



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

November 30 - **Family Advent**
Celebration, after 5:00 PM Mass.
Cookies with Santa, December 14th after
5:00 p.m. Mass and December 15th after 10:00 and
11:30 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00AM -GEORGINA PALMA
-r/o Laura Jean & Thomas Palma

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00AM -HOLLY A. KOTUSKY
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. George Poracky

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00AM -FRANCIS ANCHETA
-r/o Lucille Ancheta

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 AM ENEAS P. MULCAHY and
ANNA & ENEAS MULCAHY
r/o of Maureen Mulcahy

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00AM CATHERINE McGOVERN
-r/o Jaelyn Schneider

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00AM JOSEPHINE & WILLIAM PHILLIPS
r/o Jo-Ann Visinski
5:00PM ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DeBENEDICTUS
-r/o DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00AM ELLIE PRITCHARD
-r/o The Cirbus Family
10:00AM WILLIAM DUNDAS, III
-r/o Annette Dundas
11:30AM -LOURDES VILLA
-r/o The Villa Family



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – December 15th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week
in memory of Holly A. Kotusky
r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson
Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week
For special intentions
r/o Marie Scifo



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, 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,
Mario Buongiovanni, Columbia Emilio, Jerzy Cierkowski,
Andrew Gasperchek, Dominic DiFede, Jose Santos, Megan
LaFergola, Nora Decker, Adelaide Whelan, Faye Parrilla,
Debbie Mangano, Carolyn Smoljan and Karell Christian
Besnardo.

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.



IN MEMORY OF

Mary Spinelli Tony Medina
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Joseph L. Esposito
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Joseph Connolly
Adele Scotto

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12)
God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how he wants you to use your gifts.



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
Christopher Putko, U.S. Navy

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 November 16/17, 2019: \$7577
Weekend of November 17/18, 2018: \$6468
Add'l collection for All Souls: \$ 5
Add'l collection for All Saints: \$ 5
Collection for Christmas Flowers \$ 20
Campaign for Human Development \$ 25



PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed Wednesday, November 27th at 12:00 noon and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 8:30 am



ST. LAWRENCE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will hold their annual **TRICKY TRAY** on **December 8th** in the Parish Hall, on Laurence Harbor Parkway, LH. Doors will open at 1pm, calling will begin at

2pm. Tickets are \$10 and include 2 sheets of tickets. Refreshments will be available for purchase. To obtain tickets call Maria at 732-290-3002, or Karen at 732-721-774, or the rectory during business hours at 732-566-1093.



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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Who: Students grades K-7
When: Christmas Eve Mass – Tuesday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Practices: Wednesdays, **December 11th** and **December 18th**, 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.

Students in grades 2-7 are also invited to participate in the choir.

Contact the Religious Education Office for further details at 732-566-5630.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of November 30th / December 1st will be for the Christmas Flowers. **Please PRINT**

loved ones' names clearly and legibly so they may appear correctly in the bulletin



SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT FAMILY CELEBRATION

Our Advent Family Celebration will take place on **Saturday, November 30th**, immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass in Desmond Hall. A light supper will be provided. Please sign up in the vestibule so we have an accurate head-count for purposes of food preparation. Families, retirees, married, single, young and not-so-young!! **COME JOIN US!**

COOKIES WITH SANTA



The Holy Name will be having "Cookies with Santa" on December 14th after the 5:00 p.m. and on December 15th after the 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall. Have your picture taken with Santa. Donations of cookies will be greatly appreciated

Pregnancy Resources for Women

www.pregnancycenters.org

(Services are Free & Confidential)

Life Choices Resource Center
503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840
732-516-0822 or 732-516-0911
LifeChoices@Optonline.net
www.lifechoicesre.com

The Center for Great Expectations
Pregnancy/Addiction Help
19 Dellwood Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873
732-247-7003 (toll free 855-467-3548)
www.cge-nj.org info@cge-nj.org

Catholic Charities – Maternity and Adoption
319 Maple Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
732-324-8200

24/7 Toll Free Hotlines:

National Life Center 1-800-848-LOVE

Birthingright 1-800-550-4900

www.lifecall.org



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.*

St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. and Mondays, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Groceries collected every weekend at Mass.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Everyone is invited to join in the Community Thanksgiving Service to be held this year at Simpson United Methodist Church, 2095 County Rd 516, Old Bridge, on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30 pm.

GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree will be ready for this weekend. Gifts are due back on the weekend of December 7/8.

BAPTISM



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized on November 17th,

KRISHAN STEPHEN NAYAR
Son of Karan and Laura Ann

ROBERT SHAWN HOLOVACKO
Son of Jesse and Regan

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 their children in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



Please call the Parish Office to register.

The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, December 4th at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

TO ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE OF MOST HOLY REDEEMER PARISH
HAPPY DAY OF GIVING THANKS



Each year on the fourth Thursday of November, we Americans take time to thank the Lord God for His many blessings. We realize that there is more to "Thank You" than just words. Since the word "Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving" it is in the Eucharist that we find the perfect "Thank you."

Consider participating as a family in our Parish Eucharistic Liturgy and thank the Lord for all His spiritual and material blessings of this past year.

The Liturgy will begin at 9:00 a.m.

A Prayer of
Thanksgiving



FAMILY THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

I give thanks for my family

I give thanks for my family; Father, Mother,
And all the happy things we do together
For understanding, laughter and for love
Strong and warm in any kind of weather.

Amen.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is seeking **volunteer mentors**. Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to youth.

Do You:

1. Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
4. Want to make a difference in a child's life?
5. Enjoy being a positive role model.

If interested, please contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.

SPECIAL COLLECTION



The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The CCHD

allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

BOY SCOUTS



Scout Troop 129 will be offering their hand-decorated wreaths for sale as a fundraiser on the weekends of November 30/December 1, and December 7/8, after

all Masses. Wreaths are available decorated in several different color schemes to match your décor. Wreaths will be \$18, Kissing Balls, \$20 and Grave Blankets are \$40. (We accept cash, check or charge). The members of our troop are thankful for the blessing of your ongoing support. Tell your friends!

CHRISTMAS ONE-LINERS



What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet? The Christmas alphabet has Noel.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Now that fall is here, why treat yourselves to 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 January 24-26.

Please register by January 10, as space is limited. For more information and registration, call Russ or Janet Baker at 732-494-3188 or visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

ADVENT CANDLE SALE



Religious Education is selling Advent candles! Cut out and fill in the order form below and submit with check (made payable to Most Holy Redeemer) or cash by November 20th. Use a separate envelope and place in the collection basket. Questions call 732-566-5630. Thanks for your support!

ADVENT 10" TAPER CANDLE SET ORDER FORM
3 purple & 1 rose, \$5 per set

Print first & last name _____

Phone _____

of sets _____ Total included \$ _____

24-HOUR PRAYER LINE



Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24-hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us at 732-765-6431 and leave a detailed message, or send an e-mail to our office:

catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com