



MONDAY, JUNE 5

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:00AM -DAVID NELSON
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:00AM -ROBERT THOMAS
-r/o Robert & Beulah Remedios

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:00AM -EUFEMIA ABDON MAGPANTAY
-r/o Daughters

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

9:00AM -ROBERT THOMAS
-r/o Catherine Penta
5:00PM -JENNIE IANDOLI
-r/o Laurie & Rick Iandoli

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00AM -THE LECKEY FAMILY
-r/o Louis & Linda Savarese
10:00AM -FRANK & MARY PASSARETTI
-r/o De & Joe Passaretti
11:30AM -GEORGE TRUCHAN, SR.
-r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts George DeAngelis
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Charles Mitchell
Howard Whitford Loretta Muscillo
Louise Revello

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Watch over our daughter
Health for John Dobos, Sr.
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 Jonathan & Michael
Help with my anxiety & depression - please cure me
For my hip replacement surgery on June 13th
For the healing of this little boy, Nicholas Zito



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass - June 11th, at 8:00 a.m. Please consider attending with fellow members.

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 week in loving memory of Marie Caruana 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, Gary Flynn, Kathleen Lau, Sharon Thylan, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas and Miguel Ley.

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

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET



All submitted intentions for Father's Day are remembered by the priest at Sunday Mass for the month of June. The written intentions are being kept by the statue of Saint Joseph, foster father of Christ.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Attention Eucharistic Ministers: The schedule for July, August, and September 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 Imbuongiovanni@aim.com no later than June 12th. Please advise her as to any changes to your telephone number or address.

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.

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.

CHOOSE LIFE



"Bottom line, once you accept suicide as a proper response to illness, disability, and aging, the numbers will always rise the more medicalized killing is normalized." Euthanasia expert Wesley J. Smith, J.D. in Life News, 10/20/16.

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE



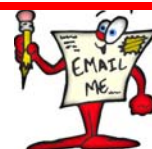
Weekend of May 27/28, 2017: \$6106

Weekend of May 28/29, 2016: \$6264

Ascension Thursday Collection: \$930

Catholic Communications Campaign/Catholic University Collection (Summer Collection) was: \$1593

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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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



To register contact the Religious Education office at 732-566-5630. Fees 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 and 5
- Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3

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

**HIS WORD TODAY**

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017**

"Brothers and sisters 'No one can say Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. There are different forms of service, but the same Lord. There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

On this great day we recall a new life given to the apostles and the church, we see the signs of tongues of fire, hear the noise and feel the wind which accompanied the Spirit. That same Spirit has directed the church through twenty centuries with great blessings, trying difficulties, but always manifesting an abiding presence. How true that is for us today.

I ask what are the gifts present and needed by the church today. I wonder about the service which the church can provide to our needy world. I look to observe the Spirit at work among us. Yes, the words of Paul are manifest today.

But I also must ask what am I doing to use the gifts I have received, or what service can I provide, or what work needs to be done, and if I don't do it, it will always remain undone. I ask that the Spirit of Pentecost will awaken me. My response can be my prayers of thanks to Him.



Saturday, June 10th
**National Blue Army Shrine of
 Our Lady of Fatima**
674 Mountain View Rd. East
Asbury, NJ 08802

The celebrant and homilist will be Father Michael Fragoso, pastor of St. James the Less Parish, Jamesburg, NJ.

The schedule will be as follows:

- 9:30 a.m.** -Arrival
- 10:00 a.m.** -Confessions
- 12 noon** -Angelus/Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.** -Procession/Rosary
- 2:00 p.m.** -Mass
- 3:30 p.m.** -Departure

For details, call Aida Matos, 732-243-4573 or email, amatos@diometuchen.org.

**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

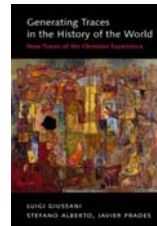
Conference at 7:45 p.m.
Speaker: Fr. John Aurilia
Bring a friend!

DOMINICAN COLLEGE

**3 Campus Drive
Blauvelt, NY**



An **Information Session** interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees** including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 7th** from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. In Prusmack Center.

**SECOND ANNUAL LUIGI GIUSSANI
SERIES ON FAITH AND MODERNITY**

Join us for the **Second Annual Luigi Giussani Series on Faith and Modernity**, June 22nd, at the Sheen Center, 18 Bleecker Street, in NYC. The event, entitled **Christianity: An Encounter that Shapes Life**, features Dr. Michael Waldstein, Distinguished Fellow and Max Seckler Professor of Theology at the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, and Fr. Solanus Benfatti, CFR, Professor of Spirituality and Franciscan Traditions, St. Joseph's Seminary, Archdiocese of NY.

The focus for the evening's conversation will be the exploration the heart of Christian faith, the encounter, as described in *Generating Traces in the History of the World* by Msgr. Luigi Giussani, founder of the ecclesial movement Communion and Liberation.

The ticketed event is free, open to the public, and seats are limited. Reservations can be made at the Sheen Center: <https://sheencenter.org/shows/giussani2/>.

For those outside of NYC, the event will be live-streamed beginning at 7:00 p.m. EST. See the site above for more information.

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

When I was in novitiate, our novice master once told us that he had been given the gift of a candle. The person who gave it to him noticed that it remained unlit on his table and asked, "Is something wrong with the candle that I gave you or don't you like it?" He answered, "Nothing is wrong with it, I like it very much. Why do you ask?" "Well," said his friend, "you haven't lit it and candles are meant to be lit". The point of the story was that gifts are given to be used and shared, not simply admired and hoarded. It is a lesson that I've not forgotten in over forty years.

Jesus enters the upper room, breathes on those gathered and gives them peace and the Holy Spirit. He tells them to use those gifts to forgive or retain sins. The gifts were given to be shared. Even when given as mighty wind and tongues of flame, the gift of the Spirit was given to be shared: "The Spirit enabled them to proclaim" (Acts 2:4). And people understood in their own languages! Paul tells us that "the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" (1 Corinthians 12:7).

There are many gifts from the same Spirit. They are given to us to be shared and not kept to ourselves. The best way that we can affirm our own gifts and admire those of others is to use the gifts that God has given us. We pray in today's Sequence, "Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine." What gift or gifts has God given you in the power of the Spirit? How do you use them for the good of others, the Church, and the world?

Consider /Discuss:

- Reflect on and name the gifts that you've been given to do good in the name of the Holy Spirit.
- What helps you use your gifts and what holds you back?

LIVING AND PRAYING WITH THE WORD

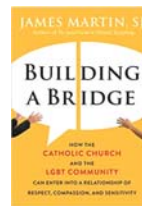
Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful. Kindle in us the fire of your love. Fire us up to share our gifts whether through tongues of fire, mighty wind, or gentle breath.



OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Victories School
36 Main Street
Sayreville, NJ 08872
732-254-1676

Saturday, June 10th
PK3, PK4, and Kindergarten
10:00-11:30 a.m.

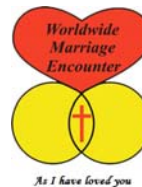


THE CHURCH AND LGBT CATHOLICS

On July 9th at 3:00 p.m., Rev. James Martin, SJ will speak on "The Church and LGBT Catholics" in conjunction with his new book *Building a Bridge* at the Church of the Sacred Heart, 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield. After the presentation, Fr Martin will be available for questions and book signing as well. A number of his books will be available for purchase on the day of the event.

Fr. Martin is editor-at-large of *America* magazine, bestselling author (*Seven Last Words*, *The Abbey*, *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*) and consultor to the Vatican's Secretariat for Communications.

This free event is sponsored by In God's Image, the faith-sharing group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Catholics and their loved ones. For more information, please visit churchofthesacredheart.net.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Father's Day Gift

With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your husband the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tolls to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 21 - 23, 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.



YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship grown cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again - then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program is scheduled for the weekend of September 15-17, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For more details, please call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468 (evenings).