

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Anna Widla

Zofia Knapczyk

Jan Bury

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

On this joyful day of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we came to our parish church to sing the joyful ALLELUJA, because today the whole of creation is singing this joyful ALLELUJA to the glory of the Lord. Together with all creation, we want to give thanks for the work of redemption, for Christ's victory over death, sin and Satan. Like the women and the Apostles, we run to the tomb, which is empty, and try to understand what happened that night and that morning. Moreover, we want to shout: "Christ, my Lord and hope, is risen!"

In addition, from this empty tomb, we send our dear parishioners and guests our warmest wishes that the Risen Lord and Savior will illuminate every moment of life with His grace and blessing and grant health and all the necessary gifts.

EASTER MONDAY

Tomorrow is Monday in the octave of Easter, Holy Masses will be held in Polish at 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. For many parishioners, tomorrow is a day off from work; let us try to maintain the festive character of the entire Paschal octave in our homes and families - until next Sunday. Let us restore the Easter greeting in our families "CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD! HE IS TRULY RISEN!"

EASTER OCTAVE

The solemn celebration of Easter extends into the octave. Each day of this week is a celebration, so there is no fasting or abstinence from meat food this Friday.

DEVOTIONS

During the Paschal Octave, we will experience the Thursday before the first Friday, the first Friday and the first Saturday of the month. On these days, we invite you to the church to pray together: on Thursday for vocations to God's service, on Friday to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the spirit of reparation for our sins and the sins of the whole world, on Saturday for the reparative rosary. On Friday, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from 3:00 p.m., and on Saturday, Service to Our Lady will start at 18:00.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

We sincerely thank everyone who prepared our temple for Easter with their work. We express our appreciation to all pastoral groups from the parish for their persistent adoration of Christ in the Lord's Tomb. We would like to thank the Parish Committee, volunteers and altar boys for preparing the liturgy of the Paschal Triduum, which spiritually prepared us for the joy of Resurrection. We would like to express special words of appreciation to those who prepared the Paschal decoration of the presbytery and the Lord's Tomb in our church, and who, through their work, prepared our temple for Easter. We cannot miss words of gratitude from the youth for the staging of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and words of great appreciation to Joanna Krakowiak for directing and preparing the youth. May the Risen Christ fill everyone involved in parish work with joy and peace.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, which begins the Week of Mercy. Our preparation for this holiday is the Divine Mercy Novena, which lasts from Good Friday. We celebrate it privately.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Robert Kasun will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Due to confirmation, the mass will exceptionally begin half an hour later, at 11:30 a.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Committee analyzed the financial report for 2023 prepared by Mark Garczyński, our parish's accountant. Copies of the reports are available to all parishioners in the parish office. We would like to thank all parishioners who feel responsible for maintaining our parish and regularly make donations. The parish is maintained only from the donations of the faithful. After the pandemic, due to the smaller number of believers in our church, the annual income decreased significantly. According to statistics, there are currently about 400 fewer people in church every Sunday compared to the period before the pandemic, which also means lower Sunday contributions.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Mississauga and Toronto Right to Life is organizing the following events: Pro-Life Youth Conference on Saturday, April 13 at St. Mary's in Brampton. This is a great opportunity for young people to learn about the pro-life position on abortion and assisted suicide from a science and human rights perspective. This is a FREE event with lunch provided, but registration is required. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LINK - <https://trtl.ca/youth-conference/>

RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL MEETING

Right to Life also invites you to its annual meetings on Saturday, June 8 at St. Peter's Basilica. Paul in Toronto. This is a FREE event, but due to the limited number of places, registration is required. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION LINK - <https://trtl.ca/events/aggm/>

PILGRIMAGE TO WILNO

Conference of Polish Priests in Eastern Canada is organizing a pilgrimage to Wilno, on the Feast of the Divine Mercy, on Saturday, April 6, 2024. The coach buses have been organized from our parish and from St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish and Radio Maryja; the tickets are available in the parish office. **The buses will leave at 6:00 am from their parishes.** We encourage you to participate in the pilgrimage. The bus tickets cost \$50 and are available at the parish office. A missionary from Poland, Fr. Artur Biedniak will celebrate the Holy Mass.

Program:

11 am – Rosary

11:30 am – Solemn Mass

1:00 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

RADIO MARYJA EASTER BANQUET

Radio Maryja Easter banquet will take place on Sunday, April 21. There will be a Holy Mass in the church of St. Maksymilian Kolbe at 11:00 am followed by a banquet at the Polish Cultural Center at 1:00 pm. The program includes concert of singing priests, performed by Fr. Tomasz Jarosz, Redemptorist - baritone and Fr. Rafał Kobylński Jesuit - tenor. Reservations and tickets for \$75: Joanna Szydłowska 905 819 1040, and Joanna Strzezek 905 845 3553, as well as in the Polish stores "Something Special" on Plaza Wisla and "Health from Nature" store on Roncesvalles Street.

JUBILEE OF FR. KAZIMIERZ'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION

On Sunday, June 9, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the priesthood of Fr. Kazimierz Kozicki OMI. Solemn jubilee Holy Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. and there will be a banquet in the parish hall at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the banquet, priced at \$40, will be available at the parish office from April 9 (Tuesday).

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – sister Sabina Kubicka

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Taras family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Marosek family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Scheffler family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Lipiec family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Kos family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Wojtkowicz family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Zasowski family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Stelmach family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Jakubiak family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Raclawski family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Tobola family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski – Jakubiak family

For + Waldemar Młodzinski x2 – Suzana Ferrera

For + Henryk Skibinski x13 – lectors & extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion

GREGORIAN MASS 01.08 – 30.08

For + Jadwiga Wielgosz – husband & son

For + Zofia Jachna – son Jan with family & friends

MASS INTENTIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31

6:00 Resurrection

For parishioners

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for further graces, God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Grazyna

9:30 For + Janina Koscisz - family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Anna & Jan Woloszyn & their family - own

19:00 No Mass

EASTER MONDAY, April 1

9:30 For + Marek Antosz – aunt

11:00 For + Helena & Edmund Talkowski – son with family

19:00 For the lectors & extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion

EASTER TUESDAY, April 2

8:00 In thanksgiving for the pontificate of John Paul II – Order of the Knights of John Paul II

19:00 For + Krystyna Dix (2nd anniversary) – family

EASTER WEDNESDAY, April 3

8:00 For + Zdzislaw Cichy – daughter

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

EASTER THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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

18:30 Devotion of the first Thursday of the month

19:00 For deceased from the Rosiecki, Kuca & Orłowski – family

EASTER FRIDAY, April 5

8:00 For + Barbara Piasecka-Johnson – Zofia Rogalska

18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month

19:00 For + Maria & Stefan & Mariusz Kaczor – siblings with families

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 6

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

18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month

14:00 Wedding – Ibrar Ahmed & Alicja Krystyna Abate

19:00 For + Adam, Maria & Mariusz Kaczor – family

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For + Nicolina & Giovanni Cinoti – children Concitta, Elizabetta & Pino

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For God's blessing & health in the Stepien & Dahal families - parents

19:00 For + Stanislaw Golas - friend