

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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January 24, 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUE DECEASED

Wiktorja POLCWIARTEK  
*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 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

It is the Week of Universal Prayer for Christian Unity. We cannot limit ourselves to prayer, but under its influence, we should change our behavior. Let us remember the words of the Lord Jesus: “I have given them a glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one. I in them and you in me.” (John 17:22, 23).

THE FEAT OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the apostle of Jesus. A zealous Pharisee and persecutor of the early Church, after the risen Christ appeared to him, he became his disciple and devoted the rest of his life to spreading the Gospel. Thanks to this, he became the apostle of the nations.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

We continue to pray the Novena to St. Joseph on the Year of St. Joseph every Wednesday. We will pray through the intercession of St. Joseph and ask for the graces needed to the Holy Church and us. The novena will end on March 19<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary. In the various sufferings and experiences of this life, the intercession of the saints is a great consolation for us. They also went through the same vicissitudes of earthly life and experienced our misery themselves; they take pity on us and support us in heaven with their prayers. We should give Saint Joseph, after the Holy Mother, our special honor. He remained in the closest relationship with the Savior, after the Blessed Virgin, he was elevated to the highest dignity, becoming the Guardian and foster Father of the Child, and his virtues and extraordinary sanctity of life won him the Heart of Jesus and a special grace from God. Continued experience shows how effective the care of Saint Joseph is. No wonder, then, that the devotion to Saint Joseph is increasing and spreading more and more, and the Holy Church, encountering numerous obstacles in its activities, suffering in many countries oppression from the enemies of Christ's Name, constantly calls for protection not only of Mary, but also of the protection of Saint Joseph.

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.

COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE OBLATE MISSIONS

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have a second collection for the works of the Oblate Missions. Our Fathers work in 65 countries around the world. Our missionaries’ activity started over 170 years ago. In recent years, our Fathers went to the new mission stations in Vietnam, Africa, Belarus, Ukraine and Russia; in many cases, there has been a need to build everything from scratch (in both the spiritual and material). They also have a direct way to help the poor people among whom they work and to whom they are sent. The envelopes are in the Sunday offerings sets and at the back of our church. God bless you for your generosity!

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. Intentions 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 mailbox.

GREGORIAN MASS - 01.01-30.01

For + Dominik Miazga – daughter with family



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>  
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<sup>th</sup> birthday – family  
19:00 For + Zenon Konieczny, parents Malgorzata & Piotr Konieczny & deceased from the Konieczny & Gzyl families - Maria

MONDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup> – The Conversion of the St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 1. For deceased from the Stankiewicz family – Dianna Stankiewicz  
2. For + Kazimierz Siwek  
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for Poland & Canada & ending abortion & euthanasia all over the world

TUESDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup> – St. Timothy & St. Titus, bishops

8:00 1. For + Marianna Zielinska – daughter with family  
2. For + Kazimierz Siwek  
19:00 For + Stanislaw & Maria, siblings Janina, Jan, Stanislaw, Wladyslaw, Jozef, Bronislawa & deceased from the family

WEDNESDAY, January 27<sup>th</sup> – St. Angela Merici, virgin

8:00 1. For + Franciszek Stepien, Wiktorja & Franciszek Polcwiartek – Halina & Jozef Stepien  
2. For health & God’s blessing for Ewa Bekus – Stepien family  
19:00 For missions, missionaries & friends of the Oblate Missions

THURSDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00 1. For + Marian Pietruszewski – wife Ela with family  
2. For health & God’s blessings for husband Jozef – wife with children  
19:00 For + Romuald - daughter

FRIDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 1. For + Aleksander & Franciszka Malanczuk – daughters  
2. For + Waldemar Sidorowicz on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniv. - family  
19:00 1. For + Frances Vietri – Jadwiga  
2. For + God’s blessing for brother Arek & Monika & their children - Danuta

SATURDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Bl. Bronislaw Markiewicz,priest

8:00 1. For + Franciszka Kumorek – Janina Krzysiak  
2. For God’s blessing & needed graces for Malgorzata & Mieczyslaw on their wedding anniversary – own  
3. For + Julian Kos – wife with family  
19:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec (40<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Eugeniusz Iglar (18<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Dominik Brzyzek, grandparents Malgorzata & Jozef Pawlik - Anna

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 For + Helena (20<sup>th</sup> anniversary) & Czeslaw – Fr. Kazimierz  
9:30 For + Jozef Dudek – daughter with family  
11:00 For Parishioners  
13:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God’s blessing for Krystyna & Zdzislaw Idzik - own  
19:00 For + Janina Musiewicz – daughter & grandchildren