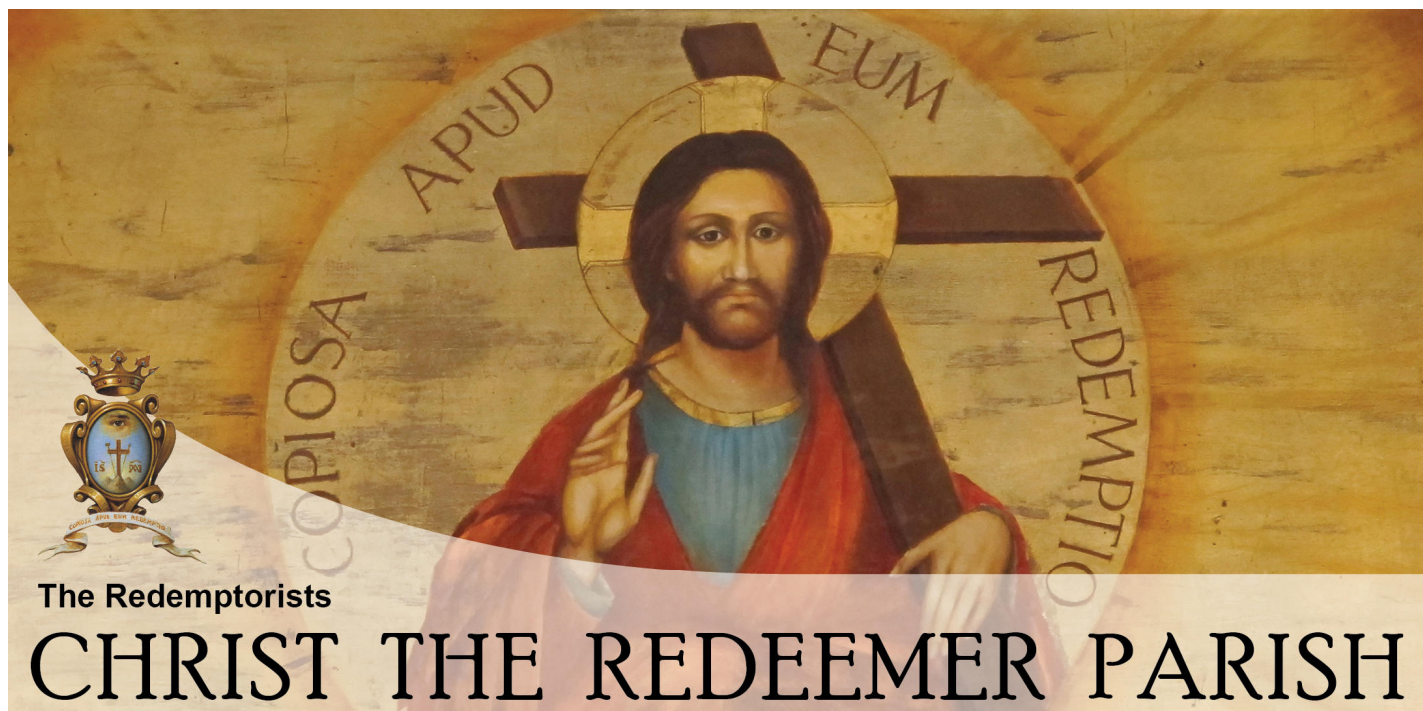


March 26, 2017

4th Sunday of Lent



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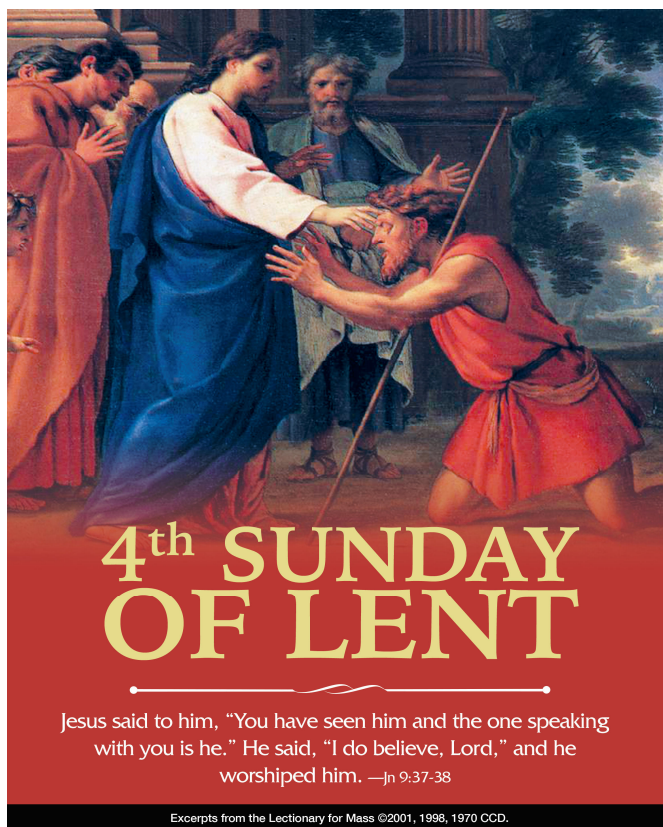
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4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. —Jn 9:37-38

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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; Saturday 3:30 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:45 - 5:45 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, March 27 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †John Day r/o Tom & Dolores Finlan
 SH - 8:00AM †Shawn Berryman r/o John & Dorothy Gubernot
 SH - 11:00AM †Juan Correa (Anniv.) r/o wife
 CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, March 28 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Ann Comito r/o daughter, Susan & Phil
 SH - 8:00AM †Joseph Elguicze r/o wife & family
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
 CTK to SH - 6:00PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 29 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Mary Bisson r/o Butch & Kathy Goszka
 SH - 11:00AM †Florence Maruca r/o Jerry & Dora Perna
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish
 CTK - 7:00PM Confirmation

Thursday, March 30 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Stella Mores r/o son, John
 SH - 8:00AM †Mary & Piotr Oldak r/o Jean Elguicze & family
 SH - 11:00AM †Joseph Falatovich r/o daughter, Carol & Robert Luszcz

Friday, March 31 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Erica Sergi r/o Mom & Dad
 SH - 11:00AM †Jose Ramos (Anniv.) r/o family
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
 CTK - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
 SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
 SH - 7:00PM †Michael Florek r/o Emilia Maciekowicz

Saturday, April 1 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM God's Blessing for Boguslaw & family
 SH - 11:00AM †Helen Lazas r/o husband, Lenny
 CTK - 4:30PM †Joseph Redmond r/o Shamy Family
 SH - 6:00PM †John & Mary Smith r/o Joe Patero

5th Sunday of Lent, April 2 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jacek Nowak r/o family
 CTK - 8:30AM †Barbara Demchak r/o husband & son
 SH - 8:30AM †Josephine Guerrazzi (Anniv.) r/o daughters
 SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
 CTK - 10:30AM †John Stroka r/o Robert Stroka
 SH - 11:30AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania
 SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Zale in Polish
 SH - 5:45PM †Henryk Zabski r/o Anna Piotruska

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **Ann Comito** at the request of her granddaughter, Marissa & family.



*They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."
 - Jn 9:13-15*

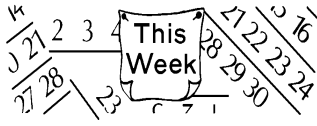
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." The prevailing theology of Jesus' time led people to believe that any kind of disability was a punishment from God. So Jesus' disciples assumed that the man born blind suffered that affliction because of someone's sin: either his parents' or his own. But Jesus sets the record straight. Not only did he reject the idea that the blindness was a punishment for sin; he also went so far as to suggest that this very trial was an opportunity for God's glory to be revealed.

And sure enough, it was. Jesus worked a miracle of healing for the man who followed his directions and "came back able to see." So it was that the "works of God" became "visible" through a man who was blind! But, ironically, not everyone had the eyes to see the miracle. The Gospel tells us that "there was a division among them" as they debated whether this remarkable healing was really an act of God.

Jesus stated that he came "so that those who do not see might see." And so, who are we? Are we blinded by our own expectations of how God is supposed to work? Are we so caught up in our own vision of what we wish would happen that we fail to appreciate what is actually unfolding before our very eyes? It is so easy to perceive trials, disabilities, sickness, and misfortune as a curse or the result of being abandoned by God. But today's Gospel suggests another reality. In the midst of these very difficulties, God wants to reveal himself, to show his love and mercy. It may not always be in the exact way we expect, but without a doubt, even in these challenging realms, God is always at work.





MONDAY, MARCH 27

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 4 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AND CONFESSION for candidates and sponsors – 7PM – Christ the King Church.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:00PM. Beginning at Christ the King Worship Site and walking to Sacred Heart Worship Site. Soup will be served in the auditorium at the conclusion.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS – 7:00PM IN **CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**. *Please keep these young people in your prayers at this joyous time of their lives. Thank you to their teachers Mr. John Snow and Mr. Joe Morella, and to the parents, grandparents, family, friends, and all who helped prepare the Confirmandi.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

MEN & WOMEN NEEDED TO HELP MAKE PIEROGI – 9AM and 6PM in the parish auditorium. Anyone can come so please come and help.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE – 4-5PM in Sacred Heart Church. **NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.**

LENTEN PROGRAM performed by Mrs. Małgorzata Kellis - Sacred Heart Church - 7PM.

NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 1 & 2

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Youth and New Evangelization. Please be generous.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10AM

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 27 MARZEC

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 16.00; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

PRÓBA PRZED BIERZMOWANIEM I SPOWIEDŹ dla kandydatów i świadków - godz. 19.00 - w kościele Chrystusa Króla.

ŚRODA, 29 MARZEC

BIERZMOWANIE MŁODZIEŻY - GODZ. 19.00 W KOŚCIELE CHRYSTUSA KRÓLA. Polecajmy tę młodzież w naszych modlitwach w tej radosnej chwili ich życia.

Dziękujemy katechetom: John Snow i Joe Morella oraz rodzicom, i wszystkim, którzy pomogli w przygotowaniach do sakramentu bierzmowania.

SOBOTA, 1 KWIECIEŃ

ZAPRASZMY NA PROGRAM artystyczny dotyczący Wielkiego Postu. Program zostanie przedstawiony przez Panią Małgorzatę Kellis, 1 kwietnia o godz. 7:00PM w kościele Serca Pana Jezusa.

NIEDZIELA, 2 KWIECIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA po Komunii Św. przeznaczona będzie na Młodzież oraz Nową Ewangelizację. Prosimy o ofiarność.

MSZA DZIECIĘCA – 10AM!



Children's Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 14, 2017 at Christ the King Church at 10:00 am. Practice will be held on April 12th from 4-5PM at Christ the King Church. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Snow at the parish office.

PLEASE JOIN FR. STAN IN PROCESSION ON PALM SUNDAY

Come to the cry room in the Sacred Heart Worship Site at 9:30AM – you will be given a costume to wear. There are no practices to attend – we just need you. We need soldiers, townspeople, Jesus & Mary. Please join us in this special procession to celebrate Palm Sunday, palms will be supplied for you to carry.

PROCESJA Z PALMAMI

Zapraszamy do udziału w procesji z palmami w Niedzielę Palmową. Chętnych zapraszamy do przyścia na godz. 9.30 AM do zakrystii.

Easter Triduum



2017 Schedule

Holy Thursday – Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Sacred Heart Worship Site – 7:00PM – bilingual

Good Friday – Way of the Cross
English (conducted by the children) – Christ the King Worship Site – 10:00AM
Polish – Sacred Heart Worship Site – 12:00PM

Good Friday – Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
English – Christ the King Worship Site – 3:00PM
Polish – Sacred Heart Worship Site – 6:00PM

Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil
Sacred Heart Worship Site – 8:00PM – bilingual

Easter Sunday – according to the usual Sunday schedule



The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **April 1st** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

EASTER BAKE SALE – Palm Sunday, **April 9th**. Butter Lambs will be available for purchase at the SH location. The bake sale will be set up at the entrance to the auditorium at Sacred Heart and in the vestibule of Christ the King.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **April 9th** at 10:00AM followed by their meeting.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **April 17th** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

Knights of Columbus # 6573

St. Paul's Captivity Epistles will be a 13 week study with Dr. Timothy O'Donnell on video. Participants will receive the Captivity Epistles-Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture for \$30/person (checks made out to KofC #6573)



March 30th- "Phimon: Onesimus, The Man Who Fleed to Rome"- Video w/ Dr. Timothy O'Donnell

If anybody just wants to "pop-in" and see what it's like-no charge, but we suggest to read that weeks readings and bring your Bible (or one can even be provided). For more info check out the new Facebook page for the Bible Study- <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/> Or contact Anthony Scarpantonio- 917-494-8141, ascarp@live.com

COMEDY SHOW - April 21 - Doors open at 6:30PM; show begins at 8PM.

60'S PLUS CLUB

GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.

All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner

Every Third Sunday of Every Month

Time 2pm-4pm

St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **May 21st**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **April 3rd** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK. CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK. ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND THE OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 6PM. PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN.

W TYM TYGODNIU NIE BĘDZIE LEKCJI RELIGII. WSZYSTKIE DZIECI UCZESTNICZA W DRODZE KRZYŻOWEJ ULICAMI MIASTA WE WTOREK, 8 MAZEC O GODZ. 18.00 (POCZĄTEK POD KOŚCIOŁEM CHRIST THE KING). KATECHEZA BĘDZIE KONTYNUOWANA W NASTĘPNYM TYGODNIU. RODZICE MUSZĄ TOWARZYSZYĆ SWOJEMU DZIECKU/ DZIECIOM.



Meets once a month on the 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call Mary Carol Niezgoda at 908 575-2797 for location and details. New members always welcome. We will teach anyone interested how to crochet and/or knit. If

you would like to be a member but prefer to work at home we would be happy to pick up your item(s); just contact Mary Carol. Donations of yarn are always appreciated especially "baby" yarn, i.e., yarn approved for baby items. If you prefer to donate cash we will purchase yarn for you. All item(s) we make are donated to various local charitable organizations, i.e., Pregnancy Aid Center...



SHARING MINISTRY

The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Bins are located in the back of the church. We are in need of the following items. **Food:** Beef Stew, Spinach, Canned Chicken, Tuna & Ham, Canned Spinach, Corn & Potatoes, Oatmeal, Granola Bars, Canned Fruit, Pasta and Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Individual Snack Packs: Pretzels & Chips Crackers, Pudding, Beef Broth, Tomato Soup & Sauce. **We are in particular need of the following items. These items are requested each week. There is always an urgent need for them: Health and Beauty Aids, Toilet Paper-Large Demand, Paper Towels -Large Demand, Razors, Shampoo, Body Wash**

The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and gift cards to local grocery stores. Please place all donations in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked Caritas. You can also donate on line at www.ctrmanville.com under the Caritas link. Thank you for the generous donations we have been receiving with the on-line program and

Minister Schedule for April 1 & 2

	4:30PM CTK	6:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CtK	8:30AM SH	10:00AM SH	10:30AM CtK	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	M. Niezgoda	L. Genovese		D. Sieberg	S. Charneski	D. Rubin	S. Honkisz	
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Liszczak Juan Villagra	S. Pribish J. Sharbaugh R. Jablonski	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	B. Amato R. Sieberg K. Tartaglione	R. Dorward M. Urbaniak S. Kosensky	J. Jaime S. Klein C. Snow	E. Zunski J. Zunski F. Batula	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, John Bartley, Billy Bird, Jean Blazejewski, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Rosemarie Lazar, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Dorothy Rembelles, Normand Rivard, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Peter Viola, Irena Walczak, Natalie Walkowiak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, Edward 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

Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC
 Corporal Jacob R. Caswell USMC
 Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III
 Pvt. Christopher Foley
 PFC Joshua Hussey
 Major James A. Jablonski Jr.
 Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC
 PFC Joshua Rivard
 Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.
 PFC Steven Ubry
 CMA Mark J. Walyga
 Senior Airman Lindsay Zaccardi
 PFC Brian J. Zarnowski

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!



Our parish community welcomed Isabella Lee Ragusa, daughter of Thomas and Alysya, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their families.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Anna (Amy) Friske and Frances (Nancy) Suto. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Thank you to all who donated toward the flowers for St. Joseph's Day.

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/
 Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/
 Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
 Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/
 Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



**Christ the Redeemer
 Summer Camp.
 Save the dates!!
 July 10th-14th**

Please visit our parish website:

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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 Angelo Corradino will be presenting the reflections and next week Elbaliz Mendez will be the presenter.

