



MONDAY, MAY 22

8:00AM -PAT MATARAZZO
-r/o Kathy & Gary Pein

TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:00AM -TONI O'ROURKE (L)
-r/o Francine Lentini

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:00AM -JOAN FORHANE
-r/o Mr & Mr. Dominick Buonpane

THURSDAY, MAY 25 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00AM -DANIELE SCHIANO
-r/o Angela D'Arpa
7:30PM -LISA VEGA
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

FRIDAY, MAY 26

8:00AM -JOHN MC KIERNAN
-r/o Patrick Hartigan

SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00AM -TONY MEDINA
-r/o The Borrero Family
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:00AM -MARIE, JOHN, JOSEPHINE AND
-MSGR. VICTOR POSPISHIL
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Connolly
10:00AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI
-r/o Frank & Kathy Marcelonis
11:30AM -RODOLFO LUIS
-r/o The Villa Family

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts	Michael Kelsall
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	Peter & Susan Colombo
Albert "Jack" DeLillo	Virginia DeLillo
Dan Ciccone	Patricia Kim
Charles Mitchell	Howard Whitford
Katie Crea	

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our Daughter Health for J. DoBos, Sr.
Spiritual help & forgiveness Thank you for the cure
Health for my husband, me & our family
Thank you for all our blessings
Health & help for all dear friends
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



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 Pacheco, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Billy Malloy, Gary Flynn, Kathleen Lau, Sharon Thylan and Anne Slate.

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 13/14, 2017: \$6893
Weekend of 14/15, 2016: \$7521
The Trinity Dome Collection: \$997
Additional Easter Collection: \$15

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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.



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.

During the month of April the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 172 adults and 118 children. Thank you for your generosity.



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 this Sunday 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.

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



This 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

**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.



2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Ambassadors for Christ

As baptized Catholics, we are all Ambassadors for Christ. Like the first disciples, we are sent into the Lord's vineyard with a mission of bringing hope and goodness to our world. Some things are possible for us as individuals, but some need the combined efforts of many. The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is an opportunity for us to come together to serve as Ambassadors for Christ. By contributing to the life of the Church through our support of the many and varied diocesan ministries, we reflect our commitment to evangelization, priestly vocations, religious formation for our youth, assisting the poor, and so much more. All of the money donated goes to these and all of the pastoral and charitable ministries mentioned in the Appeal brochure and none is used for administrative costs. Thank you for your generous support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



If you need to register your children for Religious Education, please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630. Our fees for the 2017-2018 school year is 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)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord into heavenly glory is a holyday of obligation.

Masses:

Thursday, May 25th, 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ASCENSION PRAYER

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who believe thine only-begotten Son our Redeemer to have ascended this day into heaven, may ourselves dwell in spirit amid heavenly things.

—Roman Missal, collect for Ascension, sixth to eighth century

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.

CHOOSE LIFE



As a result of an assault on a pregnant woman, a criminal was given an enhanced sentence when the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled unanimously that the child can be considered a victim as well as the mother, because Michigan's law clearly refers to "victims," not "persons." The Court held that by the 1999 passage of the state's Prenatal Protection Act, the Legislature clearly intended unborn children to be counted as potential victims of a crime. Life News, 10/27/16.

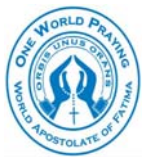
DIOCESE OF METUCHEN



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.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

First Saturday, June 3rd "You at least try to console me..." World Apostolate of Fatima USA. Honor the plea of Our Lady on Dec. 10, 1925 requesting First Saturdays for five consecutive months. Confessions: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 pm; Rosary with 15 minute meditation 11:30 a.m.; Holy Mass 12:00 Noon. Celebrant Rev. James Kyrpczak. Holy House: 2:30 p.m.: Children's video & explanation of "Last Vision" sculpture. 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?. Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 908-689-1700. ext. 210 www.wafusa.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Coming to Monmouth County
Matawan Regional High School
Open to the Public**



Mark your calendar for Friday, June 2nd and plan to attend our 1st Youth and Family Community Night Series. MARC MERO offers a positive message for kids of middle school and high school and their families. Pizza along with photos and autographs follow Marcs extraordinary presentation about making positive choices.

It's absolutely free. Please share. For more information or to contact us visit: www.RightYourLife.org

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.

**Christian
One-Liners**

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:
1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given



**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.

FLEA MARKET

**Our Lady of Peace Church
Franklin Avenue & Amboy
Avenue
Edison, NJ**



Our Lady of Peace is having a flea market on Saturday, June 10th, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the OLP Parish Center.

If you are interested in being a vendor, call or text Michael at 732-221-0976 or email him at mchundak@gmail.com