

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday



The Redemptorists

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

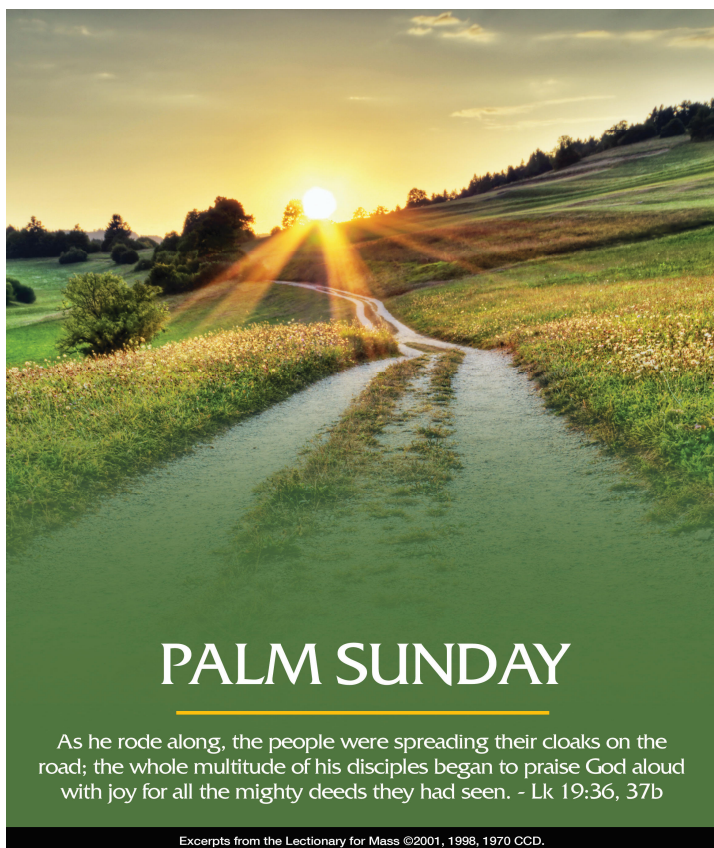
PARISH OFFICE ■ PO Box 924, MANVILLE, NJ 08835 ■ PHONE: (908) 725-0072 ■ WWW.CTRMANVILLE.COM

SACRED HEART - WORSHIP SITE
98 SOUTH 2ND AVE., MANVILLE

CHRIST THE KING - WORSHIP SITE
211 LOUIS STREET, MANVILLE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
99 NORTH 13TH AVE., MANVILLE
(908) 429-7849

SACRED HEART CEMETERY
1096 MILLSTONE RIVER RD.
HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., *Pastor*
Rev. Piotr Grzeskiewicz C.Ss.R., *Associate Pastor*
Deacon William Stefany
Deacon Thomas Giacobbe
Ann Straszewski, *Office Business Manager*
Maribeth Thomaszfski, *Cemetery Business Manager*
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, April 11 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Jozef Kafara & family r/o Teresa Weber
11:00AM †Chester Menkowski r/o son, Matthew Menkowski

Tuesday, April 12 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Deceased Members of the Karnas Family r/o Teresa Weber
11:00AM †Dorothy Tomasko r/o son, Michael
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, April 13 (Środa)

11:00PM †Thomas Leo Nelson r/o Patricia Decker
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Holy Thursday, April 14 (Czwartek)

8:00AM Solemn Morning Prayer
7:00PM Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15 (Piątek)

8:00AM Solemn Morning Prayer
10:00AM Stations of the Cross in English
12:00PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
3:00PM Commemoration of the Passion and Death of the Lord in English
6:00PM Commemoration of the Passion and Death of the Lord in Polish followed by Gorzkie Zale

Holy Saturday, April 16 (Sobota)

8:00AM Solemn Morning Prayer
10:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary at the Lord's Tomb led by the Knights of Columbus
8:00PM Great Easter Vigil (For the People of the Parish)

Easter Sunday, April 17 (Niedziela)

6:30AM Easter Sunrise Procession
7:00AM For an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
9:00AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society & Knights of Columbus
11:30AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

*"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38*

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.



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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

CHRISM MASS OF HOLY WEEK – St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, Metuchen – 4:00PM. Bishop Checchio will celebrate this Mass with all his priests. On this evening the Bishop also blesses and consecrates the oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the churches of the Diocese. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this ancient, grace-filled and beautiful Liturgy.

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK. CLASSES WILL RESUME APRIL 26.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

CHILDREN'S STATIONS PRACTICE – 4-5PM.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY. In case of an emergency please call 725-0072.

The evening Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER with solemn procession to the Altar of Reposition – 7PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Christ suffered and died for our salvation on Friday. On the Friday we call "Good" the Church gathers to commemorate Jesus' Passion and death. Good Friday is the day of fasting and abstinence. The Good Friday fast is the Paschal fast – a fast of anticipation and longing for the Passover of the Lord, which should continue, when possible, through Holy Saturday.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY. In case of an emergency please call 725-0072.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN in English—10AM.

SOLEMN LITURGICAL SERVICE COMMEMORATING THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD at 3PM in English. In Polish the service will take place at 6PM. Holy Communion will be distributed at these services only!

Each year on Good Friday, the Pope invites Catholics throughout the world to financially support the Franciscans who receive pilgrims and maintain the sacred shrines in the Holy Land. Some of our parishioners have been to these sacred shrines and know the importance of being in the places where Jesus walked and prayed. This year the financial needs are especially acute because the Coronavirus has eliminated pilgrimages to the Holy Land. The Pope is requesting your generosity for this collection that will be taken on Good Friday.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

BLESSING OF FOOD – According to traditional custom, Easter food will be blessed in the church at 9, 10 & 11AM, and 1, 2 & 3PM.

BLESSING OF FOOD AT 12 NOON WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH (IF WEATHER PERMITS).

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY led by the Knights of Columbus – 10:30AM in Sacred Heart Church.

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – 8PM in Sacred Heart Church.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 11 KWIECIEŃ

MSZA KRZYŻMA w kościele katedralnym o godz. 7.30 PM.

WTOREK, 12 KWIECIEŃ

W TYM TYGODNIU LEKCJI RELIGII NIE BĘDZIE. KATECHEZA ZOSTANIE WZNOWIONA WE WTOREK 26 KWIETNIA.

WIELKI CZWARTEK, 14 KWIECIEŃ

Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne. W nagłych wypadkach prosimy o kontakt pod numerem tel.: 908-725-0072.

Liturgia Wielkiego Czwartku o godz. 7 PM. .

WIELKI PIĄTEK, 15 KWIECIEŃ

Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne. W nagłych wypadkach prosimy o kontakt pod numerem tel.: 908-725-0072.

Droga Krzyżowa dla dzieci o godz. 10:00

Droga Krzyżowa w j. polskim o godz. 12:00.

Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku o godz. 6 PM.

WIELKA SOBOTA, 16 KWIECIEŃ

Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych od godz. 9 AM do 3 PM (co godzinę). O godz. 12:00 (jeśli pogoda pozwoli) błogosławieństwo pokarmów odbędzie się na zewnątrz z myślą o tych parafianach, którzy mają problem z dostaniem się do audytorium.

Liurgia Wielkiej Soboty o godz. 8 PM.

WIELKANOC, 17 KWIECIEŃ

Rezurekcja o godz. 6:30 AM.



The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of April 3, 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,512.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,710.00
Children's Donations	\$ 27.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,194.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,821.00
Total	\$ 12,264.00

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

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped build a gazebo.	Alex
helped my sister with homework.	Julia
planted a garden.	Abigail
cheered up my friend when he was sad.	Nicholas
helped clean.	Sarah
went to the Stations of the Cross.	Logan
cleaned the litter in the back yard.	Liam
helped mom with the groceries.	Nina

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. 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 April 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next 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 Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

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

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially:
Bill Alford, 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, Paolo 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 Fiske, 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, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Guy Lavayce, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Llicardi, 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 Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Barbara Specian, 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 Zamosky, 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⁺ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski (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 - May 14th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573 biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **April 17th 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 **May 7th at 4:00PM**.



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



Summer Camp July 11 - 16



Summer Festival July 27 - July 30

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 Agnes Miga will be presenting the reflections and next week Father Stan will be the presenter.

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

*Marriage
& Banns*

II. Pawel Maziarz & Ani Muradyan



Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Katlyn Hart
Monday:	Maximillian Czajka & Suzanne Runyon
Tuesday:	Joanne Krasnansky
Wednesday:	Jeff Hart & Lisa Limyansky
Thursday:	Edwina Andreyko
Friday:	Helen Tomko & Mary Lou Cebula
Saturday:	The Drury & Jean Biago

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 Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society will offer after all the Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Place your filled bottles into a bassinet located in the front of the Church. On Mother's Day, May 8th, the Knights and Holy Name Society 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>.

NEED to BORROW A BABY BASSINETTE

The Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society would like to borrow a baby bassinette from Easter to Mother's Day to conduct the Baby Bottle Brigade --- a fundraiser for Great Expectations, an organization that supports single mothers. The bassinet will be kept in the Church near the altar to Mary. Please call the parish office at 908-725-0072 if you have a bassinette you are willing to loan.