

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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February 7, 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUE DECEASED

Bolesław KORKUS

Michael LASOWY

Władysława SZYNGIEL

Alfreda KUKIEL

Teresa WIERZBICKA

Eternal rest grant them, 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.

BEST WISHES

Happy Birthday! Sister Weronika celebrated her birthday on February 5th. We wish her a Happy Birthday, God's blessings and joy in her ministry. May God, to whom she has entrusted her life, fill her with peace and love. God Bless!

COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE OBLATE MISSIONS

Today, February 7th, we 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!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 11th, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Church celebrates the annual World Day of the Sick, which was established by Pope John Paul II, May 13, 1992, on the 11th anniversary of the assassination attempt on his life, and at the same time on the 75th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. This day is always celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, famous for many healings. That day we embrace our sick with the prayers. Mary appeared to the poor shepherd Bernardette Soubirous in 1858 in Lourdes, France, at the Masabel's Grotto, four years after Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. During eighteen apparitions (February 11 - July 16, 1858), Mary called for prayer and penance. The content of the message of Mary of Lourdes is the call of sinners to conversion and the whole Church to prayer and penance. Lourdes has become a place that radiates a spirit of love throughout the world, especially towards the sick and the poor. The faithful ask for many favors there thanks to the intercession of the Holy Mother.

LENT – TIME OF GRACE

In a few days, exactly next Wednesday, February 17, we will begin the period of Lent, which is the time preceding the greatest and most important Christian holidays - the Lord's Resurrection. Let us use this time as best as possible, because it is a time of special grace. No matter what the limitations of the virus will be, let us try to experience this Lent, even more consciously and be fully committed to ourselves. Lent covers forty days from Ash Wednesday to the beginning of the liturgy of Holy Thursday; Sundays are not included in these forty days. Certain traditions are associated with the period of Lent like sprinkling ashes on heads of the faithful as a sign of the beginning of penance and fasting; religious services, such as: Way of the Cross or Lamentations; the custom of making a retreat; works of mercy e.g. alms. No matter what the sanitary restrictions are due to the virus, the ashes rite is sure to take place, and details we will announced next weekend. The ceremony of sprinkling the heads with ashes was introduced into the church liturgy around the 6th century.

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.

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, Bronislaw & Jan Fijalek, Mirosława & Ryszard Dabrowski, Danuta Maioch, Grazyna Okunek, Krystyna Palicka, Antoni Angelik, Zyta Pawel, Tadeusz Tyczynski, Jozef Bładzinski, Urszula Mazur & souls in purgatory; For God's blessing & care of Our Lady for Malgosia on her birthday - husband; For + Barbara Haliniak, Zofia Lukasik, Amelia Teresa Fedynkiewicz, Ambrozy, Marianna Kopysc, Maria Startek

GREGORIAN MASS - 01.02-30.02

For + Raymond Szulc – parents & brother with family

For + Władysław Pietrzyk – brother with family

For + Kazimierz Sambor - Danuta

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday (31.01) - \$4,700; Renovation - \$1,990

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

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

MONDAY, February 8th – St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin

- 8:00 1. For + Wojciech Knapczyk – wife Zofia
- 2. For + son Czesław - mother
- 19:00 For + Edward Pruchnicki – wife & children

TUESDAY, February 9th

- 8:00 1. For + deceased from the Holynski & Skibinki families – son with family
- 2. For Kazimierz Szwarz (4th anniversary) – son with family
- 19:00 For + Irena Labik & Jan Kaczor – family

WEDNESDAY, February 10th – St. Scholastica, virgin

- 8:00 1. For + Adolf Pawłowski – daughter with family
- 2. For + Jan – wife & children
- 19:00 For + Antoni Zaleski – wife & children

THURSDAY, February 11th – Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:00 1. For + Zofia Knaf – daughter with family
- 2. For + Mirosław Czupielowski – wife with daughter
- 19:00 For + Katherine Presz – son John Anthony Presz

FRIDAY, February 12th

- 8:00 1. For + Stanisław, Krzysztof & Jakub Kaminski – siblings
- 2. For + Mieczysław, Stefania & Jan Cichon & Kacper Trojniak – Krystyna with son
- 19:00 1. For + Helena Kurosad & her husband – sister Stanisława Rawska
- 2. For leaving and death benefactors - Halina

SATURDAY, February 13th – St. Paul Miki & companions, martyrs

- 8:00 1. For health & God's blessing for Cecylia Panek – family
- 2. For + Franciszek Kopka – wife with family
- 3. For + Stanisław Lenartowicz – son Janusz with family
- 18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
- 19:00 For + Irena, Jan Kaczor, Adam, Maria, Mariusz & deceased from the Kaczor family – family

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 14th

- 8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
- 9:30 For + parents & grandparents from the Borkowski & Dudek family – son & daughter with family
- 11:00 For Parishioners
- 13:00 For + Krystyna & deceased from the Fabicki & Pomeraniec families – son with family
- 19:00 For + Henryk Mazur (3rd anniversary) – daughter with family