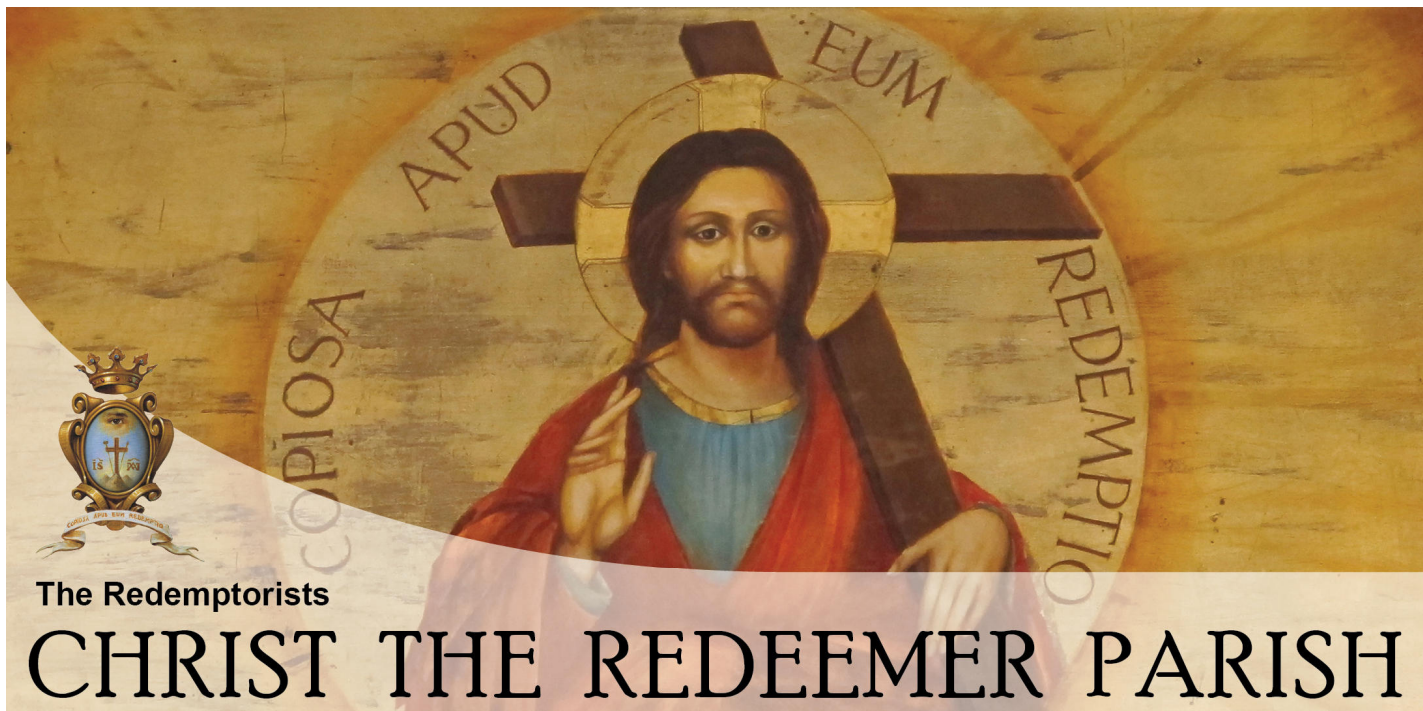


April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday



The Redemptorists

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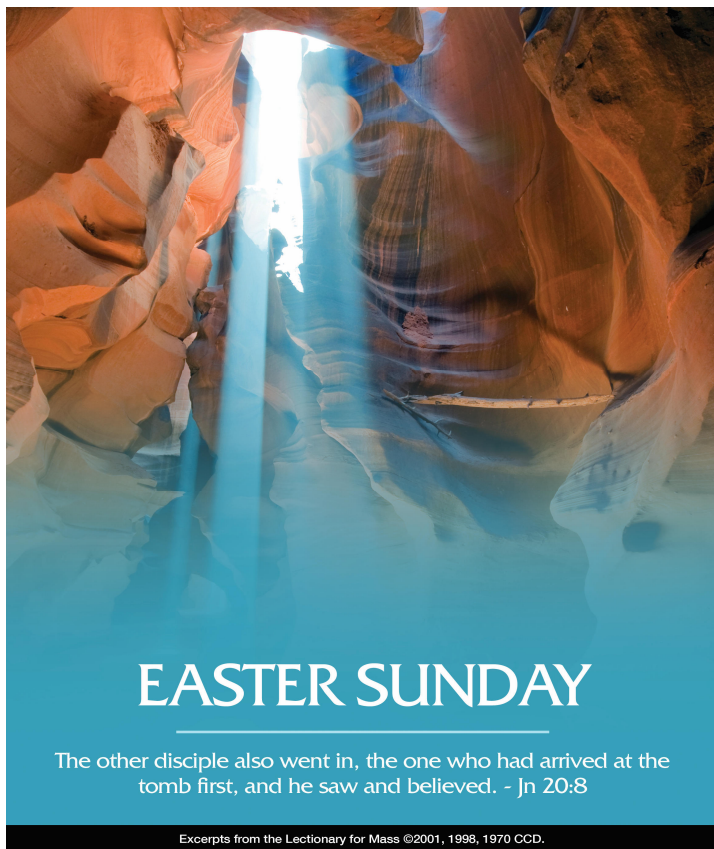
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## EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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### 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 18 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Deceased Members of the Karnas Family r/o  
Teresa Weber

11:00AM †Margaret Zujkowski r/o Victor Bukovecky  
7:00PM (P) †Czeslawa Gnap r/o Misztal Family

## Tuesday, April 19 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Czeslawa Gnap r/o Misztal Family  
11:00AM †Lillian Post r/o Lois & Greg  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, April 20 (Środa)

11:00PM †Anna Vinchur r/o family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, April 21 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Czeslawa Gnap r/o Misztal Family  
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o Gerard & Dora Perna

## Friday, April 22 (Piątek)

9:00AM †Edward Zamorski Sr. r/o children & grandchildren  
7:00PM †Franciszek Wardak r/o grandson, Janusz

## Saturday, April 23 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Zofia Puzio r/o Puzio Family  
11:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o husband, Jerzy  
2:00PM Wedding: Pawel Maziarz & Ani Muradyan  
5:00PM †Robert Marsicano r/o wife, daughter &  
granddaughter

## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Bronislawa Dubicki r/o family  
9:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o Antoni & Louise Niecikowski  
†Czeslawa Gnap r/o sons & family  
†Buster Fregeolle r/o family  
†Barbara Pankowski r/o Michele & Ashley  
Magnani  
Health of James O'Reilly Jr. r/o Fregeolle Family  
†John Cleary r/o Millstone Valley Columbiettes  
†Lenny Lazas r/o Pierogi Pals  
†Catherine Krasnansky r/o Tom & Carey  
Fedorczyk  
†Seth Newton r/o Millstone Valley Columbiettes  
For the People of the Parish  
11:30AM †Living and Deceased Members of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose  
of the souls of **Charles and Mary Sue Schlenker** at  
the request of the Schlenker Family.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in  
memory of **Charles & Mary Sue Schlenker** at the re-  
quest of the Schlenker Family.



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## Easter Sunday

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

*When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.*

*- Jn 20:6-8*

## 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

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE ENTIRE WEEK. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 908-725-0072.**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM.**

**NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 23 & 24**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for Property Insurance. Please be generous.

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

**RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & MASS – (bilingual) 3PM at Sacred Heart Church.**

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**WTOREK, 19 KWIECIEŃ**

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

**WIELKANOC, 24 KWIECIEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na pokrycie kosztów ubezpieczenia. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.

**NIEDZIELA BOŻEGO MIŁOSIĘDZIA. KORONKA DO BOŻEGO MIŁOSIĘDZIA ORAZ MSZA św. o godz. 3 PM. Serdecznie zapraszamy.**

*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 Father Stan will be presenting the reflections and next week Bonnie Giacobbe will be the presenter.**

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



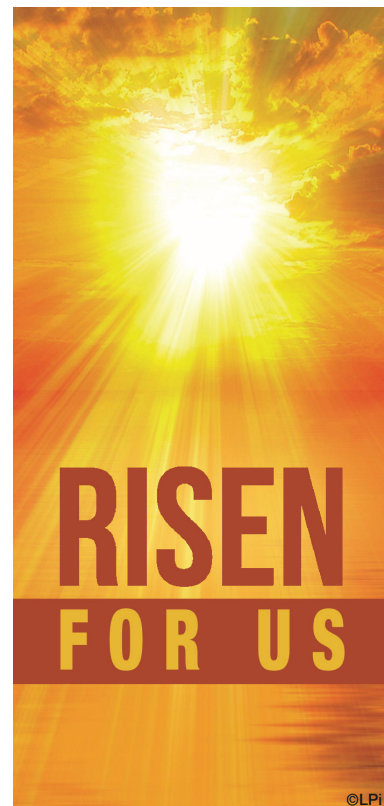
*Dear Friends*

*Easter 2022 is a beacon of HOPE because Jesus is risen! He is truly alive, having a new life that He promised us all if we follow Him.*

*At this dark time, we are united with the suffering people of Ukraine. During these challenging times prayer is never a feeble gesture of last resort! It is a weapon of hope.*

*May the Risen Christ, who defeated death and evil, bestow upon you many graces. May He guide all peoples in the pursuit of peace. May He strengthen your faith, give you happiness, good health, and many blessings. May God reward your generosity and support of our Parish.*

*May God Bless you and your family,  
Fr. Stan*



## 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>.



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](mailto: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 17, 2022

**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

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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/>.

*Marriage  
& Banns*

III. Pawel Maziarz & Ani Muradyan

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Becky Dinsmore & Elizabeth Urudziny  
Monday: Maximillian Czajka & Lala Llaraena  
Tuesday: Kelly Baccarini & Mirna Gonzalez  
Wednesday: Josephine Pschar & Laura Christie  
Thursday: Marianne Kenlon  
Friday: K.K. & Rosemary Jablonski  
Saturday: Theresa Evans, John Strollo & Lucy Mazareski



**Summer Camp  
July 11 - 16**



**Summer Festival  
July 27 - July 30**



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, Palo 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 Fisne, 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 Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., 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 Slight, 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 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*

*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<sup>+</sup> 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:** 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/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

### **Leave It in the Tomb**

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

“I see you hiding in that tomb,” he says. “I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice.”

He says it a little more elegantly, I’ll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you’d better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, “Great idea, Paul — but I’m pretty comfy here.” Because sometimes, it’s just easier to stay in the tomb. It’s easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there’s anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It’s a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn’t rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

## **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.

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

Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God’s radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ’s resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ’s resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God’s children destined for glory!

## **WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### **Fruits of Holy Communion**

#### **Question:**

What are the "fruits" of holy Communion?

#### **Answer:**

The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life. The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.