



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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>, 1:30 – 7:30 p.m., Desmond Hall.

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

8:00AM -LORENZA PAFCUA  
-r/o Adele & Randy Wright

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

7:30PM -PAUL H. & PAUL R. BREITENBERGER  
-r/o Mary Murray

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

8:00AM -JOHN FORTINI  
-r/o Guy &Carolynn Smoljan

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

8:00AM -KATHRYN MARCELONIS  
-r/o Phyllis Cirbus

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

9:00AM -GUS CASCI  
-r/o Wife Zita & Family

5:00PM -THE LUIS FAMILY  
-r/o The Villa Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

8:00AM -ERIC ROTH  
-r/o Matthew & John Coppolecchia  
10:00AM -ANTHONY & ELIZABETH PACILIO  
-r/o Annette Dundas  
11:30AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI & FRANK RUZZI  
-r/o Marilyn Martucci



**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Charles Agar r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti



**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, Terry McCormick and Nigel DeSales.

**VOTIVE LIGHTS**

**IN MEMORY OF**

Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli     Mary Spinelli  
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello     Tony Medina  
Anna & Nick Circolone             William A. Dundas, III

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Watch over our Daughter     Brian Law, Health  
Guidance for Johnny & Dylan

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass – March 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting following the Mass.



**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 BLOOD DRIVE**



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low - **PLEASE HELP.**

Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.

**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION**



Next weekend's second collection will be for the Easter Flowers. **Please print loved ones' names clearly and legibly so they may appear correctly in the bulletin.**

**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY**



Please join us on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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 February 29/March 1, 2020: \$7532**  
**Weekend of March 2/3, 2019: \$7282**

**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**



Irma Knox - Parish Secretary  
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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.**



**PRAYER GARDEN BRICK FUNDRAISER**



If you are interested in donating a paver for our prayer garden in memory of a loved one, please pick up an order form in the vestibules of the church or stop by the parish office.



**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.



**WEEKDAY MASS**

8:00 a.m. - Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
Special Lenten Mass - Tuesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - Saturday

**NO MORNING MASS TUESDAY IN LENT!**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday Evenings - 7:30 p.m.

**CONFESSION**

April 8 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

April 10 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon

N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

**PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 5**

Palms will be blessed at each Mass

**Masses:**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**SACRED TRIDIUM**

**HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 9**

**LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Mass - 7:30 p.m.

The Church will remain open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 10**

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 11**

Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

**SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 11**

8:00 p.m.

(No Confessions or 5:00 p.m. Mass)

**EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12**

**Masses:**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER**

All are welcome to join us for a variety of homemade soups on March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in Desmond Hall. If you would like to attend and/or contribute bread or dessert, sign-up sheets are located in both vestibules. **Please bring donations to benefit Life Choices diaper bank.**

- March 10<sup>th</sup> - Pull-ups and baby wipes
- March 31<sup>st</sup> - Diapers size 4, 5, 6 and baby wipes.

**HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!**

**From Life Choices Resource Center**



Help us build a legacy of life! Over the past year, babies have been saved, hearts changed and lives transformed because of your support of our life saving ministry.

Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen) serves women and families in our area by providing FREE services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material aid, adoption referrals and abortion recovery support.

Most Holy Redeemer is once again graciously sponsoring a Baby Bottle Fundraiser benefitting Life Choices. Pick up a baby bottle before or after Mass this weekend. Fill it with your change, cash, or a check and return by April 4/5, Palm Sunday weekend.

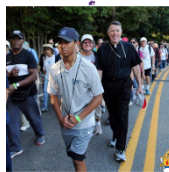
***Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! www.LifeChoicesRC.com.***

**2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

***Stepping Forward***

***in Faith: Grace in Action***

*Stepping Forward in FAITH?*  
GRACE IN ACTION



2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Twenty-four percent - \$1.7 million dollars - of the funds raised by the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more

than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend of March 21/22, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend***. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every

month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is March 11<sup>th</sup>. The group is open to LGBTQ 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.



### ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

#### **Matthew's Sermon on the Mount**

Adult Enrichment Classes – Matthew's Sermon on the Mount: The Diocesan Office of Adult Faith Formation will offer 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.

### DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER



Health Group

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties through New Jersey.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers through home visitation, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or phone calls from one of our offices.

Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on three consecutive Mondays: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1, Holmdel, NJ. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.

**Advanced registration is required, please contact Pauline De Palma, BSW at 732-224-6933.**

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services please visit [www.vnahg.org](http://www.vnahg.org).



### SCOUT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

All Catholics Scouts are invited, especially those working on their Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII religious emblems to attend a *Scout Day of Recollection* at St. Phillip and St. James Church, 430 South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08864 on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Prayer, Talks, Adoration, Confession and Holy Mass. Lunch will be provided by Troop 50. To register, call St. Philip and St. James Parish Office at 908-454-0112, ext. 3. RSVP by Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen Committee for Catholic Scouting.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



*As I have loved you*

Special families begin with special husband – wife relationships. Please join us for a special weekend experience. 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 April 24-26.**

Please apply by April 10<sup>th</sup>, as space is limited. Call 732-904-9636 for application and information. Visit us at: [www.aweekendformarriage.org](http://www.aweekendformarriage.org) for more information.



### EMERGENCY HOUSING ADVOCACY PROGRAM

**Jersey Born Music Benefit  
Southgate Manor, Freehold  
Contribution/Ticket: \$100**

Join us for a benefit to raise money for the Emergency Housing and Advocacy Program. The organization provides critical services to the homeless and most vulnerable in the Greater Freehold area.

While supporting a great cause you'll enjoy an afternoon of food, music and fun as we celebrate the many legendary artists born right here in the Garden State! You can try your luck at our 50/50 raffle and bid on the amazing gift baskets at our chance auction.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 732-934-4250 or email us at: [info@ehapinc.org](mailto:info@ehapinc.org). To purchase tickets online visit: [www.tix.ehapinc.org](http://www.tix.ehapinc.org).

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### ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

**Mother Seton Regional HS  
One Valley Rd., Clark, NJ 07066**

Engineering, Cooking, Fashion Design, Dance, Volleyball and Literature Alive Multi-Media Art. For GIRLS in Grades 6-8, Saturday March 14, 21 and 28. For more information visit: [www.motherseton.org](http://www.motherseton.org) or call 732-382-1952

*The Future is Hers*