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Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Today's celebration of Pentecost ends the Easter season. The descent of the Holy Spirit on those gathered in the Cenacle is another proof of God's love for sinful humanity. The Apostle Paul, through the words of today's second reading, will remind us what characterizes a person open to the action of the Spirit in his life. Let us ask the Lord during today's Eucharist to give us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Endowed with these gifts, let us have the courage to testify before the world about our belonging to the Risen Jesus.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today during Holy Mass at 9:30 am children from our parish community will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time: Pola Anna Ciesielski, Kylie Hoecke, Sophie Anne Panasenko, Kai and Lex Soderstrom, and during the Holy Mass at 1:00 pm: Julia Pasciak, Emilia Szkotak, Amelia Rewkowska, Mia Lange, Sebastian Kuśmierk. God bless Mrs. Teresa Berezowski and Sister Weronika for preparing the children, commitment and testimony of faith. We would like to thank everyone who in any way contributed to the preparation of this celebration. We cordially invite you to 7:00 p.m. Mass from Monday to Friday, all parents with children in first communion costumes, relatives and friends to celebrate the Eucharist together during White Week - a week of joy and thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist. Every day, communion items will be blessed and distributed to children: Monday - consecration and distribution of communion souvenirs, Tuesday - consecration of rosaries, Wednesday - consecration of communion books, Thursday - consecration of other devotional items, Friday - distribution of books for the first Fridays of the month. First Holy Communion Day is a very important moment in the life of every child and their loved ones. Therefore, we wish all children who accepted Christ for the first time today to always walk with Him throughout their lives, and we give them through the hands of Mary, asking for the graces they need for them.

FEAST OF MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Tomorrow we will turn in a special way to Mary as the Mother of all believers - Mother of the Church on her feast day dedicated to this title, which was solemnly confirmed by Pope St. Paul VI at the end of the third session of the Second Vatican Council in November 1964. On Friday, May 24, we commemorate Mary Help of Christians and it is a day of special prayer for the Church in China.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

The collection for pastoral purposes of the Holy Father last Sunday was \$2,190. Thank you for your generosity. God bless!

RENOVATION FUND

We are in the process of renovating the stairs to the church. The stairs are cracked, pieces of concrete are falling off, and most importantly, there is no water flow, ice forms in winter. Currently, the concrete surface is chipped off, poured with a new surface, which is then sanded and the appropriate glaze and varnish will be applied on it. The work is performed by a Polish company. After completing the work on the stairs, we will begin the process of washing all windows in the church, parish hall, Polish school rooms, parish offices and rectory. The stone facade of the church will also be washed. We can do this work thanks to your donations to the Renovation Fund.

Next Sunday, the second contribution will be collected for this fund and renovations that we want to carry out in the near future. We would like to thank all donors.

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.

ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Next Saturday after the evening Holy Mass, we invite you to meet Jesus in the Holy Sacrament; this is the last Saturday of the month. We will listen to a catechesis on prayer together, pray with the Word of God, praise God with song and receive individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament. Come and invite others!

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 \$10,827 this year.

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. 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 + Jaroslaw Lezon & brother Stanislaw – family
For + Lucjan Grela x4 – lecturers & extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion

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

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

MONDAY, May 20 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for health & gifts of the Holy Spirit for the family – mother & grandmother
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec, Dominik Brzyzek, Eugeniusz Iglar, Jozef & Malgorzata Pawlik - Anna

TUESDAY, May 21 – St. Eugene de Mazenod OMI, bishop & founder of Congregation of Missionaries Oblates

8:00 For + sister Teresa Kida & nephews Robert & Andrzej – sister Janina with family
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Urszula Klimczak on the 1st death anniversary - siblings

WEDNESDAY, May 22

8:00 For + Julian & Leokadia Grzesiowski – Ryszard with family
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For deceased relatives, friends & neighbours – Anna & Jan Woloszyn

THURSDAY, May 23 – Jesus Christ, the Supreme and Eternal Priest

8:00 For souls in purgatory
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Jozef Bogdanowski & his parents Jan & Anna Zuziak & Regina & Marcin Firlejczyk - family

FRIDAY, May 24 – Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians

8:00 For + parents Wiktoria & Jan, siblings Stanislaw & Lucja, Jozef & Maria, Kazimierz & Eleonora & Adam, Anna & Andrzej, Eugeniusz, Zbigniew & Kazimierz B. – Armatys family

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For health & God's blessing in the Mysliwiec, Brzyzek & Pasciak families - own

SATURDAY, May 25

8:00 For + son Michal, parents Roman & Elzbieta, brother Jan, grandparents Janina & Anna Ozga – Kic family
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for sons with families – mother & grandmother

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 26

8:00 For + Stefania & Ludwik Gilowski – daughter & grandson
9:30 For + Stanislaw Kedzior & deceased from the Kedzior & Zabkiewicz families – daughters with families
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 In thanksgiving asking for gifts of the Holy Spirit & God's blessing for daughters Monika, Jola & Magda & grandchildren Julian, Michael & Oscar - grandparents
18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 For + Franciszek Ciesla (7th anniversary) – wife Zofia with family