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November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria GAL

Eternal rest grant her, Lord


PASTOR'S REFLECTION

The earthly reality is only a reflection of the beauty, which is God Himself. The pretext for Jesus' prophecy about the destruction of Jerusalem was a remark about the decoration of the building decorated with beautiful stones and gifts. Considerations about the building, which had been built for 46 years, were a pretext to express a much more important truth. Jesus teaches that His disciples will be persecuted. It is an inseparable element of the life of the Church at all times and today. There is also the "testimony" moment. God does not abandon the persecuted, he rushes to help them through the virtue of bravery, thanks to which they can boldly bear witness to God who lives forever.

MEMORIAL MASS

We invite you for a Holy Mass for the faithful departed from our parish or your closest love ones (father, mother, sister, brother) that our loving Lord called to eternal rest this liturgical year in Canada or Poland. The Holy Mass will be celebrated today at **11:00 am**. Thirty minutes prior to the Eucharist (10:30 am) we will pray the rosary for the intention of these faithful departed. The pictures of our departed love ones will be shown during the Rosary prayer.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

 The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through your support of The Shepherds' Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance in their golden years

– often well beyond the recognized retirement age of 75. Parishioners of the Archdiocese have always responded with great generosity to the annual Shepherds' Trust fundraising campaign. As a result, the Trust is in a good long-term financial position. It continues to provide a modest income and health benefit to our retired clergy. **Today is the annual special collection for The Shepherds' Trust.** Over the years, the laity have generously offered their time, talent and treasure to support our retired priests. We thank you for everything you have done for our retired priests over the years.

SOLIDARITY DAY WITH THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

The Lord Jesus in the Gospel warns us that we can be persecuted for loving Him. On the second Sunday of November, we celebrate the Day of Solidarity with the Persecuted Church. We pray for Christians who cannot freely profess their faith, and we thank God that we feel safe in Canada. Today is also the World Day of the Poor. In our common prayer, we include the intention for all those who lack the means to live in dignity.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Today, November 13, we continue our devotion of Fatima at our parish. The service will begin at 6 p.m. with the Rosary followed by the Holy Mass at 7 pm. We invite you to pray!

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

On Wednesday, we invite you to the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Multiple Intentions Mass at 7 pm. In our prayers, we want to remember all those who experience life difficulties, we will ask for God's help through the hands of the Savior's Mother.

MOTHERS' GROUP MEETING IN POLISH

We warmly welcome all mothers to a meeting for mothers, on Wednesday, November 16, after the evening Mass, in the Knights of Columbus room. Come to entrust your care and joy to Our Lady of the Rosary. Come to meet in the group of Catholic mothers and talk in a friendly atmosphere with tea and cookies about the worries of the modern mother and her family. Meetings for Mothers are already taking place in the 30 parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Welcome!

DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY

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

FEAST OF CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Next Sunday, November 20, is the celebration of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It will be the last Sunday of the liturgical year.

RELICS OF ST. RITA

The relics of St. Rita will be added to the Altar of Relics in our parish. Therefore, for a few weeks we will try to present this wonderful figure of the Church in the bulletin. Who was St. Rita? Who was this great saint who is called by many the patroness of the impossible? What was her path to holiness, what did she have to struggle with and what made her become a saint recognized all over the world to whom masses of people turn? The place of birth and the atmosphere of the Cascia era, from which St. Rita is a town and commune in the Umbria region of Perugia, Italy. St. Rita is one of the most popular saints in the world. According to the legend, she was supposed to be a child prayed by pious parents. At baptism, she was given the name Margaret, and Rita is his diminutive. Other sources say that Rita is a name received in the law. It has been reported that Rita was born in 1381 and died in 1457. It is certain that Rita belonged to the bourgeois sphere, so it can be assumed that she received an education appropriate for those times. The old chronicles also state that even in her childhood, Rita "was distinguished by exceptional innocence and sensitivity of heart and a great desire for the closest union with God." To be continued in a week.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Registration for the World Youth Day in Lisbon is underway. Date: July / August 2023. Age required 15-35, Estimated Price Approx. \$ 2,500. More information at Fr. Zbyszek.

YOUTH & ALTAR SERVERS MEETINGS

We encourage children and young people to join the groups of our parish: Altar Servers & Youth - older and younger. More information on the posters in the display in front of the church.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2023

The Mass intentions for 2023 may 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 INTENSIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing for Jan Slodowy & his wife – sons Marek & Andrzej Slodowy & granddaughter

For souls in purgatory x3

For + Maria Gal x2 – Kotwas family

For + Maria Gal – Pietrzyk family

GREGORIAN MASS

01.11 – 30.11 For + Kazimierz Opoka – daughter with family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 13

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

9:30 For + Bronislaw Albinowski – daughters & grandchildren

10:30 Rosary for the faithful departed in this Liturgical year

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Franciszek Kopnopka (7th anniversary) – wife with family

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 For + husband Jan, deceased from Bielecki, Chwalik, Bialkiewicz, Ziolkowski, friends, benefactors & souls in purgatory

MONDAY, November 14 – St. Nicolas Travelic, martyr

8:00 For + Andrzej & Janina Gal – daughter Barbara with sons

19:00 For + Dominik Brzyzek, Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Malgorzata & Jozef Pawlik – Ela with family

TUESDAY, November 15 – St. Albert the Great, bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 For + Michal Ofiara – Ofiara family

19:00 For + Henryk Nogas – wife Janina with family

WEDNESDAY, November 16

8:00 1. For + Wadysaw Szynal – Beata Gluszek with family

2. For + brother Stanislaw (anniversary) & deceased from Skoczylas & Zych families – Helena

18:30 Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Krystyna Kruk with family

19:00 For + Karol Jankowski - family

FRIDAY, November 18 – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 For + Roman (3rd anniversary) & Wladyslaw & Waclaw Parczewski – Halina Parczewska

18:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy

19:00 For + daughter Krystyna Szydłowska, brothers Mieczyslaw, Franciszek & Roman

SATURDAY, November 19 – Bl. Salomea, religious

8:00 1. For deceased from Lewicki & Rozkuszek families – Armatys family

2. For + Marianna & Stanislaw Kowalczyk – daughter with family

14:00 Memorial Mass for the deceased residents of the Copernicus Lodge

19:00 For + Maria Krawczuk – daughter & grandchildren

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 20

8:00 For members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing in the Hyc family - own

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for daughter Stasia on her birthday - mother

19:00 For + Stanislaw Ligas - family