

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

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.

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

As Christians, in our pursuit of happiness, we cannot ignore a love that seeks the good of a loved one, becomes self-denial and is ready to sacrifice. Jesus himself reminds us of this. Nowhere does God want to live as in a family, in the heart of each of its members. The absence of God in the family means its defeat, the loss of its essential goal. That is why unconditional obedience to Jesus, who is genuinely concerned for the happiness of every human being, seems so important in this context. Sometimes, however, we can hear Jesus' words when we do not expect it.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is the second Sunday in Ordinary Time during the year. We are reminded of this by the green color of liturgical vestments. We ask God to let us know what to do and to give us strength to fulfill our responsibilities.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

On Wednesday, we invite you to the Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Holy Mass at 7pm. Since many people want their intention to be celebrated as soon as possible, we encourage you to use the Multiple Intentions Mass because for the next few months all intentions in the parish are already taken. We order intentions at the parish office.

DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY

On Friday at 6:30 pm, we invite you to the Devotion to Divine Mercy.

WEEK OF PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIANS UNITY

From January 18 to 25, the Church is celebrating the Week of Universal Prayer for Christian Unity. During this time, Christians of various denominations gather for common services, conferences and ecumenical meetings. In this way, they make an effort to overcome all divisions and bring about the unity of the community of believers in Christ.

GRANDMA'S & GRANDPA'S DAY

On Friday, January 21, we will celebrate Grandma's Day, and on Saturday, January 22, we will celebrate Grandpa's Day. Let this be a time of special memory and kindness for our grandparents and grandmothers. For the living, let us ask for God's abundance of blessing, and for the dead, the joy of eternal life.

LIMIT IN THE CHURCHES IN ONTARIO

Churches in the province of Ontario have a limit of 50% of the church capacity, which does not change the current rules in our parish. In church, we have our mouth and nose covered with a mask. If the church is full, we go to the parish hall to participate in the Holy Mass. Please also keep your distance and disinfect your hands when entering the church. We would also like to remind you that we go to Holy Communion in procession; we all leave the pews so as not to rub against each other. Holy Communions we only accept on hand.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD & THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On February 2, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In Poland, the feast emphasizes Virgin Mary, as on that day Mary was purified according to the religious law, followed by Jesus' presentation in the temple. On Wednesday, we will come to the church with our candles to bless them so that they remind us of the Light of the World, Jesus Christ for the entire year, especially during difficulties. This feast also ends the traditional period of Christmas Carol singing. The candles can be purchased at the parish office.

RELIGION CLASSES

Due to the introduction of new Covid-19 restrictions by the Ontario government, religion classes have been canceled in January. Regular classes will start on February 5, 2022. Children who prepare for the First Communion and Confirmation will receive materials from their catechists for January to work at home. In the New Year of 2022, we wish God's care, health and peace of heart.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

We thank all those who made donations for painting the church. As a reminder, the painting contract is \$ 90,000. In the last week, \$ 2,000 has been collected, a total of \$ 88,150. The envelopes for painting the church are at the entrance to the church. The parishioners who put offerings for the painting of the church are eligible to receive a tax receipt.

MEETING OF SENIORS

The regular meetings of seniors can begin from the New Year. However, due to the close contacts of seniors during the meetings, the weaker immunity of their organisms, only fully vaccinated seniors can participate in the meetings.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Donation Envelopes for 2022 may be picked up in the parish hall. The parishioners, who until now have numbers above number **500**, have 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 at the beginning February 2022.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2022

Mass intentions for 2022 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.

GREGORIAN MASS

01.01 – 30.01 For + husband of Janina Kozikowska – Bozena Leszczynska

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 16

- 8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30 For + Olga & Emilia Branski – son & grandson with family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Jozefa Lacz – Zdzislawa Wolanski with family
19:00 For + Irena Labik – mother & siblings with families

MONDAY, January 17

- 8:00 1. For God's blessing, grace of faith & return to the Church & the sacraments for Ewa – mother
2. In thanksgiving asking for needed graces for Krystyna Kozłowski– Jadwiga Rosinska (celebrated by Fr. Janusz in the Chapel)
3. For + Alicja Kusmierwk – son Andrzej with family (celebrated by Fr. Roman Majek)

19:00 For deceased from the Wicik family – Gola family

TUESDAY, January 18

- 8:00 For + Monika, Walerian & Alfreda Moniuszko – grandson
19:00 For + Waleria & Wincenty Babin – son Ryszard

WEDNESDAY, January 19

- 8:00 1. For health & God's blessing for friends – Lidia Pelic
2. For deceased from the Szuper family – Maria Szuper with children

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, January 20

- 8:00 For + Richard Korwin-Kuczynski – Chris & Mark Korwin-Kuczynski
19:00 For + daughter Krystyna Szydłowska & parents Lesniak & Szydłowski

FRIDAY, January 21

- 8:00 1. In thanksgiving for help & graces – Maria Czechrynska
2. For deceased from the Koch family – granddaughter Inn

18:30 Devotion to the Divine Mercy

19:00 For God's blessing & light of the Holy Spirit for Daniel, Artur & Maria – mother

SATURDAY, January 22

- 8:00 1. For health & God's blessing for children & grandchildren – Krystyna & Jan Armatys
2. For souls in purgatory
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Lazarski & Szpargala families – own

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 23

- 8:00 For + Leokadia Osiecka – son with family
9:30 For + Janina Hewner – Kielb family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek, Malgorzata & Jozef Pawlik - Anna
19:00 For + Andrzej Sieminski - family