



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – March 12th, at 8:00 a.m.
Jackets required.

Meeting – March 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in
Desmond Hall.

WEB PAGE

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13

8:00AM -CHARLES & NOREEN BACHOE,
DONALD COLLY & CLIFFORD COLLY
-r/o Bertilla Bachoe

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:30PM -LILLIAN, PATRICK, JOHN & PHILIP
MURRAY
-r/o Mary Murray

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

8:00AM -PEGGY ANN TUMA
-r/o Father Carina

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

8:00AM -GRACE CHARGOIS
-r/o Rick & Peggy Zebrun

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00AM -AUDREY RUANE
-r/o Eileen & Nick Pappas
5:00PM -PAUL & CARMELA STEFANELLI
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

8:00AM -GEORGE FLEMING
-The Duffy Family
10:00AM -FRANK BUROK, JR.
-r/o The Burok Family
11:30AM -JOSEPH CALENDRILLO & BILL FREGA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Milt Troland
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Pauline Laudadio
Al & Joanne Cocozziello Mary & Richard DeFeo
Nick & Anna Circolone James J. Healy
Michael Papalia Charles Mitchell
Howard Whitford

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Special Intention
Alyse DeAngelis – return to good health
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 from panic, anxiety & depression
Watch over our daughter
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Help & guidance for Carolyn

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week
in loving memory of Michael Martucci
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, Liz Frega, 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, Tom Barrett,
Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola and Billy Malloy.

**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, April 5, 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

NANNY NEEDED
Single dad looking for live-in nanny for 3 children. Ages 12 and 13. 5 days a week. Driving required. Please call 732-740-0031. **This family belongs to our parish.**

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION
This weekend's second collection will be for the Easter Flowers. **Please print loved ones' names clearly and legibly so they may appear correctly in the bulletin.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Attention Eucharistic Ministers: The schedule for April, May, and June is ready to be developed. If there are any dates during those months on which you will not be available, please email Laura Buongiovanni at lbuongiovanni@aim.com no later than March 13th. Please advise her as to any changes to your telephone number or address.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY
Sunday, March 19, 2017
Please join us on Sunday, March 19th 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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of March 4/5, 2017: \$8585
Weekend of March 6/7, 2016: \$7146
Easter Flower Collection: \$2926
Additional Initial Collection: \$6



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.



HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!

From Life Choices Resource Center

Help us build a legacy of life! Over the past year, babies have been saved, hearts changed and lives transformed because of your support of our life saving ministry. Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen) serves women and families in our area by providing FREE services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material aid, adoption referrals and abortion recovery support.

Most Holy Redeemer is once again graciously sponsoring a Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser benefitting Life Choices. Pick up a baby bottle before or after Mass this weekend. Fill it with your change, cash, or a check and return by April 9th

Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! www.LifeChoicesRC.com



WEEKDAY MASS
 8:00 a.m. - Monday-Wednesday-Friday
 Special Lenten Mass - Tuesdays of Lent at 7:30 p.m.
 9:00 a.m. - Saturday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Friday Evenings - 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSION
 April 11 – after the 7:30 p.m. Mass - 9:00 p.m.
 April 12 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 April 14 - 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 N.B. No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 9
 Palms will be blessed at each Mass

Masses:
 Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

SACRED TRIDIUM
HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 13
LITURGY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
 Mass - 7:30 p.m.

The Church will remain open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 14
 Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
 Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion - 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 15
 Blessing of food - 12:00 noon in the Chapel

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 15
 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 16
Masses:
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



“LETS TALK SOUP”

Let’s come together in fellowship as a community of faith and share a bowl of soup. Our second Soup Supper of the Lenten Season is Tuesday, March 21st, 6:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall, followed by our Lenten evening Mass at 7:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in both vestibules. **Please bring donations of baby diapers size 6 to benefit Life Choices diaper bank.**



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.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, March 31st in the daily Mass Chapel after Stations of the Cross. 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.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 6th, at 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low – **PLEASE HELP.** Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.

PASTORAL COUNCIL



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



2017 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Ambassadors for Christ

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating ***Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend.*** Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together we are *Ambassadors for Christ.*



Stewardship
A Way of Life

TURN TO THE LORD

Ask the Lord for guidance, strength and perseverance in achieving your Lenten resolutions. In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul writes: “I can do everything through Him who gives me strength”

-(Phil 4:13)



A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"

Have you lost a loved one (parent, child, companion or friend)? This is about joining our "Journey Through Grief". The conversations will take us from understanding loss and normal reactions, to steps (guided by faith), to acceptance and the hopeful recreation of lives to continue living. The group will meet on THURSDAY for nine (9) weeks:

PLACE: St. Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Lane
Old Bridge, NJ

DATE: March 30, 2017

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CONTACT: Parish Office at 732-679-5666

There is no fee. Pre-registration is needed.



AN EVENING WITH DAVID HAAS!

Join in a truly uplifting and soul healing experience! Distinguished composer/musician David Haas (composer of over 400 beloved songs including You Are Mine, Blest Are They, We Are Called....), in concert, accompanied by choirs and instrumentalists. Meet and greet reception to follow!

This spiritual event, sponsored by St. Mark's Music Ministry, will take place on Thursday, March 30, 2017, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at St Mark's Catholic Church in Sea Girt (215 Crescent Parkway). Tickets are only \$15 for adults, available online at EVENTBRITE "An evening with David Haas in concert". \$10 student tickets are also available, through St Marks Music Ministry.

Please contact Dawne Mechlinski at St. Mark's Director of Music, with any questions, or if you are an instrumentalist or singer interested in participating.



CAMP VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-play sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017; July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opened on January 1, 2017 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by April 1, 2017) are \$400 for all sites. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.



SOUTH AMBOY ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Please come and march with Middlesex County Right to Life in the South Amboy St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade takes place Sunday, March 19th. Line up for parade starts are 12:00 p.m. and the parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. It will be a great day for the family and a great time to show your support for LIFE in the womb. For further information on marching with MCRL, please contact Jessica Gibbons, president of Middlesex County Right to Life: 732-641-2370 or email: messjess878@aol.com. Additional details about the parade including pre and post activities can be found at soundamboyparade.com.



ROSARY SOCIETY

Have you ever wondered what went through Mary's mind as she watched her son, Jesus, making His way to Calvary? Have you ever thought about how her heart must have broken? Please join us on Friday, April 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge for the celebration of Mass followed by Mary's Way of the Cross. This is a stirring rendition of the Stations of the Cross through a mother's eyes. We know that you will be truly moved and inspired by this heartfelt presentation of a mother's sorrowful thoughts.

We would appreciate your letting us know if you be attending and how many people we can expect from your group. Please contact Charlotte Guarino at 732-257-0721.



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 April 28 - 30, 2017.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 732-904-9636 for registration and information.

Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.