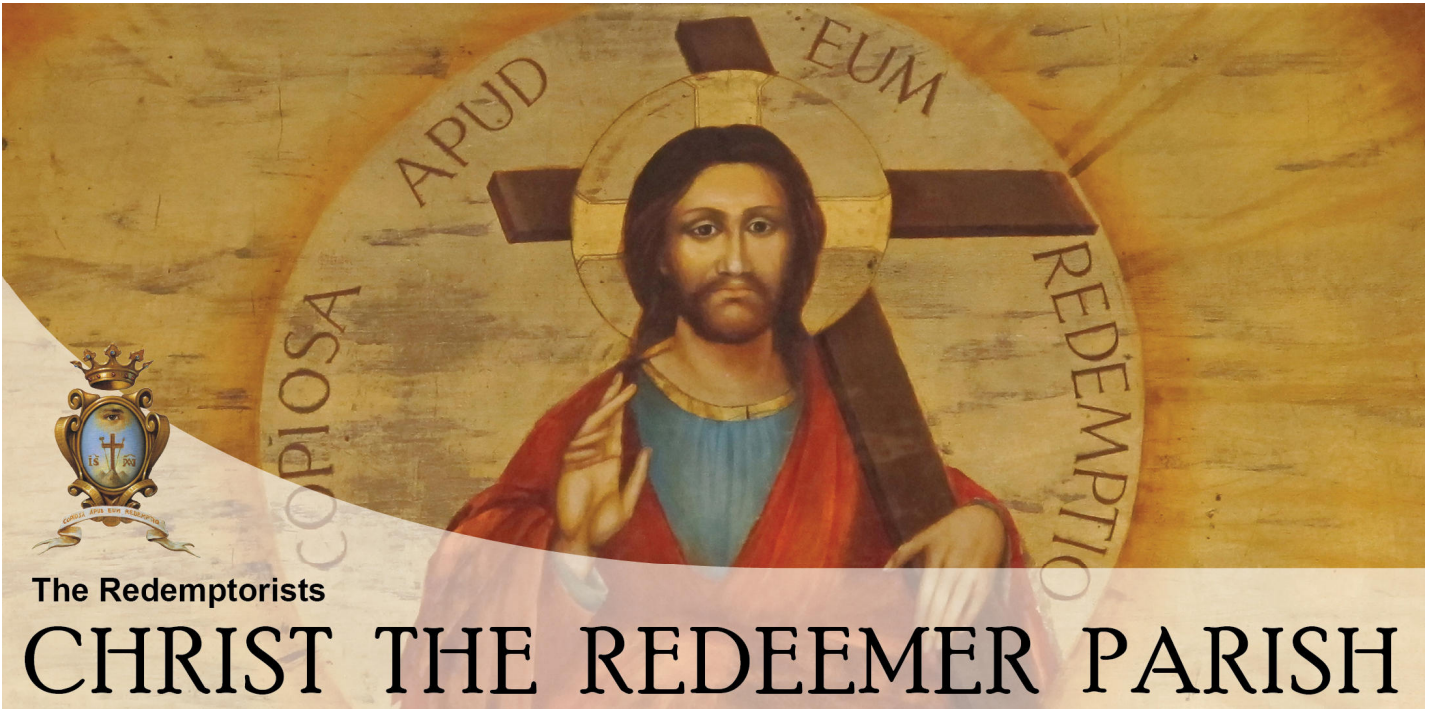


April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday



The Redemptorists

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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

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 thru Thursday 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, April 10 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Emilia Slaby r/o Bridgewater Funeral Home  
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family  
7:00PM (P) †Marianna Rajpold r/o Kurasinski Family

## Tuesday, April 11 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Lucy Mazareski r/o Anna Kleszcz  
11:00AM †Chester Menkowski r/o son, Matthew Menkowski  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, April 12 (Środa)

11:00AM †Dorothy Tomasko r/o son, Michael  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, April 13 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Jozef & Kasia Legendziewicz r/o Poplawski Family  
11:00AM †Francis & Genevieve Buchala r/o son, Corky

## Friday, April 14 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Agnieszka Sochacki r/o grandniece, Janina Grzczkiewicz  
7:00PM †Anna Kusza r/o nephew, Janusz

## Saturday, April 15 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Zofia Puzio r/o family  
11:00AM †Stanley Rusowicz r/o sons  
5:30PM †Paul & Gert Franzoso r/o Cebula Family

## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Weronika Palka r/o granddaughter  
9:00AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
†Tom & Cecelia Finlan r/o son & family  
†John C. Wilk r/o family  
†Edward Zujkowski r/o wife  
†Antoinette & Walter Pacyna r/o Barbara Pacyna  
†Lenny Lazas r/o Pierogi Pals  
†Halina Glinka r/o sister & family  
†Josephine Guerrazzi (Anniv.) r/o daughters  
For the People of the Parish  
11:30AM †Rozalia & Antoni Kurasinski r/o Kurasinski Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Charles & Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of their family.



*“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. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” - Mt 28:5b-7*

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.” (Mark 16:9)*

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it’s simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **“out of whom he had driven seven demons.”**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary’s past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn’t seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don’t. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir



## 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

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE ENTIRE WEEK. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 908-725-0072.**

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11

**THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK. CLASSES WILL RESUME APRIL 18.**

**JANUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meeting will feature, "Chair Yoga". Loring of Freedom Yoga in Raritan will be the guest speaker. There is NO FEE to attend, but registration is requested by calling Dr Ronca group founder/facilitator at 908- 218- 9062 weekdays 9-3pm. Meetings are held the second Tuesday monthly at 1124 Hwy 202S Ste A2 Raritan.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 13

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM.**

### NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 15

**CLOTHING DRIVE - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.**

### NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 15-16

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the diocesan assessment. Please be generous.

### NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 16

**RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & MASS – (bilingual) 3PM at Sacred Heart Church.**

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

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### WTOREK, 11 KWIECIEŃ

W TYM TYGODNIU LEKCJI RELIGII NIE BĘDZIE. KATECHEZA ZOSTANIE WZNOWIONA WE WTOREK 18 KWIECIA.

### WIELKANOC, 16 KWIECIEŃ

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na diocesan assessment. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.  
**NIEDZIELA BOŻEGO MIŁOSIĘDZIA. KORONKA DO BOŻEGO MIŁOSIĘDZIA ORAZ MSZA św. o godz. 3 PM.** Serdecznie zapraszamy.



Dear Friends

Christ is risen! He is truly alive, and all who follow him will participate in his resurrection.

As we are united with the suffering people of Ukraine, we pray for the end of the war that ruined the lives of so many. May they defend and rebuild their life and home country.

May the Risen Christ, who defeated death and evil, bestow upon you many graces. May He strengthen your faith, give you happiness, good health, and many blessings. May God reward your generosity and support of our parish and may He bless you and your family,

Fr. Stan

Drodzy Przyjaciele

Chrystus zmartwychwstał! On naprawdę żyje i wszyscy, którzy za nim idą, będą uczestniczyć w jego zmartwychwstaniu.

Jednocząc się z cierpiącym narodem Ukrainy, modlimy się o zakończenie wojny, która zrujnowała życie tak wielu, niech obronią i odbudują swoje życie i ojczyznę.

Niech zmartwychwstały Chrystus, który zwyciężył śmierć i zło, obdarzy was wieloma łaskami. Niech On wzmocni waszą wiarę, da wam szczęście, dobre zdrowie i obfitość błogosławieństw. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi waszą hojność i wsparcie naszej parafii.

Niech Bóg błogosławi ciebie i twoją rodzinę,

Ks. Stan

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 9, 2023

**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/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/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/>.

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. “Go tell my brothers,” Jesus commands us. “Do not be afraid.”

*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 Fr. Stan will be presenting the reflections and next week Carol Salegna will be the presenter.**

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



**Summer Camp  
July 10 - 14**



**Summer Festival  
July 26 - July 29**



**We have pierogi for sale (\$12 per dozen) and stuffed cabbage (\$12 per 1/2 dozen) in the parish office during regular business hours.**

## CENTER for GREAT EXPECTATIONS: A Place, Presence & Paths



The Center for Great Expectations, a close neighbor in Somerset, is a most remarkable organization that cares for single women who have children or are pregnant. Most of these women have been homeless, drug dependent, and come from abusive homes. CGE provides a stable **Place** for them to live for up to 2 years; **Presence** with intense counseling, baby care, mother-child bonding; and finds them **Paths** to independent living. The Center's focus is inspirational — the *relationship* between mother and child.

You can financially help the Center for Great Expectations and its pro-life philosophy by participating in the Baby Bottle Brigade. You likely have loose change collected in a dish somewhere. Place your change (paper currency or checks also work well) into a bottle like the one shown below that a member of the Children's Choir will offer after all the Masses on this Sunday. On Palm Sunday, April 2, and Sundays following, we will be collecting your filled bottles and taking your offerings to the CGE to help these women with a Place, Presence, and Paths.

To learn more about the important work of the CGE, visit their website, <https://www.cge-nj.org>.



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, Andrew Bartushak, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, 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, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joan Polak, Josephine, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, 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*

*Airman Jason Pikula USAF*

*SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*

*PFC Steven Ubry*

*Technical 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+ 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 Kings (first and second books) will begin October 27, 2022 and continue on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.. All sessions will take place at the Saint John Neumann Center. The study of the word of God is critical in our modern age. All are welcome to join.

**Clothing Drive** - April 15<sup>th</sup> - 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 **April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM. Please join us for the PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **May 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM.**

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: John & Magdalena Daus  
Monday: Susan Klein  
Tuesday: Suzanne Runyon  
Wednesday: Joanne Krasnansky  
Thursday: Lisa Limyansky  
Friday: Lachac Family  
Saturday: Marylou Cebula



**We are in need of a Spanish/English translator 2 times a month for 1 hour when the food bank is open. Call the office if you can help.** Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. **April is condiments month i.e., ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, etc.** Please drop off your items in the containers in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

SAINT OF THE WEEK  
EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

*In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!*

**Ven. Maria Casimira Kaupas**

**Short Bio**

Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, a Lithuanian immigrant to the USA, founded the Sisters of St. Casimir and started schools and hospitals all over the USA and Lithuania. The Sisters continue to care for immigrants, children, and the sick to this day!

**Prayer**

*Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Mother Maria*

O loving Jesus, we beseech you, grant that your servant, Mother Maria, who was imbued with your Eucharistic Presence while on earth, may through the intercession of your Immaculate Mother and Saint Casimir, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by your power, be declared Blessed.  
Amen.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?  
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Why Marry in a Church?**

**Question:**

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

**Answer:**

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What was the first Catholic Order that was started in the United States?

**Answer:** The Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Easter Sunday and Object Permanence**

When you play peekaboo with a very young baby who has not yet developed object permanence, you actually feel kind of mean. As soon as your hands obscure your face, their little eyes widen with alarm and their expression crumbles into confusion and despair.

Because they can no longer see you, they believe you no longer exist. Their little brains are unable to understand that just because a thing cannot be seen, it is still there, still alive, still full of love and care and protection.

*Aw, man, you can hear them thinking. I guess I don't have a mom anymore.*

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I'm sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position.

She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn't matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren't ready to understand then.

In many ways, Easter is when the human race really achieved object permanence. But we still struggle with it, don't we? I certainly do. So often I can be heard accusing God: "You weren't there. Where were you? I couldn't find you."

But I looked for him in the flesh. I looked for him in the stale yeast of the world — in money or success or affirmation or (worst of all) convenience and pleasure. Of course, I would not find him there, among the dead.

*Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. — Colossians 3:2*

