

March 24, 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent



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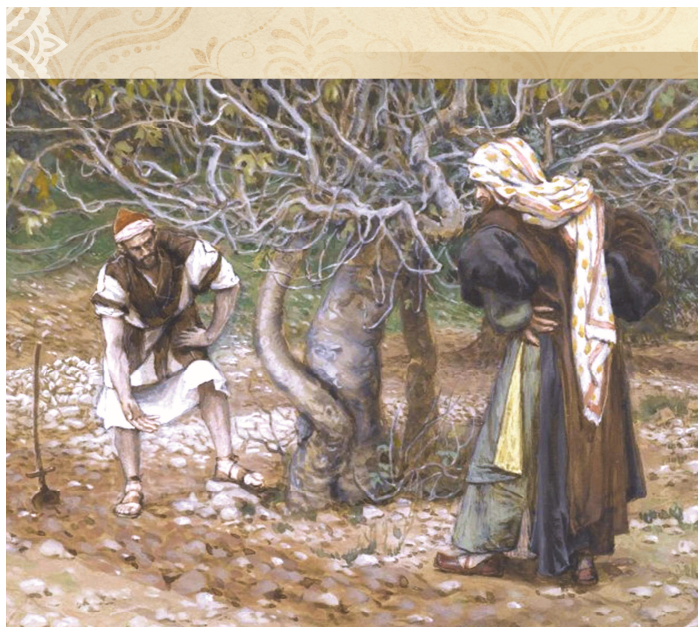
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"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM & 4:00 - 5:00 PM

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)

Christ the King Worship Site

Monday - Friday 6:30 AM

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:45 - 4:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:30PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 25 (Poniedziałek)

Annunciation of the Lord

- CTK - 7:00AM For the People of the Parish
SH - 8:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
SH - 11:00AM †Jozef Slaby r/o Janina & Janusz Grzeczkowicz

Tuesday, March 26 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Julian Maziarz r/o daughter
SH - 8:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English
SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, March 27 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family
SH - 11:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, March 28 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Robert Lach r/o family
SH - 8:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
SH - 11:00AM †Eugene Puzio r/o aunt, Janina Zaharczyk

Friday, March 29 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Sophie Pilla r/o daughter
SH - 11:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
CTK - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
SH - 7:00PM †Jozef Kobylski r/o sister & family

Saturday, March 30 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM Health of Maria Ingot r/o family
CTK - 9:00AM **First Reconciliation**
SH - 11:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
SH - 5:00PM †Carmello Occhipinti r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko

4th Sunday of Lent, March 31 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jan & Stefania Grabowski r/o brother
CTK - 8:30AM †Richard Sapala r/o Gail Welsh
SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #6573
SH - 11:30AM †Stefania & Tadeusz Stojanowski r/o sister
SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish
SH - 5:45PM †Władysław Malinowski r/o Woznicki Family

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Linda Capoccia** at the request of her mother, Dolores DeFazio

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **Ray Iarowski** at the request of his wife, Marge & family.

God speaks silently,
God speaks in your heart;
if your heart is noisy, chattering,
you will not hear.
- Caryll Houselander

If salvation history teaches us anything, it's that God is very patient. Time and time again, people have wandered away from Him and He has sent prophet after prophet to lead them back. To show us just how much He does love us, He sent us His Son who revealed this unconditional love in all that he said and did. This Lenten season is an opportunity to repent and turn back. The mystery of God's presence is revealed in and through the ordinary events of life as the birth of Christ reminds us. God told Moses through the burning bush, "I am who am". And so he reminds us today. Let us turn away no more and turn back to truth.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it [he] found none." We live in a results-driven society. It can be easy to put pressure on ourselves to succeed. If we're not keeping up with the perceived "good life" of those around us, we feel anxious and disappointed. Some of the Gospel stories about fruitfulness can seem to play out in this fashion. "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down." The message seems to be clear. Abide in God and bear fruit! Stand apart from God and be barren. But what happens when we're trying, but the growth we wanted doesn't seem to be coming our way? What if it feels like life just isn't bearing fruit?

This Sunday, Jesus gives us a sign of hope. "[The gardener] said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also? it may bear fruit in the future.'" How quick we can be to judge! Perhaps you started out Lent with high hopes and big ideas for getting closer to God. Maybe things haven't gone exactly like you thought. It can be easy to lose patience with our failures or slow growth. We shouldn't be too quick to assume that God has given up on us. He hasn't.

The same ideas apply to those around us. Perhaps we're the planter of the fig tree. We expect a certain amount of growth from someone in our life, and they just aren't measuring up. Let today's Gospel be a gentle nudge for mercy. As Lent continues to unfold, be patient with yourself and those around you. Wait for God to provide the growth.

This Week

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MONDAY, MARCH 25

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

FIRST RECONCILIATION - 9:00AM - Christ the King Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 30 & 31

END OF THE MONTH ADORATION - there will be a short adoration after each Mass.

PIEROGI will be on sale after all Masses at the SH location. Those who attend at the CtK location can call the parish office to order pierogi.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 25 MARZEC

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 26 MARZEC

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.

SOBOTA, 30 MARZEC

PIERWSZA SPOWIEDŹ - Kościół Chrystusa Króla - 9:00 AM.

NIEDZIELA, 31 MARZEC

W OSTATNĄ NIEDZIELĘ MIESIĄCA – krótka adoracja na zakończenie każdej Mszy świętej.



Butter Lamb Order Form

Name

Phone

Quantity

Pick-up on Saturday or Sunday – March 24-25. For more information call the parish office.

We are in need of donations of butter. If you would like to donate butter for the lambs, please drop it off at the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE



Summer Camp

July 8 - July 13, 2019



Summer Festival

July 23 - July 27, 2019

Readings for the Week of March 24, 2019

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.



The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **April 6th**.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **April 21st** at 10:00AM.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

60'S PLUS CLUB
GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.

All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner.

Every Third Sunday of Every Month

Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending.

Time 2pm-4pm

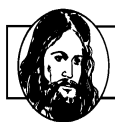
St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **May 19th**.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TRAVELING KIT



Through prayer and consecration, Bishop Checchio is hoping to light a fire in the hearts of the faithful to live the Gospel message and the enthusiastic willingness to share that message. He is asking for the graces to achieve this new Evangelization under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Our parish has a traveling kit that includes the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are encouraging parishioners to sign up to take this beautiful image home for a week at a time to prayerfully participate in this Consecration. To schedule your week please contact the parish office at 908-725-0072. of Our Lady of Guadalupe



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **April 1st** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

Thank you to all who donated for flowers for St. Joseph's Day.



PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **April 15th** in Christ the King Church at 12:30PM.

**PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING**

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) - Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer (CTR) Parish - Sacred Heart Church campus, Manville NJ. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY before the Knights of Columbus Mass at 10:00AM on March 31st.

CLOTHING DRIVE - April 13th (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon. Additional dates—May 11th & June 8th.

Do you know anyone who has questions about Jesus, and/or the Gospels? As we view "The Case for Jesus", we'll go through the next five weeks with EWTN Theology Advisor, Noah Lett, and Notre Dame Seminary Professor, Dr. Brant Pitre. Join us as they address common and often unasked questions concerning Jesus' Divinity, the authors of the Gospels, Old Testament prophecies, and more. Through historical evidence, Sacred Scripture, and Church Teaching they compile the Case For Jesus as the Living Truth and Light of the World

March 28th The Crucifixion of Jesus

April 4th The Resurrection of Jesus

Minister Schedule for March 30 & 31

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	
Lectors	S. Runyon	K. Dziwak E. Poplawska	M. Mihalko	L. Genovese	A. Pura J. Linda
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	J. Sharbaugh A. Wall M. Urbaniak	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	J. Heffernan D. Finlan J. Tardy	B. Stefany R. Charneski A. Szczecina	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, Jean Barney, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Jane Borowski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Dorothy Fedorczyk, Maureen Femiano, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Jerry & Beverly Mamola, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Kathy Ravaioli, Anita Richmond, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Bonnie Tietjen, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Marcin Wierzba, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, Maria Zurawiecki, and Regina Zydalis.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

Sergeant Matthew T. Bowden USMC

Pvt. Christopher Foley

PFC Joshua Hussey

Major James A. Jablonski Jr.

Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF

Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi

PFC Brian J. Zarnowski

SPC Christopher Elsen

Please let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Gerald Pepe & Mary C. Niezgoda
 Monday: Betty Rybski
 Tuesday: John Tardy
 Wednesday: John Tardy
 Thursday: Natalie Day
 Friday: Randy Hart
 Saturday: Colleen Hart

Please visit our parish website:

www.ctrmanville.com

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...

Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Carol Boryswicz will be presenting the reflections and next week Donna Roman will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2018**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may attend one of two Application Workshops that are scheduled for January 23 and February 7 at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy from 2 to 4 pm, and from 6 to 8 pm. A Spanish translator will be available.

WE CAN ALL USE A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT! POST STICKY NOTES WITH UPLIFTING MESSAGES ON THE BATHROOM MIRRORS AT WORK.



**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for
weekend of March 17, 2019**

Offertory	\$	7,891.00
Mail-Ins	\$	3,016.00
On-line Giving	\$	947.00
Children's donations	\$	98.00
Total	\$	11,952.00
Cemetery Collection	\$	2,180.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$	10,767.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you. Fr. Stan

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'"
(Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my sister with a school project.	Andre
helped my sister zip her jacket.	Ethan
cleaned my room.	Natalia & Adam
helped clean up in school on Friday.	Suzana
helped clean my house.	David
cleaned the floors.	Veronika
helped take care of my baby brother.	Maria
helped a friend study for a test.	Emely
stood up for a friend.	Lianna
helped my dad set up the new TV stand.	Isabel
took care of my cousins and my little sister at David's birthday party.	Natalia
took care of my baby sister.	Adam
helped my dad.	Jacob
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
brought the laundry to my mom's room so that she could fold them.	Julian
carried the mat for the wheelchair.	Alex
made my bed.	Veronica

**2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Help Build a Civilization of Love**

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

How to behave in a church?

A church is a place of worship, where people come to pray, meet Christ and build community around Him. We remind you of some rules that bind us in the house of God which respect and show reverence to these sacred places in our parish.

Please come to the liturgy punctually. Closed bridges, detours, etc. can surprise you only the first time. Future lateness is caused mostly by laziness.

Turn off your cell phone. Always! And don't answer any calls. Your family and friends can wait for you. Holy Mass is more important – twenty years ago no one could call you during the liturgy and everything was OK.

Please do not talk before the liturgy. You disturb others. Rather think about the liturgy and try to open your heart to peace and silence. We can hear God's voice only in silence.

If you have to leave for a short time for any reason, please, re-enter at the appropriate time and try not to disturb others.

Don't leave until a final hymn concludes.

As you leave after the liturgy don't talk in the church. You disturb those who stay for prayer and adoration.

Please, do not chew any gum in the church. An appropriate place for dental hygiene is at your home. And please don't stick chewed gum under pews!

A church isn't a beach or a gym. Please dress appropriately to the solemnity of the place. Teach children to do the same.

If your child cries for a very long time and you can't stop him or her, you can always use our cry room.

Jak zachowywać się w kościele?

Kościół jest miejscem kultu, gdzie ludzie przychodzą, by modlić się, spotkać Chrystusa i budować wspólnotę wokół Niego. Przypominamy kilka reguł, które obowiązują w domu Bożym, aby został zachowany szacunek do tych świętych miejsc w naszej parafii.

Prosimy, przyjdź punktualnie na nabożeństwo. Zamknięte mosty, objazdy, itd. Mogą zaskoczyć tylko za pierwszym razem. Następne spóźnienia są spowodowane najczęściej przez lenistwo.

Wyłącz telefon komórkowy. Zawsze! I nie odbieraj jakichkolwiek rozmów. Twoja rodzina i przyjaciele mogą zaczekać na Ciebie, Msza św. jest ważniejsza – 20 lat temu nikt nie mógł się dodzwonić do Ciebie w czasie liturgii i wszystko było dobrze.

Nie rozmawiaj przed Mszą św. Przeszkadzasz innym. Pomyśl raczej o liturgii i spróbuj otworzyć swe serce na pokój i ciszę. Boga można usłyszeć jedynie w ciszy.

Jeśli musisz na krótko wyjść, to wracając uczyni to odpowiednim czasie i nie przeszkadzaj pozostałym.

Nie wychodź zanim nie skończy się pieśń na zakończenie. Opuszczając kościół nie rozmawiaj. Przeszkadzasz tym, którzy zostają na modlitwę dziękczynienia i adoracji.