



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – November 19th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting – following the Mass.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00AM -MARY CHARLOTTE GRUBER
-r/o Eileen & Steve

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00AM -DONNA ARDIZZONE-RUZZO
-r/o Mike, Marianna, Anthony &
Joseph Murphy

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00AM -ELLEN LAPINSKI
-r/o Alice Russo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00AM -ROBERT REMEDIOS
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00AM -ROBERT REMEDIOS
-r/o Louise Wayne
5:00PM -VIRGINIA & JACK DE LILLO AND
JENNIE & AL IANDOLI
-r/o Laurie & Rick Iandoli

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00AM -TONY MEDINA
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. William Stengle
10:00AM -GEORGE TRUCHAN, SR.
-r/o Lisa & George Truchan
11:30AM -FRANK BRAMANTE
-r/o The Bramante Family

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Joseph L. Esposito
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Michael Kelsall
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Virginia DeLillo
Peter & Susan Colombo Albert "Jack" DeLillo
Anna & Walter Kachnowski Anna Marie Palombo
Olympia & Mario Fasano

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sick-Poor-Hungry-Homeless World Peace
Watch over our daughter Better health for Mom
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael
Please help me with my anxiety, depression and
sleeplessness, please cure me and give me peace

WEB PAGE

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www.mhr-parish.org.



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this
week in thanksgiving
r/o The Margallo Family



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, Robert C.
Pederson, John McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick
Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert
Pedersen, Robert Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo,
Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Kathleen Lau,
Sharon Thylan, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson
Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty
Pulido and Charley Goldsmith.

**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, December 6th at 8:00 p.m.
in the Chapel.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force
 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 October 14/15, 2017: \$7688
Weekend of October 15/16, 2016: \$7260



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH

To honor the Blessed Mother, every Saturday during the month of October, a member of our Holy Name Society will lead us in the recitation of the holy rosary, beginning at 4:40 p.m. prior to our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in prayer.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Help support the Parish Religious Education Program by purchasing a discount card for \$20 per card. It is good from time of purchase through December 31, 2018 with unlimited and reusable discounts to over 350+ merchants. No need to carry around a bulky discount book when you can place the discount card in any wallet. It will pay for itself in no time.

Route 9 Community Discount Cards may be purchased through the Religious Education Office.



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.

During the month of September the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 200 adults and 103 children. Thank you for your generosity.



Erik Steven Ocasio and Elyse Carmela Mannino – 3rd

PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on Monday, October 23rd, 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.



Dear Lord, there is a bug in your software... it's called #Monday, please fix it...

BOXED ENVELOPES



We will soon be in the process of preparing our year 2018 **boxed envelopes for registered parishioners.** You must be registered to receive envelopes. If you did not use your 2017 envelopes a minimum of 10 times during the past year, envelopes will not be reissued to you. Besides assisting with the regular financial support of your parish, your usage of envelopes also helps record your Mass attendance. This, in turn, helps the pastor to better verify your level of commitment to the parish when requesting sponsorship certificates. Participation in the envelope system is also necessary for the parish office to be able to issue statements for IRS purposes.



DID YOU KNOW WHEN YOU SING YOU PRAY TWICE?

The choir of Most Holy Redeemer is looking for members who wish to pray via music. *Can you imagine Christmas or Easter without music???* During these special holidays, we sing in harmony, which involves four voice ranges. However, you need many voices to create those melodic sounds, and the choir could use more members. If you like to sing (or play an instrument), we practice on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and sing the 11:30 Mass on Sunday. **All ages are welcome.** The 10:00 a.m. Mass is also looking for voices and instruments to enhance the Mass. For more information, please call Pat Keaveney at 732-566-2937, or the parish office at 732-566-9334.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Practices will begin for the 9th Annual p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass.

If you are in 2nd grade and up, and you would like to make a "Joyful Sound" on Christmas Eve, please come on Sundays after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on November 5th. If you have any questions, please call 732-566-2937 and ask for Mrs. Keaveney. Practices last about one hour. Hope to see everyone there.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, October 27th, 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE



Please support New Jersey Right to Life's Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. The Right to Life Committee will be selling raffle tickets for New Jersey Right to Life after all Masses the weekend of October 21/22 and on Sunday, October 29th. Proceeds go to the New Jersey's largest prolife organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death.

Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.



PARISH COAT DRIVE
Share the Warmth

Once again our parish will collect gently-used coats for both genders, infants through adult sizes.



Coats can be dropped off in either vestibule in the designated coat collection boxes from November 1st until December 3rd before and after all Masses, and during the week on CCD nights (Tuesdays and Wednesday).

Thanks to one of our catechist, Christina Mennella for organizing the coat drive once again. For more information or questions, please contact her at christina.mennella@yahoo.com.

BLOOD DRIVE




New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, November 16th, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low - **PLEASE HELP.** We will need volunteers to help on that day - register and serve juice and other miscellaneous chores. Please call the parish office at **732-566-9334** to volunteer. Also, those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.

CHAT WITH POPE FRANCIS

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of

priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ***ChatWithThePope.org***. **Chat-Pray-Give** this World Mission Sunday.

CHAT WITH POPE FRANCIS using your Facebook Messenger App to learn more about his Missions. **PRAY** and **GIVE** generously on **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**.

Instructions to start your Chat: Open the Facebook Messenger App on your mobile phone. Go to the  tab and select SCAN CODE then scan the code on the right. ***ChatWithThePope.org***.





SPECIAL COLLECTION

In the wake of the recent hurricanes that devastated Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, and the deadly earthquakes in Mexico, Bishop Checchio has asked that the diocesan-wide Disaster Relief Collection, originally intended to close September 30th, be extended to support the relief and recovery efforts in the affected communities.

You may **donate online** at <http://diometuchen.org> or **write a check** made payable to "Diocese of Metuchen" with "Disaster Relief" in the memo line and mail to: Disaster Relief Donation, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Please give generously, as your means allow, to help our brothers and sisters who are most in need at this time. The Diocese will accept donations through Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. All monies collected will be used to assist victims of these recent natural disasters, working with local Catholic relief and recovery agencies in the affected regions.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have already contributed.

Please continue to pray for all hurricane and earthquake victims, especially for the deceased and for families who have lost a loved one.



AED'S SAVE LIVES

AED (automated external defibrillator) is a portable medical device designed to recognize and treat potentially lethal heart rhythms during cardiac arrest. They deliver an electrical shock that can jump-start a heart or reestablish a normal heart rate to save someone's life.

It's time our parish purchased an AED. They run about \$1200. If anyone would like to help finance the purchase of an AED, please call Father Carina at the parish office sometime soon. Any size donation is welcomed.

We also welcome the involvement of any medical professional in the parish to help us maintain the AED and train volunteers in its use.

**Christian
One-Liners**

*As long as there are tests,
there will be prayer in schools.*

SAVE THE DATE!



The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is hosting a Christmas Party at the Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This includes children and young adults with disabilities.

If you would like to attend, please provide the parish office with the name of each Special Guest, family member and caregiver planning to attend. We must forward all names to the Diocese before Friday, December 1st for seating purposes.

CAN YOU HELP??

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities would like to present each Special Guest at their Christmas Party with a \$50 gift card to one of the following stores: Walmart, Target, Shop-Rite, Stop & Shop, Rite-Aid, CVS or Walgreens.

The gift cards can be mailed directly to:

Office for Person with Disabilities

P.O. Box 191

Metuche, NJ 08840

Attn: Christmas Party

DIOCESAN-WIDE ANNULMENT PRESENTATIONS



An information sessions on **Annulments** will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Whitehouse Station on **Wednesday, November 8, 2017** and St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge, NJ on **Thursday, November 9, 2017**. Both identical presentations will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled.

Presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. **RSVP appreciated: 732-529-7589 or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.**

VENDORS NEEDED

calling all
Vendors

Our Lady of Victories in Sayreville is looking for crafters/vendors for their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

First table is \$35, additional tables are discounted. For more information, please contact Jackie at 732-585-3648 or jgluchowski@optimum.net.