



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Country Western Hoedown, Saturday, January 26, 2019

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00AM -EMMA FAZZALARO
-r/o Patricia Keaveney

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEAR’S EVE

5:00PM -NIKOLA & ANDRIANA TARABOCCHIA
-r/o Antonio & Anna Tarabocchia

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 – NEW YEAR’S DAY

8:00AM -GERARDO VILLONGCO
-r/o The Villongco Family
10:00AM -HANK DE CATO
-r/o Beulah Remedios & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00AM -KATHRYN MARCELONIS
-r/o Laura Jean Palma

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00AM -GABBY RODRIGUEZ
-r/o Irma Knox

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00AM -EILEEN MURRAY
-r/o Margaret Dowd
5:00PM -KATHRYN MARCELONIS
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Bill Keller

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00AM -LYDIA RUVOLO
-r/o Richard & Maryann McCann
10:00AM -KATHRYN MARCELONIS
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy
11:30AM - HANK DE CATO
-r/o Phyllis Cirbus

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Mary Spinelli
Juan Antonio “Tony” Medina Ronald A. Belcastro
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Joseph L. Esposito
Carmela & Arthur Gizzarelli Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Thomas Penny

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Thank you for all our blessings All personal intentions
Watch over our daughter Please help my son
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – January 20th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting following the Mass.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle Candle in the Church burns this week
in loving memory of DJ Blish
r/o Marilyn Martucci

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Kathryn Marcelonis
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, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Fred Morrone, 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 Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, Tommy Brown, Philip Genchi, Joan & Richard Zipp, Karen Brown and Jackie Lombardi.

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, February 6, 2019 at 8:00
p.m. in the Chapel.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Alex Barnhard, U.S. Navy
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.



LIFT

This is going to be a big year for us and there is a lot to convey to the Team so please make it a PRIORITY to attend our first meeting for 2019 on Tuesday, January 22nd. Pretty sure you will be surprised and enthusiastic about what you hear.



2019 BOXED ENVELOPES

Please take a moment after Mass today to pick up your new set of boxed envelopes for 2019. They are located in the Parish Hall. If you can't find your envelopes, please call the parish office.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for, Monday, January 28, 2019, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. in the Desmond Hall.



New Year's Day

Mass Schedule

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 31st - New Year's Eve
5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - New Year's Day
8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of December 22/23, 2018: \$7616
Weekend of December 23/24, 2017: \$8585
Our Christmas Offering to the Lord for 2018: \$25,060
Additional Christmas Flowers Collection: \$629



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

Irma Knox - Parish Secretary
MHR1987@aol.com

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Debbie Dyson - Parish Catechetical Leader
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Barbara Orsucci - Assistant Religious Education Office
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Adult Faith (LIFT) - Patrick Corbitt
mhradulthoodfaith@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.



PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, January 1st and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd at 8:30 a.m.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be the Initial Offering, to cover the cost of the envelopes.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My personal thanks to our church decorating team, our ushers, Holy Name members, our sacristan and maintenance man

who were involved in the decoration of the Church, inside and out, and to all those who participated in our Christmas Masses as altar servers, eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, music ministry and, of course, my brother deacons. We also thank Fr. Joseph Desmond for assisting with the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

The children did a beautiful job and were featured in the Children's Choir and the Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. My thanks to Pat Keaveney, Debbie Dyson, Barbara Orsucci, Carolyn & Guy Smoljan and Linda McGovern for rehearsing the children.

A special thank you to all who sent cards and gifts to me this Christmas. Your kindness and generosity is very encouraging.

We are grateful to all our many volunteers who step forward throughout the year. God bless us all and peace in 2019.

Gratefully,
Father Chester Carina



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.



SAVE THE DATE
Most Holy Redeemer
Country Western Hoedown

Most Holy Redeemer will be hosting a Country Western Hoedown and Bar-b-que Dinner on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Take out your dancing boots and be ready to swing your partner.

This parish fundraiser will feature fun night of line and square dancing together with a delicious western bar-b-que style meal featuring fried chicken, corn, chili and all the fixin's! Ticket sales will begin the weekend of January 6th.



ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

with specific intentions

DANIEL CASHMAN
r/o Brendan Cashman
CARMELA LA ROCCA
r/o Tina Antonelli

ABDON MAGPANTAY & EUFEMIA MAGPANTAY
r/o Daughters
JOSEPH LA ROCCA
r/o Joseph Antonelli

CHRISTMAS FLOWER

without specific intentions

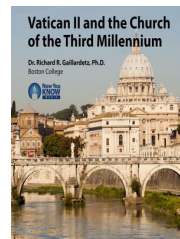
Ms. Mara McInerney
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen McInerney

IN GOD'S IMAGE



In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00

p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is January 9th. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, please contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext. 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.



VATICAN II & THE CHURCH OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM

The Office of Ongoing Faith Formation is pleased to present *Vatican II and the Church of the Third Millennium* from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on three consecutive Wednesdays: January 23rd, January 30th and February 6th at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

Based on a video series entitled Vatican II and the Church of the Third Millennium with Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ph.D., this course will offer an opportunity to reflect on and discuss the challenges facing the Catholic Church today.

For more information, please call 732-529-7933 or email: guhrig@diometuchen.org

Presenter: Fr. Greg Uhrig

Open to all ages. No charge, no registration needed.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Christmas Gift

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for our spouse? Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 25 - 27, 2019

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please call 732-904-9636 for registration and information or visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!



- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting?
- Do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) is a Lifeline to help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins the weekend of **February 8-10, 2019**. All inquiries are confidential. For more information, please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, to register please call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF



"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted." **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

If you are suffering over the death of someone you loved, perhaps the 8-week Bereavement Support Group Sessions may help you during this difficult time. The Group will be meeting TUESDAY evenings in the Parish Teen Center for eight weeks.

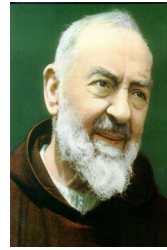
PLACE: Mary Mother of God
Teen Center Living Room
157 South Triangle Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

DATES: January 15 - March 5, 2019

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

FACILITATORS: Trudy Madden
908-874-6288
Philomena Cellilli
908-285-6053

No fee. Pre-registration required.



ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

St. Ambrose

83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge
732-679-5666

Come join us in prayer as we celebrate together monthly Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio by Celebrant Father Jack C. Grimes. Mass will be celebrated at

7:00 p.m. followed by veneration of first class relic of St. Padre Pio.

Mass dates for 2019 are as follows:

January 25th, February 25th, March 25th, April 29th, May 20th and June 24th. Future dates to follow.



BISHOP AHR HIGH SCHOOL'S

6th Annual Polar Plunge

Be Bold, Get Cold, Bishop Ahr High School's 6th Annual Polar Plunge, sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The more cash, the more teacher's splash!

Date: Sunday, January 27, 2019

Time: In the water at 1:00 p.m.

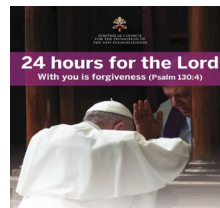
Place: Sea Bright Municipal Beach by Tommy's Tavern, Sea Bright, NJ

Visit: bgahs.org/polarplunge to either register, participate or make a donation

SAVE THE DATE

"24 Hours for the Lord"

initiative on March 29, 2019



'24 Hours for the Lord' is an annual event organized and promoted by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the

New Evangelization. It is an opportunity for people to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the consecutive 24 hour period on the third Friday of Lent. Churches in every diocese around the world will be open as part of this initiative. Mark your calendars now. More information to follow in the New Year.



DOMINICAN COLLEGE

470 Western Highway
Orangeburg, NY 10962
845-359-7800

An **Information Session** interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for **Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the Prusmack Center.