



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Patrick/St. Joseph's Dinner,
Saturday, March 7th, 6:00 p.m.,
Desmond Hall

- Soup Suppers, March 10th and March 31st, 6:00 p.m.,
Desmond Hall

WEB PAGE

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00AM -PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN
-r/o Emily Hayes

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00AM -JANICE GOTLIEB
-r/o Teresa DeLuca

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00AM -SUSAN HOLOWINSKI
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

8:00AM -CAMILLE WARD
-r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00AM -FRANK & MARIE CLAPS
-r/o Michael & Janine Gallo

5:00PM -WILLIAM DUNDAS III
-r/o Annette Dundas

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00AM -SUSAN & PETER COLOMBO
-r/o The Sacco Family

10:00AM -PETER BIGGIANI
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti

11:30AM -MARY RANNEY
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. D. Bramante & Family



IN MEMORY OF

Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Mary Spinelli
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Tony Medina
Msgr. Victor Pospishil Joseph L. Esposito

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our daughter Special Intentions x2
Thank you for the good news for Ariana & Kristen
Guidance for Dylan & Johnny
Watch over and protect our daughter

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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



TABERNACLE LIGHT



Will be lit in honor or in memory of loved ones
during the week of your choice. Call weekdays
at 732-566-9334; donations - \$20.00

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, Anna Schiano, Maryanne Rini,
Carmela Fabrizio, Carol Ann Granata and Terry
McCormick.

**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 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.



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.



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

St. Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste, was beheaded after terrible torments, under the emperor Licinius in 317 AD. Among his many miracles, there is cited one in which he cured a boy who was choking on a fishbone. Thus, he is venerated as the Patron Saint against diseases of the throat.

Commemorating the miracles of St. Blaise, throats will be blessed Monday, February 3rd after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday, February 16th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall for coffee and fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you there



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of January 25/26, 2020: \$6338
Weekend of January 26/27, 2019: \$6376
Additional Foundation of Catholic Education Collection: \$41



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.*

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.



THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

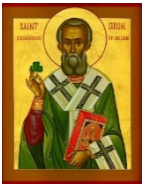
The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper – it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.



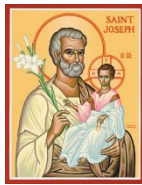
PICTURES WITH SANTA

If you had a picture taken with Santa back in December, we still have unclaimed photos in the parish office which we will hold for a while.

Stop in to claim your's soon.



SAVE THE DATE!
Most Holy Redeemer
Holy Name Society's
Wonderful Annual Family Event



Saturday, March 7, 2020

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A Dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness.

Tickets for the St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner will on sale after all Masses **date to be determined.**

Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, etc. Desserts and Beverages. Adults: \$15 and Children: \$5.00 (under 12). Only **100** tickets will be sold.



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Anyone desiring a 2019 Church contribution statement for income tax purposes please provide a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** to the parish office or email us at mhr2012bkr@aol.com. We will need your name, address, phone number and your church envelope four-digit number. **No tax statement information will be given over the phone, faxed or emailed.**

Statements for contributions made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during 2019, are issued separately from statements for contributions made to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. If you wish a statement of your St. Vincent de Paul contributions please make your request at the same time as you make your church statement request.

Please be advised: We are only able to issue contribution statements for those who contributed through the envelope system. We have no record of contributions made by cash or check.

2019 TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

Telephone#: _____

Mail: Pick-Up:

St. Vincent de Paul Statement Request

Yes: No:



I recently received a letter from the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**, which reads as follows:



Dear Fr. Carina:

Thank you and the parishioners of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for your recent gift to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). I am in receipt of your donation dated 18 December 2019 in the amount of \$1,117.00.

This Archdiocese relies on private donations to minister to the Catholic military men and women, and their families – *parishioners and families from your diocese* – while they serve our Country, attend one of the U.S. Military Academies, or are cared for during injury or illness in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. With more than 300,000 Catholics between the ages of 18-29 on active duty, the U.S. military provides the Church with a substantial pool of priestly vocations.

Know that your intentions will be remembered at Holy Mass.

Reiterating the expression of my heartfelt gratitude, I remain

Fraternally in Christ,
(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA



THANK YOU



Thanks to all who responded to our Blood Drive on January 23rd. We registered 59 donors and collected 49 units.

Mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive which is scheduled for April 2020, date to be determined.



SAVE THE DATE
Let's Talk Soup!



Join us for a meeting Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Bring your favorite soup recipe and come join the fun as we prepare for our Lenten soup suppers on March 10th and March 31st.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



This weekend the Church observes World Day for Consecrated Life in conjunction with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Many of us have benefitted from the good work of religious sisters and brothers. Some of us may even have the blessing of a family member who belongs to a religious order.

On this World Day of Consecrated Life, we join the Universal Church in giving thanks to God for the gift which these men and women, leaving according to their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, are to the Church. Let us continue to pray to the Lord that He will speak to the minds and hearts of young people to follow Christ in the life of a vowed religious.

With blessings,
Father Carina, Pastor

IN GOD'S IMAGE



In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every

month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is February 12th. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, please contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext. 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2020-2021
TUITION ASSISTANCE
ONLINE APPLICATIONS PROCESS OPEN**



Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) no later than March 31, 2020. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

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?
- 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: February 21-23, 2020.

For information call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990, ext. 1543.

TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

PRO-LIFE MOVIE - "UNPLANNED"



Join us for the Pro-life Movie "Unplanned" in Spanish. The Hispanic Evangelization Office invites you to join the Diocese of Metuchen in promoting awareness about the consequences of abortion and the power of healing and prayer. You won't want to miss this opportunity!

Date: February, 15, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Address: Immaculata High School
240 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ

Admission: Free

Movie class: (Minors under the age of 17 must be accompanied by parents or a responsible adult).

For more information, call 732-243-4573 or email: lescobar@diometuchen.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.