



MONDAY, DECEMBER 9-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00AM -WILLIAM DUNDAS III
-r/o Annette Dundas
7:30PM -ANNA RODRIGUEZ
-The Gonzalez Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00AM -CATHERINE SORGE
-r/o Joanne Eldrenkamp

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00AM -KEITH DYSON
-r/o Scott & Debbie Dyson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00AM RACHEL & JAMES MURRAY
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00AM -FLORENCE STONE
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy & Family
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDECTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
HARAN, BARNETT, GOREVIN &
FEEHAN FAMILIES
-r/o Gerard & Erin Haran
10:00AM -BERNICE, ZYGMONT, HENRY &
AUDREY CHRZANOWSKI
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski
11:30AM -WILLIAM DUNDAS III
-r/o Annette Dundas



IN MEMORY OF

Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Mary Spinelli
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Tony Medina

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For 2 Special Intentions Rino Palombo
A Full and Speedy Recovery for Frances
Strength & Health for Nicholas
Help & Guidance for Our Children
For Carolyn & Jonathan
Blessings for Michael, Jonathan & Carly
A Speedy Recovery for Carolyn



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

WEB PAGE

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



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 loving memory of Joan Zipp
r/o Louise Wayne

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Charles Agar
r/o Brett McInerney



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 Ciezbka, 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, Karell Christian Bernardo and Anna
Schiano.

**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
 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 Nov. 30/Dec. 1, 2019: \$6831
 Weekend of December 1/2, 2018: \$6594
 Collection for Christmas Flowers: \$2684
 Additional Campaign for Human Development: \$62



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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.



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.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated Monday, December 9th at 8:00 am and 7:30 p.m. This is a Holy Day of obligation.



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’



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, February 5th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



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.



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.

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
Life Choices@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
Birthright 1-800-550-4900
www.lifecall.org



2020 BOX ENVELOPES

Please take a moment after Mass today to pick up your new set of boxed envelopes for 2020. They are located in the Parish Hall. If you can't find your envelopes, please call the parish office.



OPLATEK CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Oplatek Christmas Wafers are a favorite tradition in Europe, particularly in Poland, Slovakia and Lithuania. We have a limited supply available in the parish office for \$1.00 each. Come in and pick up your Oplatek Wafer for your Christmas meal.



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Aging religious need your help. Today's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals and agencies – often for little or no pay. Now their religious communities do not have enough savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Almost 94 percent of donations aid senior religious. Please be generous.

Advent

Second Week of Advent



Gracious Father, pour your love into our hearts so that we may love more fully all those whom you love. Help us to be understanding of the needs of others, as you were understanding of the needs of all people and sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday, December 20TH
11:00 a.m. – 12 noon
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th – Christmas Day
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 31st – New Year's Eve
5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 1, 2019 – New Year's Day
8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.



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!

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

tommy57289@aol.com or call 732-439-0494 no later than December 17th or 18th. Please advise any changes to your telephone number or address at that time.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Attention Eucharistic Ministers: The schedule for January, February and March is ready to be developed. If there are any dates during those months on which you will **not** be available, please email Tom Putko at

FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE



Please extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of Most Holy Redeemer Parish for their generous response to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. With final gifts totaling \$51,633.50, your parish achieved 79.43 percent of its

\$65,000 goal.

Regrettably, your parish did not earn a rebate this year, but I am grateful to you, your staff and your parish coordinators for the Appeal for your efforts.

It is our mision, as a diocesan family, to bring Christ's message of hope and love to everyone we meet. Together we are *Building a Civilization of Love*. God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ
Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



As I have loved you

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



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

ADVENT SUNDAY KIDZ

WORDSEARCH

MARY ANGEL JESUS ADVENT
CANDLE REJOICE SAVIOUR
EMMANUEL GOODNEWS ISRAEL
JOSEPH PURPLE WREATH BELIEVE

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Thank you to all who responded with donations to the Food Bank and for sharing your blessings with others during our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each time we give we are expressing our thanks to God for His many blessings.

The Religious Education Office



THANK YOU! 2019 NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE WINNERS

We at New Jersey Right to Life are so thankful for the generous support we receive year after year at Most Holy Redeemer. The parishioners at Most Holy Redeemer have joined New Jersey Right to Life in the fight to defend human life at all stages. Your strong support enables us to continue the work that is needed until finally all life is valued and cherished.

- The 2019 New Jersey Right to Life Raffle Winners are:*
- 1st Prize - Volvo: Vince Walls, Morristown, NJ
 - 2nd Prize - \$1,000 Shop Rite Gift Card: Patricia Annicchiarico, Toms River, NJ
 - 3rd Prize - \$750 Shop Rite Gift Card: Patricia Capelli, Haddonfield, NJ
 - 4th Prize - \$500 Shop Rite Gift Card: Liz BenDavid, Hollywood, Florida