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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



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 OCTOBER 11**

8:00AM -JOSE OLONA
-r/o Eleanor Olona

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00AM -CHRISTOPHER LUIS
-r/o Antoinette & Dominick Buonpane

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00AM -CHRISTOPHER LUIS
-r/o Mary Falcone

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00AM -JAMES DILLELLA
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Liotti

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00AM -MATTHEW MAGLIOCCO
-r/o Gerard & Erin Haran
5:00PM -JULIA MARTIN
-r/o Laurie & Rich Iandoli

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00AM -JOSEPH "COUSIN DANNY" DANDRA
-r/o Anthony Murphy & Family
10:00AM -PATRICIA STENGLE
-r/o Laura Jean Palma
11:30AM -AL CHRZANOWSKI
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**IN MEMORY OF**

Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Margaret & James Boyle
Lourdes & Nonito Gascon

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

People of the Parish Maria Buonpane
Thanksgiving for Family RIP Anniversary
Thanksgiving for anniversary month of Alex & Lou Gascon



CONFESSION.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard in the Reconciliation Room. MASKS MUST BE WORN WHEN MAKING YOUR

**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Blood Drive, Thursday, December 9th, 1:00—7:00 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**

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week in loving memory of Janie Drossman r/o The Sacco Family

**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, 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, Dominick Perez, Bryce Lomas, Susan and Josephine Ponzillo, Courtney Palehonki, Robert Miglionica, Anthony Anderson, Michael Consentino, Michael J. Williams, Alexander and Bartholemew Pollack and Michael Tocci, Sr. and Michael Tocci, Jr..

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**

The next Pre-Baptism class will be held Wednesday, December 1st, at 8:00 p.m. in the Church. Would you please call the Parish Office to register? Face masks are optional. Adequate social distancing will be maintained.



**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
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army
Edward K. Littig, Navy

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

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry expresses our gratitude for our Parish's generous contributions during this recent pandemic.

If you know of someone struggling in need of financial help or just in need of advice or support, at this time, suggest they call St. Vincent de Paul at 732-566-9334. Many are too embarrassed to make that call but may be encouraged to know that our discussions with them are strictly confidential. However, our members are trained to be empathetic, non-judgmental, and eager to assist all who call us regardless of their religion, ethnicity, or financial status.

We are currently reviewing the federal, state, and county offerings available to better assist at this challenging time of recovery from the pandemic.

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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

<i>Weekend of October 2/3, 2021:</i>	\$7482
<i>Weekend of October 3/4, 2020:</i>	\$3996
<i>Additional Collection for All Souls</i>	\$ 20
<i>Additional World Mission Sunday Collection</i>	\$ 25
<i>Additional Peter's Pence(Fall Collection):</i>	\$ 25



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**DID YOU KNOW WHEN YOU SING
YOU PRAY TWICE?**

The music ministry of Most Holy Redeemer celebrates our faith in song. **Please help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.** Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Share your talent with your parish community. Consider joining the 11:30 a.m. choir as we begin our preparations for the holiday season.

We also invite children to join us for the special Children's Christmas Choir, which sings at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsals for the adult choir are on Thursday, at 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsals for the Children's Choir will begin on Sunday afternoon, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, starting October 24th.

No sign-ups are required. Just come to our rehearsal.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Monday, October 11th, in observance of Columbus Day. The parish office will reopen on Tuesday, October 12th, at 8:30 a.m.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE HELP NEEDED!**

Thanks to all who participated in our most recent parish blood drive. According to the blood drive service, we had 66 registered donors and collected 63 units. We had 47 whole blood donors and eight double red cell donors (each counts as two). Great success!

Our next Blood Drive will be conducted on **Thursday, December 9th, from 1:00—7:00 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

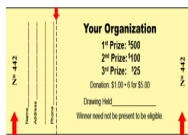
Please be aware that we DO NOT test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Donors 76 and over need a doctor's note unless one is already on file. If you have received the COVID vaccine, 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.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
ANNUAL RAFFLE**

Once again, the Holy Name Society is conducting its annual 50/50 Raffle. Please return raffle

tickets and donations by placing them in the raffle boxes in each vestibule no later than 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY RAFFLE TICKETS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THIS WEEKEND.**

**OCTOBER – ROSARY MONTH**

To honor the Blessed Mother, every Saturday during October, a member of our Holy Name Society will lead us to recitation the Holy Rosary, beginning at 4:40 p.m. before our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in prayer. **Face masks and social distancing are required.**

**RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE**

Please support New Jersey Right to Life's Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. Tickets for the New Jersey Right to Life Raffle will be on sale after all Masses on the weekend, October 23/24. The first prize is a 2022 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV. There are also three ShopRite gift certificates - \$1000, \$750, and \$500. The drawing will be held on Friday, November 19th. You can also purchase tickets by contacting Emily Hayes at 732 721 4751. Proceeds go to New Jersey's Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

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

**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 October 2nd:

AUSTIN MICHAEL HOBSON

Son of Robert and Lauren

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

**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.



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 October 13th and will be both in-person and online. Please email me 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 Fr John at 908-756-0633, ext 125, or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.



CHAMPIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

VIRTUAL GALA

Thursday, October 28th – 7:00 p.m.

The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the number of people seeking assistance, and no one is ever turned away. The ministry of Catholic Charities has remained uninterrupted throughout these unprecedented times providing basic necessities of food, clothing, and housing for those hit hardest by the economic downturn. In addition, curbside visits and telehealth services are now available for those in need of counseling and struggling with addictions. Programs for youth, affordable child care, maternity, and immigration services continue to serve thousands of men, women, and children each day.

By entering our Champion 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need, and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. ***The prize for our last year's raffle was \$30,614 each for two lucky winners.*** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at www.diometuchen.org/champions and mailing it in with your payment. Thank you and good luck!

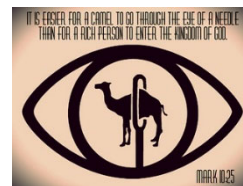


OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Please join the virtual "3K Rosary for Life Conference Call" on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m., organized by LIFENET in partnership with Array of Hope. Join Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli and priests from throughout NJ to pray for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and reparation for the sin of abortion. Note: October 13th is the 104th anniversary of the 'Miracle of the Sun' at Fatima. Our Lady wants us to pray the rosary! For more information, please call 973-497-4500.

To view online, register at: watch.arrayofhope.net/pages/3krosaryforlife.

To join via conference call, register at: lifeneducation.org/3krosaryforlife. Conference Call Number: 425-436-6277; Code: 759297#



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10, 2021

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

—Mark 10:25



ST. BERNADETTE'S CHURCH

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

20 Villanova Road, Parlin, NJ

St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry, will conduct our fall clothing drive on **Saturday, October 23, 2021**. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, and shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture accepted. We will have a truck in the parking lot (20 Villanova Road, Parlin) on Saturday, October 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tax receipts will be available.

If you cannot make this date, please know that St. Bernadette's Church has clothing bins on the church property (all year round) that accept donations; however, nothing large or breakable as nothing is to be left outside of the bins or on the church property. St. Bernadette's, Social Concerns Ministry, and Catholic Charities benefit from the donations made to these bins (50/50). Always know that your donations, big or small, benefit many people in need. For questions, please call Karen at 732-425-0387.



BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Edison, NJ, is looking for Bus Drivers. If you are interested, please call 732-549-1108, ext. 641.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:17-30

Through the goodness of God we are blessed with eternal life when we follow the Commandments and love God more than earthly possessions.

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POSSIBLE FOR GOD."

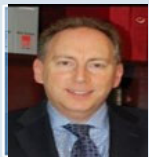
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