

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alina OCIESA

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

We are in a period of penance and conversion - today is the third Sunday of Lent. Once again, we hear the Savior's words: "Convert, the kingdom of heaven is at hand." God gives us time to bear the fruit of conversion. Let us not waste it.

RENOVATION FUND

Today we will have the second collection for the **renovation fund**.

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.**

SENIOR'S CLUB

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

SHARE LIFE



This year's Archdiocese of Toronto **ShareLife** charity will begin on **Sunday, March 27**. ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Share Life offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues; help victims of domestic violence; ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten; deliver food to children in developing countries; form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. The envelopes are in the annual sets of envelopes and at the back of the church.

LENTEN RETREAT IN POLISH

The Lenten Retreat will take place from April 2 to April 7 and will be lead by Fr. Mariusz Bosek OMI, missionary from Poland.

COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

In Lent, the Church invites us to undertake works of mercy. In our church there is a box "Treasure for the Poor" where our offerings can be made to the poor.

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. and on Sundays 1/2 hour before a Mass in the confessionals in the church.

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 pierogies. We ask you to buy pierogies from young people and support their activities. Let us be glad that we have young people in our faith community, but let us also support them.

ELIMINATION OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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. Starting Monday, March 21, the mask are not obligatory in the church anymore. 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. We have not given each other the sign of peace yet. We encourage you to use antibacterial gels, i.e. sanitizers.

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.

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)

MASS INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MSSIONS

For + Jozef Dzialo – brother & sister
For + Alicja Kaptur – daughter with family & friend
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – workers of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School
For + Danuta Zofia Roszak – Halina & Jozef Stepień
For + Janina Sosiewicz x2 – Holy Rosary Society
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Bogusia & Ryszard Sadlowski
For Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Krystyna Kruk with family
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Dorota & Adam Talkowski
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Alicja & Ryszard Konopka
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Maria & Zbigniew Posluszny
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Ela & Jacek Pasciak i& Anna Myśliwiec
For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Maria & Stefan Kular

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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

MONDAY, March 21

8:00 1. For + Jozefa & Franciszek Kupinski – daughter Bozena
2. For + son Krzysztof Kielb - parents
19:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek, Malgorzata & Jozef Pawlik – Anna

TUESDAY, March 22

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for needed graces, health & light of the Holy Spirit for son - mother
18:30 Way of the Cross for children
19:00 In thanksgiving asking God's blessing, health & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Monika Baten & her family – mother

WEDNESDAY, March 23 – St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop

8:00 1. For + Karolina, Tadeusz & Bronislaw Skowronek – grandson
2. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Religious Sister Maria Mergut - brother
19:00 For + Franciszka Michalczyk (anniversary) – daughter

THURSDAY, March 24

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for children, grandchildren & great grandchildren – Maria Jasinska
19:00 For deceased from the Maziarz family – M.M. Bembenek

FRIDAY, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 1. For + parents Anna & Michal Woloszyn, brother Rev. Stanislaw & sister Zofia – son & brother
2. For + Krystyna & Boleslaw Frosztega - family
18:30 Way of the Cross

19:00 For + Franciszek & Regina Kurlito – daughter & son-in-law

SATURDAY, March 26

8:00 1. For + Jerzy Grodecki - family
2. For health & God's blessing for Lidia Panek - family
19:00 For + Wacław Szapucko & parents from both sides – wife & children

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 27

8:00 For + parents Ludwik & Anna Magda - son
9:30 For deceased from the Willamowicz, Taszycki, Kalicki, Tomasiak & Szymczyk families – Willamowicz family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Rozalia Bodzon - daughter
18:15 Lenten Lamentations
19:00 For + Franciszek Palinski (20th anniversary) wife & daughter with family