



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

8:00AM -PAULINE SAULINO  
-r/o The Marra Family

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

8:00AM -GIUSEPPE GIUFFRE  
-r/o Marie, Karen & George Scifo

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

8:00AM -JOANNE MAGGIO  
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21**

8:00AM -JOSEPH CALVELLO  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

9:00AM -TYLER J. SHERMAN  
-r/o Melissa & Ted Lorenz  
5:00PM -MICHAEL GINSIORSKY  
-r/o Bill & Porter Keller

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

8:00AM -GABRIEL CARBONI  
-r/o Marie, Karen & George Scifo  
10:00AM -JOSEPH & MARY BARON  
-r/o The Baron Family  
11:30AM -ROSE OCCHIOGROSSO  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. D. Bramante & Family



**IN MEMORY OF**

Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli	Mary Spinelli
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Tony Medina
Howard Whitford	Charles Mitchell
Joseph L. Esposito	Msgr. Victor Pospishil
Virginia DeLillo	Jack DeLillo
Joseph Connolly, Sr.	The Riccio Family

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Watch Over Our Daughter For 2 Special Intentions  
Guidance for Johnny & Dylan  
A Full Recovery for Frances  
Blessings for Michael, Carly, Jonathan & Carolyn



**PARISH OFFICE**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, in observance of President's Day. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**



- St. Patrick/St. Joseph's Dinner, Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., Desmond Hall  
- Soup Suppers, March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 p.m., Desmond Hall

- Blood Drive, Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., Desmond Hall.

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to [www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**



Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass – February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting following the Mass.

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Ferdinando Coluccio  
r/o Anna Coluccio

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this this week for personal 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, Karell Christian Bernardo, Anna Schiano, Maryanne Rini, Carmela Fabrizio, Carol Ann Granata, Terry McCormick and Nigel DeSales.

**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.**

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**



Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY**

Please join us this Sunday 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

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**



This 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.



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

**Weekend of February 8/9, 2020: \$6815**  
**Weekend of February 9/10, 2019: \$6533**  
**Additional Catholic Spirit Collection: \$175**

**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.

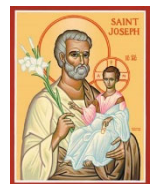
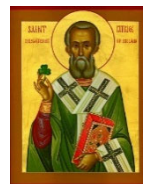
St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays and Mondays from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

**P.S.: Our 2020 St. Vincent de Paul collection envelopes were printed with a suggested offering. Please disregard as this was a printing error.**

**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 are on sale after all Masses.

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

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 23, at 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP**

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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:



**BAPTISM**

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized here on February 9<sup>th</sup>:

**MICHAEL THOMAS CONA**

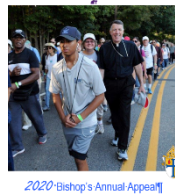
Son of John and Lisa

We pray that his parents will be examples of faith to inspire him to follow the Lord. We, as their family in faith, also accept the responsibility to help these parents in their duty to bring up the children in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

**2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action**

Stepping Forward in FAITH  
GRACE IN ACTION



Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign will again be conducted during Lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and enhances the work of campus ministry through the Catholic Center at Rutgers University. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow. Our parish goal for 2020 is \$65,000.



Please note – Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - ashes will be administered at 8:00 a.m., 12 noon, 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

- **Tuesday Lenten Mass and Homily beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 p.m. (No morning Mass on Tuesdays during Lent).**

Lenten Soup Suppers: March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. in Desmond Hall. **Please bring donations to benefit Life Choices diaper bank.**

- March 10<sup>th</sup> – Pull-ups and baby wipes
- March 30<sup>th</sup> – Diapers size 4, 5, 6 and baby wipes



# KARAOKE

St. Ambrose Knights Of Columbus  
Presents

## "Karaoke Knight"

Friday, February 28, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.  
1 Frederick Place  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Live DJ, Karaoke, Dancing, Dinner, Dessert, Beer, Wine  
and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Included. Cash Bar  
Available

Price: \$35.00 Adults - \$15.00 Children

Please RSVP by Friday, February 21st to:

For more information, contact Tom Putko at 732-439-  
0494, email: tommy57289@aol.com or Jeremiah Bullen  
at 917-941-6283 or email: jbullen@scaliahome.com



## 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: February 21-23, 2020**

For more information and to register, call Rich Colasuonno: 732-236-0671, or Annette Colasuonno: 732-672-0748, or email 3024@retrouvaille.org



## 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.factsmtg.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.



## CURSILLO ENCOUNTER

The Cursillo 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Encounter With Christ will be held at Mary, Mother of God Parish, 157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough, on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our distinguished speakers will be Father Glenn Sudano, CFR of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Saint Joseph Friary, New York, NY) and Deacon Sal Bonfiglio, OFS (Secular Franciscan Order). The theme of the Encounter is "One Does Not Live on Bread Alone" (Matthew 4:4).

Morning coffee as well as a light lunch will be served. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; as well as celebration of the Mass. There is no charge for the event; but a free will offering will be accepted. ALL ARE WELCOME. To register, please log on to <http://metcursillo.org/events-encounter.htm>.

Cursillo, (pronounced "kur-see-yo,"), is a Spanish word meaning "short course," — a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an "Encounter with Christ." Please see our web site [www.metcursillo.org](http://www.metcursillo.org) for more details.



## ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult Enrichment Classes - Matthew's Sermon on the Mount: The Diocesan Office of Adult Faith Formation will be offering a four-week course, which will meet each Wednesday beginning March 11<sup>th</sup> at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. The classes will explore and examine Chapters 5-7 of Matthew's gospel in which the Beatitudes are couched. Through the use of PowerPoint slides, Q & A and the "New American Bible," students will have a better grasp of what God is communicating through the pen of the second evangelist. This Adult Enrichment class is free of charge and open to anyone who is interested. Registration is required. To register please visit <https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation>.

For additional information, please contact Angela Marshall at [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering Counseling and Wellness Services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults is available.