

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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Sr. Weronika Maronska MChR

August 9, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 16, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sofia Antonina ZALAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Stanisław LIGAS

Genowefa BLESZYNSKI

Zofia MADERA

Zuzanna WACYK

Urszula KICAK

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

RULES IN THE CHURCH DURING THE PANDEMIC

In the regard of the reopening churches decision, the Archdiocese issued several guidelines that must be in place to ensure the safety of all participants in the Holy Liturgy.

The guidelines strongly emphasize any individual attending Mass to wear a mask, and only partially remove the masks when receiving Holy Communion.

Until further notice, the faithful cannot sing during Holy Mass, therefore the songbooks were removed from the pews.

To provide the church with the required distance of 2 meters between liturgy participants, seats in the pews are marked with green tape to indicate where to sit.

During Holy Communion, everyone will come out of their pews in turn, including those who do not receive the Eucharist. While going up to receive communion and keeping a distance of 2 meters, we head toward the minister, stand in the designated place before the priest and after the words “Body of Christ” we answer “Amen”. Then, with stretched out hands we approach and receive Holy Communion. Until further notice, this will be the only form of acceptance of Holy Communion. Those who do not receive the Eucharist will still walk in procession, crossing their arms on their chests to receive a blessing.

To increase the number of people we ask families from the same address to come to Mass together, as members of the same household are not required to maintain 2 meter social distancing.

We encourage you to use a personal disinfectant before entering the church.

- Offerings will be collected after Mass. There will be tables with the offertory baskets at the exit of the church.
- The bulletins in paper form will not be printed. You can access them on the parish website.
- After Mass, please do not gather for social purposes in the front of the church.
- If you feel sick, e.g. has a fever or any other symptoms potentially related to COVID, please stay at home.
- We would like to continue to dedicate the Holy Mass at 1:00 p.m. to families with children as much as possible; therefore we ask that people without small children choose a different Mass to attend.
- The parish office will be closed to the further notice, but you can call to leave the message or send an email to parafia@kazimierz.org
- More information at www.archtoronto.org

We hope that very soon everything will return to normal and we will enjoy participating in the Eucharist without any restrictions.

THE MASSES & DEVOTIONS THROUGH THE PARISH TV

Mass, Rosary & Angelus is available through St. Michael Basilica TV Monday – Saturday: 7:30 am. EDT
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. EDT https://youtu.be/WTvQoWYn_Yg

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 and 7 pm in Polish are available through the Parish TV www.kazimierz.org and YouTube.

PRAYERS FOR THE VICTIMS IN BEIRUT

Let us pray for the victims of the explosions in Beirut and for their families; and let us pray for the Lebanon so that, through the dedication of all its social, political and religious elements, it might face this extremely tragic and painful moment. #prayforlebanon

FAREWELL TO FR. WOJCIECH KURZYDŁO, OMI

We warmly thank Fr. Wojciech Kurzydło for his three years pastoral ministry in our parish. Farewell to Fr. Wojciech will take place August 30th after each Mass. We wish Fr. Wojciech many blessings through the intercession of the Mary Immaculate in his new ministry at the St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

August 13th, at our parish, we will continue our devotion of Fatima. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rosary. Program: Rosary of Fatima & Holy Mass.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Oblates will be celebrating their patron’s feast. On this occasion we offer our best wishes to all Oblates. May Mary, patroness of the Congregation, by her prayers obtain for them all the needed graces.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been also called the feast of Our Lady of Herbs in Polish tradition. That day the faithful bring flowers and herbs to their churches to bless them and to thank Our Lady for the crops of the land. The blessing of flowers and herbs will take place after each Mass on Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, August 16th.

100 YEARS OF MIRACLE ON THE VISTULA RIVER August 13-15, 2020

On August 13-15, 1920, the decisive battle of the Polish-Bolshevik war took place on the outskirts of Warsaw. Referred to as the “miracle on the Vistula” and considered the 18th breakthrough battle in the history of the world, it was decisive for Poland to maintain its independence and save Europe from Bolshevism. Poles believe that they owe this victory to Our Lady, who appeared in the sky on August 15, 1920 with broken arrows in her hands. The Bolsheviks withdrew from Ossów, and the battle that went down in history as the 18th battle of the world was called *the Miracle on the Vistula*. In the famous painting by Jerzy Kossak titled *Miracle on the Vistula*, the figure of the Virgin Mary shines, holding broken arrows above the soldiers of the Polish army defending the bridgeheads of Warsaw against the Bolshevik onslaught. The accounts of witnesses who saw such a figure in the sky on August 15, 1920 have been preserved to this day. Prisoners-Russians openly admitted that the appearance of the Mother of God was the reason for fleeing the battlefield. “We are not afraid of you, but we will not fight her!” - They said.

THANKS, AND GRATITUDE...

We sincerely thank Sister Weronika and the participants of the spiritual pilgrimage to Midland. God Bless!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation cannot be held 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. Sacrament of Reconciliation during a week is available from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room. On Sundays, half an hour before each Mass also in the Knights of Columbus room.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday (26.07) - \$4800 Sunday (02.08) - \$3546
Renovation - \$2200 Renovation - \$1525
We thank you for your financial support. The offerings can be made in the parish office by putting the offering envelopes in the parish mailbox in the wall, sending by mail or making the bank transfer.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Mirosław Muzycki – Jadwiga; For + Marianna Lis; For + Teresa Skibicka – Kazimiera Pruchnicka; For + Janina, Bronisław & Jan Fijalek, Mirosława & Ryszard Dąbrowski, Grażyna Okunek, Maria Sobolewska, Krystyna Palicka, Antoni Andzeli & souls in purgatory

GREGORIAN MASS 01.08-30.08

For + Stanisław Glica - wife

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS	
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 9th	
8:00	For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30	For + Adam - wife
11:00	For Parishioners
13:00	For + Stefania Kuban (2 nd anniversary) – daughter with children & For + Zbigniew Rynkiewicz (5 th anniversary) - children
18:30	Rosary
19:00	In thanksgiving asking for health & God’s blessing for mother on her 95 th birthday – children & grandchildren
MONDAY, August 10th – St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr	
8:00	1. For + Czesław Pospieszynski - friend 2. For + Wanda Jarosz & Stefania Gora – husband & son with family
18:30	Rosary
19:00	For + Genowefa & Mieczysław Lewicki – daughter with family
TUESDAY, August 11th – St. Clare	
8:00	1. For + Anna Witrych - friends

2. In thanksgiving for the gift of life asking for God’s blessing for Elżbieta Rymarz-Czajkowska on her birthday	
18:30	Rosary
19:00	For + Krystyna & Edward Krukowski – Halina with family
WEDNESDAY, August 12th – St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	
8:00	1. For + parents Zofia & Stanisław, brothers Wiesław, Stanisław & Jan Ostowski & Antoni Dądzinski 2. For health & God’s blessing for Zofia & Waldemar on their wedding anniversary - own
18:30	Rosary
19:00	For + Wanda Fiedukiewicz – daughter
THURSDAY, August 13th – Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus	
8:00	1. For + Franciszek Kopnopka – wife with family 2. In thanksgiving asking for health & God’s blessing for Halina Zabielska on her 100 th birthday – Elwira & Marian
18:00	Devotion to the Our Lady of Fatima
19:00	Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary asking for stronger faith, hope & love for Małgorzata - Rafał
FRIDAY, August 14th – St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe	
8:00	1. For + Halina, Leszek & Wiesław Bielicki & ++ from the family – Halina 2. For + Maria Żulawnik – son with family & friends
18:30	Rosary
19:00	For + son Norbert Gromysz & parents Stefania & Józef Zabielski & brother Józef Zabielski – Jadwiga Gromysz
SATURDAY, August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:00	1. In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed virgin Mary in the Ziolkowski family - own 2. In thanksgiving asking for health & God’s blessing for mother Halina Zabielska on her 100th birthday – children with families
18:30	Rosary
19:00	1. For + sister Henryka & brother-in-law Mieczysław Szularz – sister 2. For health & God’s blessing for daughter & her family - mother
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 16th	
8:00	For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30	In thanksgiving asking for health & God’s blessing for Andrzej & Tadeusz on their 1 st wedding anniversary - parents
11:00	For Parishioners
13:00	For + + from the Mazur, Jakubiec, Skwierz & Peczar families - parents
18:30	Rosary
19:00	For + Waldemar Sidorowicz – friends & neighbors
MONDAY, August 17th – St. Hyacinth, priest	
8:00	1. For + Józef & Tadeusz Zdyb – Zofia 2. For + Stefania & Józef Was - daughter
18:30	Rosary
19:00	For + Regina Wiszniewska
TUESDAY, August 18th	
8:00	1. For + husband Benedykt Czechryński, parents Stanisława & Bronisław & brother Tadeusz – Maria 2. For + Andrzej Gał – Rose of Holy Rosary of St. Casimir
18:30	Rosary
19:00	For + Maria & Adam Wrona – daughter with children
WEDNESDAY, August 19th – St. John Eudes, Priest	
8:00	1. For Diane & Peter Krupa – Kulpa family 2. For + Amelia & Bolesław - daughter
18:30	Devotion to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help
19:00	Multiple Intentions Mass
THURSDAY, August 20th – St. Bernard of Clairvaux, priest & Dr.	
8:00	1. For + Marianna Wasilewska & ++ from the Witkowski family – children 2. For health & God’s blessing for Beata & Sean Zaborowski on the wedding anniversary & their children Harrison, Millicent, Rhett & Jagger - mother
18:30	Rosary
19:00	For + Irena & Andrzej & ++ from the Krukowski family –Halina & family
FRIDAY, August 21st – St. Pius X, Pope	
8:00	1. For + Helena Baranowska – son 2. For + Józef Pierog on the 1 st anniversary – wife Zofia with children
18:30	Devotion to the Divine Mercy
19:00	For + Waldemar Sidorowicz - friends
SATURDAY, August 22nd – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:00	For + parents Edwarda & Jan Muzyka & ++ from the Muzyka & Hodun families - Ania
19:00	For + Antoni Grodecki – daughter with family
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23rd	
8:00	In thanksgiving asking for health & God’s blessing for Maria & Tadeusz, children & grandchildren - own
9:30	For health & God’s blessing for the family - own
11:00	For Parishioners
13:00	In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Stanisława & Jan Czapla on their wedding anniversary & for the Czapla & Nunes families - own
18:30	Rosary
19:00	For + Władysława & Jan Przybycien – daughter Stanisława Rawski