



MONDAY, APRIL 30

8:00AM -JOE PORTER BALLARD
-r/o Bill & Porter Ballard

TUESDAY, MAY 1

8:00AM -PATRICIA PEREZ DE LAMATER
-r/o Jim DeLamater

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

8:00AM -MARGARET MARINACCIO
-r/o The DeSimone Family

FRIDAY, MAY 4

8:00AM -GAVINA DE VEGA
-r/o Albert Medina & Family

SATURDAY, MAY 5

10:00AM -1ST COMMUNION MASS
-(No 9:00 a.m. Mass today)
5:00PM -ROSE & MIKE COSTAGLIOLA
-r/o Lucy Ciccone

SUNDAY, MAY 6

8:00AM -LOUIS SAVARESE, SR.
-r/o Louis & Linda Savarese
10:00AM -FRANK BUROK, JR.
-r/o The Burok Family
11:30AM -MARGARET & AUGUST WEKER
-r/o Mary Murray

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
Josephine & Phil Coppola Anthony Romano
Nick & Anna Circolone

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Personal Intention
Watch over our daughter Happiness in Life
Sick-Poor-Homeless Thank you! x3
Mercy & be their advocate
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 free of anxiety, panic, fear &
depression



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass - 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass - May 20th 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 Giuseppa Felletti
r/o Anna Coluccio

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Peter & Susan Colombo
r/o The Sacco Family

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, 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, June 6, 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



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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 CARDS



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.



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 21/22, 2018: \$6643

Weekend of April 22/23, 2017: \$5532

Additional Catholic Relief Services/Native and Black American Missions (Spring Collection) Collection \$93

Additional Easter Collection: \$45

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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.

During the month of March the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **183** adults and **110** children.

Thanks to the parishioners of Most Holy Redeemer and to all of our other generous contributors who have answered the invitation of our Lord Jesus to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty. May God reward all of you in this life and in the life to come!

CHOOSE LIFE



An Illinois judge ruled on December 28, 2017 (ironically the Feast of the Holy Innocents) that Illinois taxpayers must pay for abortions as required by a new state law. The Thomas More Society, a pro-life legal organization, is planning to appeal the decision that would force taxpayers to fund tens of thousands of abortions. LifeNews.com, 12/28/17.

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 22nd:

- LOGAN JOSEPH ALFIERI**
Son of Michael and Lauren
- VICTORIA ELIZABETH MAITNER**
Daughter of Kevin and Nikki
- JULIAN JOSEPH ZEFFIRO**
Son of Daniel and Ashley

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Open Registration will be on Tuesday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall. The fee is \$100 for one child, \$150 for two children, and \$200 for a family of three or more, plus a \$150 work bond. A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is required.

A \$40 late fee applies to all registrations received after May 8th. If you have any questions call our office at 732-566-5630.

VIRTUS TRAINING



VIRTUS Training is Thursday, May 17th in Desmond Hall beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m. To register, go to www.diometuchen.org. At the bottom right of the home page click SIGN UP FOR VIRTUS SESSIONS. Next click START REGISTRATION and follow instructions.

MAY CROWNING



On May 6th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass we will celebrate the Crowning of Mary with our First Communicants and our 7th Grade Confirmandi. 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 6th.

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 12/13 after all Masses.

SAVE THE DATE!



The Holy Name Society at Most Holy Redeemer Church invites you to an evening of Spirituality and Reflection.

"The Power of Yes"

A simple "YES" from Mary changed the world; imagine what your "YES" could do!

Presenter: Colleen Kelly Rayner
Wednesday, May 16th, 7:00 p.m.

See future bulletins for more information.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, May 20th



Please join us 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.

THANK YOU



Thanks to all who responded to our Blood Drive on April 5th – 48 donors attempted to donate, resulting in 50 lifesaving blood donations. It was very much appreciated.

Mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive scheduled for July 12, 2018, 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

LIFT

(Living in Faith Together)



Our next LIFT meeting will be Tuesday, May 22nd (last before the Summer) at 7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Lots to discuss and settle on for this year so please make plans so you can attend.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

First Saturday, May 5th ***"You at Least Try to Console Me."*** World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of December 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation.

Speaker/Celebrant: Fr. James Walling. 10:00 a.m.: Confessions; 11:30 a.m.: Rosary with 15 minute meditation; 12:00 noon: Holy Mass; 1:00 p.m.: Enrollment in Brown Scapular, Confessions; 2:00 p.m.: Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; Fatima Video; 3:00 p.m.: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: ***"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"*** www.bluearmy.com, 908-689-1700, ext. 210.



2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of 100% participation—something from every family—whatever you can comfortably give. Moreover, this is an opportunity for each of us to show our gratitude to the Lord for the blessings we have received. Mail your gift to Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

GENNESARET

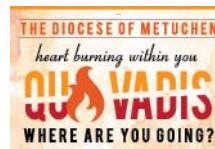
A retreat experience for the seriously ill.

GENNESARET RETREAT

A Retreat for those living with serious Illness

Have you ever wanted to make a retreat but have been unable because of illness or disability? Consider the Gennesaret Retreat held at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center at Kearny, NJ to be held on May 18-20. There is no cost to you for the retreat.

For more information contact: Hilare Reinold at 732-566-7237, Peggy Walsh at 908-499-7667 or Linda Capobianco at 732-608-7277.



QUO VADIS DAYS

June 25-27, 2018

Young men ages 14-17!

You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more.

For more information, visit www.diometuchen.org/QuoVadis or email quovadis@diometuchen.org.



FLEA MARKET

Indoor Flea Market & Vendor Sale
Our Lady of Victories
Monsignor Dalton Hall
42 Main St. Sayreville, NJ

Saturday, May 19th, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tables, \$25 - Reserve your table by May 12th at OLVBBALLNCHEER@gmail.com.



CURISILLO

The *Cursillo 9th Annual Encounter With Christ* will be held at Mary, Mother of God Parish, 157 South Triangle Rd, Hillsborough, on Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our distinguished speakers will be Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (Saint Joseph Friary, New York, NY) and Deacon Sal Bonfiglio, OFS (Secular Franciscan Order). The theme of the Encounter is "Seek Me With All Your Heart" (Jeremiah 29:13).

Morning coffee and donuts as well as a light lunch will be served. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; as well as celebration of the Mass. There is no charge for the event; but a free will offering will be accepted. ALL ARE WELCOME. To register, please log on to <http://metcursillo.org/events-encounter.htm>

Cursillo, (pronounced "kur-see-yo,"), is a Spanish word meaning "short course," — a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an "Encounter with Christ." Please see our web site www.metcursillo.org for more details.

NJ CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY

Great Adventure

Sunday, May 20, 2018



Please spread the word, Great Adventure tickets are now on sale online for the NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure. Schedule includes: Opening Prayer Service at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. (hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen).

Online registration available this year at www.diometuch.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry. For more information, please contact Carol Mascola at: cmascola@diometuchen.org or Mary Ann Giannone at: mgiannone@diometuchen.org.