

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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Sr. Weronika Maronska MChR

September 6, 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celine VULPI

Olivia CHOLOWACHA

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Zofia FURMANEK

Krzysztof TOMCZAK

Stanislaw ZALEWSKI

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

PARISH EVENTS

From September 1, we welcome to our parish community **Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI**, the new pastor of St. Casimir, who came to us from the St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga and **Fr. Ludwik Stryczek OMI**, new associate pastor, missionary from Cameroon. May the Good God bless the Fathers in their priestly life and pastoral ministry.

Father Janusz Blazejak OMI was born on July 16, 1960 in Jedlanka, near Lublin, Poland. As a graduate of the Minor Seminary of Missionary Oblates in Markowice, in 1979 he entered the Novitiate at the Holy Cross, where he made his first religious vows a year later. The next stages on his path to priesthood were philosophical and theological studies at the Major Seminary of St. Bernard in Obra where he was ordained the deacon in 1985. As a deacon he went to Canada, where in 1986 he graduated in theology at Neman Theological College in Edmonton. The first place of Father Janusz's pastoral parish was the parish of the Holy Spirit in Winnipeg. There, on June 6, 1987, he was ordained a priest and then worked as an associate pastor until 1991. The next places of his ministry are the parish of St. Casimir in Toronto (1991-1992, associate pastor), St. Stanislaus in Toronto (1992-1994, pastor), a retreat house in Mississauga (1994-1995, director), St. Hyacinth in Ottawa (1995-1999, pastor) St. Casimir in Toronto (1999-2005, pastor), the Provincial House of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Toronto (2005-2011, Provincial) and the parish of St. Maksymilian Kolbe (2011-2020, pastor). Father Janusz has four brothers and a sister. He likes fishing and mushroom picking.

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.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

September 13th, at our parish, we will continue our devotion of **Fatima**. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rosary followed by the Holy Mass.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2021

Mass intentions for 2021 may be requested in the parish hall starting **Tuesday, September 15th**. We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to three Mass intentions per year, of which only one can be celebrated on a Sunday. After September 15th, **intensions can be requested in person only at the parish office.**

SHARE LIFE

The pandemic has proven very difficult for the Share Life Campaign this year. Given that more people are relying on Share Life agencies today due to this pandemic, the campaign has been extended. You will have the opportunity bring **the hands of Christ to those in needs** with two additional collections scheduled for the weekends of September 12/13 and 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 also in the Knights of Columbus room.

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.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday (23.08) - \$3480

Sunday (30.08) - \$5665

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 01.09-30.09

For + Anthony Anjelic – Alina Borkowska

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 6th

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For + + from the Albinowski family – children & grandchildren

11:00 For Parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing, care of the Blessed Virgin Mary & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Marek, Marlena, Aneta, husband & daughters – mother

19:00 For + Joanna & Karol Halka – grandson

MONDAY, September 7th – Labour Day

8:00 In thanksgiving for God's blessing, care of the Blessed Virgin Mary & needed graces for Katarzyna on her 19th birthday - grandmother

19:00 1. For Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion

2. For + Janina & Eugeniusz Welenc - son

TUESDAY, September 8th – The Nativity of the BVM

8:00 For + Waclaw Szapucko & parents from both sides – wife, children & grandchildren

19:00 1. For + Wladyslaw, Witold, Jurek & Helena Wicik – Janina Wicik with family

2. For + Jozefa & Stanislaw Moryson – children with families

WEDNESDAY, September 9th – St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 1. For + Marian – wife Helena Rusinek

2. For + husband Mieczyslaw Fabis (15th anniversary) & son Ryszard Fabis – wife & mother

19:00 For + parents Genowefa & Stanislaw & Teresa – son with children & grandchildren

THURSDAY, September 10th

8:00 1. For + Rev. Mikolaj Kijewski – Helena Rusinek

2. For + Michal Walski – wife with family

19:00 For + Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Karol Iglar, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka - children

FRIDAY, September 11th

8:00 1. For + Zbigniew Korwin-Kuczynski – Mark & Chris Korwin Kuczynski

2. In thanksgiving for the Polish youth asking for the gift of reflection & come back to God through the intercession of Mary Mother of God

19:00 For + Czeslaw Terka – wife Jadwiga with children

SATURDAY, September 12th – The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 For gifts of the Holy Spirit for Krzysztof - parents

19:00 1. For + Stanislaw Wozniczka – wife with family

2. For + husband Ludwik Piersiak, parents Anna & Pawel Mika, nephew, brother & sister-in-law – Stefania Piersiak

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 13th

8:00 1. For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society

2. For Parishioners

9:30 For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family

11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & needed graces for Janina & Bronislaw Puzio on their 50th wedding anniversary - children

13:00 For health & God's blessings for Jozef Kolpak - grandmother

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 For + Henryk Kaminski (27th anniversary) – wife with children