



MONDAY, MARCH 19

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

(NO MORNING MASS)

7:30PM -DEIDRE SNYDER
-r/o Eileen, Eileen & Amy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

8:00AM -BERNICE BARONE
-r/o M/M Dominick Buonpane

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

8:00AM -MATTHEW J. DZIEDZIC, III
-r/o Phyllis & Chuck Cirbus

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

9:00AM -VIRGINIA DE SIMONE
-r/o The DeSimone Family
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ELIZABETH PACILIO
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

8:00AM -FRANK D'ALESSIO
-r/o Margaret & Children
10:00AM -LORRAINE KOLB
-r/o Karen & Joe Dunn
11:30AM -SILVIO CASTILLO
-r/o The Castillo Family

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Joseph L. Esposito
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Howard Whitford
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello Charles Mitchell
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael Kelsall
Wladyslaw Wojcicki Jean Duran
Anthony Carbone

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

To heal & find peace in life Annamarie Forcino
Awakening of spirit for MJ Old Nassau
Watch over our daughter
Strength, health & longevity for Marco
Special blessings for Mary and Aunt Ruth
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
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 from anxiety, fear, panic &
depression



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass - 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass - April 15th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting - following the Mass.

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 Trudy Testaverde
r/o The Politi Family

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Charles P. Cirbus
r/o Irma Knox

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, 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, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates,
Robert C. Pederson, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni
O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert
Conte, Jose Pacheo, Rose LaFergola, Kathleen Lau,
Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian
Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido,
Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera,
Salvatore San Pietro, Margaret Podolsky, Arthur
Gizzarelli and Bill Horbatuk.

**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 4, 2018 at
8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



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

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



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

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 23rd 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.



**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
HELP NEEDED!**

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 5th, 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 9th at 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Conference Room.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of March 10/11, 2018: \$7242
Weekend of March 11/12, 2017: \$7766
Additional Easter Flower Collection: \$253



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Holy Name Society did a super job once again with our St. Patrick/St. Joseph Celebration last Saturday evening. My thanks to Society president, John Kibbler, and all those who prepared food, slaved over a hot stove in the parish kitchen, decorated the hall, set-up and cleaned-up, served tables, sold raffle tickets and provided the entertainment. Special thanks to those who donated food and drink.

Everyone came together to honor these two wonderful saints and enjoy one another's company. Thank you

Blessings,
Father Chester Carina

Cooking: Don & Pat Schuck, John & Joan Kibbler and Jimmy Cueva.

Decorating: Irene Troland & Linda McGovern

Servers: Deacon Frank, Linda McGovern, Michele Tripodi and Tommy Putko

Music: Pat Keaveney, Deacon Keith, Pat Corbitt and Guy Smoljan

50/50 Raffle: Bill Stengle and Mike Murphy

Purchasing: Bill Keller and Frank Marcelonis

Beverages: James DeLamater

Placemats & Youth Volunteers: Debbie Dyson and Barbara Orsucci

Donation of Vegetables: John Hauser

Other Volunteers: Louis Savarese, Antonia O'Rourke, Evelyn Green and Midge Hauser



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

March 27 - after the 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9:00 p.m.
 March 28 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 March 30 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 25

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 - MARCH 29

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 - MARCH 30

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

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 31

Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL - MARCH 31

8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1

Masses:

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



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Metuchen currently has 30 retired diocesan priests. Just imagine how many people have heard them preach and teach over the years, and how many more have been the recipients of their sacramental and pastoral care. In their combined years of service, these men have ministered to literally hundreds of thousands of people.

For the majority of diocesan priests, retirement usually at 75, may end administrative responsibilities, but obviously not their priestly ministry. In a number of parishes, our retired priests celebrate Mass and assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They bring Christ's love to the sick and serve as spiritual leaders, counselors, and teachers, giving freely of their time to assist our active priests. The retired priests, who for health reasons cannot minister in the parishes, also continue to support the people of God and their brother priests through their prayers and example.

Next weekend, March 24-25, the faithful of our diocese will have the opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the life-long dedication of these priests by contributing to the *Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests*. Your generous response to next week's special collection is a practical way to convey your personal appreciation to our retired priests for their many years of service and helps to provide for their sustenance. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Yours in Christ,

+ James F. Checchio

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
 Bishop of Metuchen

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 March 25th.

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



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

You're invited to Most Holy Redeemer's ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Who: All parishioners, along with their friends and family
When: Tuesday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Desmond Hall

If you plan to attend, sign-up sheets are located in both vestibules. Contributions include bread & butter, water or dessert. **Donations of size 6 baby diapers for Life Choices are needed.**



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.

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

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



This program is designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experiences in reaction to the loss of a loved one. Through education and confidential mutual support, we will come to understand that the grieving process has elements common to everyone though our losses are unique to each person. As we travel this journey together, we will learn coping skills, begin to find new strengths within and hope to ease our way on this journey. **The group is open to all members of the community regardless of religious affiliation.** We will meet on THURSDAY for nine (9) weeks. There is no fee but pre-registration is required as the maximum number of participants is 15 people.

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

DATE: April 5 – May 31, 2018

TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

CONTACT: Parish Office at 732-679-5666
There is no fee. Pre-registration is needed.

CHRISM MASS

Monday, March 26th – 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen



On Monday, March 26th, 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 infirmed 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.



THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Walk where Jesus walked...Cruise the Sea of Galilee...

Visit Nazareth...Climb the Mt. of Olives

view the Old City of Jerusalem...

Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre...Visit Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity.

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DEACON MICHAEL LEE FOSTER

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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!



OPIOID EPIDEMIC PROGRAM

You can learn more about the current opioid epidemic and its horrific effects on individuals and families through a special program at Saint Peter's

University Hospital, Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, on Wednesday, March 21st, 2018. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Sister Marie de Pazzi Conference Room.

For registration and more information, go to mclinic@saintpetersuh.com or call 888-682-8636.