

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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November 15, 2020

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria KRAWCZUK

Eternal rest grant her, Lord

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. Rosary every day at 6:30 p.m.

SHEPHERD’S TRUST COLLECTION

f Today, we have a second collection in all parishes of the Toronto archdiocese in support of the priest’s retirement fund - “**Shepherd’s Trust**”. Please support our retired priests who have so generously served our communities. Donation envelopes can be found either in your yearly set or at the back of the church. **The cheques should be pay to the order of St. Casimir’s Church with annotation of “Shepherd’s Trust”.**

SOLEMN MASS ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

We invite you to a solemn Mass on the occasion of **Independence Day, today, November 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** The program includes patriotic songs performed by the Novi Singers Choir. It is obligatory to wear masks and keep a distance of 2 meters between participants.

THE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDENCE COUNT

Each year in October, the Archdiocese of Toronto carries out the counting of faithful in churches. This gives the cardinal a real picture of the participation of the faithful in the Sunday liturgy. In recent years, on average, just over 1,200 people participated in our parish during weekends when the counting of the faithful took place. This year, due to the pandemic, on the weekend of October 17/18, 685 people participated in the Masses and on the weekend of October 24/25 there were 658 people in the church. We can safely say that this number is a constant equivalent to the participation of the faithful each weekend. This means that only half of us go to church today, and others use parish television or

have dispensed themselves. Our parish hall can safely accommodate over 100 people at each Mass and most of it is empty. A small presence of the faithful at the Holy Mass also has a great impact on Sunday offerings, which fell by an average of 40%. Only a small fraction of the parishioners who stay at home make Sunday offerings by bringing them to the parish office, sending them by mail or using the online credit card offer at the parish website <http://www.kazimierz.org/> (remember to select the parish of St. Casimir). We ask those parishioners who stay at home, not to forget about their parish and to regularly support it by making offerings. Parish expenses, unfortunately, increased due to the pandemic, cleaning products, etc. and the bills and salaries of workers and priests have to be paid. Thank you for your understanding and generosity in this matter.

INDULGENCE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Due to the pandemic, the Holy See changed this year the conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence for the dead related to the celebration of All Saints. A plenary indulgence for the deceased can be obtained on any 8 days in November (they do not have to be consecutive) by visiting the cemetery and praying for the deceased and by fulfilling the normal conditions of the indulgence. **Conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence for yourself or for one deceased person:** the faithful can receive a plenary indulgence given that they: visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased (Our Father, Glory Be), pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, go to confession and receive Communion and be free of attachment to sin. The indulgence can only be offered for the deceased. The faithful can receive a partial indulgence until the end of November.

MEMORIAL MASS

November is a time of reflection on life and death. This great mystery, which is the transition from the earthly journey to eternal life, fills us many times with sadness and even fear. The Risen Christ comforts us, assuring us that a more beautiful life in the Father's House awaits us behind the gate of death. On Sunday, November 29th at 11:00 a.m. a special Mass will be celebrated for those who died from our families in the past year. After the Mass there will be a rosary for the deceased. We encourage parishioners to send us photos of the deceased person: mother, father, husband, wife, brother, sister or child, which we will display during the rosary for the faithful departed.

CATHOLIC FAMILY CLINIC

A Catholic Family Clinic is being established at our parish. The clinic will provide free help with marital, family and upbringing problems. The meetings are individual and will be held twice a month, on Thursdays. The meetings will be led by dr. Waldemar Paliga. To arrange an individual meeting, please call the parish office. Let us remember that although, from the human point of view, some things seem impossible to fix or change, but nothing is impossible for God !!!

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. **Intensions can be requested in person only at the parish office.**

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass 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.

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 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. before each Mass in the Knights of Columbus room.

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.

MISSION CARDS

The Friends of the Mission group reminds that cards, in Polish and English with twelve Masses a year for deceased and many other occasions, are available in the parish office (416) 532-2822 or call Bozena at (416) 602-9312.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday (08.11) - \$6,265.50
Share Life - \$1,780

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.

2021 CALENDARS

The 2021 calendars with the Sever of God Brother Antoni Kowalczyk OMI, his history as a main motto for consideration, are available in the sacristy and the parish office. The price is \$5.00

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Janina, Bronislaw & Jan Fijalek, Mirosław & Ryszard Dabrowski, Grazyna Okunek, Anthony Angelik, Krystyna Palicka, Maria Sobolewska, Jozef Bladzinski & souls in purgatory
For God’s blessing & health for Jadwiga Kushnir – own
For + Stanislaw Zalewski – Kotwa family

GREGORIAN MASS 01.11-30.11

For + Zofia Dudek – daughter with family
For + Bronislaw Pikus – wife with daughters
For + Jacek Kaczynski – mother

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS	
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday, November 15th	
8:00	For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30	For + Zdulski family – daughters & granddaughters
11:00	For Parishioners
13:00	For + + parents, brothers & sisters from the Piersiak Family – Stefania Piersiak
18:30	<u>Rosary for the faithful departed</u>
19:00	For Poland on the Independence Day
MONDAY, November 16th – Our Lady of the Gate of Dawn, Mother of Mercy	
8:00	1. For + Adolf Pawlowski – córka z rodziną 2. In thanksgiving asking for daughter’s Alicja healing – parents
18:30	<u>Rosary for the faithful departed</u>
19:00	For + Mirosław Pekosz (3 rd anniversary) – friend Grazyna
TUESDAY, November 17th – St. Elizabeth of Hungary	
8:00	1. For health & God’s blessing for Stasia Kolpak on her birthday - mother 2. For + Jozefa Swiderska & deceased from the family – niece Malgorzata
19:00	For + Jozef & Marianna Misztal & Wojciech Pajak - family
WEDNESDAY, November 18th – Sts. Pater & Paul, Apostles	
8:00	1. For + Elzbieta, Marek & Piotr Włodarski – family & friends 2. For health & God’s blessing for Maria, son & daughter - own
18:30	<u>Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u>
19:00	Multiple Intensions Mass
THURSDAY, November 19th – Bl. Salomea, religious	
8:00	1. For health & God’s blessing for children, grandchildren, especially for a one year old Feliks – W.W. Jankowscy 2. For + Stefan & Czesława & deceased from Dobrzycki family – Daniela Konopka with family
18:30	<u>Rosary for the faithful departed</u>
For + Eugeniusz Machudera – daughter with family	
FRIDAY, November 20th – St. Raphael Kalinowski, presbyter	
8:00	1. For + Stanisław Konopka – syn Jozef with family 2. For + Tadeusz & Maria Kowalczyk - Elzbieta
18:30	<u>Devotion to the Devine Mercy</u>
19:00	1. For + Jadwiga Kowalska - family 2. For + Jerzy & Bronisława Latosik – son with family
SATURDAY, November 21st – Presentation of the B.V.M.	
8:00	1. For + Stanisław Kolpak – wife with family 2. For + Megan Magda – A.S. Jachyra
14:00	For the deceased members of the Copernicus Lodge
18:30	<u>Rosary for the faithful departed</u>
19:00	1. In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Grazyna – family 2. For the conversion to God, & light of the Holy Spirit for Richardo Masneri - family
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
Sunday, November 22nd	
8:00	1. For + Joanna Bulkowska – daughters with families 2. For parishioners
9:30	For + Antonia & Bronisław Hyc, Karol Iglar, Danuta & Władysław Majka - children
11:00	In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Jadwiga & Roman Marlewski on their 55 th wedding anniversary, for Aleksandra & Jerzy Barcz on their 25 th wedding anniversary & for Natalia & Piotr Gryczkiewicz on their 10 th anniversary
13:00	For + Marianna & Stanisław Kowalczyk - children
18:30	<u>Rosary for the faithful departed</u>
19:00	For + mother Władysława & brother Jan Todorski – sons and brothers with families