

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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January 30, 2022

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Jozef Bembenek

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

FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. The last Sunday of January is traditionally celebrated as the World Lepers' Day established in 1954. Let us pray today for all those who are affected by this disease that they will be healed.

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

St. Paul teaches that love is the greatest. This truth is confirmed by the teaching of Jesus - love incarnate. It was difficult for the inhabitants of Nazareth to accept the examples of God's love for people cited by Jesus, because they concerned people from nations that were foreign or hostile to Israel. In this way, Jesus teaches that God's love is directed to all people, not only to the chosen people. We are led into the Father's kingdom not by "pious deeds", but by deeds of Christian love and goodness. They are all plain and simple, and every human being can fulfill them. Actions of love and goodness are eternal and will be the measure in judging all people.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donation.

MEMORY OF ST. BLAISE

On February 3, Church celebrates the memory of St. Blaise. The faithful receive a blessing combined with a request for protection from diseases of the throat and tongue. From the early Middle Ages, the holy bishop is famous as an intercessor,

especially in diseases of the upper respiratory tract, as well as the patron saint of all those who work with their voice - speakers and singers. The throat blessing will take place during the morning and evening Masses.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month:

- On Wednesday, devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 pm
- On Thursday, service and prayer for the sanctification of priests and new vocations at 6:30 pm
- On Friday, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:30 pm
- On Saturday devotion in honor of the Blessed Mother at 6:00 pm

SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday, February 6, we will have a second collection for the works of 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 (both in the spiritual and material). The envelopes are in the Sunday offerings sets and at the back of our church. God bless you for your generosity!

EXCHANGE OF THE ROSARY MYSTERIES

The Living Rosary Roses exchange mysteries of the Rosary on the first Sunday of the month before 11:00 am Mass.

THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

We would like to thank our volunteers who helped in removing this year's Christmas decorations, manger, Christmas trees, etc. We would like to thank in a special way: Zbigniew Musial, Jozef Stepien, Tadeusz Cichon, Jan Motyka, Ryszard Kasztelan, Bogdan Jelowicki, Henryk Tutaj and Krzysztof Lis. God Bless You!

We also thank Piotr Pliszka and Andrzej Peczar for repairing the sound system in the church and replacing the broken amplifier.

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 2021** will be mailed to the parishioners at the beginning of February.

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 Communion we only accept on hand.

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.

MULTIPLE INTENSIONS MASSES

Next Multiple Intensions Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 2 at 7pm. Intentions can be booked in the parish office only.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Anna & Jozefa Bembenek x2 – Jacek Pasciak with family
For + father Andrzej Bugaj (21. anniversary) – son
For health, God's cate & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Halina Osiecka & grandchildren Zosia & Oliwer – Malgorzata
For + Marian & Maria Zagol & parents from both sides - daughter Grazyna & granddaughters Monika & Iwonka
For + grandfather Wladyslawa Walasek & his parents – grandchildren Zosia, Aleks & Marysia

GREGORIAN MASS

01.02 – 30.02 For + Anna Beben – Bozena Rupik
01.02 – 30.02 For + Agnieszka Leszczynska – mother Bozena
15.02 – 17.03 For + Czeslaw Boksa – Maria Bokasa with family
01.04 – 30.04 For + Anna Polak – sister Zofia Markowska

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 30

8:00 For + Jozefa Lacz – Stanislaw Struzik

9:30 For + Wladyslaw Wicik (10th anniversary) – wife, children & grandchildren

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + parents Maria & Jan Biskup, sister Wladyslawa Kuzio – son & brother with family

19:00 For + Czeslaw Iwanski - mother

MONDAY, January 31 – St. John Bosco, priest

8:00 For + Helena Kozicka (21st anniversary) & Czeslaw – Fr. Kazimierz

19:00 For + Eugenia & Edward Majewski – daughter & family

TUESDAY, February 1

8:00 For + Edmund Leszczynski & deceased from the family – son-in-law with family

19:00 For health & God's blessing in families Biskup, Szkotak & Macioszek & grandchildren – Biskup family

WEDNESDAY, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 1. For + Anna & Wojciech Kopec – daughter with family
2. For + Walerian & Stanislaw Deputat – Stefania Baran

11:00 For + Michal & Janina Nycz – Nycz family

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, February 3 – St. Blaise, bishop

8:00 For + Kazimierz Borowski – wife

18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month

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

FRIDAY, February 4

8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit on the birthday – own
2. For + Elidia & Bruno Kosiba – Bozena Senkowska-Zukowska

18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month

19:00 For living & deceased benefactors - Halina

SATURDAY, February 5

8:00 1. For + father Jan Kaczor, brother Stefan, Maria & Mariusz Kaczor & sister Irena – family
2. For + parents Wnda & Bronislaw Pasowicz & brother Franciszek – daughter & sister

18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month

19:00 For + Bronislaw Tomczyszyn – wife with daughters

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 6

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

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

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jan Kolpak on his birthday - mother

19:00 For + Adam Artur Golebiowski – wife, family & friends