



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

There are no Masses during the summer. They will resume September 10th at 8:00 a.m.

No meetings during the summer. Will resume September 12th, 7:00 p.m.

WEB PAGE

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

MONDAY, JULY 10

8:00AM -LAURA CONTE
-r/o Robert & Lisa Conte

TUESDAY, JULY 11

8:00AM -ANTHONY CARBONE
-r/o Anthony, Anna & Shari Carbone

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8:00AM -HARRY BEATON
-r/o Dorothy Hauser

FRIDAY, JULY 14

8:00AM -FRANK FALCONE
-r/o Robert & Beulah Remedios

SATURDAY, JULY 15

9:00AM -EDEN AQUINO
-r/o The Aquino/Cacela Family
5:00PM -ROSE & NUNZIO MAIELLO
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:00AM -ROBERT THOMAS
-r/o The Cirbus Family
10:00AM -CATHERINE MULLER & KATHRYN & MICHAEL M. FLATLEY
-r/o The Krauss & Sciora Family
11:30AM -IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Michael Kelsall
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Peter & Susan Colombo
Charles Mitchell	Howard Whitford
Josephine & Phil Coppola	Joseph L. Esposito
Susan & Phil DeCiani	Fred Carbone

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Patty Cappiello	Special Intention
Health for John Dobos, Sr.	Watch over our daughter
Pray for the sick, poor & homeless	
For all our men & women in the military	
Pray for Anthony, Anna & Shari	
Health for my husband, me & our family	
Spiritual help & forgiveness	
Thank you for all our blessings	
Health & help for all dear friends	
Help & guidance for Carolyn	
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan	
That God continue to bless my Grandmother, Helen Smaldone, in celebrating her 95 th birthday	

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Will be lit in honor or in memory of loved ones during the week of your choice. Call weekdays at 732-566-9334; donations - \$20.00.

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, Gary Flynn, Kathleen Lau, Sharon Thylan, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley and Marie Ciezka.

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, August 2, 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
- Michael J. Sanzone, U. S. Army
- Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy
- Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE
 Weekend of July 1/2, 2017: \$5749
 Weekend of July 2/3, 2016: \$5947



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

To register contact the Religious Education office at 732-566-5630. Fee for the 2017-2018 school year is as follows:

- Family of one child - \$140
- Family of two children - \$190
- Family of three children or more - \$240
- Work bond Fee - \$150 (one fee per family)



- Tuesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3
- Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3

Come join us as a catechist and share your faith with our children.



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.

Christian One-Liners

He who angers you, controls you!



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.



SHOP AT AMAZON SUPPORT THE PARISH

If you shop on Amazon, you can help support the parish by designating Most Holy Redeemer Church as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate Most Holy Redeemer Church, Matawan, NJ as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site. It is the same merchandize and account as Amazon but it allows you to be connected by the Amazon Smile Program. To check it out go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and log in using your personal Amazon account or if you do not have one click on create one. Select a charity by typing Most Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church and click the search tab and select the one that says, Matawan, NJ. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank for your support.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My thanks to all who contributed to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. 310 households enabled us to reach 99.4% of our goal of

\$65,000.

Your participation in this appeal has helped our bishop to meet a number of highly important ministerial obligations such as: the works of Catholic Charities, support for our retired priests, Catholic Education and various spiritual formation programs.

Congratulations on helping our parish reach the highest goal we have been given to date by the diocese. Although shy of the goal by a few hundred dollars, your effort represents enormous generosity.

God bless you,
Father Carina



**SILVER & GOLD
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Application forms may be secured by contacting our parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: <http://www.diometuchen.org/marriage-enrichment/>. Kindly note that this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish to keep the information in must be SAVED AS a word document in your computer.

Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by our parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office **until the deadline for registration Friday, September 1st**. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed.

For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990, ext. 1705 or 4573 or email mfonseca@diometuchen.org.

BLOOD DRIVE



Since last year blood donors at Most Holy Redeemer have saved the lives of almost 100 people. Blood donations are especially needed in summer months when high schools and colleges close and vacations mean fewer people are donating. Please come out to our blood drive with a friend and save a life!! Each of you can make a difference by just giving up an hour of your time.

Our summer blood drive will be on **Thursday, July 13th, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.**

Donors must be 16 (with signed NJBS consent form) or older, weigh 110 lbs. or more, eat and drink at regular mealtimes and bring signature or picture ID.

Walk-ins are welcome. Appointments are encouraged.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA



TAKE A BREAK from the hectic days of summer, and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mt. View Road E.,

Asbury, NJ 08802. Join us July 13 - 16 for "A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation" in honor of the **100th Anniversary** of the apparitions at Fatima. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass, and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration. Families, groups, ministries, and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate! Please say "YES", and give this special "Centennial" gift to our Blessed Mother! Go to our website: www.bluearmy.com for more information. Call 908-303-8859 or 908-689-1700, ext. 210 to join us!

ST. PADRE PIO CELEBRATION



Come and learn about a beloved modern-day saint, Padre Pio. Hear personally from his former secretary, Fr. John Aurilia, OFM, Cap.

Mass at 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2017

Celebrant and homilist:
Fr. Chester H. Carina

Presentation at 7:45 p.m.
Speaker: Fr. John Aurilia
Bring a friend!

**SUMMER SAT PREP CLASSES****St. John Vianney High School**

Summer SAT test date is Saturday, August 26th; College Board Registration deadline is July 28th. For College Board registration visit this website:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-dealines>.

We are offering 12 sessions – 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., cost: \$450

- Math on Mondays & Wednesdays: August 7,9,14,16,21 & 23
- Verbal on Tuesdays & Thursdays: August 8,10,15,17,22, & 24

Register online at: <http://www.sjvhs.com/vianney-institute/academic-and-prep-courses> or contact Julie Pasquale at 732-739-0800, ext. 121.



Dear Father Carina,

Thank you so much for hosting another Baby Bottle Blessings fundraiser at Most

Holy Redeemer Church. The generosity of your parish family raised \$6,117.00.

We are so gratefully to you and we feel blessed with your friendship. I also appreciate you giving me the opportunity to speak at all the Masses.

At Life Choices, we strive to see the face of Christ in everyone we serve. Our desire is that every mother gives birth to her child, and that every child is born into this world, ***with the opportunity to love and be loved. Your gifts will have a tremendous impact on our efforts.***

We can't thank you enough! Your generosity is making a difference in the lives of God's people...born and unborn. As always, we will remember you and your parish family in our prayers, please keep us in yours.

For the babies,
Rosanda Grau
Director of Development

**AARP TRIP**

September 17 - 21, 2017

AARP presents a trip to Chicago, IL, 5 days and 4 nights.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round trip motor coach transportation: four nights accommodations including two nights deluxe accommodations just outside Chicago; two nights stop-over accommodations enroute with four great breakfasts and three fantastic dinners at local restaurants. A night of unforgettable dinner and entertainment at Tommy Gun's Garage, Chicago Sightseeing Cruise, The "Untouchables" Gangster Tour (Chicago's Original Gangster tour), excited guided tour of Chicago, a visit to the famous Navy Pier, shopping on the Magnificent Mile and a visit to the Willis Tower Skydeck. All taxes, meal gratuities and luggage handling ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$595 per person double occupancy, singles please add: \$198 extra.

For more information and reservations, please call Hank McKee at 732-679-7937 or hankmckee@yahoo.com.

Trip cancellation protection is available for only \$40

**SAINT OF THE DAY FOR JULY 9****Saint Augustine Zhao Rong**

Christianity arrived in China by way of Syria in the 600s. Depending on China's relations with the outside world, Christianity over the centuries was free to grow or was forced to operate secretly.

The 120 martyrs in this group died between 1648 and 1930. Eighty-seven of them were born in China, and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging in age from nine years to 72. This group includes four Chinese diocesan priests. The 33 foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers, the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Society of Jesus, Society of St. Francis de Sales (Salesians), and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse of the Paris Foreign Mission Society to his martyrdom in Beijing. Not long after his baptism, Augustine was ordained as a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815.

Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized together in Rome on October 1, 2000.