

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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September 27, 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Felix Tomir BANKA

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Jozef IGLAR

Jan RYLSKI

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Rosary Devotions...October is upon us, the month dedicated to the Rosary. The rosary is one of the most popular prayers in the world. It is recognized as an incomparable way of living faith in living communion with Mary, with whom we walk in rosary meditations along the paths of the mysteries of our redemption. According to the Marian apparitions, the prayer of the rosary has great power, especially when it is said by a larger number of the faithful. It is hardly surprising that in our troubled times, Pope Francis uses this “weapon”, encouraging us to start a rosary prayer campaign. In October, the Rosary will be held in our church every day at 6:15 pm. This week, on the occasion of the first Thursday and Friday of the month, we will start praying the Rosary at 6:00 pm. All parishioners, especially families, are sincerely invited to take part in this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.

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.

- We encourage you to use a personal disinfectant before entering the church.
- The guidelines strongly emphasize any individual attending Mass to wear a mask, and only partially remove the masks when receiving Holy Communion.
- 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.
- Offerings will be collected after Mass to the offertory baskets at the exit of the church.
- 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.
- 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

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

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.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month. The first Thursday - we pray for a vocation to priesthood and religious life; the first Friday of the month - occasion to go to confession and the first Saturday of the month - a day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On the first Friday of the month, we invite you to the Adoration of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:00 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Polish group - October 4, 2020 at 2:30 pm (additional mass).
English Group - October 4, 2020 at 9:30 am (regular mass with the faithful). Due to the limited number of people in the church, each family will have two pews at their disposal; one, for a child with parents, siblings and possibly family members living at the same address, e.g. grandparents; the second pew, at the back of the church, for godparents or grandparents who do not live with a communion child at one address. Please, take into account the 2 meter distance between family members who do not live together and the required masks during Mass.

PARISH GROUPS

The parish groups meetings have been resumed and they have to proceed according to Public Health guidance, 2 meters distance, masks and cleaning after each meeting.

Senior Club meeting takes place Tuesdays at 11:00 am. New members are welcome!

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2021

Mass intentions for 2021 may be requested in the parish office. We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to four Mass intentions per year, of which only one can be celebrated on a Sunday. **Intentions can be requested in person only at the parish office.**

SHARE LIFE

For many of our agencies, your gifts to ShareLife represent a significant portion of their funding. We have committed to maintaining this funding in 2020, save for programs that were unable to operate as a result of the pandemic. It is important to me that those who rely on our agencies will not be turned away due to lack of funds. You will have the opportunity bring **the hands of Christ to those in needs** with two additional collections scheduled for the weekend October 10/11, 2020. Our Share Life Parish Campaign goal is \$24,100. We need your help to reach this goal as our mission is needed more than ever.

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.

MASS INTENSIONS

We inform you about possibility of ordering Masses intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office.

We thank you for ordering the Gregorian Masses. Anyone who wants to order Gregorian Mass is asked to contact the parish office.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon **begin preparing donation envelopes for 2021.** Registered parishioners who do not currently use weekly donation envelopes but would like to, are asked to contact the parish office. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the beginning of the new year.

LIFE CHAIN – OCTOBER 4th

Life Chain - Sunday, October 4th at 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as “Life, the first inalienable right” and “Abortion kills children” at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us this year at Keele and Bloor St. on Sunday, October 4th from 2 to 3 pm.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday (20.09) - \$3675 Share Life - \$165

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.

GREGORIAN MASS 01.10-30.10

For + Kazimierz Sierszula – Pietrzyk family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 27th

8:00 For ++ from the Juchniewicz & Matys families – son with family
9:30 For + Jozef Dudek - family
11:00 For Parishioners
13:00 For + Maria Hawrysz – sons Robert, Michal & husband Mirosław

MONDAY, September 28st – St. Wenceslaus, martyr

8:00 1. For + Leszek Pastuszek – Helena & Ryszard
2. For + Wojciech Kulig (20th anniversary) – daughters Elizabeth & Sabina with families
19:00 For + Michalina & Bronisław Grzeszczuk – W.W. Jankowski

TUESDAY, September 29th – Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels

8:00 1. For + Tekla & Ignacy Krzyszton & souls in purgatory
2. In thanksgiving for son Michal asking for the gift of Devine Mercy - mother
19:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing gifts of the Holy Spirit for grandchildren & children – grandmother & mother
2. For + Ignacy Zaborowski (8th anniversary) - family

WEDNESDAY, September 30th – St. Jerome, priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 For all needed graces, protection from evil & grace of a personal relationship with Jesus for Joanna
19:00 1. For the missions, missionaries & friends of the Oblate Missions
2. For + Alfred, Monika & Walerian Moniuszko - grandson

THURSDAY, October 1st – St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church

8:00 1. For all needed graces, protection from evil & grace of a personal relationship with Jesus for Elzbieta
2. For + from Leszczynski family
18:00 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Mother in the Peczar family - own

FRIDAY, October 2nd – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 1. For + Jozef, Janina, Bolesław, Leszek & Elzbieta – daughter with family
2. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for the Kolpak family – own
18:00 Devotion of the first Friday of the month
19:00 For + godmother Zenobia Staszczyszyn – Ania with family

SATURDAY, October 3rd

8:00 For + Irena & Stanisław Orłowski – sister Halina
18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month
19:00 1. For ++ from the Idzik, Sliwa, Wratik & Zalar families – Maria & Jakub Zalar
2. For + Teresa, Eugeniusz, Cecylia & Jozef - children

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 1. For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
2. For + Chris Campbell – aunt Lidia Pelic
9:30 First Holy Communion
11:00 For Parishioners
13:00 For + Weronika Perkowska – daughter
14:30 First Holy Communion
18:15 Rosary
19:00 For + Leokadia & Zygmunt Milewski – son with family