

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday



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EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. 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. - Jn 20:5-7

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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 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 1 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Veronica Hearing r/o Laura Riccardi
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
7:00PM (P) †Stanley & Constance Czochanski r/o estate

Tuesday, April 2 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o husband & son
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, April 3 (Środa)

11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, April 4 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:00AM †Roger Papuga r/o wife, children & grandchildren

Friday, April 5 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
7:00PM †Julia Skwira r/o family

Saturday, April 6 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Louise & Antoni Niecikowski
5:00PM †Ned Panfile & members of the Prayer & Praise Group

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
9:00AM For the People of the Parish
†Frank Serra r/o daughter & family
†Edward Zujkowski (Anniv) r/o wife & family
†Lenny Lazas r/o Pierogi Pals
Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family
11:30AM †Julia Skwira r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of her husband & son.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Charles & Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of their family.

THOSE WHO BELIEVE DON'T LEAVE!

The largest group of Christians in the United States today is composed of inactive and former Catholics. It's been said that those who believe in Jesus's real presence in the Eucharist don't leave the Church. Don't become part of this largest group. Instead, strengthen your own belief in Jesus's real presence in the Eucharist by attending a seven-part video and discussion program beginning on Saturday, 20 April. Those who believe don't leave. But those who believe can always strengthen those beliefs.



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - Jn 20:8-9

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— 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.

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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima will take place 11:30AM.

NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 6 & 7

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the diocesan assessment. Please be generous.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7

RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & MASS – (bilingual) 3PM.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE ZAMKNIĘTE PRZEZ CAŁY TYDZIEŃ PO WIELKANOCY W NAGŁYCH PRZYPADKACH PROSIMY DZWONIĆ NA NR. TEL. 908-725-0072.

NIEDZIELA, 7 KWIECIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na diocesan assessment. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.

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



Summer Camp
July 8 - 12



Summer Festival
July 24 - July 27

Happy Easter

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Dear Friends

Happy Easter! As we celebrate the primary feast of the Christian Faith, and throughout these days of rejoicing in the Easter Season, know that you and your families remain in my prayers.

In these days of solemnity and celebration, we are called to radiate the greatness of God's Mercy and share the truth of the Risen Christ with our family, friends, and all those that we know and love. Have a Safe and Blessed Easter,

Fr. Stan

Drodzy Przyjaciele

Chrystus zmartwychwstał! Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał darząc życiem wszystkich, którzy za nim idą.

Niech zmartwychwstały Chrystus, który zwyciężył śmierć i zło, obdarzy was wieloma łaskami. Niech On wzmocni waszą wiarę, da wam szczęście, dobre zdrowie i obfitość błogosławieństw. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi waszą hojność i wsparcie naszej parafii.

Niech Bóg błogosławi ciebie i twoją rodzinę,

O. Stan



Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Frank Picciano
Monday: Dolores Finlan
Tuesday: Angelica R.L. Ocaso; 3rd Grade
CCD Class
Wednesday: Cassie Badella
Thursday: Terry Tardy
Friday: Lee Rawaich
Saturday: John Tardy



SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

In 2024, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!

Venerable Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận

Short Bio

Venerable Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, was a cardinal from Huế, Vietnam. Imprisoned for his faith for 13 years, nine of which were in solitary confinement, he never stopped preaching, even from scraps of prison paper. Once released, he continued to serve the Church until his death.

For Sale

Pierogi and kielbasi are on sale in the parish office during regular business hours.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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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 Mk 16:1-7

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 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
1 Jn 5:1-6/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/>.

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

**STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and
Send Us on Mission**

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

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 Fr. Stan & Fr. Peter will be presenting the reflections and next week Tony Tartaglione will be the presenters.

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



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Jerry, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Helen, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McChure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, Robert Oliver, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Lee Ravaioli, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Maryanne Zarbetski, 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

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

Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic

Airman Jason Pikula USAF

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

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: All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Clothing Drive - April 13th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **April 21st at 9:00AM. Please join us for the PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **April 6th at 11:30AM.**



Caritas

MANVILLE

God's Love in Action

The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Panty depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked. At this time of year, when we reflect on our many blessings, we remember those less fortunate than us within our own community. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in the red containers in the church vestibule or at the parish office. Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.

The Food Pantry is currently most in need of the following items:

- Breakfast items: Toaster Pastry, Instant Oatmeal.
- Toothpaste, Body Wash, Shampoo, Bars of Soap.
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent.
- Juice(64 oz.), Coffee (Instant & Ground), Boxed Milk(32 oz.)
- Toilet paper & paper towels.

NEW PARISHIONERS NOWI PARAFIANIE

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz. otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pogrzebu. Zapraszamy!

MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt - biuro parafialne.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

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Spiritual Communion

Question:

What is spiritual communion, and do you need to be in a state of grace to receive it?

Answer:

The practice of making a “spiritual communion” dates back several centuries and St. Thomas Aquinas described it as “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him.” Traditionally, a prayer of spiritual communion has been used by those who are unable to receive sacramental communion because of health, inability to attend Mass, or who cannot receive communion because of grave sin. This practice has been encouraged by many saints and spiritual writers and most recently Pope Francis encouraged the practice when the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic prevented so many Catholics from taking part in the Mass or receiving sacramental communion.

Although the graces offered in spiritual communion are not the same as those offered in the sacramental communion of the Mass, this practice is still a powerful opportunity to express our desire for union with the Lord and to be united with Christ and the Church, even in an imperfect way.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be.



Pregnancy Aid Center (59 Thompson Street, Raritan; 908 526-8121) is in serious need of toddler coats and winter clothing, diapers, wipes, shampoo, toys and baby equipment to help local needy moms and children. It is a great way to give new life to your children's outgrown items. Drop off is Wednesday from 12 pm to 2 pm: the center is open from 11am to 2 pm on Mondays; 10am to 12:30 pm on Tuesdays, and 10am to 12 pm and 4 pm to 5:30pm on Thursdays.



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Michael & Charm Lopez-Hernandez & their children, Sean, Michaella, Anne, Christian & Andre; Christopher Powers; & Luis & Mary Joy Robles & their children, Fuirz Jesuh Honor & Zuick Kentt Honor



Our parish community welcomed Carson David Thompson, son of Shawn & Jenna, & Henrik Maziarz, son of Pawel & Ani, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate him and his family.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Eleanor Raksa & John Marini. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.