



MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:00AM -AGNES SOOS
-r/o The Neal Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

8:00AM -KATHLEEN SANSONE
-r/o Debbie Dyson

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:00AM -ROBERT THOMAS
-r/o Edward Linsky

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

8:00AM -ROBERT THOMAS
-r/o M/M William Keller

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:00AM -FELISA MANZANO
-r/o The Villongco Family
5:00PM -GABBY RODRIGUEZ
-r/o Irma Knox

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:00AM -ANTHONY ROMANO
-r/o Christine Elio
10:00AM -MANUEL SOUZA
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti
11:30AM -STELLA CARAFOLA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

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| Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts | Milt Troland |
| Rosalie & Frank Moscarello | Michael Kelsall |
| Peter & Susan Colombo | Dimas P. Rivera |
| Heidi Rivera | Marcella Santiago |
| Celia Rivera | Benny Ballister |
| Carlos Andy Martinez | Reinaldo Perez |
| Charles Mitchell | Howard Whitford |
| Gerard Joseph Jean x4 | Marie Pospishil |
| M/M Edner Ste. Croix | Angela Carbone |

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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| Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski | Teresa & Michael DeLuca |
| Ryan, Julia & Lydia | Pray for my Family |
| Watch over our daughter | |
| Health for my husband, me & our family | |
| Spiritual help & forgiveness | |
| Thank you for all our blessings | |
| Help & health for all dear friends | |
| Thank you for the cure | |
| Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael | |
| Help & guidance for Carolyn | |



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Meeting – May 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.
Mass – May 14th, at 8:00 a.m. Jackets

required.
WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to www.mhr-parish.org.



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this in loving memory of Rosalie Moscarello 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, Luddy Demsia, 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, Debbie Archibold, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Sally Ann Tabasco, Robert Charles Pederson, Jean Pelligra, John McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Billy Malloy and Gary Flynn.

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 7, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
 Michael Lanzafama, U.S. Army
 Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
 Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
 Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy
 Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

SPECIAL COLLECTION



Next 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.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY



Sunday, April 23rd

Please join us next Sunday, April 23rd 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next pastoral council meeting will be on Monday, April 24th at 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP



Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, April 28th 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.

MONTH OF MARY



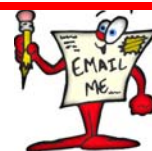
During May, the month traditionally devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the members of our Holy Name Society will lead us in the recitation of the Rosary beginning 20 minutes before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. Please come join us. Also, please remember that the Rosary is prayed after each weekday Mass. All are welcome.

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE



Weekend of April 8/9, 2017: \$8138
Weekend of April 11/12, 2016: \$7306
Our Collection for the Retired Priests of our Diocese: \$3809
Additional Easter Flower Collection: \$35

OFFICE STAFF EMAILS



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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.

St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays and Mondays from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

OUTPATIENT COUNSELING SERVICES



Immediate Openings Now Available in East Brunswick
 288 Rues Lane
 East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Openings for children and adults available with Master's Level, licensed clinicians. To make a referral, please call our Access Center at 1-800-655-9491 or 73-324-8200.

CHOOSE LIFE



On this day we celebrate new life, it is worth remembering that, in the defense of a mother and unborn child, the pro-life movement has always been a strong supporter of adoption. Adoption is a tried and true family-building option that has served women, children and society well. With the number of infertile couples exceeding one million, truly "there are no unwanted children, only unfound parents." NRL News Online 11/14/16.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONS NEWS
THANK YOU!!!

- To all our volunteer cooks who made delicious homemade soups.
- To our **CONFIRMANDI** who helped serve
- To all those who helped **SET-UP & CLEAN-UP**
- For all the wonderful **BREAD** and **DESSERTS** shared
- For all the **DONATIONS** received for Life Choices
- To **EVERYONE** who made their **RESERVATION** with us and made this a **SUCCESS**

THANK YOU

Religious Education Office



OPEN HOUSE

St. Ambrose School is hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, April 25th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Come meet the faculty and staff, and explore all that St. Ambrose School will offer your children. Bus service is available from Old Bridge, Matawan/Aberdeen, South Amboy, Perth Amboy and Sayreville. 81 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. Call for information or to schedule a personal tour at 732-679-4700.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious education will have Open Registration on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. We will need a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate. The registration fee is \$100 for one child, \$150 for two children, and \$200 for a family of three or more, plus a \$150 work bond.

Any registration received after May 10th will pay \$135 for one child, \$185 for two children, and \$235 for a family of three or more, plus the \$150 work bond. If you have any questions call the Religious Education office at 732-530-5630.

MAY CROWNING



On May 7, 2017, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Crowning of Mary with our First Communicants, while our 7th Grade Confirmandi place the petitions of the parish at the feet of our Blessed Mother. If you would like 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 7th.

Let us call to mind the needs that we hold in our hearts and present them to our heavenly Father through Mary's intercession (write petitions here, cut out and place in petition box).



STEM DAY

Mother Seton Regional H.S.
1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066
732-382-1952
www.TheFutureIsHers.org

Join us at Mother Seton for STEM DAY (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Girls in grades 6-8 will participate in exciting classes focusing on the basics of ENGINEERING and ROBOTICS. NO registration FEE is required. Register online at www.motherseton.org. School tours will be available from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

Healing Hearts Support Group is a seminar support group for adult affected by the pain of separation and divorce. We meet on **WEDNESDAY evenings** from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., at St. Veronica's ACTS Office (rectory basement) located at 4215 Route 9, Howell, NJ 07731. If you know someone going through or have gone through a divorce, make sure he or she knows about us. It might just be the best thing you could do to help. Come and join us as we experience healing and develop a close relationship with Jesus Christ. Please feel free to contact Maria at 732-363-5698 or email stveronicakre4u@gmail.com for additional information or directions. **TOPICS:** What's happening to me?; The Road to Healing/Finding Help; Facing my Anger; Facing my Depression; Facing my Loneliness; What does the Owner's Manual Say?; New Relationships; Financial Survival; KidCare; Single Sexuality; Forgiveness; Reconciliation; Moving On, Growing Closer to God. Our twelve (12) weeks sessions will start on **April 19, 2017.**

ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL

540A Line Road
Holmdel, NJ



St. John Vianney High School Casino Night and Mega Cash Raffle on Friday, April 28th at Eagle Oaks Country Club, visit our website at www.sjvhs.com for more information or to get raffle tickets, please contact pasquale@sjvhs.com.



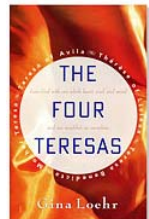
SJVHS's Vianney Institute of Learning offers adult enrichment classes, academic prep classes and summer camp programs. **SAT & Accuplacer Test Prep Classes** running soon visit: <http://www.sjvhs.com/vianney-institute> for information or to register.

HANDBAG BINGO

The Our Lady of Victories Designer Handbag Bingo will be held on Friday, April 28th. The doors of Monsignor Dalton Hall at 42 Main Street, Sayreville will be open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for 10 bingo games. A Tricky Tray and 505/50 will also be available. For tickets, please call 732-553-0709.

SCRIPTURE SERIES

Father Gary Koch, Pastor of St. Benedict Church, Holmdel, will have a four-week scripture series on the *Acts of the Apostle* starting Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. There is no sign-up and all are welcome.

THE FOUR TERESA'S RETREAT

Join us at St. Benedict Church, Holmdel on Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for a retreat. Learn who the four holy Teresa's of the Church are (St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Teresa Benedicta and Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta) and what their example means for you in your life. Janice M. Santanella, MA, certified Spiritual Gerontologist will be the presenter for the retreat. Coffee and light breakfast will be served. Questions can be directed to Ashley Albro at ashleyilana@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 732-264-4712, ext. 17 for more information.

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

In the Easter Sequence we sing, "Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring." Speaking what one sees, observes, and hears is a good definition for being a witness. Mary Magdalene was the first Witness to the Resurrection, which is why she is called the "Apostle to the Apostles" and is patron of the Order Of Preachers (Dominicans). She was the first to preach the Resurrection to the disciples, even though in their culture her witness and preaching needed the confirmation of two men, Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved.

In the reading from Acts, Peter proclaims that the disciples are to be witnesses. They were "chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with Jesus after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:41). They were to declare what they saw, observed, and heard during Jesus' life, death, and resurrection appearances. Peter, who denied being part of Jesus' company, became a powerful witness to Jesus.

We are also called to witness our faith in Jesus Christ, since our lives have been hidden with Christ in God through baptism. Our words, deeds, and attitudes of sincerity and truth make Christ's presence known in our world today. Pope Francis said to those gathered at World Youth Day in 2013 that imposing beliefs isn't truly discussing God, but sharing the joy of faith is. When we speak and declare what we have seen, heard, known, and experienced of Jesus Christ, we share the joy of faith and the power of his life, death, and resurrection. Speak! Declare! Witness the power of the gospel!

Consider /Discuss:

- How do you witness your faith in Jesus Christ in ordinary ways?
- Whose witness has led you to deeper faith in the power of the Resurrection?

LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD

All-powerful God, we give thanks for the gift of your Son, Jesus, and the new life you give through his resurrection. Give us the courage of Mary, Peter, and all who have witnessed their faith throughout the ages, so that the world might believe in him.