



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

- Soup Suppers, March 31st, 6:00 p.m., Desmond Hall
- Blood Drive, Thursday, April 23rd, 1:30 – 7:30 p.m., Desmond Hall.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

8:00AM -KAY FALCO
-r/o Janet Snyder (Zimmermann)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

7:30PM -PATRICK, LILLIAN, JOHN & PHILIP MURRAY
-r/o Mary Murray

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

8:00AM -BENEDICT JOHN SMITH, JR.
-r/o John Caldon

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

8:00AM -BARBARA JADUS
-r/o Mary Keelin

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00AM -KATHERINE ROSE MUZZIO
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS AND PAUL STEFANELLI & FAMILY
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00AM -ROBERT POPLASKY
-r/o Jim & Diane Brennan
10:00AM -LILLIAN N. COCORIKIS
-r/o Domenic Maturo
11:30AM -RITA CALENDRILLO
-r/o Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



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

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 Pacheco, 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
Anthony & Elizabeth Pacilio Joseph L. Esposito

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our Daughter Brian Law - Health
Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Guidance for Johnny & Dylan
Guidance & Protection for our Daughter
Improvement in my Mom's health

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.

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

Patrick Atherton, U. S. Army
 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. Siczkowski, 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.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



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

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 23rd, 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



This 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.**



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. Printable form is available on our webpage: www.mhr-parish.org.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of March 7/8, 2020: \$6864
Weekend of March 9/10, 2019: \$5788

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Attention Eucharistic Ministers:

The schedule for April, May and June 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 tommy57289@aol.com or call 732-439-0494 no later than March 25th. Please advise him to any changes to your telephone number or address.



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 TUESDAYS 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 31st, 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 31st - 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.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, March 27th in the daily Mass Chapel after Stations of the Cross. 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.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds for this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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 21st 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 16th. Sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen Committee for Catholic Scouting.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites us to spend some extra time with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In our immediate area, three parishes, St. Ambrose, Corpus Christi in South River, and St. Mary Ostrabrama in South River have volunteered to offer Eucharistic adoration and extra confession times. St. Ambrose will host this on Friday, March 20th at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday, March 21st at 3:00 p.m. You can visit the websites of the South River parishes listed here to consult their respective schedules.

Our parish offers extra time for Lenten confessions during Holy Week. See our Lenten schedule printed in this bulletin.

Blessings,
Father Carina

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Our Holy Name Society did a super job once again with our St. Patrick/St. Joseph Celebration last Saturday evening. My thanks to Society president, Lou Savarese, and all those who prepared food, slaved over a hot stove in the parish kitchen, decorated the hall, set-up and cleaned-up, served tables, sold raffle tickets and provided the entertainment. Special thanks to those who donated food and drink.

Everyone came together to honor these two wonderful saints and enjoy one another's company. Thank you

Blessings,
Father Chester Carina

Cooking: Don & Pat Schuck, John & Joan Kibbler, Jimmy Cueva, Bill Stengle, Teresa Motomal and Bill Keller

Decorating: Irene Troland & Linda McGovern

Servers: Teresa Motomal and CCD Students

Music: Guy Smoljan

50/50 Raffle: Bill Stengle and Mike Murphy

Purchasing: Bill Keller and Frank Marcelonis

Placemats & Youth Volunteers: Debbie Dyson and Barbara Orsucci

Donation of Vegetables & Ice: John Hauser

Religious Education Students: Nicholas Concepcion, Dominic Rodriguez and Matthew Walz

Other Volunteers: Louis Savarese and everyone else who helped with shopping and procuring donations.

Corporate Sponsors: Buy-Rite Liquors and The Pine Tavern

**2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL****Stepping Forward
in Faith: Grace in Action**

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in Most Holy Redeemer Parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial gift supports our renewed efforts in Evangelization & Communication.

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 21/22, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**LENTEN RETREAT****Our Lady of Mount Virgin**

600 Harris Avenue, Middlesex, NJ
First Diocesan Lenten Retreat held in Spanish. Hosted by the Office of

Hispanic Evangelization and Pastoral Ministry.

Date: March 28, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12 (includes book and lunch)

Space is limited

**EMERGENCY HOUSING ADVOCACY PROGRAM****Jersey Born Music Benefit
Southgate Manor, Freehold**

Contribution/Ticket: \$100

Sunday, March 22nd

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. To purchase tickets online visit: www.tix.ehapinc.org.