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April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Krystyna DIX

Henryka SEMERKO

Feliksa ROBAK

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

PALM SUNDAY

Today's Palm Sunday introduces us to the mystery of Holy Week. As the Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem, He comes to every person today. The palms at the entrance to the church are already blessed. We make offerings for palms to the treasury.

Through the liturgy of PALM SUNDAY, we enter the celebrations of Holy Week, which lead us from the spectacular and magnificent entry into Jerusalem to the triumph of Easter, the triumph of the Resurrection – of victory over sin and death. Holy Week is an event in which our intellect becomes helpless in the face of faith. The Holy Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection is the climax of the liturgical year and Holy Week. It includes the liturgy of the Lord's Supper, celebrated on the evening of Holy Thursday, the Good Friday liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and the most solemn and most beautiful of all the liturgies of the Church - the Easter Vigil celebrated after dark on Easter.

EASTER CONFESSION

The Easter confession will take place today **from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the parish halls.** During this time, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church. After confession, we can easily go to church and pray in front of Jesus.

LENTEN LAMENTATIONS

We invite everyone to our traditional Polish Lenten devotion: the **Lenten Lamentations** will be held today at 6:15 p.m.

OUR YOUTH ACTIONS

Today, our Altar Servers with their parents will sell eggs from Mennonite. We ask you to buy eggs 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.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - The Mass of the Lord's Supper is the gateway to the Easter Triduum that must be crossed in order to

understand the meaning of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. It has a very sublime character - all priests serving in the parish perform it. Before the Liturgy of the Word, the hymn Glory to God in the Highest, which we have not sung during the forty days of Lent, is solemnly sung. The performance of this song of praise to God is very significant and involves the organ. Today we are commemorating the institution of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The solemn liturgy in our temple will begin at 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the liturgy will last until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY - it is the memory and presentation of the passion and death of Christ on the cross. It is a day of penance and fasting for the whole Church. It must be remembered, however, that it is not a day of mourning, but a celebration of Christ's victorious death overcoming sin and death through the power of his sacrifice. That is why we are talking about the blessed and glorious Passion of the Lord Jesus. On this day, the Church - according to ancient tradition - does not celebrate the Eucharist and other sacraments. Only the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion is celebrated. The liturgy is solemn and austere. Lenten liturgies will be held at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Polish and at 5:00 p.m. in English. Adoration at the tomb of the Lord will last until midnight. On Good Friday, the Novena to Divine Mercy begins. We recite it privately in the first days. On Good Friday, the collection is dedicated to the maintenance of places related to the life and activity of the Lord Jesus in the Holy Land.

On Good Friday, we invite you to a special **Way of the Cross prepared by young people at 8:15pm.** Young people will play the stations of the Way of the Cross, using the modern technique of "shadows", also the music has been entirely written and prepared by our youth.

HOLY SATURDAY - is the day on which the Church stands at the tomb of the Savior, silently and meditating on what happened on Good Friday - that is, the saving passion and death of Christ. From the first centuries, Christians abstained on this day, as on Good Friday, from celebrating the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Not even gathered for community prayer, so as not to disturb the silence and reflection on that day. On the other hand, they tried to find time to consider the enormity of Christ's love, who for the sake of man's salvation did not even go back to his death. Food blessing will take place in the parish hall from 11:00 am and will last until 4:00 pm. We will start the Liturgy of the Easter Vigil on Saturday in Polish and English at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The resurrection on Easter morning will take place at 6:00 am. Unfortunately, no resurrection procession can take place around the church; however, the procession will take place in the church.

PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO, ONTARIO

Conference of Polish Priests in Eastern Canada invites to Wilno, Ontario on the Feast of the Divine Mercy on **Saturday, April 23, 2022.** Fr. Alfred Grzempa OMI, Provincial of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, will celebrate the Holy Mass. Pilgrimage schedule: 11:30am Rosary, 12:00pm Holy Mass, 1:00pm Novena to the Divine Mercy.

231ST ANNIVERSARY OF MAY 3 CONSTITUTION

The St. Stanisaw Kostka Parish in Toronto invites you on Sunday, May 8 for the Holy Mass on 11 am on the 231st anniversary of the May 3 Constitution. After the Mass there will be an artistic program in the parish hall entitled "*In Homage to the Homeland*". Tickets to the show: \$ 10 (include coffee and donut).

RELICS OF ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTA

On Sunday, May 15, during the Holy Mass at 11:00 am, relics of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be solemnly placed in the Altar of the Relics of Saints.

JUBILEE OF THE PRIESTHOOD

This year, Fr. Janusz Blazejak is celebrating the 35th anniversary of his priesthood. The Solemn Mass of his Jubilee will be celebrated on Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 am. Father Janusz was ordained a priest 35 years ago, on June 5 in Winnipeg, at the Parish of the Holy Spirit.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

FLOWERS FOR THE LORD'S TOMB

We ask to bring flowers to the tomb of Jesus; especially we ask for white hydrangea.

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.

RADIO MARYJA BANQUET

We invite Polonia to an Easter banquet on the 30th anniversary of Radio Maryja on Sunday, April 24, 2022. The Solemn Mass and the indulgence of Divine Mercy will take place in the church of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Mississauga at 11 am followed by the banquet at 2pm and the concert performed by the Polish soprano Julia Frodyma at the Polish Cultural Center. Jan Gromada will prepare the dinner. Tickets are \$ 60 and can be purchased from Health from Nature at 47 Roncesvalles, tel. 416 532 9805.

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.

GREGORIAN MASSES 01.04 – 30.04

For + Tadeusz Beben – Bozena Rupik

For + Marian Beben – Bozena Rupik

For + Janina Wolosik – niece

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Palm Sunday, April 10

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

9:30 For + son Michal Kic (8th anniversary) - parents

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Aleksandra & Tomasz Dlugosz - family

18:15 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 For + son Norbert Gromysz, brother Jozef Zabielski & parents Stefania & Jozef Zabielski – Jadwiga

MONDAY, April 11

8:00 1. For + Henryk Kieresinski – Elzbieta

2. For + parents from both sides, husband Piotr Mazurkiewicz, brothers Michal & Jozef, sisters-in-law Helena & Katarzyna & nephew Leszek – Helena with family

TUESDAY, April 12

8:00 1. For + Wawrzyniec & Michalina Sieniakiewicz,

Franciszka, Genowefa, Maria & Kasia – Teodozja

2. For + sisters Aniela, Czeslawa, Janina, Stanislaw & brother Tadeusz – sister & brother-in-law Kotwas

WEDNESDAY, April 13

8:00 1. For + Franciszek Konopka – wife

2. For + Benedykt Czechrynski & deceased from the Wandowicz & Nawar families – Maria Czechrynska

3. For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jola & daughters – own

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14

19:00 For ordination to priesthood & religious life

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15

15:00 Liturgy of Lord's Passion in Polish

17:00 Liturgy of Lord's Passion in English

19:00 Liturgy of Lord's Passion in Polish

20:15 Way of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16

19:00 For + Zofia & Andrzej Kulak & Mieczyslaw Kulak – daughter with family

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 17

6:00 For + parents Wiktoria & Henryk Senkowski, Helena & Wlodzimierz Walter Ugluk, Krystyna & Ryszard Nosowicz & deceased from the family - Bozena

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 For + son Michal Kic, parents & brother Henryk

Czarnecki – parents, daughter & sister

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Antoni Wrona – daughter Jozefa

19:00 There is no Mass