



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.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

8:00AM -ROBERT THOMAS
-r/o Dorothy Hauser

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:30PM -TERESITA LUIS
-r/o The Villa Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

8:00AM -MAXIMA MARQUEZ
-r/o The Magpantay & Caringal Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 – HOLY THURSDAY

7:30PM -ENEAS MULCAHY
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 – GOOD FRIDAY

7:30PM -GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (NO MASS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15-- HOLY SATURDAY

8:00PM -ANDREW KEAVENEY
-r/o Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:00AM -TERESA, BIAGIO, SAL, FRANKLIN
PELLIGRA, AND STELLA & TONY
CARAFOLA

-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

10:00AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CIRCUS
FAMILY

-r/o The Cirbus Family

11:30AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI

-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Milt Troland
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo	Virginia DeLillo
Albert "Jack" DeLillo	Louise Revello
Maria & Eugene Dubicki	Wladyslaw Wojcicki
Margaret & Rex Anderson	Biagio Carbone
Olympia & Mario Fasano	

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski	Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia	Pray for my family x2
Poor-Sick-Our Family	Joanne DeVito
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	
Thank you for the cure & keep me free from panic, anxiety & depression	
Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael	
Help & guidance for Carolyn	

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this for a speedy recovery of Kathleen Lau r/o Gil & Pat Thomas

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, 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 Pacheco, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Billy Malloy and Gary Flynn.

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, June 7, 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

HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!
From Life Choices Resource Center



We are hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign for Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen as our Lenten Almsgiving Campaign.

Please return all baby bottles this Sunday. Thank you for your support of Life Choices Resource Center. Your donations will provide needed supplies for mothers and babies. **Thank you!**

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 on April 2nd:

NOAH JAMES MARGALLO
 Son of David and Tierra
JONATHAN THOMAS PUTKO
 Son of Thomas and Krystina

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Let's Not Forget

Annual Collection for Retired Priests

The second collection this weekend, Palm Sunday April 8/9, is for the Fund for our Retired Diocesan Priests. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our 26 retired priests, as well as for our active priests upon their retirement. May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years. Let's not forget.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE



Weekend of April 1/2, 2017: \$7581

Weekend of April 2/3, 2016: \$6405

Additional Catholic Relief Services/Native and Black American Missions (Spring Collection) Collection was: \$30

Additional Easter Flower Collection: \$58

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 January and February the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 386 adults and 240 children.

PARISH OFFICE



The parish office will be closed April 13th - April 17th, in celebration of Holy Week and Easter. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 18th at 8:30 a.m. Have a blessed Easter.

PASTORAL COUNCIL



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



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.



OUTPATIENT COUNSELING SERVICES
Immediate Openings Now Available
in East Brunswick
288 Rues Lane
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Openings for children and adults available with Master's Level, licensed clinicians. To make a referral, please call our Access Center at 1-800-655-9491 or 73-324-8200.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the Holy Land.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY
Sunday, April 23rd

Please join us on this Sunday, April 23rd 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.



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.



CHOOSE LIFE

A French court has upheld a ban on a video that advocated on behalf of children with Down syndrome. The court declared that the video showing happy Down syndrome children might “disturb the conscience of women who had lawfully made difference personal life choices.” In France, in other words, it is illegal to promote a video for disabled children because it might offend some women who killed their Down syndrome children in utero. National Review Online, 12/8/2016.



2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Ambassadors for Christ

It's not too late to participate in the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. In addition to our parish goal, we are looking to achieve our non-monetary goal of 100% participation. A gift from every household, no matter the size, will make a powerful statement about our commitment to our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift today. Mail your pledge to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

To date, the Development Office has received from Most Holy Redeemer, pledges totaling \$47,094.92 and payments totaling \$40,774.92 from 232 parishioners. This represents 72.5% of your \$65,000 goal.

As of 3/30/17, the Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocesan Totals are:

Goal: \$7,000,000

Pledges: \$6,399,466.19

Paid: \$5,212,713.85

Donors: 19,936

%Pledged to Goal: 91.42%

Thank you for joining us as Ambassadors for Christ with your gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.



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 2nd

Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is April 12th. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext. 125, or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or emailing sacredheartgi@gmail.com.

HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP



Healing Hearts Support Group is a seminar support group for adult affected by the pain of separation and divorce. We meet on **WEDNESDAY evenings** from 7:30 -

9:30 p.m., at St. Veronica's ACTS Office (rectory basement) located at 4215 Route 9, Howell, NJ 07731. If you know someone going through or have gone through a divorce, make sure he or she knows about us. It might just the best thing you could do to help. Come and join us as we experience healing and develop a close relationship with Jesus Christ. Please feel free to contact Maria at 732-363-5698 or email stveronicakre4u@gmail.com for additional information or directions. **TOPICS:** What's happening to me?; The Road to Healing/Finding Help; Facing my Anger; Facing my Depression; Facing my Loneliness; What does the Owner's Manual Say?; New Relationships; Financial Survival; KidCare; Single Sexuality; Forgiveness; Reconciliation; Moving On, Growing Closer to God. Our twelve (12) weeks sessions will start on **April 19, 2017**.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL

**540A Line Road
Holmdel, NJ**



St. John Vianney High School Casino Night and Mega Cash Raffle on Friday, April 28th at Eagle Oaks Country Club, visit our website at www.sjvhs.com for more information or to get raffle tickets, please contact pasquale@sjvhs.com.



SJVHS's Vianney Institute of Learning offers adult enrichment classes, academic prep classes and summer camp programs. **SAT & Accuplacer Test Prep Classes** running soon visit: <http://www.sjvhs.com/vianney-institute> for information or to register.



HANDBAG BINGO

The Our Lady of Victories Designer Handbag Bingo will be held on Friday, April 28th. The doors of Monsignor Dalton Hall at 42 Main Street, Sayreville will be open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for 10 bingo games. A Tricky Tray and 505/50 will also be available. For tickets, please call 732-553-0709.