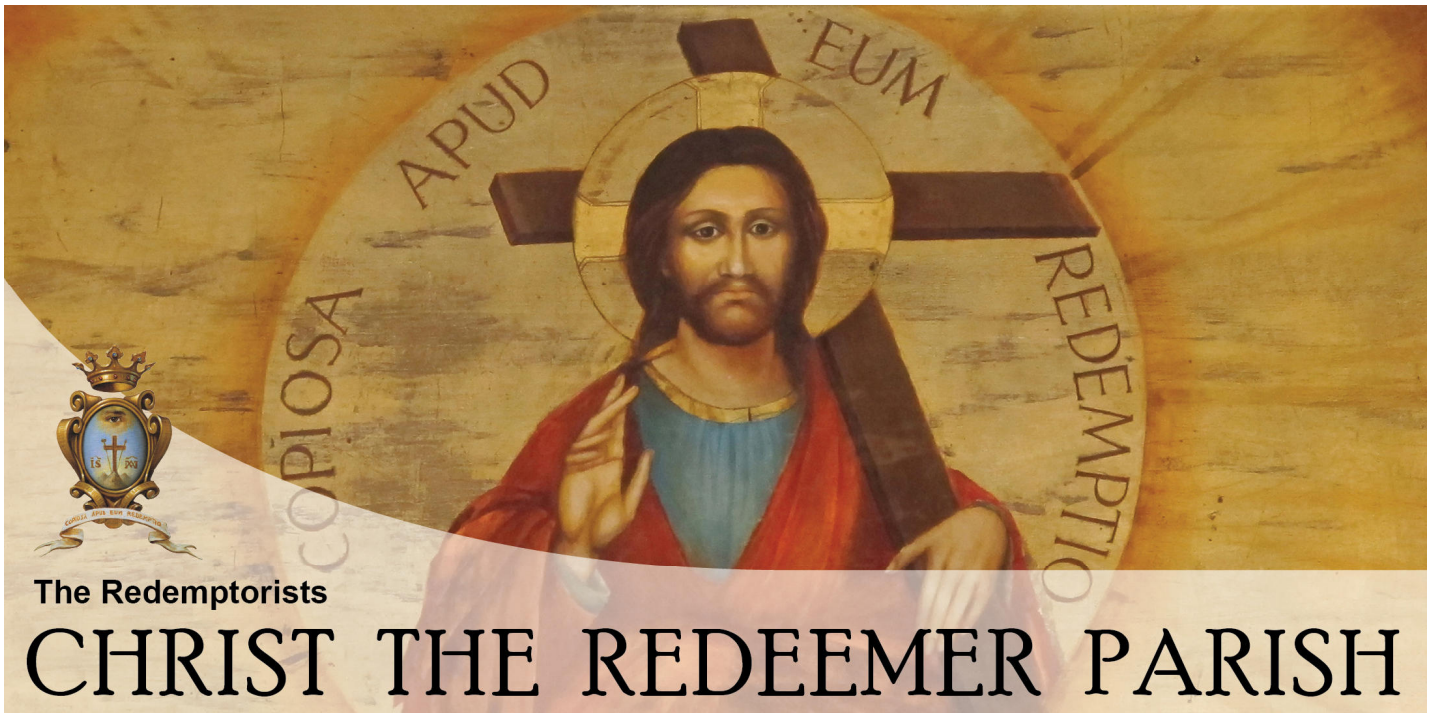


January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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### PARISH STAFF

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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, January 29 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Lucy Mazareski r/o CTR Parish  
11:00AM †Leonard Riccardi r/o Laura Riccardi

## Tuesday, January 30 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Lucy Mazareski r/o CTR Parish  
11:00AM †Anna, Jan & Lusia Dec r/o daughter & family  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, January 31 (Środa) - John Bosco

11:00AM †John Reilly r/o family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, February 1 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †John, Henry & Anna Krysinski r/o estate  
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Louise & Antoni Niecikowski

## Friday, February 2 (Piątek) - Presentation of the Lord

11:00AM †Francis Fiduk, Sr. (Anniv) r/o family  
7:00PM †Antoni Dmochowski r/o family

## Saturday, February 3 (Sobota) - Blaise; Ansgar

8:00AM †Michael & Czeslawa Gnap r/o family  
11:00AM †Leonard Riccardi r/o Laura Riccardi  
5:00PM †Ned Panfile & the Christ the King Prayer & Praise Group

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Robert Lach r/o family  
9:00AM For the People of the Parish  
†Vinny D'Aniello r/o family  
†Vincent Barone r/o family  
†Maria Pesce r/o family  
†Michael D'Aniello r/o family  
†Domenic D'Aniello r/o family  
†Sal D'Aniello r/o family  
†Alfreda & Jan Szulc r/o Szulc Family  
†Maria & Czeslaw Lichota r/o daughter, Bozena & family  
11:30AM †Czarek Koral r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Randy Bartushak** at the request of his family.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Maria & Czeslaw Lichota** at the request of their daughter & family.

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.



*All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.*  
- Mk 1:27-28

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie "Nefarious" features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel *fake* sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, "**What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?**" Notice the plural, *us*. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man's identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, "**Quiet! Come out of him!**" Jesus' word has the power to restore the man's singularity — *him* — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— 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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE.**  
CANDLES will be blessed at all the Masses.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

**BLESSING OF THROATS** through the intercession of St. Blaise will be imparted at all the Masses.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima - 11:30AM.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** - 1:00PM - Sacred Heart auditorium.

The following Confirmandi will be presented to our parish community at the 5:00PM Mass.

*Angelika Bak  
Julia Habas  
Krystian Hajduk  
Savanah Hemenway  
Weronika Jaje  
Isabella Kot  
Brunon Lekki  
Krzysztof Musielak  
Victor Obarzanek*

*Isabel Piotrowski  
Dante Ricaldi  
Luca Ruderer  
Daniel Rzeszutek  
Julian Simcak  
Nicole Smutek  
Kyle Tobar  
Malgorzata Wojtach*

**NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 3 & 4**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for Diocesan Assessment. Please be generous.

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

*Landon Briceno  
Sawyer Hemenway  
Clara Maziarz  
Molly Perez*

*Simon Piwowarczuk  
Isabella Ragusa  
Adam Wraga*

The following First Communicants will be presented to our parish community today at the 9:00AM Mass.

*Please keep these children and young adults in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments.*

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 29 STYCZEŃ**

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

**WTOREK, 30 STYCZEŃ**

**KATECHEZA** – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.  
**Msza św. dla klas od 5 do 8.**

**PIĄTEK, 2 LUTY**

**ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ ŻYCIA KONSEKROWANEGO**  
**POŚWIĘCENIE ŚWIEC** w tym dniu odbędzie się na wszystkich Msza Św.

**SOBOTA, 3 LUTY**

**ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ ŻYCIA KONSEKROWANEGO**  
**POŚWIĘCENIE ŚWIEC** w tym dniu odbędzie się na wszystkich Msza Św.

**NIEDZIELA, 4 LUTY**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA**, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Diocesan Assessment. Prosimy o ofiarność!

*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 Roberta Caswell will be presenting the reflections and next week Bonnie Giacobbe will be the presenter.**

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

**For Sale** Pierogi, kielbasi and stuffed cabbage are on sale in the parish office during regular business hours.

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Natalie Day
Monday:	Roberta Caswell
Tuesday:	Neil Christie & Deacon Bill & Barbara Stefany
Wednesday:	Frank Picciano
Thursday:	Dolores Finlan
Friday:	Angelica R. L. Ocasso
Saturday:	Cassie Badella

### The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of January 21, 2024

Offertory	\$	6,089.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,897.00
Children's Donations	\$	30.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,182.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,198.00</b>
Catholic Education	\$	1,893.00

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

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."* - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

### OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

#### My Good Deed was when I:

helped babci with the dishes.	Alexander
helped my mom shovel the snow.	Abigail & Molly
helped my mom.	Jacob
helped clean the car off from snow.	Ingrid
washed the kitchen floor.	Stella
helped my friend build a ramp for sledding.	Landon
let my friend use my snowboard.	Logan
helped vacuum the family room.	Lucas
helped sweep the house.	Francis

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



Our parish community welcomed Michael George Nyc, son of Piotr & Katarzyna in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate him and his family.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 28, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/  
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/  
Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,  
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/  
Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
(see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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/>.



**Our cemetery crew will begin removing Christmas decorations on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please remove anything you wish to keep before then. (weather permitting)**

**Obsługa naszego parafialnego cmentarza będzie zbierać świąteczne dekoracje do końca miesiąca. Aby zachować te rzeczy prosimy je wcześniej zabrać.**



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: *Jannina Fornal, William Appenzeller, Jerzy Widerynski, Carol Lovetri, Pawel Zawadka & Michaline Fedorczyk. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: *Gary Cejnowski*



*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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Jerry, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisme, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Helen, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Savannah Hemenway, 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, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, Robert Oliver, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Maryanne Zarbetski, 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*

*Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic*

*Airman Jason Pikula USAF*

*SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*

*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<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:** We will begin Joshua on October 26th, 2023. All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

**Clothing Drive** - March 9<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **February 18<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 **February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30AM.**



**Going Shopping? Please consider picking up something for The Caritas Food Pantry. During January we are asking for coffee, juice and other beverages. Items can be dropped off in the red containers in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and on-line through our church website.**

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

## Holy Chow!

Feeding the body and nourishing the soul!  
St. Joseph Church, Hillsborough  
is serving up a free dinner to go at the  
Christ the Redeemer Church parking lot.  
98 S. 2nd Ave.

Every Tuesday—promptly 5:30—6:30 PM  
Bring your own bag (Please)



# Roman ART STYLE

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10  
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