

March 20, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



The Redemptorists

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

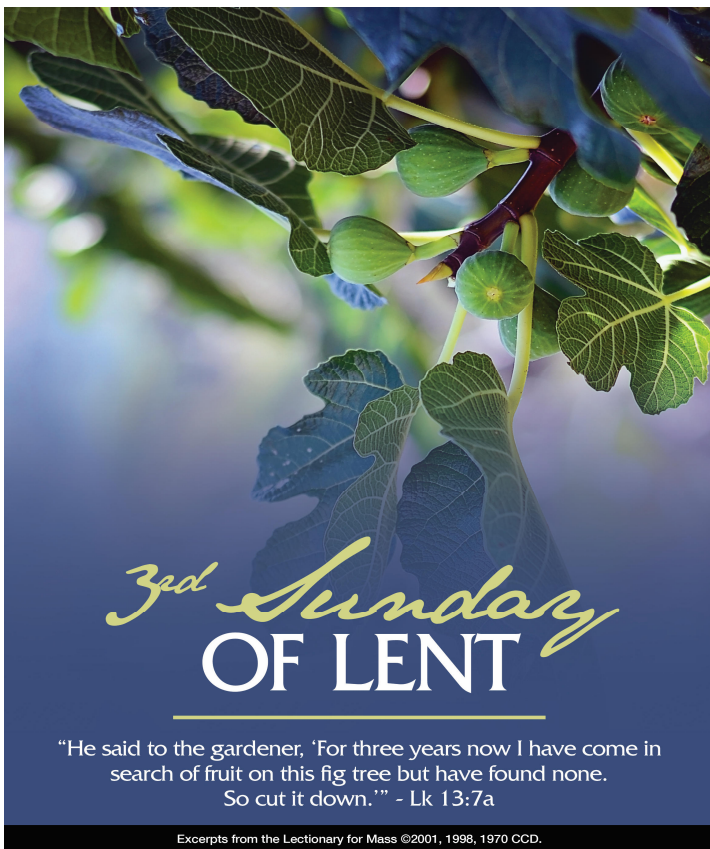
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"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., *Pastor*

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Charlotte Snow, *Director of Religious Education*

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM

(*Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel*)

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

## CONFESSION

(*English & Polish*)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

4:00 - 4:50 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

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



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, March 21 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Stanislaw Kosciolok r/o father  
11:00AM †Agnieszka Sochacki r/o grandniece, Janina  
7:00PM Mission Service

## Tuesday, March 22 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Living & Deceased Family Members r/o Antoni  
11:00AM †Benjamin Sochacki r/o grandniece, Janina  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English  
7:00PM Mission Service

## Wednesday, March 23 (Środa) - Turibius of Mogrovejo

11:00AM †Catherine Zamorski r/o children & grandchildren  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
6:00PM Mission Closing Mass  
7:15PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, March 24 (Czwartek) - Oscar Romero

8:00AM †Jozef Kafara r/o siostra z rodzina  
11:00AM †Jadwiga Ozga r/o niece, Janina

## Friday, March 25 (Piątek) - Annunciation of the Lord

11:00AM †Jozef Ozga r/o niece, Janina  
4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English  
6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish  
7:00PM †Waclawa Marciniak r/o family

## Saturday, March 26 (Sobota)

8:00 AM †Marcin, Aniela & Jozef Kolodziej r/o Kurasinski Family  
11:00 AM †Mary Stoj r/o niece, Janina  
5:00 PM †Jan & Honorata Mastej r/o family

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 27 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Edward & Zofia Tupaj r/o daughter  
9:00AM †Sophie Pilla r/o daughter, Barbara  
†Kathy Ravaioli r/o husband, Lee  
†Chester & Rose Jablonski r/o daughter, Rosemary  
†Czeslawa Gnapp r/o Dariusz Padko  
†Helen & Harold Trembly r/o Fregeolle Family  
Health of James O'Reilly Jr. r/o O'Reilly Family  
†George Boyton r/o Tom Wood & family  
†Vinny D'Aniello r/o family  
†Walter "Buster" Fregeolle r/o Frances Viola  
For the People of the Parish  
11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society  
5:00PM Gorzkie Żale  
5:45PM †Wladyslaw Malinowski r/o Janina z rodzine

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of the Schlenker Family.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Jan Benesz** at the request of his daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter.



*Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"*  
- Lk 13:2-3

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.*

# This Week

### MONDAY, MARCH 21

**GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN** - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

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

### NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 26 & 27

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for property insurance. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 21 MARZEC

**LEKCJE GITARY** - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

### WTOREK, 22 MARZEC

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

### NIEDZALA, 27 MARZEC

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** jest przeznaczona na property insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność!

### ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class is about to begin. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer; prior to applying, interested men must attend an Information Meeting. A General Information Meeting will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7:00 PM and again on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at (732) 562-2457 or [diaconate@diometuchen.org](mailto:diaconate@diometuchen.org).



**Lenten Retreat in English**  
March 19 - 23

**Rekolekcje Wielkopostne**  
3 kwiecień - 6 kwiecień



**Summer Camp**  
July 11 - 16



**Summer Festival**  
July 27 - July 30

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)**

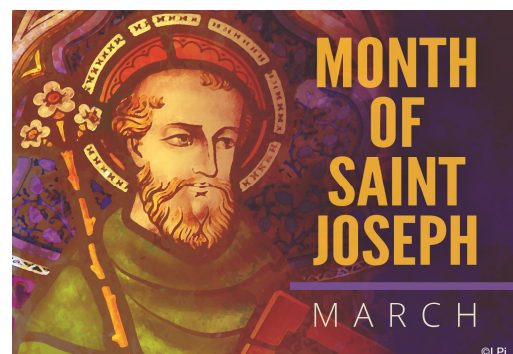
*up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...*

**Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Deacon Bill will be presenting the reflections and next week Nioletta Makowski will be the presenter.**

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

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Josephine Pschar & Laura Christie  
Monday: Marianne Kenlon  
Tuesday: K.K. & Rosemary Jablonski  
Wednesday: Theresa Evans, John Strollo & Lucy Mazareski  
Thursday: Gerald Pepe & Barbara Porter  
Friday: Betty Rybski & Rachel Petrone  
Saturday: Sharon Liszczak & John Tardy



**The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
the weekend of March 13, 2022**

Offertory	\$	4,233.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,908.00
Children's Donations	\$	43.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,923.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,107.00</b>
<b>Spring Cemetery Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,402.00</b>

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 them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

**OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH**

My Good Deed was when I:

helped clean.	Jacob
cleaned my room.	Julia
cleaned the house.	Alex
followed my mom and dad's directions.	Logan
helped make cookies.	Ingrid
helped pass out papers.	Sarah
helped out.	Nicholas
helped my friend up who was hurt.	Logan
prayed for Ukraine.	Evalise
cleaned my toys.	Gabriel

*Don't forget to put your first & last name and grade on your envelope.*



We need your help! Summer Camp 2022 (20th anniversary) is coming July 11-16 and it can't take place without the help from volunteers. After a two year hiatus due to Covid, we are looking for people to come and spend the week with us and the kids. Kitchen help is needed to prepare snacks and lunch each day for everyone; teachers are needed for all age groups; and also a nurse/EMT volunteer to be here in case of emergencies. If you can give your time, whether the whole week or certain days, please call the parish office or email Camp Director Mary Ellen Day at [ctrcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:ctrcamp@yahoo.com). Camp meetings are usually scheduled before camp begins. Camp is always a great, fun week which everyone enjoys so please consider joining us!!

**Readings for the Week of March 20, 2021**

**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:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/ Lk 4:24-30

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

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

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

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

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ 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/>.

**2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

*Celebrating 40 Years—*

***Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service***

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 26/27, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend***. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially:  
Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli,

Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John & Magdalena Daus, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Ned Panfile, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Maria Powser, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Brett Wood, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, 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*

*Airman Thomas Caswell*

*SPC Christopher Elsen*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*

*Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*

*Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF*

*Captain 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*

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!

## The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



**Council Meeting:** Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center

**Recruiting:** Catholic men 18<sup>+</sup> are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski ([chester.makowski@gmail.com](mailto:chester.makowski@gmail.com)) or approach any of the brother knights.

**Bible Study:** Prayerful study and discussion of the Book of Isaiah will take place on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Center. All are welcome to join.

**Clothing Drive** - April 9th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary**. The meetings are cancelled until further notice.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30AM**.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. **Needed items: personal care items such as, shampoo, deodorant, cleansing wipes, body wash, toothpaste, toilet paper and paper towels. Also needed are cleaning supplies: bleach, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dishwashing soap, disinfectant, toilet bowl cleaner; we need all types of drinks too.** The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.



Pierogi are on sale at the parish office during regular office hours and can be ordered on the website.

Potato w/cheddar cheese—\$10  
Potato w/farmers cheese—\$12



## Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

*Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.*

4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

*Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.*

## PARISH MISSION PRAYER

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Mission may be:

**A Time of Grace for all,  
A Time of growth for the young,  
A Time of refreshment for the old  
A Time of renewal for families,  
A Time of healing for the broken,  
A Time of joy for the sorrowing,  
A Time of challenge for the complacent,  
A Time of forgiveness for the sinner,  
A Time of strength for the holy,  
A Time of homecoming for those who have been  
away.**

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your son. We thank you especially for the gift of our parish Mission.

Grant, most Loving God, that our Mission may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.



**Rev. Rodney J. Olive, C.Ss.R.**

1. A member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, more commonly called the Redemptorist Missionaries for the last 40 years.
2. Has been ordained a priest for 35 years.
3. Has served as a Redemptorist Missionary Priest & Pastor in the United States, the Virgin Islands, Dominica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, as well as Regional Superior for the Redemptorist Missionaries in the Caribbean.
4. He has preached missions and crusades throughout the Caribbean & United States.
5. Educational background:
  - A. Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
  - B. Masters in Religious Education
  - C. Masters in Theology
  - D. Candidate for a Doctorate in Practical Theology
6. Presently serving as the associate pastor at St. Alphonsus "Rock" Catholic Church, in St. Louis, Missouri.
7. Has established *The Redemptorist Media Ministries*, which produces audio Cd's and Video DVD's for spiritual growth and development.
8. Fr. Olive is the co-editor and publisher of the "Standing on the Rock" magazine, a parish publication produced by the St. Alphonsus "Rock" Catholic Church, in St. Louis, Missouri.

## Mission Schedule

**Sunday—7:00PM—Mission Service  
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**Tuesday—7:00PM—Mission Service  
Wednesday—6:00PM—Mission Closing Mass**