



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00AM -STEVEN AVERBACH  
-r/o Carla & Steve Principato & Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

8:00AM -FRANCES INCORVAIA GEROFALO  
-r/o Matteo & Isabella Maniscalco

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

8:00AM -JOHN AGOSTA  
-r/o The Strom Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

8:00AM -ERNEST ADELL  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

9:00AM -GUS CASCI  
-r/o Zita & Family  
5:00PM -CONSOLACION BOOL  
-r/o Violeta Bool

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

8:00AM -DONALD MC CARTIN  
-r/o Bud & Mary Mullaney  
10:00AM -MATTHEW DZIEDZIC, III  
-r/o Laura & Mario Buongiovanni  
11:30AM -JOSE OLONA  
-r/o Eleanor Olona

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

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

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Watch over our daughter All personal Intentions  
Thank you for all our blessings Special Intention  
For Vincent Mosca-that his heart always beat strong  
Please protect Mila and her children to be born on  
9/20/2018

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**



Please call the Parish Office to register.  
**The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Blood Drive, Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.
- Cookies with Santa, December 15<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 p.m. Mass and December 16<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall.

**WEB PAGE**

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



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
Next Mass – October 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m.  
Meeting following the Mass.



**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in honor of St. Padre Pio's Feast Day  
r/o Amy



**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, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, 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, Tonie 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, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, Tommy Brown and Philip Genchi.

**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.**



**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

**If you have a family member who is an active-duty member of the military and wish to have their name added to the Military Prayer list, please call the parish office at 732-566-9334.**



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

**Weekend of September 15/16, 2018: \$7220**  
**Weekend of September 16/17, 2017: \$6842**



**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**

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**PARISH PICNIC**

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Children up to 12 years old – FREE

Ages 13 – 18 - \$5.00

Adults - \$10.00

Tickets are on sale after all Masses

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THIS WEEKEND**



**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.

During the month of August the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped **130** adults and **82** children. Thank you for your generosity.



**BOXED ENVELOPES**

We will soon be in the process of preparing our year 2019 **boxed envelopes for registered parishioners.** You must be registered to receive envelopes. If you did not use your 2018 envelopes a minimum of 10 times during the past year, envelopes will not be reissued to you. Besides assisting with the regular financial support of your parish, your usage of envelopes also helps record your Mass attendance. This, in turn, helps the pastor to better verify your level of commitment to the parish when requesting sponsorship certificates. Participation in the envelope system is also necessary for the parish office to be able to issue statements for IRS purposes.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

CLASSES FOR GRADES K-7 start September 25th and 26th. Class schedules can be picked up after all Masses in Desmond Hall.

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

For those Religious Education catechists and volunteers who need VIRTUS training, please note the following dates:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 26th - 6:00 p.m.**  
 St. Bartholomew Elementary School, East Brunswick
- **Tuesday, Oct. 30th - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Most Holy Redeemer, Old Bridge

You must register online prior to attending. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Click on "First-Time Registrant." Click on "Begin the registration process." Choose "Metuchen, NJ (Diocese)" and select location.



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP**

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**ATTENTION ALL  
4<sup>TH</sup> THRU 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

Join us for the new parish youth program—Kids4Christ! Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, parish hall, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Ice breakers, beach ball volleyball, snacks, and a chance to make new friends.

Come on down! No sign-up—no charge! See you on the 30<sup>th</sup>!

**P.S.: High School people—we could use you as team leaders. Check us out!**



**BAPTISM**

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized here on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**DESMOND ANTHONY LATHAM**

Son of Paul and Amanda

We pray that his parents will be examples of faith to inspire him 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 child in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

**YARD SALE**



Yard sale Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Church, 100 James Street, South River, NJ. Yard sale will be in the lower parking lot located off David

and Kamm Avenue. For more information, please call Ann at 732-589-1576.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**“Kerala Flood Relief”**

The state of Kerala, India, which has the largest Christian population in the nation, has recently been devastated by the most extreme flash flooding and landslides in nearly a century. According to reports provided by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) which is actively working on site with the relief efforts, “hundreds of people are dead” and about 1,000,000 people have been displaced by the catastrophic flooding. These displaced people are in desperate need of food, clothing, potable water, medicine, and shelter. This weekend, we will be participating in a diocesan second collection to assist in the relief efforts. We encourage your generosity to this collection. Those who wish to donate to the relief efforts online can go to the diocesan website <https://diometuchen.org/ways-to-give> and follow the link for “Kerala Flood Relief”. Thank you for your assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters devastated by this historic flooding.



**OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH**

To honor the Blessed Mother, starting Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and every Saturday during the month of October, a member of our Holy Name Society will lead us in the recitation of the holy rosary, beginning at 4:40 p.m. prior to our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in prayer.

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**



**Oktoberfest**



Most Holy Redeemer's Holy Name Society will be hosting its second “Swine Is Divine” German feast on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Menu will include roasted loin of pork and other traditional favorites and desserts – BYOB – German fare with a flair. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids over five years of age. Only 100 to be sold.



**DOMINICAN COLLEGE  
470 Western Highway  
Orangeburg, NY 10962**

An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Prusmack Center.





### A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

The eight (8) week session will start on Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. This non-denominational program is designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experience in reaction to the loss of a loved one. Anyone who has suffered a loss and is in the healing process is welcome.

**PLACE:** Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi  
45 Library Place (Parish Center)  
Metuchen, NJ 08840

**DATE:** September 26 – November 14, 2018  
Wednesday evenings

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**FACILITATOR:** Jessie Flynn, 732-895-2563 or  
Mary Beth Connolly, 732-512-8901

*There is no fee. Pre-registration required.*

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MASS



All are invited to attend the Hispanic Heritage Mass on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main Street, Metuchen.

As we come together to celebrate Hispanic heritage in the Diocese of Metuchen, we continue to inspired by the words of Pope Francis, which he wrote in a letter to the U.S. Bishops about V Encuentro: "We need to become ever more fully a community of missionary disciples, filled with love and the Lord Jesus and enthusiasm for the spread of the Gospel."

For more information, please contact the Diocese of Metuchen's Hispanic Ministry at 732-243-4573.

### LIFE CHAIN

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**



LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation, for an end to abortion and for an end to all violence. The event is held 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. (Rain or Shine).

For more information contact the Office of Human Life & Dignity, Diocese of Metuchen at 732-562-1990, ext. 1543 or 1629; email: amarshall@diometuchen.org or visit our webpage at: [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org). For locations, please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/human-life-and-dignity/events/>.



### DIOCESE OF METUCHEN DIVORCE EFFECTS EVERYONE... IT HAPPENS AND IT HURTS

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, NEW ministry for men and women who are suffering from the pain and loneliness of divorce. "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" is a 12-week program, featuring a thirty-minute DVD session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. It will be held on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway. The dates are: October 3, 10, 17, 24; November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12, 19 and January 9, 16. In case of January snow, the snow dates are January 23, 30. This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after divorce. Pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is September 25<sup>th</sup>. This program is limited to 12 participants. For information or to register contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947 or 908-470-0678. Registration fee is \$25.00.

### CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE MASS



Bishop Checchio will offer Mass for all those engaged in farming and other agricultural related businesses on **Sunday, October 14, 2018** at 12:30 p.m. at Saint Ann Parish (32 Main Street, Hampton, NJ 08827-0405).

Families and individuals who are involved in all aspects of agricultural production and services, such as tree farmers and nursery, horticulture, landscapers and lawn care service providers and home or community gardeners and bee keepers are invited to attend.

Fellowship and light refreshments to follow Mass. So that we may plan properly, kindly register by October 2, 2018 at 908-537-2221.

For questions, please contact Rev. Michael C. Saharic, Coordinator of the Diocese of Metuchen's Catholic Rural Life Ministry at 732-765-6435 or [msaharic@diometuchen.org](mailto:msaharic@diometuchen.org).