



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Blood Drive, Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30 – 7:30 p.m., Desmond Hall.

**WEB PAGE**

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**

8:00AM -ROSE HERMELIE  
-r/o Monica & John Smidili

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

7:30PM -VIRGINIA DE SIMONE  
-r/o The DeSimone Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

8:00AM -CONCETTA & DOMINICK BUONPANE  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

8:00AM -VIVIAN FULLER-DE LAMATER  
-r/o James DeLamater

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

9:00AM -PATRICK CORBITT  
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy  
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ELIZABETH PACILIO  
-r/o Annette Dundas

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

8:00AM -ROBERT POPLASKY  
-r/o Mike & Alicia Crump  
10:00AM -ROBERT E. POPLASKY  
-r/o Laura Jean Palma  
11:30AM -LIZA FREGA  
-r/o Roseann 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass – April 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Pacheo, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, 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.**

**VOTIVE LIGHTS**

**IN MEMORY OF**

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

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**



*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)*

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.



**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  
 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**

Pre-Baptism class for April 1<sup>st</sup> has been cancelled, next pre-baptism class is scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**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.



**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. Printable form is available on our webpage: [www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

**Weekend of March 14/15, 2020: \$4150**  
**Weekend of March 16/17, 2019: \$8131**  
**Easter Flower Collection: \$1136**



**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.

During the month of February, the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **128** adults and **103** children. Thank you for your generosity.

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



**Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

**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](mailto:tommy57289@aol.com) or call 732-439-0494 no later than March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please advise him to any changes to your telephone number or address.

**CANCELLED EVENTS**



As a preventative measure we are suspending the monthly prayer group meeting, the parish coffee, Stations of the Cross, Adoration and we are cancelling the Lenten Soup Supper for March 31<sup>st</sup>.



**Masses have been suspended through Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stations of the Cross are cancelled through Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**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.

**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.

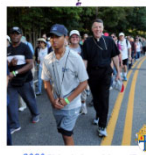
*Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! www.LifeChoicesRC.com.*

**2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Stepping Forward**

**in Faith: Grace in Action**

Stepping Forward in FAITH  
GRACE IN ACTION



2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The **Bishop's Annual Appeal in-Pew Weekend** has been temporarily suspended. However, contribution to the Bishop Appeal can be made online

or by mail. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

**LENTEN RETREAT**



The Office of Hispanic Evangelization and Pastoral Ministry of the Diocese of Metuchen will be having a Lenten Retreat in Spanish. All are invited to join us from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish (600 Harris Avenue., Middlesex, NJ 08846)

La Oficina de Evangelización Hispana de la Diócesis de Metuchen invita a la comunidad Hispana at Primer Retiro Diocesana de Cuaresma, el Sábado 28 de Marzo de 2020, de 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. en la parroquia Nuestra Señora de monte Virgen en Middlesex (600 Harris Avenue., Middlesex, NJ 08846), valor: \$15, incluye libro y almuerzo. Cupos limitados. Para mayor información y registro pueden comunicarse al correo electrónica [lescoabar@diometuchen.org](mailto:lescoabar@diometuchen.org) o al teléfono 732-243-4573



**PRAYER IN TIME OF OUR COMMON NEED**  
*In response to the spread of COVID -19  
within our communities  
Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey*



**CYBERCRIMINALS ARE  
USING CONCERNS ABOUT  
THE CORONAVIRUS TO  
LAUNCH PHISHING ATTACKS**  
**Learn to identify and protect  
yourself against such attacks**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mother of God  
and of the people of Metuchen  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We rely on you, Health of the Sick,  
you who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain,  
keeping steadfast your faith  
You, Salvation of God's people,  
you know what we need  
and we are sure that you will provide for us,  
as at Cana of Galilee,  
after the adversity of these days,  
may joy and celebration return.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do what we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken our suffering upon Himself  
and has burdened Himself with our sorrows  
to lead us through the cross,  
to the joy of resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, Holy Mother of God,  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, we seek refuge,  
hear our prayer and intercede for us to the Father  
so that we may be free from every danger,  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

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**ROSARY SOCIETY**

**St. Thomas the Apostle  
Old Bridge, NJ**



Have you ever wondered what went  
through Mary's mind as she watched  
her son, Jesus, making His way to  
Calvary? Have you ever thought about  
how her heart must have broken?

Please join us on Friday, April 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for  
the celebration of Mass followed by Mary's Way of the  
Cross. This is a stirring rendition of the Stations of the  
Cross through a mother's eyes. We know that you will  
be truly moved and inspired by this heartfelt  
presentation of a mother's sorrowful thoughts.

We would appreciate your letting us know if  
you be attending and how many people we can expect  
from your group. Please contact Charlotte Guarino at  
732-257-0721.

**What is Happening?**

While COVID-19, or the novel coronavirus, is capturing attention around the world, cybercriminals are capitalizing on the public's desire to learn more about the outbreak. There are reports of phishing scams that attempt to steal personal information or to infect your devices with malware, and ads that peddle false information or scam products.

In one example, a phishing email that used the logo of the CDC Health Alert Network claimed to provide a list of local active infections. Recipients were instructed to click on a link in the email to access the list. Next, recipients were asked to enter their email login credentials, which were then stolen.

**What Should You Do?**

If you are looking for information on the coronavirus, visit known reputable websites like the U.S. Center for Disease Control or the World Health Organization.

Be on the lookout for phishing emails, which may appear to come from a trusted source. Remember, you can look at the sender's details – specifically the part of the email address after the '@' symbol – in the 'From' line to see if it looks legitimate.

Be wary of emails or phone calls offering unexpected or unprompted information. Also be aware of emails from unfamiliar sources that contain links or attachments. Do not click on these links, as they could be embedded with malware.

Although social media companies like Facebook are cracking down on ads spreading coronavirus conspiracies and fake cures, some ads may make it past their review process. Remember, it's best to seek information on the disease from official sources like those mentioned above.

Finally, to protect your devices against malware like the types that can come from a phishing attack, ensure that Norton protection is installed on all your devices. Sign into your Norton account to manage your device security.