The Parish of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Our Clergy
Father Peter M. Joyce, Pastor
†
Reverend Jose Ainikkal, C.M.I.
†
Reverend Leonard Peterson
Father Richard Hadyka
Retired Associates

December 13, 2020

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

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Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish
2020 Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

Church of the Resurrection

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve
3:00pm (Resurrection Church)
3:00pm (Immaculata Hall)
5:00pm (Resurrection Church)
5:00pm (Immaculata Hall)
7:00pm (Resurrection Church)
7:00pm (Immaculata Hall)
Midnight Mass
Resurrection Church

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day
8:00am & 9:30am
Resurrection Church

Church of the Resurrection

Thursday December 31,
Feast of Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God (Vigil)
4:00pm

Friday, January 1, New Year's Day
Feast of Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
8:30am

Saint Casimir Church

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve
4:00pm & 6:00pm

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day
8:30am

Saint Casimir Church

Friday, January 1, New Year's Day
Feast of Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
7:30am

Mass Intentions

Church of The Resurrection

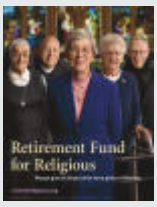
Saturday, December 12, 2020
4:00pm William Montgomery, 1st Anniversary by the Ciurczak Family
Sunday, December 13, 2020
8:00am Brother M. Theophane by Patricia & Dina
9:30am Carl Mottola by his wife, Joan
11:00am Alexis Rettinger by Holly & Butch Borasi
5:00pm Fred Becker by Michael & Janice Annarelli
Monday, December 14, 2020
8:30am Communion Service
Tuesday, December 15, 2020
8:30am Brendan McGlone, 1st Anniversary by a Friend
Wednesday, December 16, 2020
8:30am Concepcion Llave by the Godoy Family
Thursday, December 17, 2020
8:30am Frank Daly Jr. by Patty D'Arcy
Friday, December 18, 2020
8:30am Suzanne McCreesh by the Family
Pat Meier by John & Ronnie Newman
Richard Bergheim by the Furey Family
Eleanor Mulkeen by Pat & Bob Edney
Grace Cruz by Dianne Leo
Saturday, December 19, 2020
4:00pm William Montgomery by the Schoedler Family
Sunday, December 20, 2020
8:00am For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:30am Frank Lang by Neborak/Fritz Family
11:00am Elizabeth Dougherty by the Dougherty Family
5:00pm The Deceased Members of the DiCicco & Giammanco Families by the Family

Saint Casimir Church

Saturday December 12, 2020
5:30pm Diana Mulligan by Barbara Swankoski
Sunday, December 13, 2020
8:30am For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
Monday, December 14, 2020
7:30am For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday, December 15, 2020
7:30am Walter Trout, 4th Anniversary by Fred & Rosemary
Wednesday, December 16, 2020
7:30am Jim Kelly by Larry & Millie Fenimore
Thursday, December 17, 2020
7:30am For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners
Friday, December 18, 2020
7:30am Joan Daley by the Daley Family
Saturday December 19, 2020
5:30pm The Wolski Family by Nick & Kathy
Sunday, December 20, 2020
8:30am Joseph Schweibinz, Jr. by his Wife & Family

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

This Sunday, December 13, all parishioners are invited to bring their figurine of the Baby Jesus, which will adorn their nativity scene, to be blessed at the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am Mass at the Church of the Resurrection and the 8:30am Mass at Saint Casimir. Those unable to attend Mass can have their Baby Jesus blessed at the conclusion of the 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am Masses in the parking lot of the Church of the Resurrection.



Second Collection This Weekend
Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec. 12/13

Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

2021 Parish Calendars

Available in the Church and Parish Office

200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ 08223
Phone: 609-390-0664
Religious Education Program: 609-390-2203
Bishop McHugh Regional School Website:
www.bishopmchugh.com
Facebook.com/StMaximilianKolbeParishMarmoraNj/
Website: www.saintmaxkolbe.com

Church of the Resurrection
200 Tuckahoe Road
Marmora, NJ 08223
Mass Schedule:
Daily Mass
Tues-Fri 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 5:00pm
Confession:
Wednesday 5:30-6:00pm
Or by Appointment

Saint Casimir Church
304 Clay Street
Woodbine, NJ 08270
Mass Schedule:
Daily Mass 7:30am
Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30am
Confession:
By Appointment

Pray for our Service Men & Women

Please pray for Private Andre Alampiev, CMSgt Michael Allen, Devin Bradley, USCG Michael Bryan, Francis Campbell, Matthew Catanoso, Bishop Joseph L. Coffey, Lt. Joseph D, Cotton, Jake Crowell, USCG James J. Duggan, MMN3 Dominique P. Evans, Brandon Farrell, Brian Furey, PFC Christopher George Jr. SPC, Erin Gleason, Capt. Bill Griffin, Lt. Melissa Griffin, PFC Brent Gunsell, Michael Hagan, Jr., USCG Vinny Iannace, Jake Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Kevin Kennedy, Nicholas Kling, TSgt Bryan Lemmon, Pvt Austin Little, PFC Alicia Magill, Lt. Colonel Stephen Martenz, PFC Brendan Meyers (Reserves), LCpl. Andrew Morrill, David Matthew Murray, Douglas Philip Murray, Max O'Sullivan, Nick O'Sullivan, Ellen Pfeifle, Michael Quirk, PFC Matt Rash, PFC, Major Matthew Speed, 1st Class Blake Taylor, Stephen Townsend, and Corporal Jacob Williams. **Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen**

Youth & Adult Formation

Youth Formation and Sacramental Prep

To register, get the schedule of classes and handbook, go to: https://www.saintmaxkolbe.com/religious-ed-schedule

You can also call the Youth Formation office at 609-390-2203

Father Pete's RCIA Classes will be postponed for the month of December. They will resume on

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 from 7-8pm

Immaculata Hall

Father Pete's classes are for those who want to learn or ask questions about the Catholic Religion or wish to be part of our faith. Please join us on this journey!

Please call the office with any questions:

609-390-0664

The Life and Justice Ministry continues to explore ways to learn about the needs of our human family, to serve others, and to advocate for social justice. At our zoom meeting this past Monday, we discussed various ways to involve more people in advocacy. We are also planning information sessions on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. More information will be forthcoming. Some members of our Catholic Relief Services Chapter reached out to a staffer of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. They had a very positive conversation about the status of the Global Child Thrive Act. We hope to have results very shortly.

Pray for the Sick

Baby Christopher
Dustin Allegretto
Joseph Bonato
Michael Bryan
Cindy Carter
Lucille Costello
Josephine Gurdgiel
Abigail Hamilton
Helen & Lisa
Ed Keidat
Kathy Keidat
Therese Knight
Max McElhatton
Brittney Miles
Loretta Musso
Cathy Prost
Joseph Skutlin
Linda Skutlin
Janis Smith
Jason Switek

May the Lord bring healing and renewed strength to all the sick and bless those who care for the sick. Amen

2021 Pre-Cana Class

Our Lady of the Angel Parish, St. Gabriel Hall

35 E Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House

January 23, April 17, July 17, October 16

Registration required. Please call:
609-287-9205 or 609-827-2127

Rediscover the Love in your Marriage!

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille, providing help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Couples engage in sessions to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. The next program in our area begins on the weekend of February 12-14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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Sisters of Saint Joseph Maxim #12

- I ask for the graces of patience and trust.
- I pray to see each moment as God does.
- I willingly inconvenience myself to show care for Earth.

Maxims are basic life principles to help guide us to grow in our love for God , our dear neighbor and our relationship with the earth. A different maxim will be displayed weekly for all of us to ponder and reflect on.

Parish Ministries

The Monsignor James J. Zegers/Resurrection Council 9113

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"Feed the Needy Project"

Each year with the Parish support we provide food and gifts to many families throughout the Cape May County area. If you can donate a Turkey, Ham, or Chicken it would be very helpful and deeply appreciated.

Please contact the Parish office or call Doug at 856-207-0424.

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

Delivery for "Feed the Needy" will take place at
Resurrection Church
December 19, 2020 at 9:00am.

Volunteers to drive and deliver food & gifts are needed and appreciated! No driver sign up is necessary. Please meet in the Church parking lot.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish Gift Cards
ShopRite, Acme, Crab Trap, Island Shore Chinese, Panzini's Pizza House (formerly Soprano's Pizzeria), Tuckahoe Inn, and Reflections.
You can purchase cards from the parish office or by calling 609-390-0664.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION- GIVING TREE

As COVID limits the use of a Giving Tree this year, we are asking you to assist us in the following manner.

Please purchase a Christmas gift for either a male or female between the ages of 13 and 18. Gift cards to WAWA, Dunkin Donuts, Amazon, Restaurants, etc. make great gifts.

Drop off your *unwrapped gift* in the gathering area of the church or in Immaculata Hall by this Monday, December 14.

Thank you for supporting us in making this a joyous Christmas for all.

Gifts will be personally delivered by our Knights of Columbus on Saturday, December 19.

SAINT CASIMIR CHURCH GIVING TREE & BASKETS

Saint Casimir's Thrift Shop is placing its **Giving Tree** in the rear of the church.

Gifts are for children 0-18 years of age. Gift suggestions include board games, action figures, dolls, sports equipment/balls, teenage jewelry, clothing, etc. If you are unable to go to church, please drop your unwrapped gift at the thrift shop during normal business hours. Please return gifts by

This Sunday, December 13

Sign-ups for **Christmas Baskets** will take place at the Saint Casimir Thrift Shop from December 1-12.

The Christmas Gift Baskets will be available for pick-up on **December 21, 22, and 23 between 9:00am-12:00pm at the Thrift Shop.**

Call 609-861-5992 with any questions.

The Thrift Shop and Food Pantry will be closed from 12/22/20-1/5/21.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish Food Pantries

Resurrection Church Food Pantry

A cart will be set up at the entrance to the Church of the Resurrection from, **9-5pm, Monday-Friday**. Please drop your donations during these times. The pantry is open to clients from 2-5pm on Wednesdays. Please remain in your cars and we will have people to help you. Please note that the food pantry will be closed on Wednesday, December 23.

Saint Casimir Church Food Pantry

A table will be set up outside the Thrift Shop, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 9:30am-1130am. 609-861-5992. Please note that the food pantry will be closed from December 22– January 5.

Community Programs

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al:1-800-964-6588

Our parish is exploring the idea of establishing a Stephen Ministry to serve our parish and the community. Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members—called *Stephen Ministers*—to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. It would be led and managed by lay people. To read more, please visit **https://www.stephenministries.org/stephenministry/default.cfm/917**

Several parishes in our Diocese have active Stephen Ministry programs, and those programs are supported by the Diocesan Vitality Office.

The first step in establishing such a ministry in the parish is identifying several women and men who will volunteer to serve as Stephen Leaders. The time commitment is significant. They will take a 25-hour synchronous (specific day and time) training via Zoom that will prepare them to manage the ministry. Then, they will train volunteer Stephen Ministers via a 20-week course. Finally, they will field requests for care, vet the requests and, if appropriate, match the care recipient with a Stephen Minister.

If volunteering as a Stephen Leader resonates with you, please call the parish office at 609-390-0664, and we will have someone call you to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

2020 Year End Contribution Letter

The IRS requires that charitable donation deductions be established by a letter from that charitable entity.

If you wish to receive an *End of the Year Contribution Statement* for your donation(s) to the parish in 2020, please complete the form below and return it in the collection basket located at the entrance & exit of the church.

If you have already submitted a request from the envelope company this form is not necessary.

Please mail me a copy of my 2020 contribution for IRS purposes.

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