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April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Stanisław CZAJA

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Eternal rest grant them, Lord

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. The name comes from the 11th century custom of blessing palms. The liturgy today recalls the solemn entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, immediately prior to His Passion and Death on the Cross. Welcoming him, the crowds were throwing their coats and waving palms, cheering: "Hosanna to David's son". All four evangelists write about the solemn entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Holy Week consists of the solemn entry of Jesus to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; the last discussions of Jesus with the Sanhedrin in the temple; Jesus' predictions about the destruction of Jerusalem and about the end of the world; the Last Supper and Passion of Christ; and finally - the Resurrection. **Palms will be blessed at all Masses.**

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

LENTEN RECONCILIATION at our parish will take place today at 8:00 pm.

MONDAY, April 15th

Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.; the Way of the Cross after Mass Confession at St. Maximilian Kolbe at 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 16th

Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Confession at St. Eugene de Mazenod at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 17th

Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Confession at St. Maximilian Kolbe at 6:00 p.m.

PARISH EVENTS

We sincerely thank **Fr. Wiesław Zielenka, OMI**, the missionary from Poland, for the Lenten retreat in Polish. We also thank **Fr. Adam Jaworski, OMI** for the Lenten Retreat for children. Fr. Wiesław and Fr. Adam, we thank you for proclaiming the Word of God, for your ministry in the confessional, and at the altar. We wish you God's graces on the path of evangelisation.

Today, *the White Eagle members* invite for brunch, coffee and home bake sale.

The Parish Office will be closed from Holy Thursday to Easter Monday inclusive.

St. Casimir's Polish School and Catechises classes will be cancelled for Easter weekend April 20th.

CHRISM MASS

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, invites all to celebrate in the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral on 66 Bond Street. During the Mass the oils will be blessed. The liturgy calls for three kinds of oils: **oil of the sick, oil of catechumens** - used at baptism - and **chrism oil** which is a mixture of natural oil and vegetable oil with spices (most often with balsam). The oil of chrism is the most widely used of the three oils. It is used on the sacrament of baptism, confirmation and holy orders. It is also used in the consecration of churches and altars.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

We invite all parishioners who want to experience more deeply the mystery of the death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the station of **the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 19th at 9 p.m.** The Way of the Cross will be presented by the youth from our parish.

Easter Triduum...

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper - 7 p.m. - in Polish. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held until 12:00 midnight.

Good Friday: Liturgy of Lord's Passion in English at 5:00 p.m., in Polish at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross at 9 p.m. Adoration at the Lord's Tomb until 12:00 midnight.

The Good Friday Collection: Our mission is to support the Christian Communities of the Holy Land, apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites. Envelopes are in the yearly sets and at the back of the church.

On Good Friday we are obliged to observe a strict fast. This means that we abstain from meat. Adults can have three meals that day: one full and two light meals.

Easter Saturday: Blessing of Easter food baskets will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church hall. **Easter Vigil Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. in Polish and English.**

Easter Sunday: at 5:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6:00 a.m. - Resurrection Mass. **Mass in English at 9:30 a.m.** There will be no evening Mass.

Easter Monday: Masses in Polish at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. No English Mass.

Traditionally, for many years, our parishioners make cash donations to help purchase flowers for the tomb of Jesus. Donations for the flowers can be deposited into the moneyboxes located on the pillars at the front.

THANK YOU FOR CHARITY

The first Share Life collection was \$7,780.00.

The collections for a **new organ** were \$26,170.00, and for the **Renovation Fund** \$7,310.00. Thank you for your generosity!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

On Sunday, April 28, we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Before this ceremony, the Novena to Divine Mercy will be celebrated in our church from Friday, April 19th to Saturday, April 27th

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Devotion to the Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO, ONTARIO

Conference of Polish Priests in Eastern Canada invites to Wilno on the occasion of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on **Saturday, April 27th.** The Holy Mass will be celebrated by **Archbishop Tadeusz Wojda from Poland.**

Departure of the bus to Wilno from the St. Casimir's church at 6:00 a.m. and return at 7:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$40 and can be purchased at the parish office.



Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Martin Dicuango had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood." **May 5th is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

PEREGRINATION OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

We inform you about the peregrination of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which visits our homes from every Wednesday after the evening Mass until Sunday. 11:00 am, and from Sunday to Wednesday till 7:00 p.m. Parishioners who want to participate are asked to sign up in the sacristy.

MARRIAGE JUBILEES

Celebration of Marriage Jubilees will take place on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Couples who wish to take part in this celebration are asked to contact the parish office. The couples who celebrate their 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th & 70th anniversary, can order a Papal Blessing in the parish office for \$50.

Thank you for supporting the Sanctity of Life movement by doing **Coins for Life** in your parish. Without your help we would find it very difficult to continue the *March for Life* in Ottawa each year were in front of Parliament we stand up for God's preborn children and defend life, also through our words, from conception to natural death. Through projects like *Coins for Life*, we also can continue to run *40Days for Life*, *Lifechain*, and distribute pro life material. **The campaign here at St. Casimir's parish is now ending and the plastic boxes with your contributions will be collected until the end of April at parish office.**

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

5th Sunday of Lent, April 14th

7:30 Hours about the Passion of Jesus
8:00 For the members of the Holy Name Society
9:30 For + Aleksandra & Tomasz Dlugosz - family
11:00 1. For parishioners 2. For the murdered soldiers in Katyn (79th anniv.) and the victims of the Smolensk Tragedy (9th aniv.) - Polonia Congress, Toronto Board
13:00 For + son Norbert Gromysz - mother
18:00 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 For + Czeslaw & Mieczyslaw Sowinski - daughter

MONDAY, April 15th

8:00 For + sister Stefania Smakowska - Teodozja
17:00 1. For + Czeslaw Konopka (12th anniv.) - children & grandchildren
2. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for son Jozef with family - mother
3. For + Jan Musial - Lucia Capuano

17:45 The Way of the Cross in Polish

TUESDAY, April 16th

8:00 For + Stanislaw Pliszka - Halina with family
17:00 1. For + Stanislaw & Stanislaw Grzywna - daughter
2. For + Wanda Fiedukiewicz - daughter
3. For + Jan Musial - Lucia Capuano

WEDNESDAY, April 17th

8:00 For + Michal Rempola - daughter & son with families
17:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th

19:00 Mass of the Last Supper
For vocations to priesthood & religious life

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th

14:30 Divine Mercy Novena
15:00 The Lord's Passion in Polish
17:00 The Lord's Passion in English
19:00 The Lord's Passion in Polish
21:00 Way of the Cross in Polish

Adoration of the Lord's Tomb till midnight

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th

Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Parish Hall from 11 am to 4 pm

15:00 Divine Mercy Novena

19:00 1. For + son Michal Kis (5th anniv.) - parents
2. For + Jan Grela (anniv.) - son Lucjan
3. For parishioners
4. For ordinations to priesthood & consecrated life
5. For the congregation of Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate
6. For the congregation of Missionary Sisters of Christ the King

Easter Sunday, April 21st

5:30 Adoration of the Lord's Tomb

6:00 For + parents Wiktoria & Henryk Senkowski, Wlodzimierz Ugluk & his wife Helena, Krystyna Nosowicz & deceased from family - Bozena
8:00 For the members of the Devine Mercy Society
9:30 For + parents Anna & Jozef Kaminski & brother Krzysztof - children & siblings
11:00 1. For parishioners
2. For health & God's blessing for Fr. Wojciech on his name day
13:00 For + Agnieszka Leszczynska - mother
19:00 NO MASS