

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Fela JAROSZ

Eternal rest grant her, Lord

PALM SUNDAY

Today, Palm Sunday, we begin Holy Week in the Catholic Church, during which we will experience the most sublime salvific events: the institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Priesthood, then we will experience the Passion of the Lord, and finally we will resound with a joyful "Hallelujah" announcing the Resurrection of Christ.

On Palm Sunday, the Church celebrates Christ's messianic entry into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. Therefore, at the beginning of each Holy Mass, palms are blessed. Today, we will have last Easter Lamentation Service at 6:15 pm.

WAY OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday, we invite you to the Stations of the Cross prepared by young people from the St. Casimir's Parish at 8:15 pm. Our youth will perform the Stations of the Cross with music prepared by them.

EASTER CONFESSION

Easter confession will take place in our parish today, from 3 pm to 5 pm in the lower and upper parish halls. 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.

MASSES IN THE HOLY WEEK

On Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday - Masses will only be held at 8:00 am. In the evening, fathers will help in the sacrament of reconciliation in other Polish parishes. Intentions for the Multiple Intentions Mass on Wednesday, April 5, have been moved to Wednesday, April 19.

HOLY THURSDAY

HOLY THURSDAY - The Mass of the Lord's Supper is the gate of the Paschal Triduum, which must be crossed in order to understand the meaning of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. It has a very solemn character - all the priests serving in the

parish perform it. Before the Liturgy of the Word, the hymn Glory to God is solemnly sung, which we have not sung for the forty days of Lent. The performance of this song of praise to God is very significant and takes place with the participation of the organ. Today we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Priesthood. The solemn liturgy in our temple will begin at 7 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the liturgy will last until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is the only day of the year when no Masses celebrated in churches. On Good Friday, the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion is celebrated, which consists of the reading of the Holy Scriptures, the adoration of the Cross and the distribution of Holy Communion. In our church, the liturgies of Lent will take place at 3pm and 7pm in Polish and at 5pm in English. Adoration at the Lord's Tomb will last until midnight. On Good Friday, the novena to the Divine Mercy begins. We pray it privately.

On Good Friday, believers are obliged to fast, quantitatively and qualitatively, that is abstaining from meat foods and eating only three meals a day, including once to fill; on this day, it is not appropriate to consume alcohol.

HOLY SATURDAY

HOLY SATURDAY is the day when the Church remains at the tomb of the Savior, in silence and concentration, considering what happened on Good Friday, 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. They did not even gather for community prayer, so as not to disturb the silence and reverie of that day. Instead, they tried to find time to consider the immensity of Christ's love, which for the salvation of man did not stop even before death.

Blessing of food baskets will take place in the parish hall from 11 am and will last until 4pm. The liturgy of the Easter Vigil on Saturday in Polish and English will start at 7pm.

RESURRECTION

The Holy Mass of Resurrection on Easter morning will take place at 6 am. The procession will take place inside the church.

FLOWERS FOR THE LORD' TOMB

We are asking for flowers for the Lord's tomb, especially white hydrangeas.

THANKS AND GRATITUDE...

We have completed the modernization of the sound system in the parish hall. A professional system has been installed thanks to the great skills and professionalism of Andrzej Peczar, Piotr Pliszka with the help of Piotr Zambrowicz. We would also like to thank Mariusz Bembenek for organizing the scaffolding. We thank them sincerely for their time and dedication to our parish.

THE AA GROUP

The AA Orleta group celebrates its 40th anniversary at the parish of St. Casimir and on this occasion, the members invite you for coffee and cake on Friday, April 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the room under the church.

MARRIAGE JUBILEES

Celebration of Marriage Jubilees will take place on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Couples who wish to take part in this celebration have been asked to contact the parish office.

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.

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

For + Bogdana Chodynski – Zdybal family

For health & God's blessing for Bozena Rupik – Holy Rosary Society

For the intension known to God x3

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For + Stanislaw

For God's blessings & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Halina – own

For + Tadeusz Bielicki, parents & siblings – Halina with family

GREGORIAN MASS

1.04-30.04 For + Stanislaw Rawski – daughters Teresa & Beata with family

1.04-30.04 For + Jozef Zabielski – sister Jadwiga

15.04-14.05 For + Andrzej Dobrowolski – wife Barbara

10.04-09.05 For + Wieslaw Setzer – wife with children & friends

01.05-30.05 For + Kazimiera Kokosinska – sister Jadwiga

01.05-30.05 For + Bogdan Chodynski – Wanda with children Ania & Adam



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Palm Sunday, April 2

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For + Aleksandra & Tomasz Dlugosz - family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving for the pontificate of John Paul II – the Order of the Knights of John Paul II

18:15 Lenten Lamentations

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for further graces in the Helena & Jozef Idzik family – own

HOLY MONDAY, April 3

8:00 1. For + God's blessing & needed graces in the Stepien & Dahdal families - family

2. For lectors & extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion

19:00 There is no Mass

HOLY TUESDAY, April 4

8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for health & God's blessing in the F.D. Konopka family - own

2. For + Krystyna Dix on the 1st anniversary of death - family

19:00 There is no Mass

WEDNESDAY, April 5

8:00 1. For + Maciej & Kunegunda Podczerwinski – daughter Stefania

2. For + Krystyna & Edward Krukowski – granddaughter Edyta

3. For + Bogdan Chodynski – Zdybal family

19:00 There is no Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6

19:00 Mass of the Last Supper

For vocations to priesthood & religious life

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7

15:00 The Lord's Passion in Polish

17:00 The Lord's Passion in English

19:00 The Lord's Passion in Polish

20:15 The Way of the Cross in Polish

Adoration of the Lord's tomb until midnight

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8

Blessing of Easter Baskets in the Parish Hall from 11 am to 4 pm

19:00 Easter Vigil Liturgy

For parishioners

Easter Sunday, April 9

5:30 Adoration at the Lord's tomb

6:00 For parishioners

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

9:30 For + Michal Kic, parents Feliks & Wladyslawa, brother Henryk Czarniecki & Antoni Hauzar – Kic family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of Mother Mary for Anna & Jan Woloszyn family - own

19:00 There is no Mass

EASTER MONDAY, April 10

9:30 For + son Norbert Gromysz (25th anniversary) – mother

11:00 For + parents Wiktoria & Henryk Senkowski, Helena & Wlodzimierz Walter Uglik, Krystyna & Ryszard Nosowicz & deceased from the family – Bozena

19:00 For + Edward Maciejewski - family