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March 29th, 2020
5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Bronislaw Pikus
Ludwika WERNER
Eternal rest grant them, Lord

COVERING OF THE CROSS

The custom in the catholic Church is to veil the cross before first vespers or the vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Lent while others limit this veiling from after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Crosses are unveiled after the Good Friday ceremonies. All other images are unveiled shortly before the Mass of the Easter Vigil.

The veils are usually made of lightweight purple cloth without any decoration.

The custom of veiling the images during the last two weeks of Lent hails from the former liturgical calendar in which the Passion was read on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (hence called "Passion Sunday") as well as on Palm Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, and Good Friday.

For this reason the period following the Fifth Sunday of Lent was called Passiontide. A remnant of this custom is the obligatory use of the first Preface of the Lord's Passion during the Fifth Week of Lent.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE

The church and the parish office will be closed to the further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Communal celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation are not allowed at this time.

All those who wish to receive the sacrament should contact a priest. The sacrament is to be celebrated not in a confessional but rather in another location, where confidentiality may be ensured and where the distance required by the health officials can be maintained. Please call the parish office to book an appointment with a priest (416) 532-2822.

HOLY MASS IN THE INTERNET ONLINE

Mass – In view of the requirements of the Government of Ontario, during this medical emergency, beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, all public Masses be cancelled, both during the week and on the weekend. The priests of the archdiocese will celebrate Mass every day privately for the intentions of the people.

The faithful will be able to watch, via livestream, a Mass which will be celebrated every day at 7:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which will be followed by the Angelus and the Rosary This Mass. Rosary and Angelus will also be available on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel for those who cannot join at 7:30 a.m. These Masses and prayers will be offered for the intentions of everyone as we go through these trying times. In addition, Mass will be broadcast daily on Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation saltandlighttv.org or dailytvmass.com; at our parish Kazimierz.click2stream.com

CARDINAL COLLINS RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

We are approaching the most sacred time of the year. It is essential that, in every parish in the diocese, the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter proceed even though adapted to the restrictions required at this time. Due to the current pandemic, the liturgical celebration of the paschal mysteries of Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter will be celebrated without the physical participation of the faithful. The following instruction outlines how these liturgies are to be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael, and in all parish churches throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Religious communities are to determine for themselves the most appropriate ways to proceed, but are to model their liturgies on what is set here for parishes.

PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 5, 2020:

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael: The liturgy of Palm Sunday will begin at 10:00 am, and will be livestreamed so that the faithful may prayerfully unite themselves in their homes to celebrate the liturgy. The liturgy will commence with the blessing of palms, the proclamation of the Gospel and the Solemn Entrance, but without the procession of

palms. Blessed palms will be distributed at a later date. Present at the liturgy will be the priests of the Cathedral parish. The liturgy will proceed in the usual way.

THE MASS OF CHRISM

The Mass of Chrism - Tuesday, April 7, 2020:

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael: The Mass of Chrism will begin at 10:00 am, and will be livestreamed so that the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the archdiocese will have an opportunity to prayerfully unite themselves in their homes to the celebration of the liturgy. Present at the liturgy will be the priests of the Cathedral parish. The liturgy will include the blessing of Holy Oils, which will be distributed at a later date.

HOLY THURSDAY

The Mass of the Lord's Supper - Thursday, April 9, 2020

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael: The Mass of the Lord's Supper will begin at 7:00 pm, and will be livestreamed so that the faithful may prayerfully unite themselves in their homes to celebrate the liturgy. Present at the liturgy will be the priests of the Cathedral parish.

The washing of feet will be omitted. At the end of the Holy Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the tabernacle. There will be no procession to a special place of reposition.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday - April 10, 2020

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael: The Good Friday Passion of the Lord will begin at 3:00 pm, and will be livestreamed so that the faithful may prayerfully unite themselves in their homes to celebrate the liturgy. Following the special decree of March 19 from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, special prayers will be said "for the sick, the dead, for those who feel lost or dismayed."

HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 11, 2020

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael: The Easter Vigil will begin at 7:00 pm, and will be livestreamed so that the faithful may prayerfully unite themselves in their homes to celebrate the liturgy. At the Solemn Beginning of the Vigil, the lighting of the fire is omitted. The Paschal Candle is to be lit in the sanctuary. The procession with the Paschal Candle is omitted.

GREGORIAN MASS 01.04-30.04

For + Romuald Wiszniewski - niece

MASS INTENTIONS - HOLY MASS ONLINE

5th Sunday of Lent, Sunday, March 29th

- 9:30 1. In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary - parents
2. For Parishioners
- 11:00 1. For + Zofia Dudek – daughter with family
2. For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for daughter Stasia – mother Stefania
3. For + Helena & Jan Oktaba, Janina & Karol Firczyk – Leokadia
4. For + Wieslaw Boksa (7th anniversary) – wife with

MONDAY, March 30th

- 19:00 1. For + Czeslaw & his parents - wife
2. For + Sabina & Stev Kosalka - family
3. For + Piotr Czajkowski - wife & children
4. For + Anthony Presz - son John Anthony Presz
5. For + Aleksandra & Jozef Tutas - Halina
6. For + Wojciech Nykaza - friends & family

TUESDAY, March 31st

- 19:00 1. For + Ryszard Baryl k - family
2. For + Bronislaw, Czeslaw & Adam - family
3. For + Wladyslaw Kasperk on the 1st anniversary - friends
4. For + Antoni Wrona - wife
5. For God's blessing for the {eczar family - Lidia & Cecylia Peia

WEDNESDAY, April 1st

- 19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for children - mother
2. For + Piotr Kubala - mother
3. For + Jozef Bielak - Eugenia Serda
4. Multiple intentions

THURSDAY, April 2nd

- 19:00 1. For + Waleria & Piotr Galus - daughter with family
2. For + Czeslaw Blonski - friends
3. For + Danuta Barc - Maria Bardowska
4. For + parents Anna & Michal Wolozyn, brother Rev. Stanislaw & sister Zofia - son & brother with family
5. For + Anna Czech - daughters & granddaughters

FRIDAY, April 3rd

- 19:00 1. For + brothers Eugeniusz, Wacław, Jan & Roman, daughters-in-law Danuta & Helena - sister & sister-in-law
2. For + Krystyna Nalepa - Marianna Malec
3. For + Stanislaw Figiel
4. For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for son Rafal, daughter Ania with family & Natalia - parents

SATURDAY, April 4th

- 19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for F.D. Konopka family - own
2. For + Teresa Swiderska - Zofia Rogalska
3. For + Antonina & Mieczyslaw Kowalski
4. For + Czeslaw - friends

Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 5th

- 9:30 1. For + Aleksandra & Tomasz Dlugosz - family
2. For Parishioners
- 11:00 1. For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
2. For + Stanislaw Zabieski - wife & children with families
3. For + son Norbert Gromysz, parents Stefania & Jozef Zabieski -Jadwiga
4. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Jola & Bogdan Sakowski & their children on their wedding anniversary - mother