneliness; and hope that helps us carry life's crosses to find peace, mercy, and new life.

When infants drink of the milk of their mother's breasts, they push to release more milk. St. Francis de Sales says that we do something similar in prayer. We nurse with delight and taste the sweetness of the Lord. With God's nourishment we can find signs of the Resurrection in our midst and see the kingdom of God at hand, even in troubling times

Consider:

- Where have you found new life in places where all seemed dead?
- How does your life proclaim: The Kingdom of God is at hand?

LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD

Almighty God, you feed us with signs of new life each and every day. Give us eyes to see you present in our midst. Give us arms to carry you into our world. Give us mouths that drink fully of the milk of your comfort, so that we might make your kingdom visible now.