

January 1, 2023

Mary, Mother of God



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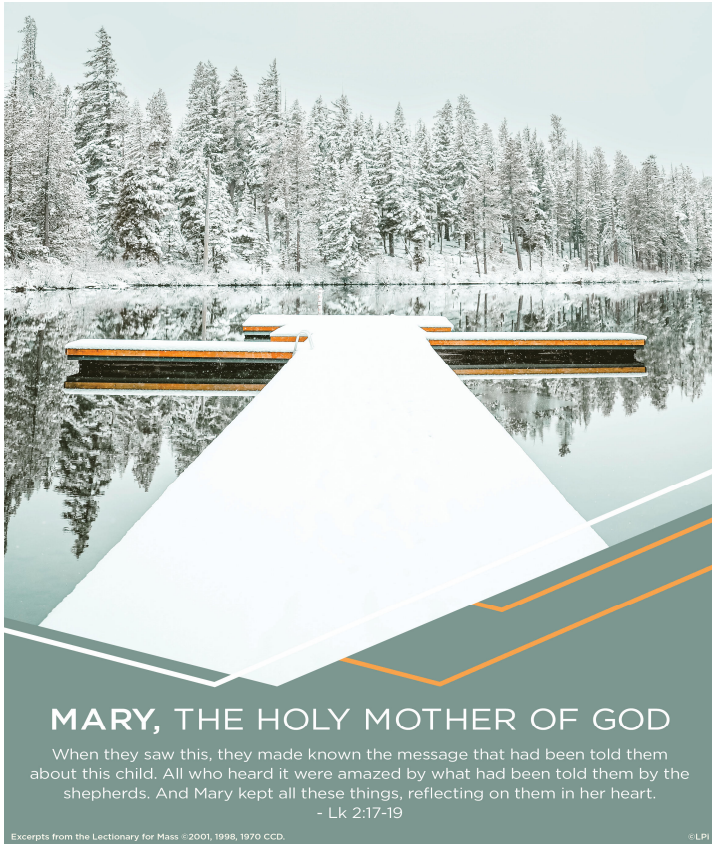
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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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- Lk 2:17-19

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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 thru Thursday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 2 (Poniedziałek)

Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen

8:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family

11:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter, Janina
Grzeczkwicz

Tuesday, January 3 (Wtorek)

Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family

11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, January 4 (Środa) - Elizabeth Ann Seton

11:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, January 5 (Czwartek) - John Neumann

8:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family

11:00AM †Mieczyslaw Kowal (Anniv.) r/o daughter & family

Friday, January 6 (Piątek) - Andre Bessette

11:00AM †Jan Klaniecki r/o Brandt Family

7:00PM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family

Saturday, January 7 (Czwartek)

Raymond of Penyafort

8:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family

11:00AM †Henryk & Danuta Salamon r/o Tracy & family

5:00PM †Emilia Slaby r/o English Bible Study Group

Sunday, January 8 (Piątek) - Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family

9:00 AM †Tony & Marge Krick r/o daughter & family

†Lenny Lazas r/o Charles & June Sladek

†Sophie Onka r/o daughter, Celeste

†Vinny D'Aniello (Anniv.) r/o wife & family

For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM †Maria & Franciszek Dabek r/o family

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- Lk 2:17-19

Mary, Mother of God

We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph *at the moment they see the child in the manger*. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "**When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child.**"

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "*Mangia? Mangia?*" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "*Mangia* means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.

— *Father John Muir*



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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!

Dear Friend in Christ,

Due to the war in Ukraine and global pandemic on the top of a long list of our worries in this passing year, our wish was and still is, world peace and the well-being of all people. Let us pray for the end to the war in Ukraine and sorrow, poverty, and injustice of any kind around the world.

May Christ, the Prince of Peace bring us His PEACE in our hearts and in the world, helping us to rebuild our lives. We wish you ALL a blessed, happy, peaceful, and healthy New Year in 2023. May God bless you and your loved ones!

Sincerely Yours in Christ the Redeemer,
Fr. Stan & Fr. Peter

SZCZĘŚLIWEGO NOWEGO ROKU 2023!

Drogi Przyjaciele,

Ze względu na wojnę na Ukrainie i globalną pandemię na szczycie długiej listy naszych zmartwień mijającego roku, był i nadal jest, pokój na świecie, zdrowie i dobrobyt. Módlmy się o zakończenie wojny na Ukrainie i cierpienia, ubóstwa i wszelkiego rodzaju niesprawiedliwości na całym świecie.

Niech Chrystus, Książę Pokoju, przyniesie nam POKÓJ w naszych sercach i w świecie pomagając nam odbudować nasze życie. Życzymy WSZYSTKIM błogosławionego, szczęśliwego, spokojnego i zdrowego Nowego Roku w 2023 roku. Niech Bóg Was błogosławi i Waszych bliskich!

Z poważaniem w Chrystusie Odkupicielu,
Fr. Stan i Fr. Piotr

This Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL THE MAIN PARISH NUMBER.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 5:00PM - Sacred Heart Church. Admission is FREE.

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 7 & JANUARY 8

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Together in Charity. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 2 STYCZEŃ

BIURO PARAFIALNE JEST ZAMKNIĘTE. W RAZIE POTRZEBY PROSZĘ DZWONIĆ NA NUMER PARAFIALNY 908-725-0072

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

WTOREK, 3 STYCZEŃ

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

NIEDZIELA, 8 STYCZEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Together in Charity. Prosimy o ofiarność!
KONCERT KOŁĘD - 5:00pm. Wstęp wolny.

Please visit our parish website:

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 Bonnie Giacobbe will be presenting the reflections and in two weeks Barbara Porter will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and
9b/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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 December 11, 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,999.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 3,663.00
Children's Donations	\$ 46.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 3,079.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,022.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,332.00
Total	\$ 16,141.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you. r. tan

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

Helped with my little sister.	Nina
helped students do various activities at the Polish School breakfast.	Alex
Put wreaths on graves of veterans.	Abby & Molly
helped mom bake Christmas cookies.	Logan
helped make pierogi.	Molly
helped my mom with the groceries.	Julia

Holy Name Society

On the 3rd day of January we will be celebrating the Feast of the **Most Holy Name of Jesus**. Jesus is the name given to Christ, our Redeemer, a name mandated by Heaven and adored by the Church since its very beginning. Apostle Paul wrote: "...God highly exalted Him and bestowed on him the name above every other name, so that at Jesus' name every knee must bend..." (Philippians 2:9) In the 13th century Pope Pius IV initiated the formation of the **Holy Name Society** to promote respect for the Holy Name and to serve the Church as needed.

In past one hundred years the Holy Name Society was vitally functioning in the two catholic parishes of Manville. But in recent years it fell on hard times and is in need of new life. To initiate renewal, the Holy Name Society of the Christ the Redeemer Parish in Manville will hold its first 2023 meeting on Monday, January 2nd in the John Neumann building. Every adult member of our parish is invited, ladies as well as men. Find out what the HNS is and what it could be. Let's explore how could it help our individual spiritual growth and how could it help our parish to strive.

We have pierogi for sale (\$12 per dozen) in the parish office during regular business hours.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Will there be a Priest for you when you really need one? Under the heading *Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule* you probably noticed in the parish bulletin the names of those who committed to say a prayer on a specific day of every month for priestly vocations. Since the year 2007, in response to an initiative of bishop Paul Bootkowski, parishioners in Manville and elsewhere have been participating in a ministry of regularly praying for vocations to the priesthood and other forms of religious life. Being part of this program simply involves to commit to pray on a specific day of each month asking God to grant an increase in the number of faithful to commit to become a priest, deacon, or other religious. Your prayer can be said at home, during work, or in the church if you so incline, and it can be English, Spanish, Polish, or any other language, Heaven will understand.

This list has been maintained since the beginning of 2008 but due to the turmoil of our life, it must be periodically updated. People have moved on to other parishes, or to the Sacred Heart or other cemeteries, i.e., hopefully to Heaven. Again, we need to update the list and we are asking you to consider to be part of this simple program by signing up, adding your name to it. A signup 'calendar is in the foyer with post-it strips, please write your name on one and attach it to the day you like.





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, Andrew Bartushak, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, 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

Jason Pikula USAF

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

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) or

approach any of the brother knights.

Bible Study: Prayerful study and discussion of the Kings (first and second books) will begin October 27, 2022 and continue on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.. All sessions will take place at the Saint John Neumann Center. The study of the word of God is critical in our modern age. All are welcome to join.

Clothing Drive - March 11th - 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 **January 15th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **January 7th at 11:30PM.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Dolores Finlan & Tom Amato
Monday: Angelica R.L. Ocaso
Tuesday: Cassie Badella
Wednesday: Terry Tardy
Thursday: Lee Rawaich
Friday: Josephine Pschar
Saturday: Barbara Faist



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. WE ARE IN NEED OF EVERYTHING

especially paper towels and toilet paper!!! The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLEDA)

Home blessings take place from 9:30AM until 4:00PM.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESECHEDULE: 908-725-0072

OUT OF TOWN PARISHIONERS,

Please call the parish office to request a home blessing. Out of town blessings will take place from Jan 16th through Jan 20th.

DEC 26

MONDAY

Lost Valley:

Huff Ave.
Angle Ave.
Kyle St.
John Pl.
S. Orchard St.
S. Arlington St.
S. Weiss St.
S. Reading St.
S. Park St.
Lee Pl.
Kosciuszko St.
Liberty St.
Cooper St.

DEC 27

TUESDAY

Lost Valley:

Boesel Ave.
Lincoln Ave.

North Side:

Louis St.
Bleacher St.
Knopf St.
Green St.
St. John St.

DEC 28

WEDNESDAY

North Side:

Marion Pl.
Gress St.
Clinton Ave.
Dailey Pl.
St. Marks Pl.
Dukes Pkwy.
North St.
Brooks Blvd.
N. 1st Ave.
N. 2nd Ave.
N. 3rd Ave.
N. 4th Ave.

DEC 29

THURSDAY

North Side:

N. 5th Ave.
N. 6th Ave.
N. 7th Ave.
N. 8th Ave.

DEC 30

FRIDAY

North Side:

N. 9th Ave.
N. 10th Ave.
N. 11th Ave.
N. 12th Ave.

JAN 2

MONDAY

North Side:

Chestnut St.
N. 13th Ave.
N. 14th Ave.
N. 15th Ave.
N. 16th Ave.
N. 17th Ave.
N. 18th Ave.
N. 19th Ave.
N. 20th Ave.
N. 21st Ave.

JAN 3

TUESDAY

South Side:

S. 3rd Ave.
S. 4th Ave.
S. 5th Ave.
S. 6th Ave.
S. 7th Ave.
S. 8th Ave.
S. 9th Ave.
S. 10th Ave.
S. 11th Ave.

JAN 4

WEDNESDAY

South Side:

S. 12th Ave.
S. 13th Ave.
S. 14th Ave.
S. 15th Ave.
S. 16th Ave.
S. 17th Ave.
S. 18th Ave.

JAN 5

THURSDAY

South Side:

S. 19th Ave.
S. 20th Ave.
S. 21st Ave.
Filak St.
Pope St.
S. Main St.
W. Camplain Rd.

JAN 6

FRIDAY

South Side:

Railroad Pl.
Roosevelt Ave.
Colorado Ave.
Dakota St.
Washington Ave.
Central:
Gladys Ave.
Rosalie St.
N. Orchard St.
N. Arlington St.
N. Weiss St.
N. Bank St.
Louise Dr.
Clare Ct.
Florence Ct.

JAN 9

MONDAY

Central:

E. Camplain Rd.
Valerie Dr.
N. Reading St.
N. Bridge St.

Weston:

Sidorske Ave.
Fucillo St.
Evans Dr.

JAN 10

TUESDAY

Weston:

E. Frech Ave.
W. Frech Ave.
Raritan Ave.
Dominic St.

JAN 11

WEDNESDAY

Weston:

Persinko St.
White Ave.
Harrison Ave.
Alice St.
Mazur St.
Richard Ave.
Stonewall Ave.
Sydney Pl.
Ruth Pl.
Brook Pl.
Jackson Ave.

JAN 12

THURSDAY

Weston:

Kennedy Blvd.
N. Greasheimer St.
Onka St.
Whalen St.
Somerville Ave.
Jasinski Ave.
Newark Ave.
Bound Brook Ave.
Czaplicki St.

JAN 13

FRIDAY

Little Weston:

Haran Ave.
Rabens Ave.
Fable Ave.
Driscoll St.
S. Greasheimer St.
Garry St.
King St.