

Veterans Day Service

November 11, 2020, 11:00 am

Veterans Memorial Park, Mahwah, NJ

FIOS Channel 33/Optimum Channel 78

Master of Ceremonies- Michael Devine, Quartermaster
Mahwah Memorial V.F.W. Post #7124

- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem – Members of the MHS Concert Choir
- Invocation – William Grob , Ramapo Reformed Church
- Address – John Roth, Mayor
- Address – David May, Council President
- Address – Gary Montroy, Commander, VFW Post 7124
- Address – Ralph Coviello, Past Commander
- Address- Frank Calandrillo, Past State Commander/Mahwah American Legion, Post #531 Commander
- God Bless America – MHS Concert Choir singers with audience participation
- Taps – MHS Band Students
 - Matthew Slockbower

Star Spangled Banner

*Oh, say can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed,
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming.
And the rocket's red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night,
That our flag was still there.
Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave,
For the land of the free, and the home of the brave.*

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote the poem, Defense of Fort McHenry. The poem was later put to the tune of (John Stafford Smith's song) The Anacreontic Song, modified somewhat, and retitled The Star Spangled Banner. Congress proclaimed The Star Spangled Banner the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

*God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home...
God bless America, My home sweet home.*

America's unofficial national anthem was composed by an immigrant who left his home in Siberia for America when he was only five years old. The original version of "God Bless America" was written by Irving Berlin (1888-1989) during the summer of 1918 at Camp Upton, located in Yaphank, Long Island.



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