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November 20, 2022

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Janina SZLACHTA

Eternal rest grant her, Lord

BAPTISM

Asher Karol SAFO

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The celebration of Jesus Christ the King, and since 1969 also the King of the Universe, is permeated by a double message. This feast is about understanding what is the role of Christ in the history of salvation and discovering who He is for us personally. The kingship of Jesus is not a selfish imposition of his will and power in order to make the most of his subjects, but it is a patient waiting for everyone who, in their freedom and humility, will approach Him to draw from the sources of salvation. Jesus reigns from the height of the cross. What was foreseen by his torturers as a punishment, and humiliation, becomes a sign of his power and reign. May the word of God help us to constantly submit to the kingship of Jesus.

MISIONARY SISTERS OF CHRIST THE KING

Today's Feast of Christ the King is the patronal feast of the Missionaries of Christ the King for the Polish Diaspora. The sisters have been called to care for Polish immigrants. The sisters serve Poles scattered around the world. The proper form of the apostolate is prayer and all kinds of work offered to God for the intention of Polish emigrants. We wish all the Missionary Sisters, especially Sister Weronika, our best wishes and assure you of our prayers.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Archdiocese of Toronto Priests' Retirement Fund Shepherds' Trust. The contribution for this purpose was \$2,925.

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tomorrow, November 21, the liturgy commemorates the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition tells us that Mary was presented as a child in the temple and grew up next to

it. For us, the Mother of Christ remains a special model of a life consecrated to God.

WORSHIP ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We invite you to the Worship Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the conference and individual blessing at the end, on Saturday, November 26 at 8:00 p.m.

RENOVATION FUND

Next Sunday, November 27, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donations.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We invite children preparing for the First Holy Communion, with their parents, on **Sunday, November 27** to the Holy Mass at **9:30 am**. Children will receive the tablets with God's Commandments at the beginning of the program preparing for the reception of the First Holy Communion.

EXCHANGE OF THE ROSARY MYSTERIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

On Sunday, November 27, after the Holy Mass at 1:00 pm, we invite all children and youth to exchange the Mysteries of the Rosary.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MEETINGS

On Sunday, November 27, there will be a meeting of the youth of our parish, especially those leaving for World Youth Day 2023 - Portugal. We start with the Holy Mass at 7 pm followed by the meeting in the parish hall.

THE ADVENT RETREAT

The Advent retreat in our parish will take place from December 18 - 21. The retreat will be preached by a missionary from Ukraine, Father Pawel Szlacheta OMI. Christmas Confession will be held on Sunday, December 18 from 3 pm to 5 pm in the parish halls, and adoration of the blessed sacrament will take place in the church at this time.

CHRISTMAS DINNER "OPLATEK"

The Parish Council invites you to the Christmas dinner "Oplatek" on Sunday, January 8 at 2:30 pm. Tickets, priced at \$25, can be purchased at the parish office. A hot dinner prepared by our ladies will be served. There will also be time to sing carols together.

INVITATION TO THE MOVIE SCREENING

We invite you to the screening of the film "Wyszynski - Revenge or Forgiveness". The film will be screened on Saturday, December 17 at 4 p.m. This film is a story about a man who, in the face of war, has to make difficult choices and answer the question "How to love our enemies when we have to shoot at them?" Director and screenwriter Tadeusz Syka wanted to explain in the film why Cardinal Wyszynski should be beatified. What has he done that deserves a place among the saints? After the film, there will be a meeting with the director, Tadeusz Syka.

THE NOBLE PARCEL

We invite you to join "The Noble Parcel" action and sponsorship of St. Casimir's Parish of parcels for children in an orphanage in Poland, which has been run by nuns. The Parish Council will choose orphanages that are rather poor and are located in poor parts of Poland. It will be possible to make donations for parcels for children on Sunday, December 4, to the treasury located at the entrance to the church. Last year, our parish sent parcels for children for the following homes: Educational Facility in Laka (Rzeszow Voivodeship), Facility in Krasnystaw (Lubelskie Voivodeship), Facility in Jaslo (Przemyskie Voivodeship), Facility in Braniewo and in Rudnik at San. According to statistical data from December 31, 2021, there are 72,288 children in foster care in Poland, and there are 1,260 orphanages, i.e. care and educational institutions.

RELICS OF ST. RITA

On Sunday, December 4, the relics of St. Rita will be introduced to the Altar of Relics in our parish. Therefore, for several weeks we will try to bring this wonderful figure of the Church closer in the bulletin. St. Among other things, Rita is the patron of hopeless cases. Who was St. Rita? Continued.

Who was the husband of St. Rita? Some sources indicate that she was married to a young man of a very rough disposition, in some even described him as cruel. The documents from the canonization process confirm the latter opinion. Probably in 1401 Rita's husband, Paolo Mancini, was murdered. It is not known whether he died by an unfortunate coincidence, or whether he died in the riots that broke out in that very year during the rebellion of the people. It is certain that the specter of revenge hung over the family, which had to be carried out by the relatives of the deceased, specifically his two sons. For Rita, it was a burden difficult to bear: the pain of losing her husband - and it is worth noting that she managed to change his difficult character, so that he became a gentle and tender man - and a terrifying vision of what fate awaits her sons. In an old biography one can read that Rita "prayed to God for the murderer, obeying God's commands, remembering the example of her Lord who, hanging on the cross, forgave his killers; and even more: she begged and implored her sons to forgive and let go of the insult to the love of God." Fearing that they would not continue their vendetta, she pleaded with God to take them from the world rather than let them become killers. Both young men, who planned to avenge their father, died during the epidemic.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, OPLATKI & 2023 CALENDARS

Christmas cards are available for purchase in the parish hall - a pack of 8 for only \$10, oplatek (Christmas wafers) - a pack of 3 \$3, Oblate calendars \$5.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Roman Gorczynski - friends

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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

MONDAY, November 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 1. For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek - Dorota i Adam Talkowski

2. For + Helena & Jozef Malec & Sabina & Jan Malec - Marianna Malec

19:00 For + Stanislaw Smoluch - Wanda Piekarski with family

TUESDAY, November 22 - St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr

8:00 For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek - Alicja & Ryszard Konopka

19:00 For + Romuald, Marianna, Jozefa, Jan & Fabian Polkowski - Jadwiga & Jan Polkowski

WEDNESDAY, November 23 - St. Clement I, Pope & martyr

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for son Andrzej on his birthday - mother

19:00 For + Marianna & Wladyslaw Wicik - daughter-in-law Janina with family

THURSDAY, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions Martyrs

8:00 For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek - Maria & Zbigniew Posluszny

19:00 For + Tadeusz Pochwalowski - Ola & Janusz

FRIDAY, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 1. Compensation to God for the sins of abortion asking to end abortion all over the world

2. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Katarzyna on her name day

19:00 For + parents & brother Mieczkowski - son & brother with family

SATURDAY, November 26 - St. Leonard of Port Maurice, priest

8:00 1. For deceased from Konopka family - D. Konopka with family

2. For + Adela Sochaj (3rd anniversary) - Miroslaw Drag with family

19:00 For + Franciszka & Jan Michalczyk - daughter

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 27

8:00 For + parents Maria & Andrzej Bugaj & deceased from Krzywon & Bugaj families - family

9:30 For + Marian & his parents Zofia & Wladyslaw Sapkowski - wife with family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + parents Zofia & Wladyslaw Braczek & Maria & Jozef Gaworecki - children & grandchildren

19:00 For deceased from Albinowski family - family