

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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October 11, 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Isabella Violetta SIKORSKI

Marik Karol KUPIECKI

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Christian KUPIECKI & Sylwia LESNIEWSKI

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Stefan KOWALSKI

Megan MAGDA

Stanisława MODLINSKA

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

THANKSGIVING DAY

THANKSGIVING (Monday, October 12th) has been celebrated in Canada since the eighteenth century. However, it had been celebrated by different cultures of the world much earlier. Initially, as an expression of gratitude to God for the harvest and health in the family and then as a form of thanks to the natives who helped the pilgrims survive the first winter in the new American continent. Let us thank God for all the graces He bestows upon us. On Thanksgiving, we send our parishioners best wishes. Let gratitude to God for all that we receive from Him, fills our hearts and enables us to more beautiful life.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Rosary Devotions...October is upon us, the month dedicated to the Rosary. In our parish, Rosary devotion is held every day at 6:15 pm; on Sundays at 6:00 pm.

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 8 am 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.

SHARE LIFE

Today we will have the opportunity bring **the hands of Christ to those in needs** with an additional collections scheduled for this weekend. Cardinal Collins asks to join him in making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife today. If you have not yet given, please consider an increase in your usual contribution. For those who have already contributed to ShareLife, Cardinal Collins is deeply thankful. 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.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

October 13th, at our parish, we will continue our devotion of Fatima. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Fatima Rosary followed by the Holy Mass at 7 p.m.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 18th is World Mission Sunday. In parishes across the world, **a second collection will be taken** to cover the cost of worldwide Catholic missionary work. Envelopes can be found in your yearly donation set and at the back of the church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish will take place on Saturday, October 31st at 4 p.m. It will be a Sunday Holy Mass. The sacrament of Confirmation will be given to young people by the parish pastor Janusz Blazejak OMI. Confession for young people and their parents before the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place a week earlier, on Saturday, October 24th at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. After the confession, there will be a rehearsal in the church. Presence is mandatory.

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

November is a time of prayer for our dearly departed. We recall those who have left to be in God's Kingdom: our parents, siblings, relatives, friends, clergy, neighbors and all those whom we encountered in our lives and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. In our prayers we offer them up to God's Mercy. In addition to our private prayers and Mass intentions, the Church has a tradition of Remembrance Intentions (wypominki) dating back to 993. Saint John Paul II teaches us that “It is important and proper to pray for the dead because, even if they died in grace and in friendship with God, perhaps they still have need of further purification to enter into the joy of heaven.” One of the forms of help we can offer them is through wypominki – where we list the names of our departed family and friends on special remembrance envelopes and the Church community prays for them. Oblate Fathers residing at the Provincial House in Toronto celebrate 30 Masses in November in the intention of all those listed on remembrance envelopes.

November 1st: Feast of All Saints. We pray for all the faithful departed and remember our loved ones who have passed away. **All Souls Day: On November 2nd the Church prays for the souls in Purgatory.** We believe that following purification in Purgatory, these souls will also be rewarded with Eternal Life. We can help them in their journey by offering Mass intentions and prayers for them. All are invited to join as we pray for the faithful departed each day from November 1st to November 7th. **You may print the names of those you wish to pray for on the All Souls envelope and drop it off in the basket in front of the altar or at the office.** *All Souls Envelopes* are at the back of the church. Due to the pandemic and the limitations of the Ministry of Health on the number of congregations, prayers in cemeteries on the occasion of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day will not be held this year. Please privately go to the cemetery at any time and pray for the deceased.

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 at 7: 30 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room; on Sundays, 1/2 an hour before each Mass.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday (4.10) - \$4,479; Renovation - \$1,250. 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 11th

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus
9:30 Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary asking for stronger faith, hope & love for Malgorzata - Rafal
11:00 For Parishioners
13:00 For + Helena & Edmund Talkowski – son with family
18:00 Rosary

19:00 For + Wiesława & Wenclaw (2nd anniv.) – sister Halina Janusz
MONDAY, October 12th – Thanksgiving Day

8:00 1. For + sisters Jadwiga & Maria Sadkowski, brothers Boleslaw, Antoni, Jan & Witold Sadkowski – Teresa Gliniecka
2. For + Stanislaw Siwon & uncle Danny Szuper – Siwon family
18:15 Rosary

19:00 For + Tadeusz Kupinski – sister with family
TUESDAY, October 13th – Bl. Honorat Kozminski, Presbyter

8:00 For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family
18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
19:00 1. For + Mieczyslaw Buczak (2nd anniversary) – daughter with family
2. For Maria Stoklosa – family & friends

WEDNESDAY, October 14th – St. Callistus, I Pope & Martyr

8:00 1. For + Czesława Kerska – daughter with family
2. In thanksgiving asking for healing for daughter Alicja - parents
18:15 Rosary

19:00 For + Marianna & Wladyslaw Wicik – daughter-in-law Janina

THURSDAY, October 15th – St. Teresa of Avilla, Dr of the Church

8:00 1. For health & God's blessing for daughter Maria Waszak
2. In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Jadwiga on her 80th birthday – daughter Jozefa
18:15 Rosary

19:00 1. For + Jarek (anniversary), Stanisława & Marianna Modlinski – family

2. For + Rozalia Rzepa – husband & children

FRIDAY, October 16th - St. Hedwig of Silesia

8:00 1. For + Jan Baran – Zalucki family
2. For + Zofia Dudek – Janina Wicik with family
18:15 Rosary

19:00 1. For + Rozalia Rzepa – daughter-in-law Janina Nogas
2. For solving a difficult family matter known to God & peace in the family

SATURDAY, October 17th

8:00 1. For + Elzbieta, Marek & Piotr Wlodarski – family & friends
2. For + Wiesława Szwedzik on the 1st anniversary – daughter with family
18:15 Rosary

19:00 1. For + Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek, Jozefa & Malgorzata Pawlik - Anna
2. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Malgorzata & Bogdan Hirniak on their 39th wedding anniversary – own

3. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Zofia & Wojciech Maciszewski & their family on their 50th wedding anniversary - own

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 18th

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30 For Parishioners
11:00 For + Piotr Czajkowski on the 1st anniversary – wife with children
13:00 For + Julian Ezamn (30th anniversary) – daughter Ania with family
18:00 Rosary
19:00 For + Janina & Stanislaw Wysocki, Teresa Rogowska & Helena & Feliks Modzelewski – Jan & Jadwiga Polkowski