

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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May 24, 2020

Ascension of the Lord

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Ascension of the Lord shows us the boundless omnipotence of God; Jesus who died and rose from the dead, ascends into heaven - hence, this is the feast of our humanity, a reminder of where we come from and where we are going.

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

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.

Mass, Rosary & Angelus are available through St. Michael Basilica TV at 7:30 am.

The Masses at the St. Casimir's parish are celebrated daily at 8am and 7 pm; on Sundays 9:30 am in English & 11 am & 1 pm in Polish are available through the Parish TV www.kazimierz.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All those who wish to receive the sacrament of reconciliation 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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

"Sweetest Jesus, I firmly and vividly believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament of Eucharist. I want to connect with You the most, for You are my only joy, happiness and life. At the moment, however, I cannot receive you sacramentally; therefore, come spiritually to my heart and fill it with Your graces. Lord, I give You my heart, body and soul, and everything I have. Don't ever let me disconnect with you. Amen."

PERSONAL CHANGES

There will be personal changes in the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Assumption Province starting September 1, 2020. More information is available on the parish website www.kazimierz.org

THANKS, AND GRATITUDE...

We thank all children who colored the image of St. John Paul II on the occasion of the 100th birthday of the Great Pope. The children's work can be email to the parish at parafia@kazimierz.org

CHURCH TO BECOME ESSENTIAL IN CANADA

Holy Mass and the Eucharist are vital part of every Catholic's life. Through active participation in the liturgy, access to the sacraments and communal prayer, the Church helps to maintain the necessary spiritual, emotional and mental balance. The church is ESSENTIAL, and places of worship should have the same right to use social distance practice as other places in Canada. We encourage you to read and sign the petition on the website so that the churches are considered an essential place of worship for people: <https://www.change.org/p/provincial-government-church-to-become-essential-in-canada>



June 7th

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

After the death of a close friend, Alex turned to hard drugs to escape his reality. He continued using, despite getting married and having a son. Realizing the impact of his addiction on his son, he sought help from St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency. He completed their treatment program and, as a result of his recovery, he can now be there for his family. Alex credits St. Michael's Homes for saving his life.

June 7 is the next ShareLife 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 END OF THE POLISH SCHOOL & CATECHETICAL YEAR

Official closing of the Polish school and catechetical year 2019/2020 will take place on Saturday, June 13th with a Mass at 10:00 a.m. through the Parish TV www.kazimierz.org

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: Three novenas of the prayers of the 15 mysteries of the Rosary in thanksgiving (3 x 9 days = 27 days) will start May 18th.

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.

Prayer of thanksgiving starting May 18th

"Here am I at your feet, O Immaculate Mother of Jesus, who delight in being invoked as Queen of the Rosary of the Valley of Pompeii. Rejoicing in my heart, my soul overwhelmed by the most ardent gratitude, I return to you, my generous Benefactress, my sweet Lady, the Queen of my heart, to you who have truly shown yourself as my Mother who so dearly loves me. In my laments you heard me, in my afflictions you comforted me, in my anguish you gave me peace. Sorrows and the pains of death were besieging my heart, and you, O Mother, from your throne in Pompeii, by your compassionate gaze, offered me relief. Who has ever turned to you with confidence and has not been heard? If all the world only knew how good you are, how compassionate with those who suffer, all creatures would turn to you. May you for ever be blessed, O Sovereign Virgin of Pompeii, by me and by everyone, by humanity and by the Angels, by Heaven and by earth. Amen. Glory be to the Father. Hail, Holy Queen."

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION

During this difficult time, when many people are "locked up" because of a pandemic, there may be a desire to talk or to get spiritual direction. Priests offer help by phone or in person, if needed. If you know people who need a conversation, please let them know.

GREGORIAN MASS 01.05-30.05

For + Anna Jasinska – husband & family

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday: - \$3490

Share Life - \$480

The Pope's pastoral Works - \$995

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

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| Ascension of the Lord, May 24th | |
| 7:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 8:00 | For + Anna & Ludwik Magda - son |
| 9:30 | For + Izabela & Teofil Bera & Antonina & Jan Beben – granddaughters with families |
| 10:30 | Novena to the Holy Spirit & May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 11:00 | For Parishioners |
| 12:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 13:00 | For the fast beatification of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, Primate of Poland – Knights of Columbus |
| 19:00 | For + Stanislaw & Stefania Klos, Stanislaw & Bronislawa, Zofia & Jan Niedzielski – children with family |
| 19:45 | Novena of Pompeii |
| MONDAY, May 25th – St. Gregory VII, pope | |
| 7:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 8:00 | 1. For + sisters Jadwiga & Maria Sadkowski, brothers Boleslaw, Antoni, Jan & Witold Sadkowski – Teresa Gliniecka 2. In thanksgiving for the Tomasz's life asking for the care & help of Blessed Virgin Mary for every day – mother |
| 13:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 18:30 | Novena to the Holy Spirit & May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 19:00 | 1. In thanksgiving for Poland & Canada & asking for ending abortion & euthanasia all over the world 2. For + parents Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Karol Iglar, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka – children |
| 19:45 | May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary; Novena of Pompeii |
| TUESDAY, May 26th | |
| 7:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 8:00 | 1. For + husband Jan Slobodian & parents Wladyslaw & Genowefa Pioro – Zofia Slobodian 2. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & healing from the addiction for Daniel & God's blessing for him & his parents & sister - grandmother |
| 13:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 18:30 | May devotion to the blessed Virgin Mary |
| 19:00 | 1. For + Franciszek Ciesla (3 rd anniversary) – wife with family 2. For + Wiktoria, Jan, Henryk Nogas & Rozalia – Janina Nogas |
| 19:45 | Novena of Pompeii |
| WEDNESDAY, May 27th | |
| 7:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 8:00 | 1. For God's Mercy & blessing for Ela – Jozefa Wrona 2. In thanksgiving asking for a grace of faith, unity & bravery for the Polish nation through intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 13:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 18:30 | May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 19:00 | 1. For + son Michal, parents Roman & Elzbieta, brother Jan Kic, Jan & Anna Ozga – family 2. For + Marianna & Andrzej Niedbala, Anna & Michal Kaczor – grandchildren with families |
| 19:45 | Novena of Pompeii |
| THURSDAY, May 28th | |
| 7:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 8:00 | 1. For + Ryszard Brzezinski (46 th anniversary) – wife & son 2. For health & God's blessing for Aneta with children - own |
| 13:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 18:30 | Devotion to the blessed Virgin Mary |
| 19:00 | 1. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for daughter Maria – mother Genowefa 2. For + Stanislaw Krawczyk – son wit family |
| 19:45 | Novena of Pompeii |
| FRIDAY, May 29th – St. Urszula Ledochowska, religious | |
| 7:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 8:00 | 1. For + parents & brothers from the Glowacki family – son with family 2. In thanksgiving for the Holy Church asking for the grace of obedience to God, unity & bravery in fulfilling God's law |
| 13:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 18:30 | May devotion to the blessed Virgin Mary |
| 19:00 | 1. For + husband Ludwik, parents Jozefa & Stanislaw, brother Leszek & nephew Walery – Kielb family 2. For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Julian on his 1 st birthday - parents |
| 19:45 | Novena of Pompeii |
| SATURDAY, May 30th – St. Joanna d'Arc | |
| 7:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 8:00 | 1. For + Genowefa & Mieczyslaw Lewicki – daughter with family 2. For + Wladyslaw 3. In thanksgiving for the gift of family especially children asking for the needed graces & God's blessing for family - own |
| 13:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 18:30 | May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 19:00 | 1. For + Aleksandra & Tomasz Dlugosz – family 2. For + Bronislawa Latosik – son with family |
| 19:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| Pentecost Sunday, May 31st | |
| 7:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 9:30 | In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for children with families - parents |
| 10:30 | May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 11:00 | 1. For Parishioners 2. In thanksgiving asking for further care for children, grandchildren & great grandchildren - own |
| 12:00 | Novena of Pompeii |
| 13:00 | 1. For + Roch & Marianna Glen & deceased from the Glen & Grelak families – daughter Aniela 2. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Maria & Tadeusz - own |
| 19:45 | Novena of Pompeii |