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March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Zofia GRZESIOWSKI

Honorata TOMCZYK

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

March 19 is the feast of St. Joseph, but due to Sunday, it has been moved to Monday. Today, we would like to invite everyone to watch the Polish version of the movie "Joseph of Nazareth" (96 minutes). The film will be an opportunity for us to get closer to this beautiful figure and protector of the Lord Jesus. The film will be shown at 2:20 p.m. in the parish hall, free admission.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, we will have a second collection for the Renovation Fund.

SHARE LIFE



This year's Archdiocese of Toronto **ShareLife** charity will begin on **Sunday, March 26**. 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.

THE ALTAR SERVERS INVITATION

Today, the altar servers & their parents invite for coffee, donuts, home bake sale and egg sale from Mennonites in the parish hall.

THE WHITE EAGLE INVITATION

Next Sunday, March 26, the White Eagle ensemble folk group invite to coffee, donuts & home bake sale in the parish hall.

WAY OF THE CROSS

We invite you to the service of the Way of the Cross, which takes place every Friday at 6:30 p.m. The Way of the Cross for children will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. For participation in the Way of the Cross and Lenten Lamentations, you can get a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

LENTEN LAMENTATIONS

We invite you every Sunday at 6:15 pm for consideration of the Lord's Passion - Lenten Lamentations. This year, Fr. Kazimierz will deliver Passion sermons, reflecting on the last words of Christ on the cross. The Seven Last Words (Sayings) of Jesus on the Cross are a collection of seven short sentences spoken by Jesus during his crucifixion just before his death. They are found in the four Gospels.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

The parish Lenten retreat will start Saturday, March 25 (7 pm Mass) to Thursday, March 30. A detailed retreat program will be mailed to parishioners along with the Easter program. Fr. Sławomir Dworek OMI, a missionary from Poland, will lead this year's retreat. Let us surround him with prayer and plan time so that the whole family can prepare for a profound Easter experience.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Saturday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This celebration, celebrated annually on March 25, reminds us of the great event that marked the beginning of a new era in the history of humankind. Archangel Gabriel came to Mary, a woman from Nazareth, to announce to her that the promises of the prophets would be fulfilled in her, and that her Son, whom she would conceive in a miraculous and virginal way through the Holy Spirit, would be the Son of God himself. The fact that this solemnity often falls during Lent makes us realize that the mystery of the Incarnation is inseparable from the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF A CONCEIVED CHILD

Spiritual Adoption of a Child Conceived at Risk of Extermination is a nine-month prayer for one child chosen by God, who develops in the mother's womb, but who is at risk of abortion. The daily prayer of Spiritual Adoption begins on March 25 on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord and lasts until Christmas. In our parish, Spiritual Adoption will start this Saturday during the Holy Mass. at 8:00 am.

WORSHIP ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We invite you to the **Worship Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** with the individual blessing at the end on Saturday, March 25 at 8:00 p.m.

EASTER CONFESSION

Easter confession will take place in our parish on Palm Sunday, from 3 pm to 5 pm in the lower and upper parish hall. During this time, the exhibition of the Blessed Sacrament and private

adoration will take place in the church. We encourage you to take advantage of the sacrament of reconciliation during this time, because it will be the last opportunity in our parish. During the Holy Week, our fathers will hear confessions in other Polish parishes in the evenings.

CLEANING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Easter cleaning of the church will take place on Saturday, April 1, after the morning mass. We invite you to help. We want our temple to look beautiful for Easter.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY MAGAZINE CATHOLIC REGISTER

The Archdiocese of Toronto publishes the weekly Catholic Register. Our parish is entitled to 120 free issues, which are sent by post to parishioners. If you are interested in receiving the Catholic Register, please contact the parish office or complete the form located at the back of the church.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

14th Dynamic Women of Faith Conference, Saturday March 25, 2023 at the Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station) in Toronto from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration 8:00 a.m.; Opening Mass 9:00 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Robert Kasun. Conference will start at 10:00 a.m. with topics: *The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady* - Sister Deirdre Byrne; *Healing and Forgiveness* - Dr. Josephine Lombardi; *Journey with Mother Mary* - Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik; Dorothy Pilarski - *Why Minister to moms?* Get inspired, Meet Like-Minded Women, Discover Your Mission! Light lunch included. Free parking. For more information visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

THE ALTAR SERVERS INVITE

Today, the altar servers and their parents invite you for coffee, donuts and home-made cakes, as well as the sale of eggs, after each Holy Mass in the parish hall.

PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO

The pilgrimage to Wilno in the Canadian Kaszuby on the Divine Mercy Feast will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2023. A coach bus is being organized from our parish, the tickets cost \$50 and are available in the parish office. We encourage you to participate in the pilgrimage.

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, please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Franciszka Garkevicius - Zofia Rogalska



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 19

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30 For + Regina & Antoni Tymosiak - daughter with family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Stanislaw & Wladyslaw Pasciak - Ela & Jacek with family

18:15 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 For + Jozef Dudzik, Jozefa Sobkowicz & Jozef & Anna Sobkowicz - daughter & granddaughter with family

MONDAY, March 20

8:00 For + Anna & Tadeusz Wolny & their parents - daughter & son-in-law

19:00 For + Stanislaw & Wladyslaw Pasciak & deceased from the family - Grzegorz Bembenek

TUESDAY, March 21

8:00 For + Edward Krzeminski & Jozef Pliszka - Halina with family

18:30 The Way of the Cross for children

19:00 For + Jozefa, Julian, Helena, Stanislaw, Czeslaw, Wieslaw & Leslaw Maziarz - Maria & Wladyslaw Maziarz

WEDNESDAY, March 22

8:00 1. For + Mieczyslaw Gesior - wife with family
2. For + Wladyslaw - son Bogdan with family

19:00 1. For deceased from the Maziarz family - M.M. Bembenek

2. For + Andrzej Buras on the 1st anniversary of death - daughters Ewa & Iza with families

THURSDAY, March 23

8:00 For + Maria & Antoni Poliwka & Wladyslawa Kaminska - family

19:00 For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Jacek Checko & Stanislaw Gruca with families - mother

FRIDAY, March 24

8:00 1. For + Ludwika Werner - daughter Danuta with family
2. In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for family - mother & grandmother

18:30 The Way of the Cross

19:00 For + Bronislawa Konopka (8th anniversary) - children & grandchildren

SATURDAY, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 1. For + Emilia Karpinska - synowa

2. For health & God's blessing for Lidia Panek - family

19:00 For + Maria Pietrzyk, Julia & Stanislaw Pietrzyk, brothers Szczepan & Wladyslaw Pietrzyk, Irena, Katarzyna & Bartlomiej Chryplewicz - family

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 26

8:00 For + Anna & Ludwik Magda - son

9:30 For + Jan Zasowski - wife & children

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Janina Koscisz - children with family

18:15 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 For + Walter Szapucko - wife with family