

November 22, 2020

Feast of Christ the King



The Redemptorists

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

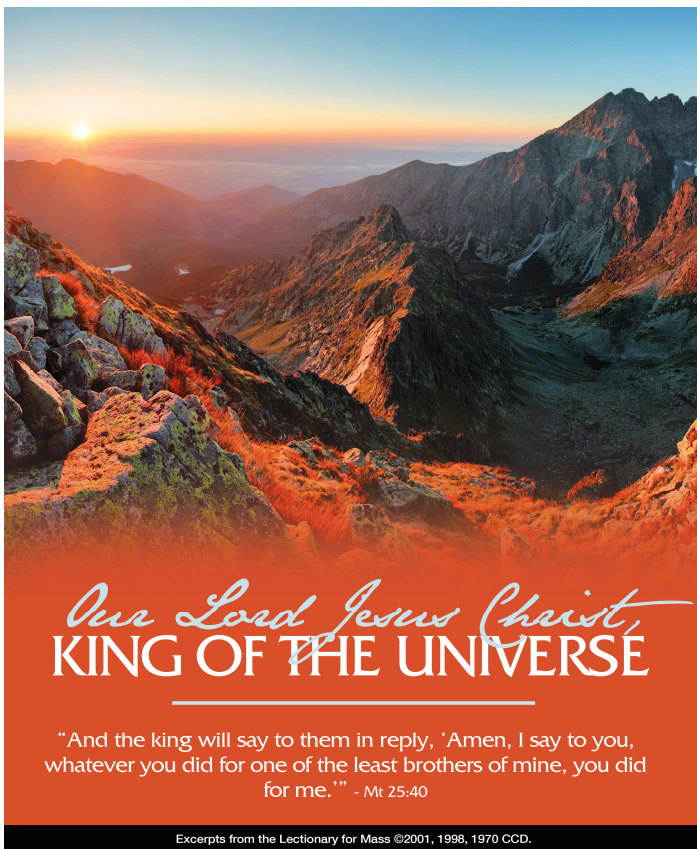
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*Our Lord Jesus Christ,*  
**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" - Mt 25:40

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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site  
Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM  
Sacred Heart Worship Site  
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

## CONFESSION

(English & Polish)  
Christ the King Worship Site  
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM  
Sacred Heart Worship Site  
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:45 - 4:45 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.  
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, November 23 (Poniedziałek)

**Clement I; Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro**

**SH - 8:00AM** Health of mother r/o, daughter, Ania Misztal & family

**SH - 11:00AM** †Andrew Domanski r/o sister, Theresa Kosinski & family

## Tuesday, November 24 (Wtorek)

**Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

**SH - 8:00AM** †Adolf Kudlinski r/o family

**SH - 11:00AM** †Chester Sr. & Rose Jablonski r/o daughter, Rosemary

**SH - 11:30PM** OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, November 25 (Środa)

**Catherine of Alexandria**

**SH - 11:00AM** †Janice Salomone r/o Doreen & Dana Schultes

**SH - 11:30AM** Exposition and Rosary

**SH - 7:00PM** OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, November 26 (Czwartek) - Thanksgiving Day

**SH - 8:00AM** †Maria Brusko r/o son & family

**SH - 11:00AM** †Armando & Maria Rossi r/o daughter & family

## Friday, November 27 (Piątek)

**SH - 11:00AM** †Pellegrino Rossi r/o sister & family

**SH - 11:30AM** Divine Mercy Devotions

**SH - 7:00PM** †Memorial Mass

## Saturday, November 28 (Sobota)

**SH - 8:00AM** †Jan Sienicki r/o sister & family

**SH - 11:00AM** †Alan Paskiewicz r/o mom

**SH - 5:00PM** †Memorial Mass

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, November 29 (Niedziela)

**SH - 6:30AM** Godzinski

**SH - 7:00AM** †Luis DaRacha r/o son & family

**SH - 9:00AM** †Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #6573

†Vincent Kozlowski Sr. r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone

†Margaret Vitek r/o Terry & John Tardy

†James Joyce r/o nephew, Tom & family  
For the People of the Parish

**SH - 11:30AM** †Henryk Grzeczkwicz r/o brother, Janusz

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the health of **Hania Zaczkowski** at the request of Agata Dziwak.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Agnes & Stanley Lagowski** at the request of their daughter & grandchildren.



*"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'"*

*- Mt 25:34-36*

## CHRIST THE KING

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?





**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 725-0072. PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING.**

### Download the Parish App...

Now is the perfect time to download the parish app to keep abreast of everything that's going on during this crisis. To download:

iPhone Users Text: ParishApp1 to 555888  
Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

To learn more visit our website.



An All Souls Day envelope has been included in your monthly packet which was mailed to you. Please return the envelope, with the names of your deceased family and friends clearly printed, to the office.

If you would like names to be read on a certain date, please indicate that date on the envelope. The November prayers for the deceased schedule is as follows:

#### ✦ IN ENGLISH:

- **Saturday**
  - 4:30 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet and prayers for the deceased
  - 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for the intention of our deceased family members and friends

#### ✦ IN POLISH:

- **Wednesday & Friday**
  - 6 :30 PM – „Wypominki”
  - 7:00 PM – Memorial Mass

## Give Online

Consider using ConnectNow Giving during this health crisis. Go to our website and use the “Quick Give” feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, and you’ll see a list of our special funds from which you can choose to contribute. Or you can create a login and set up a recurring donation.

Pomimo kryzysu związanego z koronawirusem prosimy o wsparcie finansowe dla parafii. Zachęcamy do korzystania z zakładki Online Giving na stronie internetowej parafii. Transakcje czynione za pomocą Online Giving są bezpieczne. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i zrozumienie.

### Readings for the Week of November 22, 2020

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1  
Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/  
Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/  
Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/  
Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,  
5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a  
[Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/  
Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,  
18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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/>.

## Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen. Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit <http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes>. If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

*A special thank you to the Italian American Club of Somerset for their very generous donation of bags and bags and bags of groceries.*



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **January 4<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

## Please Note...

For families and individuals who are registered at Christ the Redeemer Parish to be in good standing, they must attend Mass at Christ the King or Sacred Heart Church on a regular basis and use the church envelopes.

- Regular basis is not less than 75% of the time.
- The use of church envelopes is the only way we can determine attendance.

The amount of the donation in the envelopes is never a determining factor. The use of your envelope each week will tell us that you are attending regularly. This will avoid problems or embarrassments in the future.

## **WAŻNE!**

Drodzy Parafianie.

Prosimy, aby każda rodzina oraz osoba indywidualna zarejestrowana w parafii Christ the Redeemer używała kopert które otrzymujecie od parafii. Jest to podstawa do wydawania jakichkolwiek zaświadczeń (np.: ze dana osoba może być ojcem chrzestnym itp.)

- Minimum 75% obecności w niedziele i święta w ciągu roku
- Często jedynym sposobem na poświadczenie wymaganej obecności, jest rejestr na podstawie kopert.

Wielkość ofiary (lub jej brak) nie jest brana pod uwagę! Używanie przez was kopert w każdym tygodniu potwierdza wasze regularne uczestnictwo w niedzielnej Mszy Św. i pomaga w bezproblemowym załatwieniu jakichkolwiek formalności związanych z życiem w Kościele (ślub, bierzmowanie, pogrzeb...)



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **December 20<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **December 5<sup>th</sup>**.



## **The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573**

**Council Meetings and Social Gatherings:** Held monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

**CLOTHING DRIVE - Cancelled until further notice!**

**Bible Study:** Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and is currently covering Galatians. All are welcome to join the discussion.

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>

### **Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule**

Sunday:	K.K.
Monday:	Theresa Evans & John Strollo
Tuesday:	Gerald Pepe
Wednesday:	Betty Rybski
Thursday:	John Tardy & Sharon Liszczak
Friday:	John Tardy
Saturday:	Natalie Day



Oplatek (Christmas wafers) are available at the parish office for \$3 per package during regular business hours.

Oplatki na Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie

\$3 za paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania.

We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Betty Ann Cowen, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingnot, Raul Jaime, Joseph Jaworsky, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Nadine Mack, Jerry Mamola, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Benedict & Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Elijah Paul Prater, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, 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*

*SPC Christopher Elsen*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*

*Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*

*1st Lieutenant 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*

Please 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!

*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 Deacon Tom will be presenting the reflections and next week Deacon Bill will be the presenter.**

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

### **24 Hour Prayer Line**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431 or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

### **More Resources for Persons with Disabilities**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities

### **LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?

# Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and  
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them  
Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and  
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world  
and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then  
serve as instruments of that love  
to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

*Amen*

