

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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January 31, 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUE DECEASED

Helen MISZTAL

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 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.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Feast also known as of Our Lady of Candlemas, is one of the oldest Christian holidays celebrated since the 4th century. In the liturgical calendar, it is set for February 2. This day is commemorated by the presentation of Jesus Christ in the Temple in Jerusalem. Gospel of St. Luke describes that each boy was to be symbolically sacrificed to God in the temple. This rite, however, was unique to Jesus in that he offered himself to his Father.

The name of this holiday comes from the thunders that were to be guarded by lighted candles placed in the windows of houses. As a memento, on this day faithful bless candles in churches. There is also a legend related to this holiday, telling how the Mother of God chased away the wolf herds with the light from the candle (gromnica) from human settlements. On this day in Poland, we finish singing Christmas carols. We invite you to our parish for a solemn Mass on Tuesday, February 2, at 11:00 through Parish TV. After the Holy Mass, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, there will be an opportunity to bless the candles in the church during the short liturgy of the feast of Our Lady of the Candles. We must remember that only 10 people are allowed in the church.

THE WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2nd the Church celebrates the World Day of Consecrated Life, dedicated to praying for those who have given their lives to serve God and His people in various religious communities, congregations and institutes. We remember to pray for the religious priests, brothers and sisters working in our own parish: The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and Missionary Sisters of Christ the King.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month. The first Thursday - we pray for a vocation to priesthood and religious life. The first Friday - occasion to go to confession from 4pm to 5pm in the parish hall and devotion at 6:30 pm in the church through Parish TV; the first Saturday of the month - a day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary - devotion at 6pm.

COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE OBLATE MISSIONS

Sunday, February 7th, 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!

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 before March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary.

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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

We are in the process of preparing the income tax receipts for the previous year. We ask all parishioners who recently changed their address to inform us of the change. You may do so by calling the parish office at (416) 532-2822. **Income tax receipts for the year 2020** will be mailed to the parishioners at the beginning of February.

MASS INTENSIONS

Mass intentions 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.

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Janina Jankowska - Elzbieta Zalewska

GREGORIAN MASS - 01.02-30.02

For + Raymond Szulc - parents & brother with family

For + Wladyslaw Pietrzyk - brother with family

For + Kazimierz Sambor - Danuta

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sundays (10.01, 17.01 & 24.01) - &11,700

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 31st

8:00 For + Helena (20th 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

MONDAY, February 1st

8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Anna with family - parents

2. For + Edmund Leszczynski - son-in-law with family

19:00 For the lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

TUESDAY, January 2th - The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 1. For + Stanislaw & Walerian Deputat - Stefania Baran

2. For + Anna & Wojciech Kopec - daughter with family

11:00 For Parishioners

19:00 For + Zenona Chmielewska - sister Bogumila

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd - St. Blasé, bishop & martyr

8:00 1. For + Zofia & Jan Cop - son with family

2. For health & God's blessing for wife Halina - husband with children

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, February 4th

8:00 1. For + Rev. Marek, Krzysztof & Jan - sister with family

2. For + Mieczyslaw Molas - wife & children

18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month

19:00 For + parents Wanda & Bronislaw & brother Franciszek Pasowicz - daughter & sister

FRIDAY, February 5th - St. Agatha, virgin & martyr

8:00 1. For + Katarzyna & Jan Rogalski - Zofia Rogalska

2. For & Jozef Bielak - wife, children & grandchildren

18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month

19:00 For + Witold & Dorota Krupowicz, Jan & Anna Firlejczyk, brothers Jan & Czeslaw Firlejczyk - family

SATURDAY, February 6th - St. Paul Miki & companions, martyrs

8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit on the birthday - own

2. For Franciszek Grzegorski - granddaughter

3. For + Maria & Janina Nycz - Nycz family

18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month

19:00 For + Maria, Jan & Stanislaw Blicharski - wife, daughters & granddaughters

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 7th

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For + Maria Strycharz - son, daughter & family

11:00 For Parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Jan Kolpak - mother

19:00 For + parents from the both sides - Regina Kis