

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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October 10, 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

BAPTISM

Valentyna Alicja PALUSIAK

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving is a harvest festival, a celebration of the Creator's love, who gives abundance of crops, sustains life, and gives food to the body. This day is celebrated annually mainly in the United States (fourth Thursday in November) and in Canada (second Monday in October). The history of this very special day and celebration in the United States dates back to the 17th century, 1621, when it was held for the first time at Plymouth Plantation in Massachusetts, according to tradition. Historical sources also indicate that similar ceremonies were held earlier in Canada in 1578.

This year it is worth asking what I am most grateful to God for. It was a year where, like never before, we experienced a pandemic, fear, the paralysis of our religious practices, the death of many loved ones. We must thank God for the presence of Christ in this difficult time of the pandemic and for the good that God's providence will derive from these experiences. Let us be grateful to God for everything we have and for each day of our lives!

NOVEMBER

The month of November is a time of prayer for all the deceased. In our memory, we recall those who have gone to the Father's house: parents, siblings, relatives, friends, priests, neighbors and all those whom we did meet in our lives and we owe them a debt of gratitude. We pray for them and commanding them to God's Mercy. In addition to our private prayers and ordered Holy Masses, there has been a tradition of *Wypominki* in the Church since 993. Saint John Paul II taught, "Prayer for the dead is an important duty, because even if they have passed away in grace and friendship with God, perhaps they still need the last cleansing to get the joy of heaven." One of the forms of prayerful care for the dead are *Wypominki*. The envelopes for *Wypominki* are located in the entrance to the church. We write the names of our deceased love ones on the top of an envelope and put them in a special treasury at the main altar. For the deceased mentioned in the envelopes, 30 Holy Masses are celebrated in November at the Provincial House of Missionary Oblates.

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 & 8 am, 11 am, 1 pm & 7 pm in Polish through the Parish TV www.kazimierz.org and YouTube.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In September, the children from our parish have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Karol Bembenek, Tomasz Chrzanowski, Maya Jachna, Tola Maria Olszewska, Jakub Zygmunt Pisinski, Maksymilian Szkotak i Nicolas Szkotak. We wish all the children who receive Jesus in their hearts for the first time to always carry Him through their lives. We recommend you, dear children, to the care of Our Lady to watch over you and protect you from evil, and we ask Her to obtain for you graces needed to achieve spiritual maturity. Have courage to be good people who listen to God.

THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

A sincere thank you to Sr. Weronika Maronska (Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polish Immigrants) who prepared the children for their First Communion for being a witness of faith. May God bless you!

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

October 13th, at our parish, we will continue our devotion of Fatima. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rosary followed by the Holy Mass at 7 p.m.

SHARE LIFE

We would like to thank everyone who made a donation last Sunday to the ShareLife. The collection was \$ 1,270. We thank all donors for their generosity. During the pandemic, frontline workers worked tirelessly every day. They support us, and who supports them? Catholic Family Services have served many of the frontline people during the pandemic with advice and support. Your donation to ShareLife helps them cope with the stress and anxiety associated with exposure to the disease. **October 31 is the last Sunday of ShareLife this year. Please support Share Life.**

YOUTH MEETINGS

After a year of pandemic break, we start regular meetings with young people in our parish. During the meetings, young people from our community can spend a nice time praying, talking and working together, joining the life of the faith family. This is an opportunity to break away from your phone, computer and games to enrich your spiritual life. Meetings take place every Wednesday (20 years old +) and Friday (high school youth) after the evening Mass in the lower parish hall. For more information, please contact Fr. Zbigniew.

SUNDAY OFFERING IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS

The Needs of the Church in Canada - \$2,320
Painting of our church- \$ 9,640 Thank you and God bless you!

MANY THANKS...

We sincerely thank Teresa and Zbigniew Berezowski for offering a beautiful chasuble with the image of Merciful Jesus. God bless you!

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Catechization takes place every Saturday from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, in the upper classes of St. Casimir's Polish school. Catechization has been offered for children starting kindergarten, all the way to grade seven; this includes sacramental preparation classes - First Communion and Confirmation. All classes will be conducted in a COVID-19 safe manner, following the guidelines of Toronto Public Health, i.e. disinfection, masks and distance. Registration forms are available at the parish office or on our website www.kazimierz.org (tab: About the parish).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Currently, confession takes place every Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon **begin preparing donation envelopes for 2022.** Registered parishioners who do not currently use weekly donation envelopes but would like to, are asked to contact the parish office. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the beginning of the New Year.

MASS INTENSIONS

Mass intentions for 2021 may be requested in person only in the parish office.

We inform you about possibility of ordering Masses 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.

GREGORIAN MASS

18.09 – 17.10 For + Antoni Stachulak – wife & children

01.10 – 30.10 For + Karol Jankowski – Jacobi family

08.10 – 06.11 For + Stefan Sitko – wife with family



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 10th

7:30 Rosary

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society

9:30 For + Christopher Campbell (anniversary) - aunt

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Mieczyslaw Buczak (3rd anniversary) – daughter with family

19:00 For + parents Teresa & Eugeniusz & Cecylia & Jozef – children

MONDAY, October 11th – Thanksgiving Day

8:00 For deceased from the Zdybal and Gal families – Zdybal family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Bozena Zalecka – family

TUESDAY, October 12th

8:00 For + Mateusz Zdybal – Zdybal family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Tadeusz Kupinski – sister Bozena with family

WEDNESDAY, October 13th – Blessed Honorat Kozminski, presbyter

8:00 1. For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family

2. For + Benedykt Czechrynski, Stanislaw, Bronislaw & Tadeusz Wandowicz - Maria

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for the Taras, Zasowski & Roclawski families – own

THURSDAY, October 14th – St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

8:00 For + Jan Rylski – wife & children

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Tadeusz Halka – son

FRIDAY, October 15th – St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church

8:00 1. For + Janina Roman – daughter & son

2. For + Jadwiga Czul (15th anniversary) – son with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Regina Rzepa – husband with children

SATURDAY, October 16th – St. Marguerite of d'Youville, religious

8:00 1. For + Rozalia Rzepa – sister-in-law Janina Nogas

2. For + Julian Ezman – daughter with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Piotr Czajkowski (2nd anniversary) – family

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 17th

7:30 Rosary

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 For + Maria & Jan Holowko – son with family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Janina & Stanislaw Wysocki, Helena & Feliks Modzelewski & Teresa Rogowska – Jadwiga i Jan Polkowski

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Malgorzata & Bogdan Hirniak on their 40th wedding anniversary – own