

January 26, 2025

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*  
- Lk 4:18

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## PARISH STAFF

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 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 27 (Poniedziałek) - Angela Merici

8:00AM †Irene Porchik  
11:00AM †Frank & Dolores Serra r/o daughter  
6:00PM Closing Mass for 40 Hour Devotion

## Tuesday, January 28 (Wtorek) - Thomas Aquinas

8:00AM †Irene Porchik  
11:00AM †Randy Bartushak r/o family  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, January 29 (Środa)

11:00AM †Irene Porchik  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, January 30 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Karolina & Jozef Bajer r/o Anna Kleszcz  
11:00AM †Irene Porchik

## Friday, January 31 (Piątek) - John Bosco

11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family  
7:00PM †Anna, Jan & Lusia Dec r/o daughter & family

## Saturday, February 1 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family  
11:00AM †Mattie, Leo, Walter, Frank & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate  
5:00PM †Stanley Antos r/o wife, Marianna & daughter, Darlene

## Presentation of the Lord, February 2 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family  
9:00AM For the People of the Parish  
†Francis Fiduk r/o family  
†Jerry Cebula r/o Cebula Family  
†Jean Elguicze r/o Stella Wiercinska  
†Jozef Florek r/o Bujak Family  
†Rosemarie Charneski r/o Pierogi Pals  
†Antoni Niecikowski r/o Dziwak Family  
10:30AM †Bronislaw Drozdik r/o daughter & family



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A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the *way* he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "**fulfilled in your hearing**" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir



*We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family:  
Renata Luty & Ofelia Medina*



*Our parish community welcomed Celina Krystyna Jackowski, son of Michael & Victoria, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her and her family.*



*We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Jean Paskiewicz, Antoni Niecikowski, Theodora Bladzinski, Stephen Lozechnik & Victoria Peltack. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## 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 27

**BLOOD DRIVE** - St. Mary Byzantine Parish Center, Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough - 1:00-7:00PM. Please visit [www.nybc.org/njdrive](http://www.nybc.org/njdrive) and use sponsor code 07802, or call/text 1-800-933-2566 or 1-800-933-BLOOD.

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

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

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

## NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 1 & 2

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for help for the people affected by the California wildfires. The Diocesan Assessment can be placed in the basket during the 1st collection. Please be generous.

Please pray for the victims of the wildfires and those who are helping them.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**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.

*Paul Antonelli  
Benjamin Briceno  
Mia Dworniczek  
Victor Dybas  
Maximilian Jaskot  
Adam Kielczewski*

*Alex Kisiel  
Gabriela Lazur  
Adam Miga  
Liam Rutecky  
Phoebe Vornlocker  
Amelia Zala*

## NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE.**

**CANDLES** will be blessed at all the Masses.

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

*Paisley Albretsen*

*Lyanna Henao*

*Lando Calulo*

*Stella Ryba*

*Julia Silverstrini*

*Sara Kleszcz*

*Michaella Hernandez*

*Zofia Maciaga*

*Alexander Markowitch*

*Lucas Matz*

*Brooke-Lynn Miranda*

*Hanna Musielak*

*Francis Kuria*

*Brian Wierzbicki*

*Marcel Zala*

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

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 27 STYCZEŃ

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

### WTOREK, 28 STYCZEŃ

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

### NIEDZALA, 2 LUTY

**ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ ŻYCIA KONSEKROWANEGO**

**POŚWIĘCENIE ŚWIEC** w tym dniu odbędzie się na wszystkich Msza Św.

**DRUGA SKŁADKA**, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na ofiary pożarów w Kalifornii. Prosimy o ofiarność! Koperta z napisem „The Diocesan Assessment” będzie zbierana w czasie pierwszej składki.

Zachęcamy do modlitwy za dotkniętych pożarem i tych którzy spieszą im z pomocą.

Parish Cemetery

Our cemetery crew will begin removing Christmas decorations on February 3<sup>rd</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.

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 Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and next week John Salegna will be the presenter.

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

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: John Tardy  
Monday: Julia & Natalia Droszczak; Maryanne Zarbetski  
Tuesday: Natalie Day; 3rd Grade CCD Class  
Wednesday: Roberta Caswell  
Thursday: Neil Christie; Deacon Bill & Barbara Stefany  
Friday: John Tardy  
Saturday: Dolores Finlan



Pierogies are available for sale in the parish office.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

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

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/>.

### The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of January 19, 2025

Offertory	\$	6,028.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,538.00
Children's Donations	\$	22.00
Property Insurance	\$	2,221.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,047.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,856.00</b>

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

*"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - NEHEMIAH 8:10*

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

### OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

**helped my parents bring stuff into the house. Landon made a card for family friend who had a baby. Logan helped grocery shop. Alexander**

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

### NEW PARISHIONERS NOWI PARAFIANIE

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz. otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pogrzebu. Zapraszamy!

### MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

### DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt - biuro parafialne.



*We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Frank Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Barbara Forbes, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, 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, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, 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*

*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+ 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:** 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **February 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 **February 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30AM.**



# Caritas MANVILLE

**God's Love in Action**

*The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked.*

*As a new year begins, the Food Pantry needs your help.*

*Please help us help those less fortunate. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in the red containers in the church vestibule or at the parish office. Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.*

The Food Pantry is currently most in need of the following items:

**Boxed Milk.**

**Body Wash, Shampoo.**

**Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent.**

**Juice (64 oz.).**

**Toilet paper & paper towels.**

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