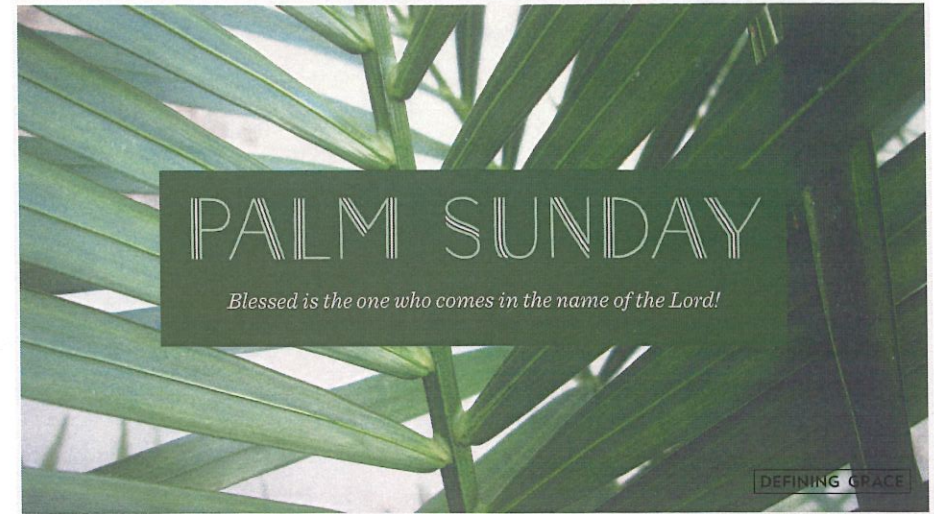


## Questions for Reflection

What stood out from this passage and/or sermon that was most helpful and/or encouraging? Why do you think that is?

Are there any areas of your life where you know for a fact that you're not following Jesus? What is stopping you from giving that over to Christ?



## Redeemer Fellowship

*Sharing Together in the Life of Christ by Loving God and Loving Neighbor*

April 13, 2025

*Welcome!*

We are glad you decided to join us this morning. It is our prayer that you enjoy this time of worship and meet with Jesus.

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### **Our Elders**

Jonathan Sgalambro (Lead Pastor), Lee West, Sesky Paul, Tim Bowditch  
Dan Bosak, Anthony Piloza, Scott Stengele

### **Our Deacons**

Rich Cromwell, Nancy McKay, Matt Mandracchia, Courtney Mandracchia,  
Ellie Post, Scott Daily

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## Save The Date

### Prayer

Every Sunday, 9 AM  
Every Tuesday, 12 PM

### RedeemerYouth

Every Thursday, 6:30 PM  
Contact: Anthony Savasta

### Worship Night

Wednesday, April 16, 6:30 PM

### Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18, 6:30 PM

### RedeemerKids Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday  
Please bring 1 dozen filled plastic eggs by Sunday, April 13.

## Opportunities to Serve

**Audio-Visual** - Contact Dick Abanto ([richardabanto@netzero.net](mailto:richardabanto@netzero.net))

**Greeters** - Contact Courtney Mandracchia ([cjmtmandra@gmail.com](mailto:cjmtmandra@gmail.com))

**Hospitality Committee** - Contact Teddi Burzon ([tabnj3@yahoo.com](mailto:tabnj3@yahoo.com))

**Nursery** - Contact Debbie Stengele ([debbie@redeemernj.com](mailto:debbie@redeemernj.com))

**RedeemerKids** - Contact Linda Wells ([lindamillswells@gmail.com](mailto:lindamillswells@gmail.com))

**RedeemerMen** - Contact Sesky Paul ([sesky@redeemernj.com](mailto:sesky@redeemernj.com))

**RedeemerWomen** - Contact Deanna Sgalambro ([dsgalambro@gmail.com](mailto:dsgalambro@gmail.com))

**RedeemerYouth** - Contact Anthony Savasta ([anthonysavasta@redeemernj.com](mailto:anthonysavasta@redeemernj.com))

**Ushers** - Contact Matt Mandracchia ([mtmandra@gmail.com](mailto:mtmandra@gmail.com))

## Those In Need of Prayer

**Ritchie Diaz:** recovering well but slowly from his heart surgery.

**Alice Whinn:** recovering from surgery.

**Nancy Martin:** her sister-in-law, Grace, is going through cancer treatments.

**Those with Long-Term Needs:** AnnMarie Mastropiero, Terry Mastropiero, John Ongrady, Janet Jaeger, Rob Keen, Wendy Napoliello, Mike Pintilie, Lee Ritchings, Rebekah Ritchings, Pastor Sesky, Jim McCombs, Stephanie Paul, Rosemarie Eurell

## Pray for our Elders

**Our Missionaries:** Harbours (Taiwan), Terranovas (Spain), Nick Bataggia (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), Smolas (Czech Republic), Bechtles (Canary Islands), Dwinells (Philippines),

**There are brothers and sisters in our church family who are hurting and though their names are not listed here, please pray for them.**

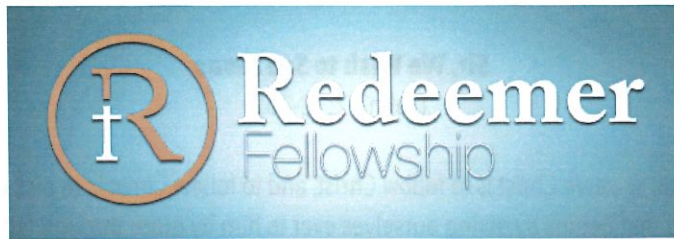
## Nursery Schedule

**This Week:** Crystal Mojica, Hannah Stengele

**Next Week:** Suzanne Pilozo, Kieryn Barker

Redeemer Fellowship		General Fund Dashboard		LAST WEEK'S GF GIVING
			April 10, 2025	\$10,896
	Total to Date	Wkly Average		
Budget Required	\$97,146	\$6,939		
GF Giving Received	\$105,284	\$7,520		
Over/Under	\$8,138	\$581		

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### **John 12:12-26**

12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion;  
behold, your king is coming,  
sitting on a donkey's colt!"

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. 21 So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

### **Sir, We Wish to See Jesus**

(John 12:12-26)

**Main Point:** To serve Christ is to follow Christ, and to follow Christ is to pick up our cross, an act that begins by giving ourselves over to him by grace through faith.

### **The Triumphal Entry (v.v. 12-19):**

### **At the Feast Were Some Greeks (v.v. 20-24):**

### **Whoever Hates His Life (v.v. 25-26):**



Joseph Thomas Lang

OUR PRECIOUS JOEY WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 20, 2024, AND OUR LITTLE WORLD WILL NEVER BE THE SAME! FROM DAY ONE OUR LITTLE GUY HAS BEEN ATTENTIVE, ALERT AND AHEAD OF THE GAME. WE HAVE HAD TO TRY AND KEEP UP WITH HIM! JOEY LOVES TO SMILE AND GIGGLE, WATCH HIS FOUR FUR SIBLINGS PLAY WITH EACH OTHER AND GO OUT ON THE TOWN! HIS MOM AND DAD ARE SO IN LOVE WITH HIS LITTLE PERSONALITY AND HIS BIG CHEEKS! IT IS OUR HOPE AND PRAYER THAT, THROUGH GOD'S GRACE, WE MIGHT BE THE PHYSICAL REPRESENTATION OF GOD'S LOVE FOR HIM, ALBEIT IMPERFECTLY. IT IS ALSO OUR DESIRE THAT JOEY EXPERIENCE THE LOVING AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY THAT WE HAVE AND CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE WITH OUR REDEEMER FAMILY!



Mary Elizabeth Savasta

Mary was welcomed into the world on February 5, 2025. Mary loves her late-night snacks—never more than three hours apart—just like her papa. She's all about snuggles and sleeping in, clearly taking after her Mom. She also enjoys long car rides, bath time is a favorite, and she never misses her night time Bible stories.



*Avia Aristy*

**Avia is our loving 2 month old girl who we would love to dedicate to God and commit to raising her in faith to guide her towards a future of love and purpose. She's the light of our lives with her cute little smile that reaches her eyes. She loves to play peek a boo with her Mommy and Brother that makes us all laugh with her contagious giggles.**



*Giovanni Aristy*

**GIOVANNI IS OUR PRECIOUS 20 MONTH OLD BOY THAT WE WOULD LOVE TO DEDICATE TO GOD, ENTRUSTING HIM TO GOD'S LOVE AND CARE IN HIS SEARCH FOR GUIDANCE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE. GIOVANNI IS A SWEET BOY WHO COULD MAKE A ROOM FULL OF PEOPLE LAUGH AND SMILE WITH HIS SILLY PLAYFULNESS. HE BRINGS JOY TO THOSE AROUND HIM WITH HIS LOVE FOR MUSIC, SINGING, AND DANCING. HIS FAVORITE NURSERY SONG IS THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER WHICH HE ENSURES TO SING WITH HIS MOMMY AND DADDY ON A DAILY BASIS.**

