

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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January 10, 2021

### The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUE DECEASED

Joseph CZUL

Elzbieta MOSIADZ-NOWICKA

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

#### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Christ's baptism is also a revelation - an epiphany. Jesus, who stands in the ranks of sinful people and wants to be baptized of conversion at the hands of John the Baptist, reveals himself to the world as the beloved Son of God, marked by the power of the Holy Spirit who comes to reveal God to the world. This Sunday ends the Christmas season.

#### 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 through the Parish TV [www.kazimierz.org](http://www.kazimierz.org) and YouTube. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy starts at 3pm and Rosary at 4pm & 5pm daily.

#### DESPITE YOUR ABSENCE...

Despite churches closed for public Masses, we are with you and we feel your presence in the church. During this time of great trial of our faith, we invite you every day to our church for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the end of the pandemic, which takes place from 3pm to 6pm from Monday to Saturday. However, you have to sign up for a free time segment, and we must remember that only 10 people can be in the church. If we see that there are 10 people, we have to wait or come later.

We invite you to participate in Masses and devotions from our church Online, [www.kazimierz.org](http://www.kazimierz.org) - Parish TV. Holy Masses are celebrated every day, on Sundays, according to the regular schedule in our parish. Stay with us.

The pandemic is also having a great negative impact on the financial health of our parish. Sunday offerings in March-November fell by 40% compared to 2019. In June, only half of the faithful returned to the church and the burden of supporting the parish was mostly on their shoulders, with only 10% of those who stayed at home and participated in Masses through parish TV; they

felt responsible for their parish and sent Sunday offerings, or they brought them to the mailbox. Therefore, we ask everyone to remember and support their parish in these difficult times. Offerings can be brought to the parish office, thrown into a letterbox, or mailed. It is also possible to make a donation by credit card on our website by using the link: Online Donation and then selecting our parish.

#### STUDY DAYS

Next week our pastoral team will be participating in their annual STUDY DAYS from January 11<sup>th</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup>. The parish office will be open according to the usual schedule; **there will be no Masses that week.** The Oblate Fathers ask all parishioners for prayers in their intention.

#### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

With the Apostolic Letter "*Patris corde*" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception from December 8, 2020 to extending to the same feast in 2021, December 8, 2021.

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled "*Patris corde*", Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved, tender and loving father; an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. In his letter, Pope Francis notes how, "Every day, for over forty years, following Lauds [Morning Prayer]" he has "recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary." This prayer, he says, expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph," on account of its closing words: "My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power." The Apostolic Penitentiary also issued a decree granting special indulgences for the duration of the special year to celebrate the anniversary and "to perpetuate the entrustment of the whole Church to the powerful patronage of the Custodian of Jesus." During this period, the faithful will have the opportunity to commit themselves "with prayer and good works, to obtain, with the help of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that besiege the contemporary world today." Amid the ongoing Covid-19 health crisis, the gift of the plenary indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave their homes. They too can obtain the plenary indulgences if they are detached from any sin and have the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions and recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, offering to God the pains and hardships of their lives.

#### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you, Mary placed her trust; with you, Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

**In these special circumstances, we invite you not to be afraid of taking advantage of the sacrament of penance and reconciliation, because we all need to draw from the infinite source of God's Mercy!**

Currently, confession takes place every Sunday from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the parish hall.

We encourage you to take advantage of the reception of Jesus in Holy Communion at a time when we cannot attend the Holy Mass. Holy Communion is available every Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the church.

#### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021

**Donation Envelopes for 2021** may be picked up in the parish office. The parishioners, who until now have numbers above number **544** has received the new numbers. **We ask kindly to write down on the envelope your offering in the \$ place and not to use the envelopes from the previous years.** Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. The tax receipt will be sent in February 2021.

#### 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.

#### SUNDAY MISSAL 2021

**The Saint Joseph Sunday Missal, Prayer book and Hymnal for 2021** is available at the parish office during the office hours Tuesday to Friday 9am-12pm and 1pm to 5pm; Saturdays 9am to 12pm. Price \$5.

#### MULTIPLE INTENSIONS' MASSES

The intensions for the multiple intensions' masses on the first and third Wednesday of the month can be order by email at [parafia@kazimierz.org](mailto:parafia@kazimierz.org). The offering can be put in an envelope in the parish office mail box.

#### MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MSSIONS

For + Janina, Bronisław & Jan Fijalek, Mirosława & Ryszard Dabrowski, Jozef Bładzinski, Grazyna Okunek, Krystyna Palicka Zyta Pawel, Antoni Angelik, Tadeusza Tyczynski, Marię Sobolewską, Marię i Wincentego Michaluk, za zmarłych z rodzin Fijałek i Michalak, za dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące

#### GREGORIAN MASS - 01.01-30.01

For + Dominik Miazga – daughter with family

#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday (3.01) – \$4,200

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 INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

##### Baptism of the Lord

##### Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society  
9:30 For + Jozefa Myslicka – colleagues from the Copernicus Lodge  
11:00 For Parishioners  
13:00 For + Efreem, Roman & Helena Szudy - family  
19:00 For + parents Anna & Antoni & deceased from the Glowacki family – son

##### MONDAY, January 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 There is no Mass

##### TUESDAY, January 12<sup>th</sup> St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, virgin

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 There is no Mass

##### WEDNESDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 There is no Mass

##### THURSDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 There is no Mass

##### FRIDAY, January 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00 There is no Mass  
19:00 1. For health, needed graces & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Elzbieta & Julia Sznitko on their birthday – mother  
2. For + Stanislaw Kolpak - son Jozef with family

##### SATURDAY, January 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 1. In thanksgiving for healing and further graces – family  
2. For + Olga & Emilia Branska – son & grandson  
19:00 For + Andrzej Bugaj (20<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – family

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 For the members of the Devine Mercy Society  
9:30 For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with children  
11:00 For Parishioners  
13:00 For + Stanislaw Kolpak (33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) - wife with children  
19:00 For + Marianna & Stanislaw, Jarek & Stanislaw Modlinski - family