

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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September 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

At the beginning of every Holy Mass, we ask God to forgive our weaknesses and sins. The Lord God generously forgives us because he sent his Son to erase the debt of our sins. This forgiveness of sins also obliges us to forgive others. This is our Christian calling. We are to realize this especially during the Eucharist.

The thought of forgiving others is present throughout today's liturgy of the word. It resonated particularly strongly in the Gospel. When Peter asks how many times he should forgive his brother when he sins against him, the Lord Jesus replies that it is seventy-seven times, that is, always. Then he graphically shows us this truth in the parable of the unmerciful servant. The words from the first reading also call us to forgiveness, because whoever does not forgive, whoever takes revenge, will face the Lord's vengeance. In addition, Saint In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we all belong to the Lord, because He died and rose for all. In life and death, we belong to Him. We are all indebted to God who loves everyone equally. We are to remember this in our relationships with others. We are to forgive each other, not hold grudges and thus overcome the evil that separates us from God and people.

RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

The Roncesvalles Polish Festival takes place today. It is the most famous and largest Polish Festival in Canada. We would like to thank the ladies and gentlemen who prepared a tasty meal. We invite you to our Polish kitchen in front of the church.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, September 24, the second collection for Needs of the Canadian Church will be collected. The envelopes are available in the annual sets. On October 1, a collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund of our parish.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2024

The Mass intentions for 2024 may be requested in the parish office. We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to four Mass intentions per year, of which only one can be on a Sunday.

NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel will start on Wednesday, September 20, and will last until September 28.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Casimir’s youth group invites you to join them in their vibrant and welcoming youth group. They believe in the importance of a strong community for young people. Through the group, you will have opportunities for Spiritual growth, meaningful friendships, and the chance to engage in fun, meaningful & life changing experiences. The younger youth (grades 8-12) will be meeting on Thursdays at 8:00pm and the young adults will be meeting on Fridays at 8:00pm at Knights of Columbus hall.

SENIOR CLUB

Senior Club will has already started. We invite all seniors on Tuesdays at 11:00 am in the lower parish hall. Come to spend a great time in great atmosphere, playing bingo and meeting new friends.

POLISH SCHOOL AT ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

Please be advised that the registration to the Polish School at the St. Casimir’s Parish continue. The classes will start September 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The preparation for the First Communion, the Sacrament of Confirmation and catechesis at other levels will begin at 12:15 pm. Registration to Polish school at <https://www.tcdsb.org/ilregistration>; registration to catechises at S. Weronika or in the parish office. The classes will start on September 30.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

Thank you very much to our parishioners for their constant comprehensive help. Many of our parishioners help us every day with various repairs, cleaning around the church, painting and renovating. In a special way, we would like to thank Edward Milewski, Bogdan Socha, Zbigniew Musial, Stanislaw Cop, Stanislaw Roszak, Jozef Stepien, Marian Turczynski, Jacek Pasciak, and Andrzej Maziarz. God bless you.

RENOVATION FUND

Thank you all for your support and donations to the Renovation Fund. To date, we have raised \$50,200 for roof repairs, air conditioning, and restoration of the cross. Contributors who contribute \$1,000 to the renovation will be added to the original gold donor list: We would like to thank the following golden donors:
Baran Stefania
Bładek Aleksandra, Boguslaw
Czarnik T.R.
Debosz Czesława
Długosz Henry
Gal Wanda
Idzik Krystyna, Stanislaw
Idzik Marian
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Semczyszyn Piotr (offering for the airconditioning)
Spandlick Helen
Stachulak Anna
For + Zdybal Maria – family
Zawada Jan, Henryka
Turczynski Marian, Bogusława
Rupik Bozena

THEOLOGY COURSE ONLINE

The Mazenodianum Institute offers an online theology course. The studies will allow you to deepen your knowledge of biblical, dogmatic, liturgical, Christian spirituality, moral issues and other theological problems. Everyone can study anywhere and anytime thanks to lectures available on a special online platform. Any adult Catholic can study, regardless of previous education. The course starts in October and lasts 3 semesters (270 hours in total). The condition for completing the course is passing all subjects. The lecturers are theologians from various academic centers. The tuition fee is PLN 1,000 per semester. Who can benefit the most? Leaders of parish communities, group animators, lectors, cantors, organists, parish catechists, all Catholics who want to better understand their faith. After all, faith needs reason, and reason needs faith. It is certainly worth taking advantage of this offer! Please visit the website: <https://mazenodianum.pl>

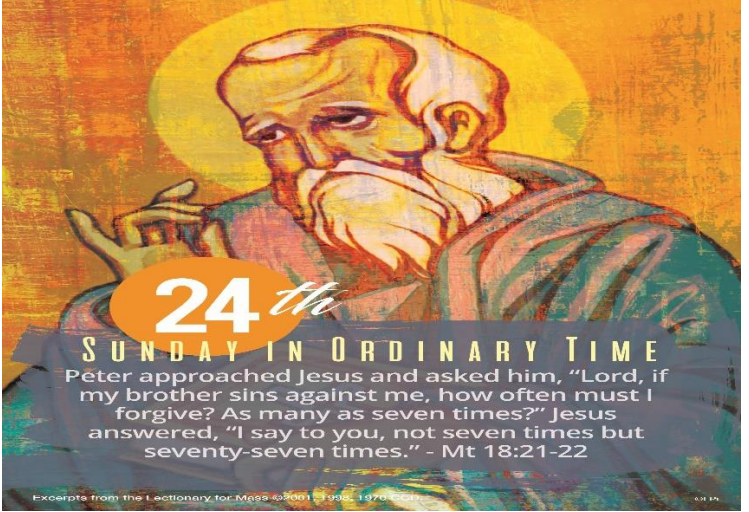
MASS INTENSIONS

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 is asked to contact the parish office.

GREGORIAN MASS

01.10 – 30.10 For + Jerzy Krol – Zwierzynski family



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 17
8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Jolanta & Marcin Szafko on their 17th wedding anniversary - own
11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Bogusława & Marian Turczynski on their 50th wedding anniversary - own
13:00 For + Mieczyslaw Nycz – wife with children
19:00 For + Roman Muszynski, Anna & her daughter Wiktoria – Jozefa & Stanislaw Kotwas

MONDAY, September 18 – St. Stanislaus Kostka, religious, patron of Poland
8:00 For God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Krzysztof Hirniak – parents
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health, God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the Peczar family – own

TUESDAY, September 19
8:00 For God’s blessing for Monika, brother Arek & their children - Danuta
19:00 For benefactors living and dead - Halina

WEDNESDAY, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest, Paul Chong Hasang, & companions, martyrs
8:00 For + Franciszek Konopka – wife with family
18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, September 21 – St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist
8:00 For God’s blessing for Agnieszka, Wojtek & their children – god mother
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for the Magda family - own

FRIDAY, September 22
8:00 For + Anna & Jozef Iglar
19:00 For + Jan Bilkiewicz (anniversary) – sister Zofia with family

SATURDAY, September 23 – St. Padre Pio, Priest
8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for children & grandchildren – mother & grandmother
14:00 Wedding Mass
Nicolas James Buckley & Sidney Elyse Lupinski
19:00 For + + Jozef Pliszka - family

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 24
8:00 For + Jozef & Elzbieta Woeczorek – daughter with family
9:30 For helath & God’s blessing for Kasia & Robert & their children on the 20th wedding anniversary - mother & sister Wicik
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Maria Hawrysz – husband Mirosław & sons Robert & Michael
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Aldona & jan on their wedding anniversary - own