

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

The Gospel of Mark about the Lord's ascension was clearly understandable to many Jews in its message. The passage that “after he had spoken with them, the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God” reminded the Jews of a passage from the Book of Daniel. According to this vision, the Son of Man received from the Ancient of Days all authority in heaven and on earth. The ascension of Jesus into heaven as the true Son of Man heralds the coming of the Messianic era. The Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles show the Apostles and other members of the young Church as those who fulfill the command of Jesus and proclaim the Good News, i.e. the message of the resurrection and ascension of the Lord, “until we all reach together the unity of faith and the full knowledge of the Son of God” as Saint Paul testifies. Let the word of God direct our thoughts to heaven.

MOTHER’S DAY

On the occasion of Mother’s Day, we would like to express our gratitude to our mothers for motherhood, love and imparting life values so necessary for independent living. We thank them and wish them a lot of comfort from their children, joy and satisfaction in their personal lives today and every day. May the good God reward your love and dedication. God bless! Poland is the only country in the world where Mother's Day is celebrated on May 26.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, May 19, First Holy Communion will be celebrated in our parish. The English group will have their First Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Mass, and the Polish group at 1:00 p.m. Mass. Let us remember children who will receive their First Holy Communion in our prayers.

MARIAN SERVICES

May services are underway, to which we invite you every day at 6:30 pm. This year, during services, we consider the history of the painting and devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Tomorrow is the 107th anniversary of the first apparition of Fatima and the 43rd anniversary of the attack on Saint John Paul. It is the day of the commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima. The Fatima service will start at 6:00 pm.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

We would like to remind you that with the celebration of Pentecost, we end the period of Paschal Pentecost. The so-called Easter Holy Communion period is also ending. Every day before and after Mass, you can use the sacrament of penance and reconciliation in order to fulfill the church commandments - the obligation to go to confession once a year and receive Jesus in Holy Communion during Easter.

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.

SHARE LIFE

We would like to thank everyone who has donated to this year’s ShareLife charity campaign so far. The next SHARELIFE COLLECTION will take place on June 2. Archbishop of Toronto Francis Leo wrote: “Each of us, by making a contribution, accompanies Catholic agencies that faithfully serve those most in need and those living on the margins of society. Your love will change the world of someone in need.” Your contribution to ShareLife supports over 40 agencies in our community and around the world, serving all regardless of religious affiliation. Our parish raised a total of \$10,677 this year. God bless you!

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

We would like to thank Edward Milewski for renovating the parish hall, repairing damaged walls and painting the hall, etc. God bless you. We would like to express our great gratitude once again to Eugeniusz Cudek, Ryszard Kasztelan and Marian Idzik for renovating the rear garage wall. We would like to thank Marian Turczynski for his further work on improving the electrical installation and lighting in the parish rooms. We would also like to thank Mariusz Bembenek for helping us bring bricks, sand and cement.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Janusz will take place from December 9 to 15, 2024. For further information, please call the POLIMEX travel agency.

PARENTS’ ROSARY FOR CHILDREN

We are looking for 13 parents for the Holy Rosary Rose of John Paul II, which was founded in 2010, but currently only seven mothers come regularly to exchange rosary mysteries on the

first Sunday of each month. The Parents’ Rosary is a faith community prayer based on the Living Rosary pattern. We pray by joining groups of 20 parents, called roses. A participant of the Parents' Rosary prays for his children and for the children of other members of a given rose, and in return, other parents from this rose pray for his children. Each parent prays one decade of the Rosary every day with the mystery assigned to him for a given month. In this way, the entire rosary is recited every day for the children of that parent. We pray in any convenient place and time. It is best to choose a specific time during the day and incorporate this prayer into the rhythm of the day - after all, it is only 3-5 minutes of time. The exchange of rosary mysteries takes place every first Sunday of the month before the Holy Mass at 11:00. Parents who would like to join the Rose of the Rosary of John Paul II are asked to complete the form located at the back of the church and drop it in the mailbox at the parish office. Once we have collected 20 parents, the group leader, Bozena Zambrowicz, will contact the new members of the St. Rosary Rose of John Paul II.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at (905) 624-4422.

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.

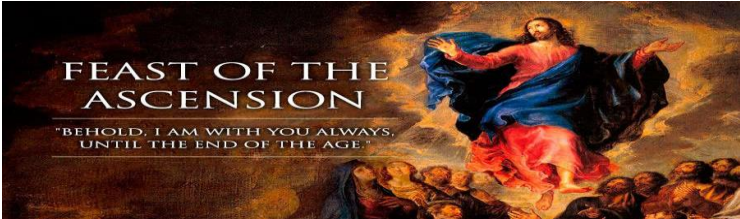
MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

For + parents Stanislaw & Stanislaw & husband Jerzy – Wiktoria
In thanksgiving asking for health & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Ania on her birthday - parents
For successful operation & health for Wladyslaw
For health for Wladyslaw

We would like to inform you that all missionary intentions have been sent to the fathers who are already celebrating them. We encourage you to use this opportunity, because our intentions are fulfilled quickly.

GREGORIAN MASS 01.07-30.07

For + Michal Opoka – siblings



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

The Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, May 12
8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society
9:30 For + Teresa Opalinski – daughter Joanna Opalinski with family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Mirosław Pietka (2nd anniversary) – wife with family
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Janina & Andrzej Gal & deceased from the Luberd & Gal families – Wanda with children

MONDAY, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 For + Stefania & Jozef Gadzala – daughter Anastazja with family
18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Grazyna

TUESDAY, May 14 – St. Mathias, Apostles
8:00 For + Franciszek & Daniela Konopka – family
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Zofia Duszak – niece

WEDNESDAY, May 15
8:00 For + Zofia & Zygmunt Gebler – Zofia Rogalska
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 Multiple Intensions Mass

THURSDAY, May 16 – St. Andrew Bobola, presbyter & martyr
8:00 For + Zofia & Wladyslaw Braczek – daughter Kazimiera Pruchnicka
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Aniela Rymarz (2nd anniversary) – family

FRIDAY, May 17
8:00 For + Stanislaw & Maria Jasinski, siblings Janina, Wladyslaw, Jozef Roczniak, Wladyslaw, Bronislaw & Emilia, Bronislaw & Franciszek Szymaszek – daughter-in-law
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Anna Salet & Karol Musial – Helena & Mieczyslaw

SATURDAY, May 18
8:00 In thanksgiving for pontificate of John Paul II – Order of the Knights of John Paul II
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Karolina & Jan Jachyra – the Jachyra & Posluszny families

Pentecost
Sunday, May 19
8:00 For the members of the Devine Mercy Society
9:30 First Holy Communion
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 First Holy Communion
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Leokadia & Stanislaw Duplaga – daughters Irena & Maria