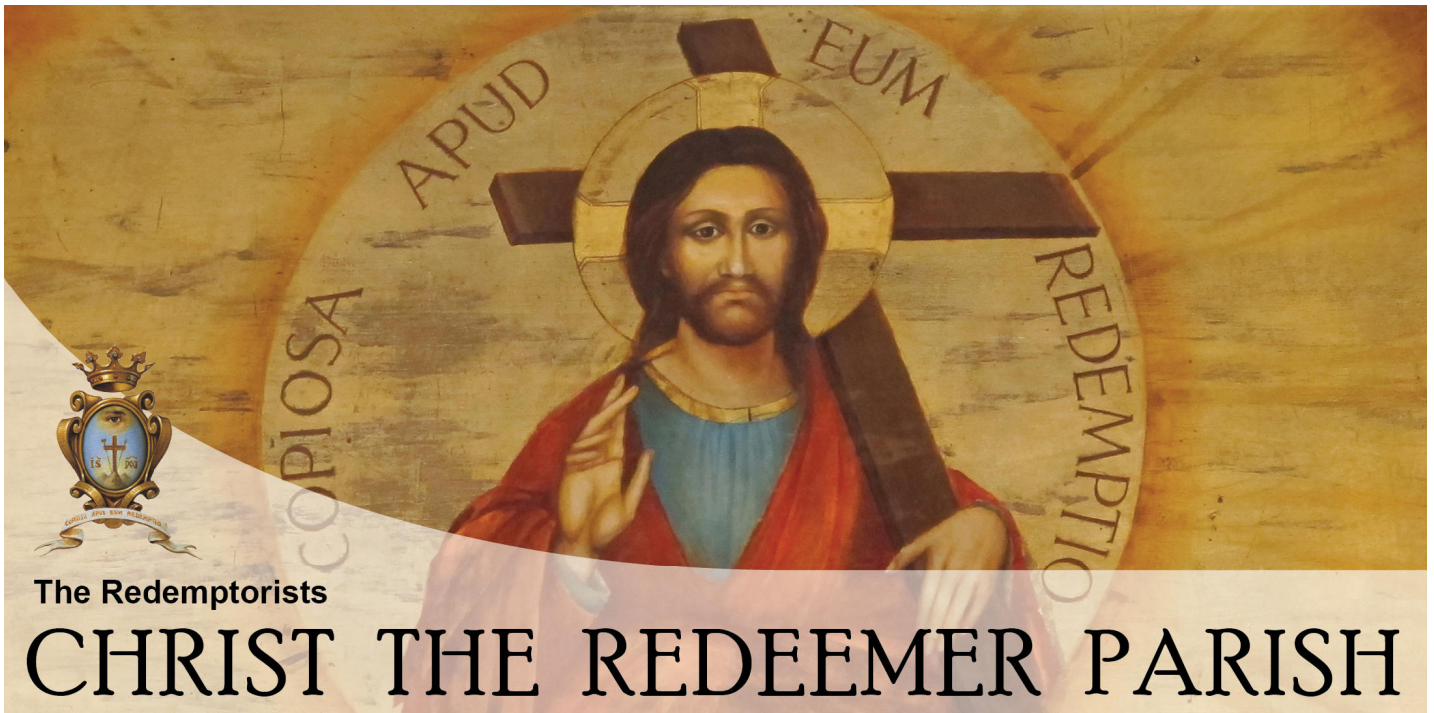


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Easter Sunday



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EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site
 Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
 Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

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 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 13 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Edward Zujkowski r/o wife
- SH - 8:00AM †Monika Balon r/o Donna Zamielski
- SH - 11:00AM †Dorothy Tomasko r/o son
- SH - 7:00AM (P) †Teodora Gruszewski r/o Wanda Banka

Tuesday, April 14 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Gus Shelcusky r/o wife, Irene
- SH - 8:00AM †Maria & Jozef Gruscryski r/o Wanda Banka

Wednesday, April 15 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Stanley Rusowicz r/o son, Andrew
- SH - 11:00AM †Edward & Cecelia Lair r/o children, Susan & Eddie

Thursday, April 16 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Mattie, Leo, Walter, Frank & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate
- SH - 8:00AM †Maria & Michal Puzio r/o children & family
- SH - 11:00AM †Chester Menkowski r/o son, Matthew

Friday, April 17 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †John, Anna, Edward & Henry Krysinski r/o estate
- SH - 11:00AM †Edmund Solarek Sr. r/o children
- SH - 7:00PM God's Blessing for Samantha & Daniel r/o family

Saturday, April 18 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o wife
- SH - 11:00AM †Jan Puzio r/o family
- SH - 5:00PM †Lillian Post r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Weronika Pachla r/o granddaughter
- CTK - 8:30AM †Cecilia Finlan r/o son & family
- SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
- SH - 11:30AM God's Blessing for Sabrina r/o family



EASTER SUNDAY

When we awoke this morning, we found ourselves blessed with another day. It is Easter Sunday. As that thought crossed our minds, did we find ourselves saying “so what” or “alleluia”? For many, today is truly a day of alleluia. For others, it is just another day of “so what.” Faith makes a huge difference. It not only makes a difference in how we understand today and the significance of what we celebrate, it also makes a huge difference in terms of how we understand ourselves.

Succeed, live well, be productive, find your niche, follow your dreams, make money, protect your social status, be politically correct, and keep your preferences to yourself are pretty good examples of the messages our secular life wants us to hear. In and of themselves, they don't sound all that harmful. But when really examined, they are. The life of resurrection embodied in the Gospel tells us a much different story.

Life keeps us busy. We are always connected, distracted, occupied, and working. For many of us, an agenda awaits us before we even start our day, and unfinished stuff is brought with us when we retire at night. Make the best of life and “find your own road to happiness are messages we all too easily believe. The “so what” response to the new life of resurrection is often the result of believing that life is only what I make it. What God has to say isn't important to me securing my next raise.

Sadly, we live as if the grave is the end. While we may give the wonder of heaven a blink now and then, its glory really doesn't impress us or matter all that much. It's all about the here and now and what I need to do today to get where I want to be tomorrow. We tend to put off considering the one significant “tomorrow” that will come the millisecond after we take our last breath. When that happens, will we want to be thinking “so what?” or “alleluia”?

There is only one Jesus, one mission, and one resurrection. There is also only one of us. Have you ever pondered what one solitary, humble human life can do? Faith, not our world, tells us how special we are. We are not robots. We are not replaceable. We have one shot. There are no do-overs. Love is at our core and unites us together as one with the God of love who so desperately wants us to be with Him forever. This may not match our secular agenda, but it ought to make our true inner agenda leap for joy. There doesn't need to be an end. I can live forever. Alleluia!



CORONAVIRUS - UPDATE

Out of concern for the safety and health of our local community, Bishop Checchio has implemented the following directives effective March 18, 2020: Governor Philip Murphy signed an executive order which places further restrictions on residents of New Jersey.

Temporary Suspension of Public Masses

All public Masses throughout the Diocese of Metuchen will be temporarily suspended. Scheduled Masses will be celebrated daily by priests privately to fulfill intentions.

Livestreaming of Masses/Stations— Given Governor Murphy's executive order — only the resident clergy and one technician may be present for any live-streamed Mass/Prayer Service.

Adoration and Private Prayer

Sacred Heart church will remain open from 8:00a.m. till 3:00p.m. for prayer, private devotion and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Praying in large groups should be avoided. In all situations, participants are encouraged to observe social distancing practices, recommending 3-6 feet of space between participants inside church spaces. Please bring your own disinfectant wipes to wipe down your space where you are praying.

Temporary Suspension of Penance Services

The Sacrament of Penance will remain available according to need (call parish office to make appointment).

Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms

Public funeral Masses, weddings, baptisms and other gatherings are now prohibited by the Governor's executive order.

Funerals - while a public memorial can be scheduled for a later date, the burial of the dead will need to occur before that date — our cemeteries will remain open subject to some changes of hours due to staffing concerns. A committal service should take place outside in the cemetery or outside of Mausoleum with the priest and must be limited to 10 persons. The pastor/priest will celebrate a private Mass without a congregation on the day of burial, if no public memorial is scheduled and/or if the family requests it, and the priest will inform the family that he has or will do so.

Baptisms

All baptisms are to be postponed except in the case of emergency. A reminder ALL HOLY WATER IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CHURCH.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will remain available for true emergencies only.

First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Since the celebration of First Penance, First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation draws large crowds, these sacraments will be temporarily postponed in the Diocese of Metuchen until after Easter and will be re-scheduled after that time.

Parish Office

The parish office will be open for emergencies only. Call the main parish office number. Other regular parish activities previously scheduled are canceled.

Caritas

CTR Caritas is suspending its Food Pantry pick up till April 15, 2020. Catholic charitable outreach programs and services in the Diocese of Metuchen will continue.

Holy Week and Sacred Triduum

Any decisions in regard to the celebration of Holy Week, the Chrism Mass and the Sacred Triduum will be made as we monitor the situation. Pastors and parishes will be notified in due time.

Call to Prayer

We are entrusting this whole situation to our Blessed Mother, under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and encourage you to join us in praying this prayer:

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mother of God
and of the people of Metuchen:
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We rely on you, Health of the Sick,
you who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain,
keeping steadfast your faith.
You, Salvation of God's people,
you know what we need
and we are sure that you will provide for us,
as at Cana of Galilee,
after the adversity of these days,
may joy and celebration return.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do what we are told by Jesus,
who has taken our suffering upon Himself
and has burdened Himself with our sorrows
to lead us through the cross, to the joy of resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, Holy Mother of God,
Our Lady of Guadalupe, we seek refuge,
hear our prayer and intercede for us to the Father
so that we may be free from every danger,
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Please note that this is a fluid situation. We do not know how long the restrictions imposed on New Jersey residents will be in effect. Please be patient and look for regular updates from the Diocese of Metuchen. For the latest up-to-date information and resources, please visit diometuchen.org/coronavirus.

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

Christ IS Risen! This is true, was true and will be true. It is our hope in our trying times. Because Christ IS Risen, you and I can live risen lives. During these uncertain times, we place our trust in God and are resolved to stay faithful to all the Lord calls us to be.

We are filled with hope and faith for the best, and despite the pandemic as your parish priests and staff, we wish all of you a Blessed Easter! May God bless you and keep you in His care.

Thank you for your prayers and support that you manifested in this time of struggle MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Fr. Stan & Fr. Marcin

Drodzy Parafianie i Goście,

Chrystus jest Zmartwychwstał! On jest naszą nadzieją w trudnych czasach. Ponieważ Chrystus Zmartwychwstał możemy żyć pełnią życia. W tych niepewnych czasach ufamy Bogu i jesteśmy zdecydowani pozostać wierni naszemu powszechnemu powołaniu do świętości.

Przepelnieni nadzieją i wiarą pomimo pandemii jako wasi duszpasterze, życzymy wam Błogosławionej Wielkanocy! Niech Bóg was chroni w tych trudnych czasach. Dziękuję za modlitwy i wsparcie. NIECH BÓG WAM BŁOGOSŁAWI!

O. Stan i O. Marcin



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.

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) 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 Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

CLOTHING DRIVE - May 9th (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

BIBLE STUDY - 7pm in "the little red schoolhouse" in Sacred Heart parking lot. You don't have to be a "Knight" or even a parishioner to stop in. You just have to have a longing to learn the Word of God. Feel free to invite friends.

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>

Give Online

Consider using ConnectNow Giving during this health crisis. Go to our website and use the "Quick Give" feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, and you'll see a list of our special funds from which you can choose to contribute. Or you can create a login and set up an recurring donation.

Pomimo kryzysu związanego z koronawirusem prosimy o wsparcie finansowe dla parafii. Zachęcamy do korzystania z zakładki Online Giving na stronie internetowej parafii. Transakcje czynione za pomocą Online Giving są bezpieczne. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i zrozumienie.



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **April 19th** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **May 2nd**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **May 4th** in the St. John Neumann

Center at 6PM.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Jennie Bartus
Monday: Jeff Hart
Tuesday: Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno
Wednesday: John Tardy
Thursday: The Drurys
Friday: Becky Dinsmore
Saturday: Maximillian Czajka

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 Fr. Stan will be presenting the reflections and next week Linda Cavaluzzo will be the presenter.

Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the 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 17th.**

Download the Parish App...

Now is the perfect time to download the parish app to keep abreast of everything that's going on during this crisis. To download:

iPhone Users Text: ParishApp1 to 555888

Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

To learn more visit our website.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Jane Borowski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Dorothy Fedorczyk, Maureen Femiano, Kathryn, Madison & Michael Fisne, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Tony Krick, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Frank Mack, Jerry Mamola, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Benedict & Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Joseph Patero, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Kathy Ravaioli, Robert Regnar, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Bonnie Tietjen, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Cathy Wildgust, Stacey Willard, 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

- SPC Christopher Elsen*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*
- Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*
- 1st Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF*
- First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF*

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!

SAVE THE DATE



**Summer Camp
July 6 - 10**



**Summer Festival
July 28 - August 1**

Donations in Support of our Parish

Mail-Ins	\$ 1,721.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,824.00
Total	\$ 4,545.00

Thank you for your generosity and support during this time of crisis. May God bless you. Fr. Stan

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.



Readings for the Week of April 12, 2020

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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/>.

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen

