## APRIL 14, 2024 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Our Eucharistic Revitalization program is ready. The program runs for seven weeks starting next Saturday, April 20th. The weekly program will last 60 minutes, beginning at 3pm and concluding at 4pm when Eucharistic Adoration begins. Each week you will see an inspiring and informative video and then participate in a discussion with your fellow parishioners. Commit to building your faith with these seven very special one hour programs. See Deacon Tom for more details.

There will be a Multicultural Mass and Fair at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen. Join Bishop Checchio on Saturday April 20th at 10 am for Mass followed by a festive celebration of the different ethnic groups in our diocesan family, sharing their food, song and dance. See this weeks bulletin for more information.

The parish will be selling ornamental trees & shrubs on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 5pm in the rectory parking lot. Proceeds from the sales of the trees and shrubs will go to the parish.

Bishop Checchio has announced that Anthony Scarpantonio will be ordained a deacon on Friday, May 3, 2024 at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Please pray for Anthony as he starts this ministry.

Today you will find pledge cards in the church pews for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew weekend. Please fill out your pledges and return them to the Parish Office or in the collection basket.

Next Sunday is the monthly Altar Rosary Mass. Please join them in recitation of the rosary at 8:30am.

After Mass today, members of the children of the Parish and the Knights of Columbus will be distributing empty baby bottles to all those who want to financially help single mothers at the Center for Great Expectations. We have helped this center in past years, these mothers have chosen to have their babies rather than an abortion. Please take a bottle to help these mothers by placing your loose change into it. Bring the bottles back between now and Mother's Day.

Click onto the parish's webpage, Facebook page or YouTube channel, as <u>John Clougher</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 <a href="Property Insurance">Property Insurance</a> Please be generous.

Today is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter and the readings for today are #905 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 +Zofia Puzio r/o Konrad & Teresa

Sun 9:00 AM +Josephine Guerrazzi (Anniv.) r/o daughter, +Beatrice Amato r/o husband & family,

+Arthur Marino r/o Friends at Mary, Mother of God,

+Joseph Klimek r/o friends, Kent & Cindy Miceli,

God's Blessing for Fr. Daniel A. r/o friend,

God's Blessing & Health for Grazyna Kolondra r/o Stark Family,

+Steve Kasas (Anniv.) r/o family, For the People of the Parish