

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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**April 30, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.**

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Maria Mieczkowski

Frank Bomersbach

Katarzyna Piotrowski

Maria Saladziak

*Eternal rest grant them, Lord*

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS

Today's Sunday we are experiencing in the Church as the World Day of Prayer for priestly and religious vocations. We must constantly ask Jesus Christ - the Good Shepherd, that there will never be a shortage of new workers in God's vineyard. We must pray for good and numerous priestly and religious vocations, for people ready to take on the task of changing the hearts of others, taking on difficult challenges in the modern world. Having priests among us, we have access to God's inexhaustible graces flowing from the sacraments. Let us remember that only thanks to the hearts and hands of priests is it possible to extend Christ's saving sacrifice during the Eucharist and to distribute God's mercy in the sacrament of penance.

### SHARE LIFE

Your gift to ShareLife changes lives.

The second ShareLife contribution will be collected today. Your donations help people with disabilities and their family members, among others, and your generosity enables ShareLife agencies to provide them with the resources they need. God bless you for supporting the ShareLife parish campaign. So far, we have raised \$6,000 in our parish. Please donate to the parish using the special ShareLife envelope, on the parish website or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

### MAY DEVOTIONS

On Monday, we start the Marian month - May. Every day we will gather around the altar for the Eucharist and the May service. In Mary's school, let us learn total devotion to God and to our brothers. In our church, we will celebrate the May service every day before the Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m.

### NATIONAL FLAG DAY

May 2 is the Day of the Polish Diaspora and the Day of the National Flag.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is another of the sacraments of Christian initiation. Receiving this sacrament is necessary as a completion of baptismal grace. The name of the sacrament comes from the Latin word *confirmatio*, which means confirmation. The sacrament of Confirmation is therefore a sacrament that strengthens and sustains life in faith. In the Rite of Confirmation, the most important sign is the anointing with chrism, which is the seal of the Holy Spirit. On Saturday, April 22, the Sacrament of Confirmation was given to our young people. The sacrament was received by Artur Bembenek, Adam Gaj, Michal Krawczyk, Sophie Nicole Skolarczyk, Lila Smoluk, Natalie Szulc, Alexander Trejgo and Christopher Wojcik. We would like to thank Irene Albinowski for preparing the young people. Irene has been teaching catechesis in our parish for 36 years, and for 22 she has been preparing the young people for Confirmation. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this beautiful example of commitment and hard work for our parish.

### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Wednesday, May 3, is the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Poland, and the main Patroness of our homeland. It is also another anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of May 3 in 1791. I invite you to join me in prayer to ask God's protection for our entire nation through the intercession of the Queen of Poland, especially the gift of unity and mutual respect.

### DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the month. The first Wednesday of the month – the Multiple Intentions Mass at 7:00 pm; the first Thursday - we pray for a vocation to priesthood and religious life; the first Friday - occasion to go to confession and the first Saturday of the month - a day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On the first Friday of the month, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be together with a Marian devotion and start at 6:30 p.m.; first Saturday of the month – Devotion to the blessed Virgin Mary starts at 6:00 p.m.

### ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

**Roses of the Living Rosary** will exchange their mysteries on Sunday, May 7, before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

### 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.

### JUBILEE GALA ON THE 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANADIAN CONGRESS

The Canadian Polish Congress invites you to the Jubilee Gala on the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canadian Polish Congress 1933-2023, on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Millennium Gardens Banquet Centre, 20 Polonia Ave. #100 in Brampton. The program includes 5:00 p.m. - cocktail; 6:00 p.m. - official part: 6:45 p.m. - dinner with wine; 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. - dance with the IMPULS band. Ticket price \$90 per person. Leszek 289.768.6056 Janusz 416.450.3748. Tickets are also available at the John Paul II Centre.

### WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

Walking Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland will take place on August 7-13, 2023. The theme for this year's pilgrimage are words from the Gospel of St. Luke: "*Mary arose and went with haste.*" To register, please visit [www.pielgrzymka.ca](http://www.pielgrzymka.ca)

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at (905) 624-4422.

### MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Maria Zdybal x5 – D. Gora with family  
For + Maria Zdybal x2 – Dycha family  
For + Maria Zdybal – M.J. Lowicz  
For + Maria Zdybal – Krzysztof Kruk  
For + Maria Zdybal – E.S. Paluch  
For + Maria Zdybal x2 - Antolak Obłoj family  
For + Maria Zdybal – Helen Zych  
For + Maria Zdybal x4 – Zofia Zawisza & T.E. Ferguson  
For + Maria Zdybal x2 – M. Polakowska with daughter  
For + Maria Zdybal x4 – M. Wierzcholska  
For + Maria Zdybal – Andrzejewski family  
For + Maria Zdybal x2 – Anna Gal  
For + Jan Jurczyszak – family  
For + Maria Mieczkowski x2 – Bożena Borowska with family  
For + Marię Mieczkowski – Milewski family  
In thanksgiving asking for the stronger faith & God's blessing for Anna – mother  
For + Boguslaw Wojtowicz – sister with family  
For + Boguslaw Wojtowicz – Maria with family

### GREGORIAN MASS

01.05-30.05 For + Maryla Zdyb – Bożena Chmiel  
01.05-30.05 For + Krystyna Szydłowski - family  
01.05-30.05 For + Bogdan Chodynski – Wanda & children Ania i Adam

### MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### Sunday, April 30

8:00 For + Walenty & Anna Kolatas – daughter with family  
9:30 For + Ruby Contreras – son with family  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For + parents Maria & Feliks Mach & brothers Stanislaw & Edward Mach – Czesława with family  
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Marcin - parents

#### MONDAY, May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 1. For + parents Anna & Michal Woloszyn, sister Zofia, brother Rev. Stanislaw & deceased from family – son & brother Jan  
2. For health, God's blessing & successful operation for Jadwiga Milewski – husband

#### 18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For lectors & extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion

#### TUESDAY, May 2 – St. Athanasius, bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 1. For + Adam Zdyb – Zofia  
2. For + Maryla Zdyb

#### 18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + daughter Basia & husband Stanislaw Glica – mother & wife

#### WEDNESDAY, May 3 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Poland

8:00 1. For + Jozef Bielak – wife, children & grandchildren  
2. For + Michal Parwicki – daughter Danuta

#### 18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

#### THURSDAY, May 4 – St. Florian Martyr

8:00 For + Weronika & Stanislaw Kweciarz & deceased from family – Zawada family

#### 18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Nycz family - own

#### FRIDAY, May 5 – St. Stanislaus Kazimierz, presbyter

8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the birthday - own  
2. For + Stefania Bednarczyk (9<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – son Jerzy with family  
3. For + Tadeusz Raczynski – Benna's workers

#### 18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary & to the Holy Heart of Jesus

19:00 For + Aniela & Antoni Barnas – Janina with family

#### SATURDAY, May 6 – Sts. Pilip & Florian, the Apostles

8:00 1. In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Virgin Mary for Bożena - own  
2. For + For + Krzysztof Nogas (2nd anniversary) – mother & brother with family  
3. For + Maria Zdybal

#### 18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month

19:00 For + Eugeniusz & Czeslaw Magda – brother Sylwester

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### Sunday, May 7

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society  
9:30 In thanksgiving asking for gifts of the Holy Spirit for granddaughters & grandson - grandmother  
11:00 For parishioners  
13:00 For + Marianna & Antoni Zakala – sons  
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
19:00 For + Marianna Sawula – children & grandchildren