

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE ORDINARY TIME IN THE LITURGY OF THE CHURCH

Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgy began on Monday, January 11. Christ calls us to bear witness to Him by fulfilling our vocation and by fulfilling our daily duties, so that others may also find Him. Today we are experiencing the Day of Judaism, therefore we pray especially for its followers. John Paul said to the Jews in the Roman synagogue, "You are our beloved brothers and in some ways, one might say, our elder brothers." Let us remember that our Lord Messiah was born in the Jewish nation.

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 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 - 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Tomorrow will begin the Week of Universal Prayer for Christian Unity under the slogan "Stay in my love and you will bear much fruit." The Lord Jesus gave us an example of prayer that we would be one. May this time be an opportunity for us to pray and reflect on whether we use all our gifts and skills so that we may be a sign of unity in today's world.

GRANMOTHER'S & GRANDFATHER'S DAYS

January 21st and 22nd – In Polish tradition on these days we celebrate our Grandparents day. We wish them a lot of joy and health and God bless them!

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

This Wednesday, we will start the Novena to St. Joseph on the Year of St. Joseph. Every Wednesday, through the next 9 weeks we will pray through the intercession of St. Joseph and ask for the graces needed to the Holy Church and us.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th 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," because 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 intentions' masses on the first and third Wednesday of the month can be ordered by email at parafia@kazimierz.org. The offering can be put in an envelope in the parish office mailbox.

GREGORIAN MASS - 01.01-30.01

For + Dominik Miazga – daughter with family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 17th

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| 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 rd anniversary) - wife with children |
| 19:00 | For + Marianna & Stanislaw, Jarek & Stanislawa Modlinski - family |

MONDAY, January 18th – Week of Prayers for Christian Unity begins

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| 8:00 | 1. For + Czeslaw & his parents Katarzyna & Szczepan Blonski – wife with family |
| | 2. For + Elzbieta Wlodarska – daughter with family |
| 19:00 | For + parents Regina & Franciszek Kurleto, sisters & brothers – sister Jozefa Kotwas with family |

TUESDAY, January 19th

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| 8:00 | For + Stanislaw Kaminski - friend |
| 19:00 | For + Dorota Besser - Bronislawa |

WEDNESDAY, January 20th – St. Fabian, pope and martyr

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| 8:00 | For + Richard Korwin-Kuczynski – Chris & Mark Korwin-Kuczynski |
| 19:00 | Multiple intentions Mass |

THURSDAY, January 21st – St. Agnes, virgin & martyr

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| 8:00 | For + Franciszek Kumorek – nephew with family |
| 19:00 | For + Wanda & Wladyslaw Fiedukiewicz - daughter |

FRIDAY, January 22nd – St. Vincent, deacon & martyr

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| 8:00 | For + Katherine Presz – son John Anthony Presz |
| 19:00 | For + Ludwika & Jozef Glogowski - daughter |

SATURDAY, January 23rd

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| 8:00 | For + Teresa & Eugeniusz & Cecylia & Jozef - children |
| 19:00 | For + daughter Katarzyna Szydlowska – parents & For + parents Lesniak & Szydlowski – daughter & son |

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 24th

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| 8:00 | For the members of the Marian Sodality Society |
| 9:30 | For + Wladyslaw Wicik - wife |
| 11:00 | For Parishioners |
| 13:00 | In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & light of the Holy Spirit for Hania on her 25 th birthday – parents & sisters |
| 19:00 | For + Zenon Konieczny, parents Malgorzata & Piotr Konieczny & deceased from the Konieczny & Gzyl families - Maria |