



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Meeting – May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

Mass – May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. Jackets

required.

**WEB PAGE**

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

**MONDAY, MAY 8**

8:00AM -ROSE & MIKE COSTAGIOLIO  
-r/o Lucy Ciccone

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

8:00AM -JUAN ANTONIO MEDINA  
-r/o Elenor Olona

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

8:00AM -JACK MORALES  
-r/o Francine Lentini

**FRIDAY, MAY 12**

8:00AM -ROBERT THOMAS  
-r/o Francine Lentini

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

9:00AM -GEORGE LOUIS RIVERA  
-r/o Alfonso & Patricia Gomez  
5:00PM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DE  
BENEDICTUS FAMILY  
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 14**

8:00AM -AUDREY FULLER  
-r/o The Baker Family  
10:00AM -ALL MOTHER'S OF MOST HOLY-  
REDEEMER  
11:30AM -TERESA PELLIGRA & STELLA  
CARAFOLA  
-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.

**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 Pacheo, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Billy Malloy, Gary Flynn and Kathleen Lau.

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Howard Whitford
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Charles Mitchell
Peter & Susan Colombo	Michael Kelsall
Albert "Jack" DeLillo	Virginia DeLillo
Angel & Leonor Adia x2	Joseph L. Esposito
Angelina & Lorenzo Silecchio	Rose & Ferninand Carbone

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski	Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia	Poor-Sick-Homeless
Spiritual help & forgiveness	Sick, Poor, Hungry
Watch over our daughter	Thank you for the cure
Health for my husband, me & our family	
Thank you for all our blessings	
Health & help for all dear friends	
Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael	
Help & guidance for Carolyn	

**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

**MONTH OF MARY**



During May, the month traditionally devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the members of our Holy Name Society will lead us in the recitation of the Rosary beginning 20 minutes before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. Please come join us. Also, please remember that the Rosary is prayed after each weekday Mass. All are welcome.

**MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**



All submitted intentions for Mother's Day are remembered by the priest at Sunday Mass for the month of May. The written intentions are being kept by the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary during May.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Religious education will have Open Registration on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. We will need a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate. The registration fee is \$100 for one child, \$150 for two children, and \$200 for a family of three or more, plus a \$150 work bond.

Any registration received after May 10<sup>th</sup> will pay \$140 for one child, \$190 for two children, and \$240 for a family of three or more, plus the \$150 work bond. If you have any questions call the Religious Education office at 732-530-5630.

**PRAYER GARDEN PAVERS**



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.

**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**



**Weekend of April 29/30, 2017: \$6972**  
**Weekend of April 30/May 1, 2016: \$8218**

**Additional Easter Collection: \$152**  
**Additional Collection for the Retired Priests of our Diocese: \$11**  
**Additional Holy Land Collection (Good Friday) was: \$10**

**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.

**MAY CROWNING**



On May 7, 2017, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Crowning of Mary with our First Communicants, while our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmandi place the petitions of the parish at the feet of our Blessed Mother. If you would like to submit an intention, please complete the form below and place in the boxes located in the vestibules prior to the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Let us call to mind the needs that we hold in our hearts and present them to our heavenly Father through Mary's intercession (write petitions here, cut out and place in petition box).



**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER ROSES**

As we prepare for Mother's Day, you have the opportunity to purchase a beautiful prayer rose to carry on the desire of Our Blessed Mother that we should continue to pray to her Son and to show your own mother your gratitude for the love, nurturing and faith that she has shown to you.

Purchasing this rose will help our church's Respect Life Committee to provide handmade rosaries and family prayer roses for each new child we welcome into the light of faith on the day of their Baptism. The cost of each rose is \$5.00 and we thank you for your help with this important project. The prayer roses will be on sale the weekend of May 13/14 after all Masses.



**VIRTUS TRAINING**



Virtus Training on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> in Desmond Hall begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. To register, go to [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org). On the home page scroll down to the bottom right, under RESOURCES you will see SIGN UP FOR VIRTUS SESSIONS, click on the link, click on START REGISTRATION, then follow instructions.



**SHOP AT AMAZON SUPPORT THE PARISH**



If you shop on Amazon, you can help support the parish by designating Most Holy Redeemer Church as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate Most Holy Redeemer Church, Matawan, NJ as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site. It is the same merchandize and account as Amazon but it allows you to be connected by the Amazon Smile Program. To check it out go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and log in using your personal Amazon account or if you do not have one click on create one. Select a charity by typing Most Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church and click the search tab and select the one that says, Matawan, NJ. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank for your support.



**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

**Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine**

1917-2017 Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-Come celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady's First

Apparition to the three shepherd children in 1917. All are welcome at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Asbury, NJ 08802. Celebrant: Most Rev. James Checchio; Guest Speaker: Rev. Frederick Miller. Confessions 10:30 a.m.; Rosary Procession Noon; 12:30 p.m. Guest Speaker; 1:00 p.m. Mass followed by Eucharistic Procession, Fatima Farewell Procession, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, concluding with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Visit the Holy House USA, a replica of the Holy House at Loreto, Italy; the Capelinha (little chapel) with three roof tiles from the original built in Portugal but destroyed in 1922. For more information, please call 908-689-1700, ext. 210 or visit our web page at: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com).



**CHOOSE LIFE**



A Philadelphia Daily News columnist writes that we can disagree about many aspects of the abortion debate, but we cannot "delude ourselves into believing that it takes more courage to destroy a growing fetus than it does to allow that child to be born. We can't pretend that it is more selfless to use abortion as birth control than it is to give birth and then gift that child to loving, adoptive parents." Christine Flowers, Philadelphia Daily News, 4/23/12 in NRL New Online 12/2/15.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**Trinity Dome**



A collection will be taken up in all parishes in the United States May 13-14 to help complete the Trinity Dome, the central and largest dome of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

The mosaic, whose preliminary segment was blessed by Pope Francis during his own visit to the Shrine in 2015, will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. Encircling the base of the Dome will be the Nicene Creed.

You can see a visual representation of how the Dome will look when completed at [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org).

Please be as generous as your means allow so that the Diocese of Metuchen can do its part for this worthy project.





**LGBT PILGRIMAGE TO THE  
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE  
SACRED HEART IN NEWARK, NJ**

The LGBT community of New Jersey will gather for Mass and fellowship at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

With the blessings and best wishes of His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, please join members of the Catholic LGBT community and their families for Mass to be celebrated by the Rev. Francis Gargani, C.Ss.R. in the Lady Chapel of the basilica.

There will be a tour of this historic church, the largest French Gothic cathedral in the United States as well. All LGBT Catholics and their loved ones are invited to attend. Please RSVP at [sacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartigi@gmail.com).

**REFRESH YOUR SPIRIT WITH A  
THEOLOGY COURSE THIS SUMMER**



Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, at Seton Hall University is offering a variety of graduate level evening, Saturday and online courses.

Grow in your faith as you learn about "Christianity and Human Happiness" with Patrick Manning, Ph.D., "Christian Decision Making" with Justin Anderson, Ph.D., "Confessions of St. Augustine", with Rev. Douglas Milewski, "The Spirituality of Disability" and "Biblical Prayer and Spirituality" with Gregory Glazov D.Phil. (Oxon.), "Biblical Theology of Benedict XVI" with Jeffrey Morrow, Ph.D., and more.

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For more information and applications materials, please contact Lisa DeDreu at 973-761-9633 or by Email: [elizabeth.dedreu@shu.edu](mailto:elizabeth.dedreu@shu.edu). You may also request information online at [www.shu.edu/diocese-courses](http://www.shu.edu/diocese-courses).

**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 May 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 Fr John at 908-756-0633, ext 125. or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing [sacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartigi@gmail.com).



**2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

***Ambassadors for Christ***

Just as important as our financial goal of \$7 million is our non-monetary goal of 100% participation. The Appeal is more than just a request for financial contributions; it is an invitation to witness to our faith and to share concretely in the mission of the Church throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. If you have already made a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you. If you have not yet made your gift, it's not too late. Mail your check made payable to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or visit our secure online site at <http://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

**ST. MARY PARISH GOLF OUTING**

**Join us for our  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing!**



St. Mary Parish of Colts Neck, NJ, invites you to our Golf Outing on Monday, June 5, 2017 at Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club in Farmingdale. Support this important parish fundraiser event as a corporate sponsor or a golfer. Bring your friends and consider a foursome! Registrations are now open at <http://bit.ly/2IMfRV4>. All major credit or debit cards accepted. For more information please call Ken & Kathy Camarco at 732-576-2000, the parish office at 732-780-2666 or visit us at [www.stmaryscoltsneck.org](http://www.stmaryscoltsneck.org). Thank you for your support!

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