

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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April 26, 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

May is especially dedicated to the praise of Mary the Mother of God. Every evening Christians gather in churches or at roadside crosses to pray the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary and sing Marian songs. In Poland, this tradition of gathering in churches, at grottos, roadside shrines and figurines in honour of Our Lady, dates to the middle of the nineteenth century. The tradition of honouring Mary the Mother of God was already known in the East in the fifth century. **May devotions in honour of Our Lady are held every day at 6:30 p.m. except Sundays.**

IMPLEMENTATIONS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For the duration of this health emergency, Cardinal Collins decrees that the following be implemented in all parishes, missions and chaplaincies throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto:

Mass – In view of the requirements of the Government of Ontario, during this medical emergency, 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. Masses at our parish

The masses in the St. Casimir's parish are celebrated daily and are available through the Parish TV. www.kazimierz.org



Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada

The Dia Desso family were forced to flee the Cote d'Ivoire due to the civil war. They sought safety in neighbouring Ghana, where they met a team from the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT). ORAT, a ShareLife-funded agency, facilitated the family's private refugee sponsorship by Good Shepherd Parish in Thornhill. They are now thriving! The father loves his work driving a forklift, the mother cares for their one-year-old son at home, and the daughters are succeeding at school. Thanks to your support, the Dia Desso family is proud to be living in Canada.

May 3rd is the next Share Life Sunday. Please give generously. The offerings can be made in the parish office by putting the offering envelope in the parish mailbox in the wall, sending by mail or making the bank transfer. **Please make cheques payable to Share Life or donate on line** www.sharelife.org/Public/Donate

THE 54 DAYS ROSARY NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF POMPEII FOR THE END OF PANDEMIC

We cordially invite you to pray the Pompeian Novena together on the Internet TV www.kazimierz.org during the week at 7am, 1pm and 7:45pm; on Sundays at 7pm 12pm and 7pm. The novena can also be said privately at any time before the Figurine of Our Lady of Fatima via parish television, which will be on from 7am to 7pm.

How to pray the Novena

The Novena to Our Lady of Pompeii has two parts:

1. Three novenas of the prayers of the 15 mysteries of the Rosary in petition (3 x 9 days = 27 days). Before the beginning of each 5 mysteries of the Rosary every day, we state our intention and we add: "This Rosary I pray for You, Queen of the Holy Rosary." During part 1, the petition, every day we pray 15 decades of the Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries). After completing each 5 mysteries of the Rosary, we say every day: "Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys, each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery, each 10 bound together with my petition for a particular grace. O Holy Queen, dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee, thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receive my gift, so wilt thou receive my petition; from thy bounty thou wilt give me the favour I so earnestly and trustingly seek. I despair of nothing that I ask of thee. Show thyself my Mother!" 2. Three novenas of the prayers of the 15 mysteries of the Rosary in thanksgiving (3 x 9 days = 27 days) Before the beginning of each 5 mysteries of the Rosary, we say: "This Rosary I pray for You, Queen of the Holy Rosary." During part 2, the thanksgiving, every day we pray 15 decades of the Rosary (Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries), regardless of whether or not the request has been granted yet (without missing a day). After completing each part of the Rosary, we say every day: "Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I gratefully kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery; each ten bounds together with my petition for a particular grace. O Holy Queen, Dispenser of God's graces and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its binding. As thou receive my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favour I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother. "After each of the 5 mysteries of the Rosary, during the whole novena, we pray: "Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us." In history there are many testimonies about graces which people have received through this novena.

DEVOTIONS IN MAY

The first Friday and first Saturday of the month. The first Friday - occasion to go to confession and **the first Saturday of the month** - a day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Visitation of the sick is available in the critical cases after making an appointment calling the parish office at (416) 532-2822. Please leave your name and phone number.

SACRAMENTS

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation in our parish is possible by calling the parish office at (416) 532-2822 and making an appointment with a priest. Please leave your name, phone number and a priest will call you back.

USA & CANADA WILL BE CONSECRATED TO THE MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

On May 1, 2020, bishops of the Catholic Church in the United States and Canada will ask Mary, Mother of God, for her intercession in the fight against COVID-19. To date, more than 50,000 have died in the United States and over 2,000 in Canada due to the coronavirus pandemic.

DAY OF PRAYERS FOR EMIGRATION

Sunday, May 3rd, we invite to the devotion for emigration at 6:00 pm which will end with Jasna Gora Appeal.

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION BEFORE THE 100th BIRTHDAY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

Saturday, May 9th, we will start the spiritual preparation before the 100th birthday of St. John Paul II.

JUBILEE PARISH ALBUM

Parishioners willing to receive the Jubilee Album are asked to call Kasia Pliszka at (416) 717-2332.

MULTIPLE INTENSION'S MASSES

The intensions for the multiple intension's masses can be order by email at parafia@kazimierz.org. The offering can be put in an envelope in the parish office mail box.

GREGORIAN MASS 01.04-30.04

For + Romuald Wiszniewski – niece

GREGORIAN MASS 01.05-30.05

For + Anna Jasinska – husband & family

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday: - \$1115.00
Holy Friday - \$350.00
ShareLife - \$875.00
Easter - \$1585.00

We thank you for your financial support. The offerings can be made in the parish office by putting the offering envelope in the parish mailbox in the wall, sending by mail or making the bank transfer.



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

3rd Sunday of Easter, April 26th

7:00 Novena of Pompeii

9:30 1. For + Maria & Stanley Strycharz – son, daughter & family
2. For + Anna & Walenty Koltas – daughter with family

11:00 1. For Parishioners
2. In thanksgiving for the gift of Michal's life asking for gift of recognizing the way of life – mother

12:00 Novena of Pompeii

13:00 1. For + Urszula Roman (2nd anniversary) - mother
2. For + grandparents & uncle Stefan Masternak – Masternak family

19:00 Novena of Pompeii

MONDAY, April 27th

7:00 Novena of Pompeii

13:00 Novena of Pompeii

19:00 1. For + parents Maria & Mikolaj Krawec - children
2. For + Tadeusz, Helena & Antoni – wife with children
3. For + Teresa zaborowska (10th anniversary) - family
4. For + Piotr Czajkowski – family Osiecki

19:45 Novena of Pompeii

TUESDAY, April 28th – St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr

7:00 Novena of Pompeii

13:00 Novena of Pompeii

19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for the needed graces for Dorli
2. For + Ewa Lenczowska - Krystyna
3. For + Jerzy Libury – daughter with family

19:45 Novena of Pompeii

WEDNESDAY, April 29th – St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor

7:00 Novena of Pompeii

13:00 Novena of Pompeii

19:00 1. For God's blessing & health – Stefania Dubiel
2. For + Waclaw & Wanda, Henryk, Stanislaw, Irena, Bogdan, Marianna & deceased from the Powichrowski family – son
3. For missions, missionaries & friends of the missions

19:45 Novena of Pompeii

THURSDAY, April 30th – St. Pius V, Pope

7:00 Novena of Pompeii

13:00 Novena of Pompeii

19:00 1. For + husband Marian & son Jerzy – wife & mother
2. In thanksgiving asking for the God's will in the lives of Bogdan, Roch & Leszek

3. For + Elzbieta Bienko – sister with family

4. For deceased from the Rostkowski & Madejski families – Maria

19:45 Novena of Pompeii

FRIDAY, May 1st – St. Joseph, the Worker

7:00 Novena of Pompeii

13:00 Novena of Pompeii

18:30 Devotion to the blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 1. For + parents Stanislaw, Anna, brothers Tadeusz & Wladyslaw
2. For + Jozefa & adam Zdyb - Zofia
3. For + Zdzislaw Lazarski & his parents – wife & children

19:45 Novena of Pompeii

SATURDAY, May 2nd – St. Athanasius, bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 Novena of Pompeii

13:00 Novena of Pompeii

18:00 Devotion of the First Saturday of the month

19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Olga & Krzysztof Juchniewicz – own
2. In thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Malgorzata's baptism – mother

3. For + Antonina Zalar – grandson Jakub with family

4. For + Weronika & Stanislaw Kwiecierz – Zawada family

19:45 Novena of Pompeii

4th Sunday of Easter, May 3rd

7:00 Novena of Pompeii

9:30 1. For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
2. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for grace of faith, hope & love for Malgorzata - Rafal

11:00 1. For Parishioners
2. For health, God's blessing, gifts of the Holy Spirit & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for grandchildren Michelle, Elizabeth, Daniel, Mateusz & Jennifer - grandmother

12:00 Novena of Pompeii

13:00 1. For + Bronislaw Tomczyszyn, his parents & siblings – wife
2. For + father Stanislaw & daughter Basia Glica – daughter & sister Elzbieta

18:00 Devotion for emigration, Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary & Novena of Pompeii