

MARCH 17, 2024 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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: Monday – St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
Tuesday – St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday – St. Turbius of Mogrovejo

English Lenten Retreat will continue through Tuesday. Rev. Msgr. Charles Cicerale is the preacher. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the remaining sessions and closing mass. All religious education students are required to attend the Tuesday mass at 5:30pm.

The Parish is selling a variety of spring flowers in the vestibule after all masses this weekend. All proceeds go to the parish. Stop and buy a nice flower for Easter for your home and support your parish.

Stations of the Cross in English will take place this Friday at 4:30pm here in the church and will be held each Friday during Lent at that time. Lenten Lamentations are sung at 4:30pm on Saturdays & at 8:40am on Sundays during Lent prior to mass.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday – Palms will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses. Children from grades 2 and up are invited to take part in a procession @the 9AM mass to celebrate Palm Sunday. Come to the cry room at 8:30AM to be fitted into a costume and you will be given a Palm to carry in procession.

The Altar Rosary Society will hold its annual Easter Bake Sale in the vestibule after next weekend's masses.

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 on Wednesday March 27th at 5pm in the church.

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.

Recent national polls show that only 31% of Catholics believe that Jesus is present – body, soul & divinity in Holy Communion. The pastoral council led by Fr. Stan is addressing this issue with a 7 part program that will begin shortly after Easter.

Click onto the parish's webpage, Facebook page or YouTube channel, as [Deacon Bill Stefany](#) 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 [Easter Flowers](#) Please be generous.

Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent and the readings for today are [#896](#) 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 +Ned Panfile, +Living & Deceased Members of the Christ the King Prayer & Praise Group.

Sun 9:00 AM +Dolores Serra r/o Pierogi Pals, +William Appenzeller r/o Dorothy Gubernot
+Leon Michno r/o Jeanette & Richard Pavan, +Josephine Liszczak r/o children,
+Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society, For the People of the Parish.