

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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**March 13, 2022**

### Second Sunday of Lent

#### 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](http://www.kazimierz.org) and YouTube.

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today is the second Sunday of Lent, which is Ad Gentes Sunday, the Day of Prayer, Fasting and Solidarity with Missionaries. In many parts of the world, the missionary work is undertaken by religious and lay missionaries. They not only bring the light of the Gospel, but also daily help. Let us pray today for all those working in missions that they will experience God's help and support from the community of believers.

#### THE PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Staring at the Crucified Savior, who renounced everything for us and sacrificed his life, let us with a willing heart undertake the task of voluntary mortification in Lent, as a reward for our sins and our neighbors. Let us make good resolutions, refrain from participating in high-profile entertainment, from consuming alcoholic beverages or smoking cigarettes, in order to compensate God for our sins. Let us not forget that Lent is a time of solemnity, prayer and penance. Therefore, it should not be disturbed by loud meetings or entertainment events organized at that time.

#### LENTEN LAMENTATIONS & WAY OF THE CROSS

We invite everyone to our traditional Polish Lenten devotions: the **Lenten Lamentations** will be held every Sunday at 6:15 p.m. and the **Way of the Cross** every Tuesday for children and Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Polish. Christians, who devoutly participate in the Way of the Cross, are granted a plenary indulgence.

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this year on Saturday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.

#### COLLECTION TO HELP UKRAINE

Today we will have the second collection for Ukraine.

#### SENIOR'S CLUB

St. Casimir's Seniors Club invites you to meetings on Tuesdays at 11:00 am. We invite the new members.

#### THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Saturday, March 19, is the feast of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saint Joseph is the patron of the universal Church and Christian families. He is also an advocate of a good death.

#### SHARE LIFE & RENOVATION FUND COLLECTIONS

This year's Archdiocese of Toronto **ShareLife** charity will begin on **Sunday, March 27**. Therefore, the **renovation fund collection** will take place on **March 20**.

#### LENTEN RETREAT

The Lenten Retreat will take place from April 2 to April 7.

#### THE ADOPTION OF THE CONCEIVED CHILD

Spiritual adoption is a prayer for a conceived child. It lasts nine months and consists in the daily recitation of one rosary mystery for the intention of the child and the parents. Any additional resolutions can be attached to the prayer. Spiritual adoption came about after the apparitions in Fatima, being a response to Our Lady's call to pray the rosary, repentance and atone for the sins that hurt her Immaculate Heart the most. On Friday, March 25, during the Mass at 7pm, we will start this year's spiritual adoption of a conceived child. Please join us.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession takes place from Wednesday to Saturday from 6:30 pm in the confessionals in the church.

#### ELIMINATION OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

As of March 1, further covid restrictions were lifted. We are returning to an almost normal life from 2 years ago. Therefore, there is no space or social distance in the church, so we sit wherever we want. There is no limit to the number of believers in the church. Parish groups can meet as before. Teachers, ministers and catechists no longer need to test for the virus. Confession takes place in the confessional from Wednesday to Saturday at 6:30pm and on Sunday 1/2 hour before the Mass. Holy water is already at the entrance to the church in stoups. We can take Holy Communion by mouth, but the faithful are encouraged to continue receiving Holy Communion on hand, or into tiny containers, i.e. a ciborium, or on a tiny corporal. However, masks are obligatory in the church and at meetings. We have not given each other the sign of peace yet. We encourage you to use antibacterial gels, i.e. sanitizers.

#### OUR YOUTH ACTIONS

During Lent, our youth is organizing a food collection for the poor, which will take place on Sunday, March 27. Food can be put into boxes in the parish hall. Please bring only tinned food, cans, rice,

pasta, coffee, jars, so food that does not spoil so quickly. Please bring food with a valid use-by date.

Sunday, April 3, our youth will sell dumplings. We ask you to buy dumplings from young people and support their activities in this way. Let us be glad that we have young people in our faith community, but let us also support them.

#### THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

We would like to thank the ladies who helped to prepare dinner for priests on the occasion of the feast of St. Casimir where 13 priests were present. Many thanks to Katarzyna Solarczyk, Wanda Gal, Zofia Musial and Basia Solarczyk. We also thank Janina Kida, Jadwiga Milewska and Helena Sadowska for their great help. God bless you!

#### MARRIAGE JUBILEES

**Celebration of Marriage Jubilees** will take place on Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Couples who wish to take part in this celebration are asked to contact the parish office.

#### MASS INTENSIONS

**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.

#### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE ON LINE

**Saturday March 19, 2022 from 9am-4pm.** Speakers: His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins Antonia Salzano - Blessed Carlo Acutis' mother; Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle - Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life; Anna Nuzzo - Consecration to St. Joseph; Rosanna De Zio Magnotta, Founder & CEO of Magnotta Wines - Love, Loss and Faith; Dorothy Pilarski - Start a Catholic Moms Group at Your Parish. Tickets \$35 (plus HST) REGISTER at [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

#### CALLING ALL GIRLS

**Friday March 25, 2022 7:00pm-10:00pm**  
Speakers: Noelle Merring - Contending with the Lies of Becoming a Woman; Gerry Whelan - The Loss of My Daughter, My Shining Star; Isabelle Bruno - Girls, Stress and the Pandemic; Fr. Denis Lemieux - Staying Human in the Digital Age; Dorothy Pilarski - Host and Moderator. Tickets \$30 (plus HST)

#### GREGORIAN MASS

01.03-30.03 For + Teodora Olejniczak – Krystyna & Konstanty Pietrzyk



#### MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

##### Second Sunday of Lent

##### Sunday, March 13

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society  
9:30 For + Amy Krzak – Ofiara family  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For + Stanislaw Blicharski – wife & daughters  
18:15 Lenten Lamentations  
19:00 For + parents Jan & Jozefa, brothers Czeslaw & Michal Sawicki – daughter & sister

##### MONDAY, March 14

8:00 For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family  
19:00 For + brother Wieslaw Ostrowski (4. anniversary) & parents Zofia & Stanislaw – sister & daughter

##### TUESDAY, March 15

8:00 For + Stanislaw Skowron – daughter with children  
18:30 Way of the Cross for children  
19:00 For + Mieczyslaw Krol (2. anniversary) – daughter with family

##### WEDNESDAY, March 16

8:00 1. For + Eleonarda & Jozef Salus – Dorota i Piotr Salus  
2. For + Wladyslaw, Waleria, Zdzislaw, Jozef & Maria Soltys – Wladyslawa with family  
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

##### THURSDAY, March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

8:00 For deceased from the Klacza family – Chris & Mark Korwin-Kuczynski  
19:00 For + Jozefa Lacz – Zdzislaw Wolanski with daughters

##### FRIDAY, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 1. For + Wladyslaw Hirniak – family  
2. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of Our Blessed Mother for Krzysztof Zaleski on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday - mother  
18:30 Way of the Cross  
19:00 For + parents Maria & Jozef Dubicki – daughter Maria with family

##### SATURDAY, March 19 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 1. For + Jozef Hirniak – family  
2. For + Mieczyslaw Gasior – wife with family  
19:00 For + Honorata Lejtowska - niece

##### Third Sunday of Lent

##### Sunday, March 20

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society  
9:30 For + Regina & Antoni Tymosiak - daughter  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For + Bronislaw Majewski – Montrose Miazga  
18:15 Lenten Lamentations  
19:00 For + Stanislaw & Wladyslaw Pasciak – Jacek with family