



MONDAY, MAY 15

8:00AM -LORRAINE MACIROWSKI
-r/o Richard & Mary Torbinski

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:00AM -JACK ANDREACCHIO
-r/o Francine Lentini

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

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

FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:00AM -PATRICIA FOX
-r/o Aliese & Ryan Kurzawski

SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:00AM -JUAN "TONY" MEDINA
-r/o Anrea Gizzarelli & Family
5:00PM -BILL LIPP
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:00AM -AGNES & JOSEPH CICCONE
-r/o Lucy Ciccone
10:00AM -LOUIS SAVERESE, SR.
-r/o Louis & Linda Savarese
11:30AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Michael Kelsall
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Peter & Susan Colombo
Angelo Cinardo Wladyslaw Wojcicki
Maria Dubicka Virginia Forcino
Anna Marie Palombo Connie Papalia
Mary & Nick Silecchio

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Pray for Shari
Health for J. DoBos Thank you for the cure
Health for my husband, me & our family
Spiritual help & forgiveness
Thank you for all our blessings
Health & help for all dear friends
In thanksgiving for the safe delivery of Baby Thomas
Watch over our Daughter
Help & Guidance for Carolyn
Help & Guidance for Michael & Jonathan



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – June 11th, at 8:00 a.m. Jackets required.

Meeting – June 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in Religious Education Classroom.

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 Consolacion Bool
r/o Violeta Bool

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, Gary Flynn and Kathleen Lau.

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



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of May 5/6, 2017: \$7541
Weekend of May 7/8, 2016: \$7358



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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.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET



All submitted intentions for Mother's Day are remembered by the priest at Sunday Mass for the month of May. The written intentions are being kept by the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary during May.

PRAYER GARDEN PAVERS



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.

PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY



Sunday, May 21, 2017

Please join us next Sunday, May 21st 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



The Society of Saint Anthony of Padua of Most Holy Redeemer Church will celebrate a Mass in Honor of St. Anthony, on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Blessing and distribution of St. Anthony bread will take place after the Mass. Veneration with relic of St. Anthony will take place during Mass. Refreshments will follow after Mass.

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.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP



Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, May 26th, 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.

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

VIRTUS TRAINING



Virtus Training on Wednesday, May 18th in Desmond Hall begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. To register, go to www.diometuchen.org. On the home page scroll down to the bottom right, under RESOURCES you will see SIGN UP FOR VIRTUS SESSIONS, click on the link, click on START REGISTRATION, then follow instructions.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday , July 13th, 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
Trinity Dome



A collection will be taken up in all parishes in the United States this weekend to help complete the Trinity Dome, the central and largest dome of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

The mosaic, whose preliminary segment was blessed by Pope Francis during his own visit to the Shrine in 2015, will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with the

United States and the National Shrine. Encircling the base of the Dome will be the Nicene Creed.

You can see a visual representation of how the Dome will look when completed at www.trinitydome.org.

Please be as generous as your means allow so that the Diocese of Metuchen can do its part for this worthy project.

THANK YOU



Special thanks to Pat Corbitt and our parish adult faith formation team (LIFT) as well as Debbie Dyson and our Religious Education Office for the excellent Baptism Reunion Party on April 30th. About eight families joined in prayer, reflection and activities for an enjoyable afternoon celebrating baptism, new life and family. Great job everybody!

Father Carina

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



If you need to register your child(ren) for Religious Education, please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630. Our fees for the 2017-2018 school year are as follows:

- Families with one child - \$140
- Families with two children - \$190
- Families with three children or more - \$240
- Workbond Fee - \$150 (one fee per family)

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Ambassadors for Christ

The Ozanam Family Shelter is just one of 103 programs sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Last year, over 54,000 people from all walks of life, all races, all religions, and all economic levels received assistance from Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal makes it possible for Catholic Charities to provide quality services to the poor, vulnerable and all people in need. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today. Visit our secure online site at <http://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$56,735.92 and payments totaling \$50,667.54 from 277 parishioners. This represents 87.3% of our \$65,000 goal.



AARP TRIP TO SEE CAROUSEL

AARP Chapter 4854, that meets in Most Holy Redeemer Church, is running a trip on Saturday, May 20, 2017 to the Algonquin Theatre in Manasquan to see Rodgers & Hammerstein's Carousel. Also included is a full luncheon with five meal choices at Scarborough Fair Restaurant in Sea Girt. Bus leaves Most Holy Redeemer parking lot at 9:45 a.m. Cost is \$105 for non-members. For tickets, please call Jean at 908-217-7673. Please join us for a fun day at the Jersey Shore!

ST. MARY PARISH GOLF OUTING

Join us for our 8th Annual Golf Outing!

St. Mary Parish of Colts Neck, NJ, invites you to our Golf Outing on Monday, June 5, 2017 at Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club in Farmingdale. Support this important parish fundraiser event as a corporate sponsor or a golfer. Bring your friends and consider a foursome! Registrations are now open at <http://bit.ly/2lMfRV4>. All major credit or debit cards accepted. For more information please call Ken & Kathy Camarco at 732-576-2000, the parish office at 732-780-2666 or visit us at www.stmaryscoltsneck.org. Thank you for your support!



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Home School Student Mass

The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, will celebrate Mass for Home School Students and their families, Wednesday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Magdalen de Pazzi Roman Catholic Church, 105 Mine Street, Flemington, NJ. Light refreshments and fellowship to follow. RSVP by May 31st. Register online at diometuchen.org/homeschoolmass.

If you have questions, call Erin at 732-562-2463 or email communications@diometuchen.org.

CHOOSE LIFE



"But I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill each other?" St. Mother Teresa



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Diocese of Metuchen's Youth and Young Adult Office invites young adults from age 18 to 39 for a Young Adult Holy Hour on Sunday, June 11th at Diocesan Center Chapel, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (followed by fellowship).

PRAISE, WORSHIP, FAITH SHARING and GUEST SPEAKERS. Reconciliation will also be available. The Holy Hour will be followed by a local dinner, individuals responsible for their own meal.

DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER



If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout New Jersey.

Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive: Thursdays, June 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 9:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1, Holmdel, NJ.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers through home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. **To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW at 732-224-6933.**

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit: www.vnahg.org/volunteering.

Festa di San Antonio



Good Shepherd Parish at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, 625 Florida Grove Rd., in the Hopelawn section of Woodbridge will be hosting its annual Festa di San Antonio honoring St. Anthony on Saturday, June 10th from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. in Msgr. Gambino Hall. The day will include Italian food and desserts (eat in/take out), raffles, activities and games for children and more. Elevator service is available. Festa-goers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the parish food pantry. For information, please call 732-826-4859 or visit us at: www.goodshepherdpanj.org.