



MONDAY, JULY 17

8:00AM -LAURA CONTE
-r/o Michael, Melissa & Robby Conte

TUESDAY, JULY 18

8:00AM -TONY MEDINA
-r/o The Gonzalez Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:00AM -TONY MEDINA
-r/o Eileen DiBenedetto

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:00AM -KEVIN MILLER
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

SATURDAY, JULY 22

9:00AM -ALMA MIRANDA
-r/o Barbara & Joe Stahley
5:00PM -MARY MILLER
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:00AM -ROBERT THOMAS
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski
10:00AM -PATRICIA AST
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy
11:30AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI
-r/o Mary Murray

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Joseph L. Esposito
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo	Charles Mitchell
Margaret & Rex Anderson	Howard Whitford

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski	Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia	World Peace
Pray for Anthony, Anna & Shari	Special Intention
Health for John Dobos, Jr.	Watch over our daughter
Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael	
Help & guidance for Carolyn	

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.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

There are no Masses during the summer. They will resume September 10th at 8:00 a.m.

No meetings during the summer. Will resume September 12th, 7:00 p.m.

WEB PAGE

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

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, Gary Flynn, Kathleen Lau, Sharon Thylan, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley and Marie Ciezka.

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, August 2, 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
Michael J. Sanzone, U. S. Army
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE
Weekend of July 8/9, 2017: \$5857
Weekend of July 10/11, 2016: \$6377

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

To register contact the Religious Education office at 732-566-5630. Fee for the 2017-2018 school year is as follows:

- Family of one child - \$140
- Family of two children - \$190
- Family of three children or more - \$240
- Work bond Fee - \$150 (one fee per family)



- Tuesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3
- Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3

Come join us as a catechist and share your faith with our children.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, July 21st, in the daily Mass Chapel from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. 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.



CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS

Join our summer session on July 27th to get a head start on your Marian Medal Award. Field trip to the Blue Army Shrine, Washington, NJ, Thursday, July 27th, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost \$10, snack and beverages provided, bring bag lunch, hat, and sun tan lotion. For more information, please contact DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com.



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.



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.



ST. PADRE PIO CELEBRATION

Come and learn about a beloved modern-day saint, Padre Pio. Hear personally from his former secretary, Fr. John Aurilia, OFM, Cap.

Mass at 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2017

Celebrant and homilist:

Fr. Chester H. Carina

Presentation at 7:45 p.m.

Speaker: Fr. John Aurilia

Bring a friend!



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 July 19th.

GABRIEL PAUL AMBATALI

Son of Richard and Fritzie

ANJESSICA GISELE CABACCANG

EDWIN WILLIAM CABACCANG

Children of Edwin and Nanette

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 their children in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - INTENTIONS



On July 23, 2017 one of our parishioners will be going on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you would like to submit an intention to be brought to Lourdes, please write intention below and place in the boxes located in the vestibules no later than Saturday, July 22nd.

Let us call to mind the needs that we hold in our hearts and present them to our heavenly Father through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Three horizontal lines for writing intentions.



**SILVER & GOLD
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Application forms may be secured by contacting our parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: <http://www.diometuchen.org/marriage-enrichment/>. Kindly note that this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish to keep the information in must be SAVED AS a word document in your computer.

Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by our parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office **until the deadline for registration Friday, September 1st**. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed.

For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990, ext. 1705 or 4573 or email mfonseca@diometuchen.org.



**SYMPOSIUM OF
CHRISTIANS IN THE
MIDDLE EAST**

A special presentation on the plight of Christians in the Middle East will be held at St. Brigid Church in Peapack on Tuesday, August 8th beginning with a Mass at 4:00 p.m., celebrated by Cardinal O'Brien, Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Following the Mass a presentation will be offered in the Church and a cocktail reception at 6:00 p.m. will conclude the evening. All are welcome.



ESL TUTORS NEEDED

Every fall and spring, the Old Bridge Library offers ESL (English as a Second Language) classes on both Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Tutors work in small group settings with at least one other tutor. Materials and support offer assistance to new tutors. Teaching experience, while helpful is not necessary. If you are interested, please contact Peg Garvey-Mitchell at 732-673-0214 or pgm11@optonline.net for more information.

**AARP TRIP****September 17 - 21, 2017**

AARP presents a trip to Chicago, IL, 5 days and 4 nights.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round trip motor coach transportation: four nights accommodations including two nights deluxe accommodations just outside Chicago; two nights stop-over accommodations enroute with four great breakfasts and three fantastic dinners at local restaurants. A night of unforgettable dinner and entertainment at Tommy Gun's Garage, Chicago Sightseeing Cruise, The "Untouchables" Gangster Tour (Chicago's Original Gangster tour), excited guided tour of Chicago, a visit to the famous Navy Pier, shopping on the Magnificent Mile and a visit to the Willis Tower Skydeck. All taxes, meal gratuities and luggage handling ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$595 per person double occupancy, singles please add: \$198 extra.

For more information and reservations, please call Hank McKee at 732-679-7937 or hankmckee@yahoo.com.

Trip cancellation protection is available for only \$40

**SAINT OF THE DAY FOR JULY 16****Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING****WHAT IS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either

achieve or postpone pregnancies.

NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy.

Since the methods of NFP respect the love-giving (unitive) and life-giving (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love!

NFP IS GOOD FOR MARRIAGE!

- Supports reproductive health
- Has no harmful side effects
- Is environmentally friendly
- Is inexpensive
- Cooperates with a couple's combined fertility
- Is useful to either achieve or avoid pregnancy
- Can be used throughout the reproductive life cycle
- Requires shared responsibility and cooperation by husband and wife
- Fosters mutual communication between husband and wife
- Encourages respect for and acceptance of the total person
- Promotes marital chastity
- Values the child
- Honors God's design for married love!

WHERE CAN I LEARN HOW TO USE NFP?

The best way to learn NFP is from a qualified instructor—that is, one who is certified from an NFP teacher training program. Contact your local Catholic diocese (usually the Office of Marriage and Family Life) to find a certified NFP teacher near you (see: www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfp-class.cfm).

To study a method of NFP in your home, many NFP providers offer distance learning (see: www.usccb.org/nfp/nfp-distance-learning.cfm).

For additional NFP information, see: www.usccb.org/nfp.

**Christian
One-Liners**

*Dear Lord, there is a bug in your software...it's called
#Monday, please fix it...*