March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday

Good morning and welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist at Christ the Redeemer Parish in Manville.

The Saint's memorial and feast days for this week are:

Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday

The parish office will be closed on Thursday & Friday. If there is an emergency please call the main parish number.

The schedule for Holy week and the Holy Triduum is inserted in this week's bulletin. Please make every effort to attend the special services, most especially the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday.

Children's Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday at 10am in church. All children of the parish are invited to take part. Practice will be held this Wednesday at 5pm in the church.

The Knights of Columbus will lead Recitation of the Rosary at 10:30am on Holy Saturday in the church.

Food Blessing will take place on Holy Saturday in the church at 9,10 & 11am as well as 1,2 & 3pm and outside in front of the church at noon weather permitting. There is no food blessing in the auditorium.

The Altar Rosary Society Easter Bakes sale is taking place in the vestibule. Stop by & pick up a homemade treat. For the first time in 5 years Buttered Lambs are being sold and can be purchased for \$10 a lamb.

Please don't forget to bring your Lenten food donations for the Caritas food Pantry in as soon as possible. Pierogi is available in the Parish Office and is priced at \$12 a dozen. We also have kielbasa for \$10 a ring.

Click onto the parish's webpage, Facebook page or YouTube channel, as <u>Ted Petrock</u> has an important message for you taken from the readings for this Sunday's Mass.

Thank you for your contributions last week or those you have either mailed in or donated through on-line giving. This week's Second collection after Holy Communion will be for <u>Retirement for Priests</u> Please be generous.

The largest group of Christians in the United States today is composed of inactive & former Catholics. It's been said that those who believe in Jesus's real presence in the Eucharist don't leave the Church. Don't become part of this largest group. Strengthen your own belief in Jesus's real presence in the Eucharist by attending an introductory video on Saturday, April 13th and then attending a 7-part video & discussion program beginning on Saturday, April 20th. See Deacon Tom for more details.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes & schools, maintain Christian shrines & caring for refugees in the Holy Land. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Today is the Palm Sunday and the readings for today are #898 in the Hymnal.

And now as we prepare ourselves to celebrate this Eucharist, let us pray for (Name) for whom this Mass is offered:

Sat 5:00 PM +Lenny Lazas r/o Roger & Lisa Limyanski.

Sun 9:00 AM +Ann Marie Kotch r/o Cebula Family, +Piotr Kleszcz r/o Louise & Anthony Niecikowski, +Ray Charneski Sr. r/o Sandy & Ray Charneski & Family, +Grazyna Kolondra r/o Stark Family, +Anne Kasas r/o Family, +Mini V. Mathew r/o Family, For the People of the Parish