

*The Most
Holy Body
& Blood
of Christ*



*I AM THE
BREAD
OF
LIFE
YOU WHO
COME TO ME
SHALL NOT
HUNGER
YOU WHO
BELIEVE IN
ME SHALL
NOT THIRST.*
John 6

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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, JUNE 7**

8:00AM -MICHAEL & MARY MURPHY & FAMILY
-r/o Teresa Murphy

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:00AM -CHRISTINA LORENZO
-r/o The Putko Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

8:00AM -ALICE CLANCY
-r/o Debbie & Scott Dyson

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

8:00AM -OTTAVIO TARLAO
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Tarabocchia

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9:00AM -ABDON & EUFEMIA MAGPANTAY
-r/o Daughters
5:00PM -MARGARET & GEORGE DE ANGELIS &
FAMILY
-r/o The Children

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:00AM -YVONNE CUSANELLI
-r/o The Schiro Family
10:00AM -MARY & FRANK PASSARETTI
-De & Joe Passaretti
11:30AM -JACK & ALICE NORTON
-r/o John & Eileen Scranton

**IN MEMORY OF**

Carmen Pacilio	Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo	Michael & Marie Sacco
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello	

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

People of the Parish	Thomas Graffiti
Anthony & Elizabeth Pacilio	Special Intentions
My Children	Marie Buonpane
Thanksgiving/Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart of Mary	

**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Blood Drive, Thursday, July 29th, 1:30—7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall.
- All other parish events have been canceled until further notice.

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, Sophie Wojtaszek, Veronica Balmore, Beatriz Castillo, Dolores Nee, Marieann Poplaski, Lucy Littlefield, Jean Marie Brigandi, Maryann Hughes, Germaine Raimo, Sandra Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Lenny Gatti, Sumanta Chowdhuri, Nicole E. Montagna, Nico Oneto, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Robert C. Pederson, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Conte, Jose Pacheco, Kathleen Lau, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido, Charley Goldsmith, Louis Martinez, Joel Rivera, Ida Morales, Columbia Emilio, Andrew Gasperchek, Dominic DiFede, Jose Santos, Nora Decker, Adelaide Whelan, Faye Parrilla, Debbie Mangano, Karell Christian Bernardo, Anna Schiano, Maryanne Rini, Carmela Fabrizio, Carol Ann Granata, Terry McCormick, Frank Piccillo, Gene Antonelli, William Stefanelli, Vito Vitiello, Ruth Ikan, Amelia Weiland, Frank Piccillo, Dominick Perez, Bryce Lomas, Susan and Josephine Ponzillo, Courtney Palehonki, Robert Miglionica, Anthony Anderson, and Henry Schambach.

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.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard at the usual time (4:00—4:30 p.m.) in the CCD building's main hallway. The entrance is through the exterior doors to the parish hall. Masks must be worn. Adequate social distancing will be maintained. No appointment is necessary.



**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. Gadowski, U.S. Army
Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
Michael Lanza fama, U.S. Army
Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
Robert C. McCann, U.S. Marines
Timothy P. McCann, U.S. Marines
Christopher Putko, U.S. Navy
James Putko, U.S. Navy
Robert Putko, U. S. Navy
Michael J. Sanzone, U.S. Army
Mark G. Pieczkowski, U.S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

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



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 are collected every weekend at Mass. **St. Lawrence Food Pantry has reopened.** The Pantry will be open on **Saturdays only** from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Face masks are required. Social distancing is in practice.



PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Please call the Parish Office to register. **The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, August 4th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Church.** Masks must be worn. Adequate social distancing will be maintained.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 21st, the parish office will begin its summer hours, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The summer hours will be in effect until Labor Day.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

<i>Weekend of May 29/30, 2021:</i>	\$5672
<i>Weekend of May 30/31, 2020:</i>	\$3147
<i>Catholic Communications Campaign Collection:</i>	\$ 919
<i>Additional Ascension of the Lord Collection:</i>	\$ 60
<i>Additional Campaign for Human Development Collection:</i>	\$ 112



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**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION
CAMPAIGN**

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and worldwide using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Metuchen to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE HELP NEEDED!**

New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, July 29th, from 1:30—7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** The blood supply is critically low—**PLEASE HELP.**

To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing. **APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED. DONORS PRESENTING:**

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom-free if recovered from COVID-19
- May **NOT** donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we DO NOT test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your ID with your name and photo. Donors 76 and over need a doctor's note unless one is already on file. If you have received the COVID vaccine, there is no waiting period before donating as long as you feel well.

Appointments recommended. Walk-ins are accommodated only if space allows. For an appointment, go to nybc.org/newjerseydrive -sponsor code 10712 or call 1-800-933-2566.

**BAPTISM**

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here on March 23rd:

GIADA ANGELA KARLSBERG

Daughter of Brian and Angela

JERRY ANTHONY MAGLIATO

Son of Jerry and Margarite

We pray that their parents will be examples of faith to inspire them 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.

**COVID-19 CRISIS COUNSELING****SERVICES**

NJ Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP), offered through Catholic Charities, is available to assist the communities in New Jersey affected by COVID-19. The following confidential and anonymous FREE services are:

- Stress Management
- Emotional Support
- Linkage to Resources
- Daily Zoom Calls
- Motivational Quotes
- Drop-In Zoom Sessions

We Are Here to Help. For more information, call 732-204-6510 or email at hopeandhealing@ccdom.org.

**IN GOD'S IMAGE**

In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people at Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is on June 9th and will be on Zoom. Please email for more information. The group is open to LGBTQ adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation, and support. For more information, contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext. 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Then He took a cup,
and after giving thanks,
He gave it to them, and so
they all drank from it.
Mark 14:23

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it,"

-MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts to benefit others and do His work on earth.



Corpus Christi

**NO TAXPAYER DOLLARS FOR ABORTION**

As Father Carina explained from the pulpit some members of Congress are looking to overturn the Hyde Amendment, which has prevented the use of taxpayer money in funding abortions for the last 45 years. This amendment has long enjoyed bipartisan support.

Please go to www.notaxpayerabortion.com to sign an online petition asking Congress to keep the Hyde Amendment in place.

Also, it would not be a bad idea to write our Senators and Representatives on this same matter. Their names and addresses with websites are listed below. Please act NOW! And may God bless our efforts. Thank you.

Sen. Robert Menendez

528 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: 202-224-4744

<https://www.menendez.senate.gov/contact/email>

Sen. Corey Booker

717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: 202-224-3224

<https://www.booker.senate.gov/contact/write-to-cory>

Rep. Josh Gottheimer

65 Harristown Rd, Suite 104
Glen Rock, NJ 07452
Phone: 888-216-5646

<https://gottheimer.house.gov/contact/>

Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr.

504 Broadway
Long Branch, NJ 07740
Phone: 732-571-1140
Fax: 732-870-3890
67/69 Church Street
Kilmer Square

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Phone: 732-249-8892

<https://palloneforms.house.gov/contact/>

Rep. Tom Malinowski

75-77 North Bridge Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
Phone: 908-547-3307

<https://malinowski.house.gov/contact>

Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman

850 Bear Tavern Road
Suite 201
Ewing, NJ 08628
Phone: 609-883-0026
Fax: 609-883-2093

<https://watsoncoleman.house.gov/contact/>



NEW JERSEY
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS**Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass**

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or a nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.

Bishop, Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan

Bishop, Diocese of Camden

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney

Bishop, Diocese of Paterson

Most Reverend James F. Checchio

Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette

Bishop, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

Most Reverend Yousif B. Habash

Bishop, Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese

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Mark 14:23

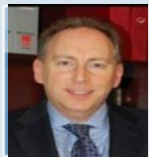
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Today we remember Jesus' creation of the Most Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday at The Last Supper. The feast of Corpus Christi began in the 13th century and after having this name for hundreds of years, in 1970, the name was officially changed to **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. Even after the change, many people still refer to the feast as Corpus Christi.

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