



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – January 21st at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting – following the Mass.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00AM -JAMES MURPHY
-r/o Sylvia Marcin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00AM -FRANK RISPOLI
-r/o Dolores & Charles Hoffmann

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00AM -EDWARD KULIK
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Gary Pein

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00AM -GENEVIEVE ANTONELLI
-r/o Joan Hardaker

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00AM -DEBBIE HOFFMANN
-r/o M/M Joseph Marzella
5:00PM -RITA ZIMMERMANN
-r/o Janet Snyder

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00AM -GEORGINA PALMA
-r/o Patricia Keaveney
10:00AM -NICHOLAS REMEDIOS
-r/o Beulah Remedios
11:30AM -MAUREEN BUCKENBERGER
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Charles Mitchell
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Howard Whitford
William & Madeline Riccio Madeline Albano
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael Kelsall
Josephine & Phil Coppola Joseph L. Esposito

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Comfort in my sadness
Thanksgiving for Joe's successful heart surgery
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Health & healing for my friend, Bernadette
Watch over our daughter



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Charles Micciche r/o The LaCava Family

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of Kathryn Marcelonis r/o Frank Marcelonis & 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, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Jose Pacheo, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Kathleen Lau, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera and Salvatore San Pietro.

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, February 7, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL
SERVING OVERSEAS**



Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force
Krystal L. Godowski, U.S. Army

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



**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY
Sunday, January 21, 2018**

Please join us on today 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.



FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The second collection this weekend is for the Foundation for Catholic Education, a diocesan fund that provides tuition assistance grants for students with financial need in the Catholic elementary and high schools of the Diocese of Metuchen. Without financial assistance, these students might not receive the gift of a Catholic education. Please be as generous as your means allow.



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.



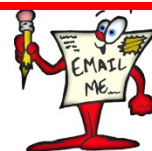
PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for, Monday, January 29, 2018, 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of January 13/14, 2018: \$6721
Weekend of January 14/15, 2017: \$7834
Additional Together in Charity Collection: \$272
Additional Christmas Collection: \$150
Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$149
Additional Initial Collection: \$159



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.



BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized here on January 14th:

KEIRA ALEXANDRA SINACORE

Daughter of Ryan and Beth

We pray that her parents will be examples of faith to inspire her to follow the Lord. We, as their family in faith, also accept the responsibility to help these parents in their duty to bring up the children in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As another anniversary of the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in our country rolls around, let us pause to

reflect on the terrible and heartbreaking fact that over 57 million abortions have taken place since that 1973 court decision.

As people of faith we address our prayers to almighty God as the bishops of our country call us once again to observe a "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children", on Monday, January 22nd. In our prayer we beg the Lord God through the intercession of Blessed Mary, the Immaculate Conception, to grant our nation a change of heart. We also pray for the healing of any woundedness caused by an abortion in the lives of those who have procured one. May they know the Lord's mercy and love for them. All of this will be the intention in the offering of the parish Mass on Monday, January 22nd.

Prayerfully,
Father Carina



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, January 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Most Holy Redeemer
Holy Name Society's
Wonderful Annual Family Event
Saturday, March 10, 2018

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A Dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness.



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Anyone desiring a 2017 Church contribution statement for income tax purposes please contact the parish office at 732-566-9334 or email us at

mhr2012bkr@aol.com. **No tax statement information will be given over the phone, faxed or emailed.**

Statements for contributions made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society during 2016, are issued separately from statements for contributions made to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

If you wish a statement of your St. Vincent de Paul contributions please make your request by calling the parish office at 732-566-9334, during business hours. We will need your name, address, phone number and your church envelope four-digit number.

Please be advised: We are only able to issue contribution statements for those who contributed through the envelope system. We have no record of contributions made by cash or check.



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

YOU'RE INVITED

**Life Choices Resource Center's
Annual Charity Banquet**

"Visions of Love"

Sunday, February 25th, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Shari Richard of www.Unborn.com

Tickets are \$65.00 per person. For more information, please call 732-516-0911 or download a reply/sponsor for at www.LifeChoicesRC.com. **Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities still available.**



CATHOLIC FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS:
***Protecting your Family with Insurance
and Estate Planning***

March 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Thomas the Apostle R. C. Church
(Off Rt. 18)
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

You do not have to be a parishioner to attend. All Catholics invited. Free but please email if possible to reserve a seat at Mark.Boutros@KOFc.org

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World**

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign will again be conducted during Lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports our priority ministries of Evangelization & Communication and enhances the work of forming our youth. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?


- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Secretariat of Pastoral and Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **February 9-11, 2018**. All inquiries are confidential. For more information, 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).

**NUMBERS****Alanon/Alateen**

Telephone: 1-888-425-2666

Web site: www.al-anon.alateen.org**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Telephone: 1-888-568-1112

Web site: www.aa.org**Domestic Violence Hotline**

Telephone: 1-800-572-7233

Web site: www.njcbw.org**Seniors Eye Care Program**

Telephone: 1-800-222-EYES (3937)

Web site: www.eyecareamerica.org**Middlesex County**

732-249-4505

732-249-0600

(Hearing impaired)

Gamblers Anonymous

Telephone: 213-386-8789

Web site: www.gamblersanonymous.org**AIDS National Hotline**

1-800-342-2437

Web site: www.thebody.com**Alcohol/Drug Abuse Hotline**

1-800-887-FOCUS (3628)

Web site: www.highfocuscenters.com**Suicide & Crisis Hotline**

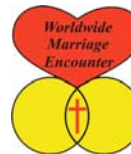
1-800-999-9999

Web site: www.suicidehotlines.com/newjersey**Child Abuse Hotline**

1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

www.thechildabusehotline.com**Teen Helpline**

1-800-400-0900

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

For a truly meaningful New Year's Resolution, one that lasts long after the Champagne has lost its fizz, why not resolve to treat each other to 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 January 26 - 28.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more Information.