

Lord, You invite all who are  
burdened to come to you.



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***We invite you to celebrate the Holy Eucharist***

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Weekdays Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:00 a.m.  
& Saturday - 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Days Times vary - consult the bulletin

***The Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room in the Chapel or by appointment.

***Baptism***

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated twice monthly on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. The Pre-Baptism Program is required for all first-time parents. The program is held the first Wednesday of February, April, June, August, October and December at 8:00 p.m. in the Daily Mass Chapel. Arrangements for Baptism and the parents' program are made through the parish office.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**



*The family of Most Holy Redeemer Church is a Roman Catholic community centered in the Eucharist and the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Blessed with many gifts and talents, we celebrate the presence of Christ in the joy of the Holy Spirit, affirming and strengthening each other's faith through worship, sacraments and service to our neighbor, all for the glory of God.*

*We welcome all through faith and Baptism to join us.*

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**MONDAY, MAY 18**

8:00AM -RICHARD ZIPP  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

8:00AM -RICHARD ZIPP  
-r/o Mark & Mary Agolia

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

8:00AM -LOUIS DIETERICH  
-r/o Peter & Stephanie Gulla

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

8:00AM -ABEL DE SALES  
-r/o Carol Duffy  
7:30PM -RICHARD ZIPP  
-r/o Pat Keaveney

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**

8:00AM -GIUSEPPA FELLITI  
-r/o Anna Coluccio

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

9:00AM -RICHARD DI BILLIO  
-r/o Andrea Gizzarelli & Family  
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE  
DEBENEDICTUS & STEFANELLI  
FAMILY  
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

8:00AM -AGNES & JOSEPH CICCONE  
-r/o The Baron Family  
10:00AM -ROBERT POPLASKY  
-r/o Brian & Megan Taxeras  
11:30AM -JOHN & PHILIP MURRAY  
-r/o Mary Murray

**SCAM ALERT**

The Diocese of Metuchen has notified all parishes that people are posing as their parish priest online in order to scam people of their church contributions. PLEASE IGNORE THESE REQUESTS AND ANY OTHER REQUESTS FROM ANY OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS THAT IS NOT FROM MHR1987@aol.com! At the moment, Most Holy Redeemer is not equipped to accept online contributions. Father Carina nor our deacons nor any parish staff are making any online requests for money. BE CAREFUL!

For more information on scam alerts, please visit the following diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/news/scam-alert>.

**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

All parish events have been cancelled until further notice.

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to [www.mhr-parish.org](http://www.mhr-parish.org).

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

**No Mass or Meeting during the Month of May.**

**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, Johnny Gibbs, Barbara Celia, Maryann Hughes, Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Fred Morrone, Lenny Gatti, Sumanta Chowdhuri, Nicole E. Montagna, Nico Oneto, Kathleen O'Brien, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Robert C. Pederson, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert Conte, Jose Pacheco, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezbka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Margaret Podolsky, Ida Morales, Columbia Emilio, Andrew Gasperchek, Dominic DiFede, Jose Santos, Nora Decker, Adelaide Whelan, Faye Parrilla, Debbie Mangano, Carolyn Smoljan, Karell Christian Bernardo, Anna Schiano, Maryanne Rini, Carmela Fabrizio, Carol Ann Granata, Terry McCormick, Nigel DeSales and Frank Piccillo.

**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.**

**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 others.



**URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS**

Coronavirus concerns, blood drive cancellations, employees working from home all impacting donor turnout!

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- You have had close contact\* with someone diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- You have been diagnosed or suspected of having COVID-19 until 28 days after your illness has resolved.

\*Close contact is defined by the CDC as being within six feet or an infected individual for a prolonged period of time.

**WE DO NOT TEST FOR COVID-19. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IF YOU WANT TO BE TESTED.**

Remember to eat, drink and bring your DONOR ID or ID with name and photo. For eligibility information visit [nybc.org](http://nybc.org).

**HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!****From Life Choices Resource Center**

If you have not returned your baby bottle with a contribution to the pro-life collection, please hold onto the baby bottles until public Masses resume. The bottles can be collected at a later date. We thank everyone who has thus far participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign for your generosity. ***Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child!*** [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com).

**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

***Weekend of May 9/10, 2020: \$6830***

***Weekend of May 11/12, 2019: \$6420***

***Catholic Campaign for Human Development***

***Collection: \$20***

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

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 is closed until further notice.**

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**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 merchandise 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.



**PRAYER IN TIME OF OUR COMMON NEED**  
*In response to the spread of COVID -19*  
*within our communities*  
*Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey*

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mother of God  
 and of the people of Metuchen  
 you always shine on our path  
 as a sign of salvation and hope.  
 We rely on you, Health of the Sick,  
 you who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain,  
 keeping steadfast your faith  
 You, Salvation of God's people,  
 you know what we need  
 and we are sure that you will provide for us,  
 as at Cana of Galilee,  
 after the adversity of these days,  
 may joy and celebration return.  
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
 to conform to the will of the Father  
 and to do what we are told by Jesus,  
 who has taken our suffering upon Himself  
 and has burdened Himself with our sorrows  
 to lead us through the cross,  
 to the joy of resurrection. **Amen.**

Under your protection, Holy Mother of God,  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe, we seek refuge,  
 hear our prayer and intercede for us to the Father  
 so that we may be free from every danger,  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

#### **PRAYERS NEEDED**



Please pray for all those affected  
 with the coronavirus as well as  
 those especially vulnerable, that  
 they remain safe.

Pray for our health  
 professionals who are on the front line of this health  
 crisis, and for our government leaders, that the Lord  
 may guide them and grant them wisdom, foresight and  
 prudence.

Pray for our parish, our bishop and diocese,  
 and our country. May the Lord relieve the world soon  
 of this horrid virus.



#### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE:**  
 Many thanks to the 184 parish  
 household who have made  
 pledges to the Bishop's Annual

Appeal. As of May 7<sup>th</sup> we have received 66.3% of our  
 parish goal of \$65,000.

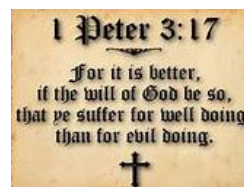


#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OUR PARISH**

Patrick Atherton, U. S. Army  
 Alex Barnhard, U.S. Navy

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  
 Robert C. McCann, U.S. Marines  
 James Putko, U.S. Navy  
 Robert Putko, U. S. Navy  
 Michael J. Sanzone, U.S. Army  
 Mark G. Sieczkowski, U.S. Navy  
 Thomas Welch, U.S. Army  
 Christopher Putko, U.S. Navy

**If you have a family member who is an  
 active-duty member of the military and wish to  
 have their name added to the Military Prayer list,  
 please call the parish office at 732-566-9334.**



#### **6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 17, 2020

*"For it is better to suffer for  
 doing good, if that be God's will,  
 than for doing evil."*

-1 Peter 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell  
 him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our  
 planning and making sure things are progressing  
 smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the  
 result that was intended or an unforeseen problem  
 arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and  
 ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the  
 thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our  
 dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance.  
 Rest assured; God has a better plan in store for you.



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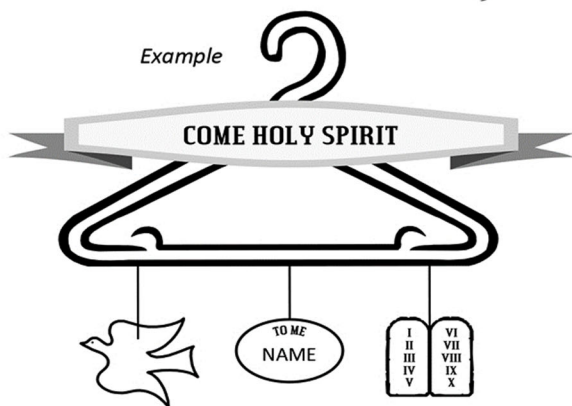
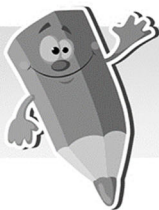
Gospel Today | Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14: 15-21

Jesus will send The Holy Spirit to us, but we must follow His Father's commandments.

When the \_\_\_\_\_ blows, we remember Jesus' promise.  
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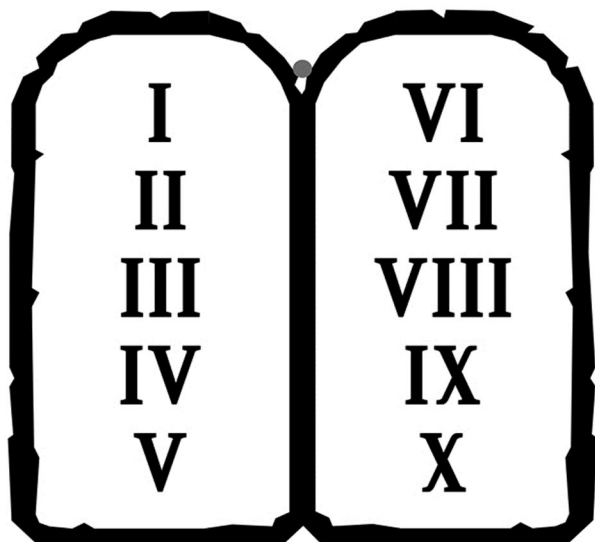
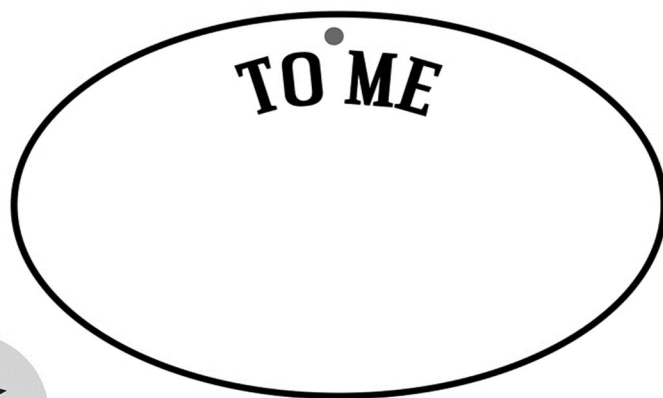
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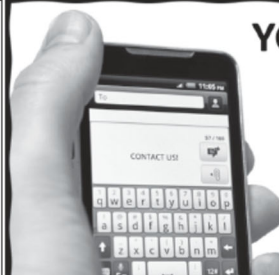


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