



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

MONDAY, MARCH 26

8:00AM -CONCETTA & DOMINICK BUONPANE
-r/o M/M Dominick Buonpane

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

(NO MORNING MASS)

7:30PM -MATTHEW J. DZIEDZIC, III
-r/o M/M George Poracky

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

8:00AM -LIZ FREGA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 – HOLY THURSDAY

7:30PM -DONNA DE SENNA
-r/o The Dalessio Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 30 – GOOD FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 31-- HOLY SATURDAY

8:00PM -FLORENCE SORRENTINO
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:00AM -TERESA, BIAGIO, FRANKLIN, SAL & ANN
PELLIGRA, AND STELLA & TONY
CARAFOLA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski
10:00AM -MANUEL SOUSA
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti
11:30AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ASSANTE
FAMILY
-r/o Lucy Ciccone

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Joseph L. Esposito
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Charles Mitchell
Frank & Rosalie Moscarello Howard Whitford
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael Kelsall
Angelina & Lorenzo Silecchio

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
 Ryan, Julia & Lydia Old Nassau
Healing & peace of mind Safe trip for Ariana
Watch over our daughter Strength & virtue for MJ
Spiritual help & forgiveness Fr. Alberto Esposito
 Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
 Help & guidance for Carolyn
 Health for my husband, me & our family
 Thank you for all our blessings
 Health & help for all dear friends
Please cure & keep me free of anxiety, panic,
 depression & fear

WEB PAGE

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TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week
in loving memory of Matthew J. Dziedzic, III
r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Joseph Esposito
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, 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, Kathleen Lau, Anne Slate,
Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel
Ley, Marie Ciezбка, 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



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE
Weekend of March 17/18, 2018: \$6440
Weekend of March 18/19, 2017: \$7031
Additional Easter Flower Collection: \$93



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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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 March 18th:

ABIGAIL MARGARET DALLHOFF
 Daughter of Theodore and Maureen
FERNANDO JOSE ROJAS
 Son of Carlos and Karla

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.

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.

During the month of February the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 180 adults and 129 children.

PARISH OFFICE



The parish office will be closed March 29th – April 2nd, in celebration of Holy Week and Easter. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Have a blessed Easter.




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.

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!**

PASTORAL COUNCIL



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



SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Let's Not Forget

Collection for our Retired Priests



The second collection today is for the Fund for our Retired Diocesan Priests. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our 30 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.



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.

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!**

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

ISRAEL/IORDAN



Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus, Moses and Mary. 11 days, November 6-16, 2018. \$2790+590 airline. Taxes, fuel surcharge, RT airfare from Newark, daily breakfast/dinner, great hotels, tips for guided tours, deluxe motor coach driver and more. Father Abe Orapankal, Pastor, St. John Neumann, Spiritual Director/Tour Chaplan. For more information, please call Juliet Banaag Hobson at 732-439-2835.

CHRISM MASSMonday, 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.

ST. MARY PARISH**GOLF OUTING & SUMMER SOCIAL****Join us for our 9th Annual Golf Outing!**

St. Mary Parish of Colts Neck, NJ is pleased to announce our 9th Annual Golf Outing that will take place

Monday June 4, 2018 at recently renovated Battleground Country Club in Manalapan. Support the parish mission and ministries through this major parish fundraiser event as a sponsor or a golfer. Bring your friends and consider a foursome! Don't golf? Join us for cocktails and dinner at the club house! Registrations are now open at <https://goo.gl/czGdib>. 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. Thank you for your support!

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

Mark's Passion account reflects the breadth of human emotions: envy, fear, trust, sorrow, and courage, to name a few; along with the variety of human responses: mockery, false accusation, compassion, denial, weeping, and courage. Isaiah and Philipians offer examples about how to respond in faith like Jesus and the Servant of God, in humble submission. Humility entails standing in truth. We are good and bad, with strengths and weaknesses. Submission admits our need for a power greater than ourselves to save us. At all times and in all situations we need God.

We can obey God as Jesus did when we follow his instructions to the disciples in Gethsemane: "Watch and pray [because] ... The Spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" (Mark 14:38). The spirit is willing—Peter could not fathom denying Jesus—but the flesh is weak—he did. The spirit is willing—the disciples join Jesus in Gethsemane—but the flesh is weak—they fall asleep. The spirit is willing—Pilate recognizes the envy of the chief priests—but the flesh is weak—he still hands Jesus over. In Joseph of Arimathea, the centurion, the unnamed woman, and the women who accompany Jesus to his crucifixion, we see a willing spirit united with strong and courageous flesh.

To aim high when others aim low, and have our flesh match our spirit, we need to watch and pray. Following these instructions helps us find the courage to march our deeds with our words, expressing our passion for the God whose passion for us took on human likeness, and in humility offered the sacrifice of death on a cross. Watch and pray this Holy Week and every week, and humbly surrender to God in ways that confess Jesus Christ as Lord, at all times and in all places.

Consider /Discuss:

- Name times when your spirit was willing but your flesh was weak. Why?
- Name times when your spirit was willing and your flesh had the courage to confess your faith, even in the face of opposition or ridicule.

LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD

Holy and mighty God, forgive those times when our spirits were willing but our flesh was weak. Remember the times we've had courageous faith because we trusted your promise to be our help at all times and to give us words when we knew not what to say. Help us take time to watch and pray with Jesus this week, and to live in Jesus' way every week of our lives.