

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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November 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

BAPTISM

Tomasz Antoni CIECKO

ADVENT

The season of ADVENT that we are beginning is a renewal of the desire for conversion, a reminder of how much we need God. Every year the Church meditates and recalls the mystery of waiting. Let us note the fact that the coming of the Savior brought good not only to those who lived at that time. Therefore, it is worth stopping for a moment and asking yourself: what do I expect from Christ? This goodness brought by Jesus, and foretold by the prophets of the Old Testament, fully reaches us too. The season of ADVENT is not only a memory of the Church, but also a question of God waiting for an answer. God who speaks to us today and announces the second coming of Jesus. It is inevitably coming. Advent - a time of finding the meaning of life, a time of hope. Advent biblical texts selected with great wisdom will help us in seeking and finding God. The texts of the first Sunday are a glorious dawn of the richness contained in the WORD.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donations.

NOVENA BEFORE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Tuesday, November 29, a novena begins before the celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ST. ANDREW OF APOSTLE

Wednesday, November 30, is the liturgical feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, the first of the called Twelve.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month:
- On Thursday, the service and prayer for the sanctification of priests and new vocations at pm. 6:30 p.m.
- On Friday the service to the Sacred Heart of the Lord Jesus at 6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 pm in the church and private adoration of the Lord Jesus.
- On Saturday the service in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 6 pm.

EXCHANGE OF THE ROSARY MYSTERIES

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on Sunday, December 4, before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF PIEROGIES

Next Sunday, young people will conduct a Christmas sale of various kinds of dumplings and candles for the Christmas Eve table.

RORATY - MASSES IN ADVENT

In Advent, we invite you to the Holy Mass on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8am, called Roraty Mass. The Advent masses celebrated in the morning, emphasize the uniqueness of this period. The name "roraty" comes from the entrance song, beginning with the words "Rorate caeli" – "Drop the dew, heavens." The Roraty Mass is a votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary during Advent. This mass is one of the signs of Mary's special presence during Advent, because she was waiting for the Messiah in a special way.

We invite you to Roraty Masses with an interesting program for children. This year, children will be led by a unique figure: St. Joachim, father of Mary and grandfather of Jesus. Together with him, we will get to know the heroes of the history of salvation, people who have been waiting for the Messiah promised by the Lord God for centuries, and the prophets who announced his coming. Children will receive a special board with pictures to paste. Roraty Masses for children will be held:

November 29, 7pm, Tuesday
November 30, 7pm, Wednesday
December 2, 7pm, Friday
December 6, 7pm, Tuesday
December 7, 7pm, Wednesday
December 9, 7pm, Friday
December 12, 7pm, Monday
December 14, 7pm, Wednesday
December 16, 7pm, Friday

THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

Thank you very much to the ladies and gentlemen who helped prepare the Christmas mail for delivery to the parishioners.

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.

The social situation of St. Rita. A document from that time describes the city as "a land of antagonisms and scores", where conflicts between the Ghibellines and Guelphs continued, the actions of the nobility and bourgeoisie provoked the opposition of the people, feuds between families led to revenge, and all this entailed social rebellions, fights with neighboring villages, clashes between groups, and even political crimes. Worse, each violence spread like an oil slick on water, one rape turning into a whole chain of crimes; the hatred that had been fueled for generations spread to those entering the family, blood cried out for blood: revenge could reach anyone even decades later. Situation after husband's death. Indeed, her husband's death, though so tragic, was not Rita's greatest distress: she knew too well her native land and the people among whom she lived. She knew that a bloody history of retaliation had begun, which human power could not stop.

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 Eve Wafers) – a pack of 3 \$3, Oblate calendars \$5.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For the conversion of Roberts Borkowski and his family
For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Cecylia Swiatek

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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

MONDAY, November 28

8:00 For + Aniela & Leopold Podczerwinski - children
19:00 For + Andrzej Kula - sons

TUESDAY, November 29

8:00 For + Franciszka & Stanislaw Klap & Andrzej & Stefan Jedraski – children & niece
19:00 For + Stanislaw Kajmowicz – Wanda Piekarski with family

WEDNESDAY, November 30 - St. Andrew Apostle

8:00 For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Ela & Jacek Pasciak
19:00 For + Bronislawa & Jozef Janik – daughter with family

THURSDAY, December 1

8:00 For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Maria & Stefan Kular
18:30 Devotion of the First Thursday of the month
19:00 For + parents & brother Kostka – daughter & sister

FRIDAY, December 2

8:00 For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Mirosława Orłowska
18:30 Devotion of the First Friday of the month
19:00 For + Antonina & Kazimierz Zawadzki & deceased from family – son with family

SATURDAY, December 3

8:00 1. For + Piotr & Ewa Wrebel – family
2. For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – Maria & Jozef Tobola
18:00 Devotion of the First Saturday of the month
19:00 For deceased from Rakowski, Kaminski, Sejnowski, Kirejczyk & Szredel families - Alina

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 4

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For + son Michal Kic, parents & brother Henryk Czarnecki – parents, daughter & sister with family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + sisters-in-law Ludwina & Maria Warmuz – Maria Boksa with family
19:00 For + Wladyslawa & Jan Przybycien – daughter Stasia