



MONDAY, MARCH 20

8:00AM - IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:30PM -MATTHEW KURTZ
-r/o Kathy & Deacon Bob McGovern

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

8:00AM -MARY C. FEIBEL
-r/o Michele Abate

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

8:00AM -DORA PEREINA, WINNIE DIAS &
MAUREEN EGAN
-r/o Bertilla Bachoe

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9:00AM -CAROLINA BENENATI
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Connolly
5:00PM - ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00AM -LORRAINE KOLB
-Debbie & Ed McKavanagh
10:00AM -FRANK D'ALESSIO
-r/o Margaret & Children
11:30AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI
-r/o Louise Wayne

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Milt Troland
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Virgina DeLillo
Albert "Jack" DeLillo Charles Mitchell
Howard Whitford Fred Carbone
Susan & Phil DiCianni

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Pray for Shari
Poor-Sick-Men & Women in the Military
Watch over our daughter
Health for my husband, me & our family
Spiritual help & forgiveness
Thank you for all our blessings
Health & help for all dear friends
Please cure & keep me free from panic, anxiety & depression
Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael
Help & guidance for Carolyn



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass - April 9th, at 8:00 a.m. Jackets required.

Meeting - April 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

WEB PAGE

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

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of George Fleming
r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

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, Elena Coumo, Gabino & Maria Rodriguez, Alice Gorres, Johnny Gibbs, Barbara Celia, Ida Morales, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, Luddy Demsia, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Barbara Bradshaw, Fred Morrone, Larry & Marie Fama, Lenny Gatti, Sumanta Chowdhuri, Nicole E. Montagna, Nico Oneto, Kathleen O'Brien, Debbie Archibold, Liz Frega, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Sally Ann Tabasco, Robert Charles Pederson, Jean Pelligra, John McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo, Tom Barrett, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola and Billy Malloy.

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.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL
SERVING OVERSEAS**

Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
Michael Lanzafama, U.S. Army
Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



NANNY NEEDED

Single dad looking for live-in nanny for 3 children. Ages 12 and 13. 5 days a week. Driving required. Please call 732-740-0031. **This family belongs to our parish.**



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise.**



**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY
Sunday, March 19, 2017**

Please join us on 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.



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.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, March 31st 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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of March 11/12, 2017: \$7766
Weekend of March 12/13, 2016: \$7668
Catholic Relief Services/Native and Black American Missions (Spring Collection) Collection was: \$2528
Additional Catholic Spirit Collection: \$20
Additional Easter Flower Collection: \$1239
Additional Initial Collection: \$30



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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.



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 Blessings 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 9th

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



8:00 a.m. - Monday-Wednesday-Friday
 Special Lenten Mass - Tuesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m.
 9:00 a.m. - Saturday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday Evenings - 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSION

April 11 – after the 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9:00 p.m.
 April 12 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 April 14 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 9

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 13 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 14

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 15

Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 15

8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 16

Masses:

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

“LETS TALK SOUP”



Let's come together in fellowship as a community of faith and share a bowl of soup. Our second Soup Supper of the Lenten Season is Tuesday, March 21st, 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall, followed by our Lenten evening Mass at 7:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in both vestibules. **Please bring donations of baby diapers size 6 to benefit Life Choices diaper bank.**

Thank You
 FOR YOUR HELP

MANY THANKS

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner, hosted by the Holy Name Society, was a great success. We had over 120 people in attendance enjoying delicious food, raffles and singing.

Many thanks to the Holy Name members and several other parishioners who assisted with set-up, cooking and clean-up. Many hands came together for a great evening.

We thank Guy Smoljan for introducing us to “The Shadows”. They were remarkable performers. Our own parishioners, Teresa and Jim Murphy, Pat Corbitt and Deacon Keith Berg, Bill Keller and Patricia Keaveney added to the fun with Irish wit and song.

Finally, thank you to all for the birthday cake and felicitations. It was a great evening!

God bless you,
 Father Carina

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 6th, at 2:00 – 8:00 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next pastoral council meeting will be on Monday, April 24th at 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

BAPTISM



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here the weekend of March 12:

ANNA MARIE POLITO

Daughter of Mark and Lynn

LUIS MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ

Son of Luis and Leamy

We pray that their parents will be examples of faith to inspire them 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.



2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
Ambassadors for Christ

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

We have reached 51% of our parish goal of \$65,000.

CHRISM MASS

Monday, April 10th - 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

On Monday, April 10th, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose (340 - 397) began this custom - which we now call the Chrism Mass - in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been



channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30 p.m.

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"

Bereavement Support Group



Have you lost a loved one (parent, child, companion or friend)? This is about joining our "Journey Through Grief". The conversations will take us from understanding loss and normal reactions, to steps (guided by faith), to acceptance and the hopeful recreation of lives to continue living. The group will meet on THURSDAY for nine (9) weeks:

PLACE: St. Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Lane
Old Bridge, NJ

DATE: March 30, 2017

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CONTACT: Parish Office at 732-679-5666

There is no fee. Pre-registration is needed.

The Christian at War
On self-denial, prayer, and the battle against temptation



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Youth & Young Adult
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THE CHRISTIAN AT WAR
On Prayer, Temptation and
Self-Denial

A Lenten Evening Retreat for Young Adults, Friday, March 24th, at St. Peter the

Apostle, 94 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ. Begins at 7:30 p.m. with Vespers. Dinner and talk by Fr. Edmund Luciano to follow. RSVP is optional, but helpful! Email: AquinasAndMoreNJ@gmail.com

OPPOSE NJ ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL



Oppose NJ Assisted Suicide Bill - S2474, the NJ "Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill" Act, was released from the Senate Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizen's Committee on November 3, 2016 and could be posted for a vote in the full Senate at any time. An identical bill, A2451, passed the General Assembly on October 20, 2016. The bill would allow for physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of individuals considered to be terminally ill.

This assisted suicide bill is a direct threat to anyone viewed as a cost liability to an insurance company. In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as an economic liability, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by cost.

The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life. Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A2451/S2474. You may send a prewritten note by visiting: <http://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>.