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The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Kazimiera Guzenda
Helena Ciupak
Eternal rest grant them, Lord

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

Belief in one God was a kind of novelty for ancient peoples. All pagan peoples with whom the Hebrews had contact had beliefs based on the worship of many deities. The passage from Deuteronomy shows Moses striving to prevent the Chosen People from falling into idolatry. For the patriarch, the one God, Yahweh, is the source of Israel's identity and the glue that unites the Jews. According to Saint Paul's thought, just as God once led the Israelites in the desert, the Holy Spirit leads the sons of God on the path of life; this is the Church - a new holy people. The Person of Jesus Christ, who assures, fulfilled man’s adoption as sons: “And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Listening to the liturgy of the word, let us entrust our lives to the Holy Trinity.

THE SIGN OF THE HOLY CROSS

We confess faith in One God in Three Persons every time we make the sign of the Holy Cross. Therefore, let each sign of the cross be made with the awareness that we are touching an incomprehensible mystery, and let it always be our brave confession of faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit - One God in the Trinity.

RENOVATION FUND

Today we will have the second contribution for renovation fund. Currently, donations for this purpose are intended for the renovation of the church stairs and the parish hall. Thank you all for your generosity.

RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH’S STAIRS

We are in the process of renovating the stairs to the church. The stairs were cracked, pieces of concrete were falling off, and most importantly, there was no water flow, ice was forming in the winter. Currently, the concrete surface is chipped off, poured with a new surface, which is then polished and the appropriate glaze and varnish are applied. 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.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

During the renovation of the church stairs, a lot of dust got inside, so we have to wash the pews of the dust that has settled in the church. We would like to do this work next Saturday after the morning Mass. We would like to ask for help.

MOTHER’S DAY IN POLAND

Today is Mother's Day in Poland. We express our gratitude to mothers through prayerful remembrance. Thanking mothers for their effort, love and dedication, we wish them the best wishes, good health and abundance of God's blessings.

MARIAN SERVICES

A common Marian prayer continues in our church until the end of May. We encourage large participation. Friday, May 31, is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the last day of singing the Litany of Loretto together.

MISSIONARY GROUP MEETING

There will be a meeting of the missionary group at our parish on Wednesday after the evening Mass. Missions are not only evangelization in exotic mission countries, but they are also our everyday religious life, so every Christian is a missionary. We invite you to deepen your awareness of this aspect of the Church’s life through common prayer, meetings and material support of missionaries.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the first Saturday of the month; June 1 at 6 pm we invite you to a service in honor of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on Sunday, June 2, before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

SHARE LIFE

We would like to thank everyone who has donated to this year’s ShareLife charity campaign so far. **The next SHARELIFE COLLECTION and the last this year will take place next Sunday, 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi this year falls on Sunday, June 2. Solemn Holy Mass will take place at 11 am followed by a procession to four altars, just like every year. We ask that the groups responsible for preparing the altars make appropriate preparations well in advance. There will be no Holy Mass on Corpus Christi at 1 pm due to the procession.

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.

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 + Waldemar Mlodzinski & his parents Jozefa & Andrzej – Danuta Mlodzinski
For + parents Stefan & Maria Polinkiewicz & brother Jan – Danuta Mlodzinski

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.



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

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

MONDAY, May 27

8:00 For souls in purgatory

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + Wiktoria, Jan, Henryk, Leszek & Rozalia – daughter-in-law Janina Nogas

TUESDAY, May 28

8:00 For + Stanislaw Krawczyk (6th anniversary) – son with family

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + parents Marianna & Roch Glen & grandparents from both sides – daughters Aniela & Jasia with families

WEDNESDAY, May 29 – St. Urszula Ledochowska, virgin

8:00 For + Ryszard Brzezinski (50th anniversary) – wife & son

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + parents Roman & Elzbieta, brother Jan & nephew Michal – Kic family

THURSDAY, May 30

8:00 For + Mieczyslaw & Genowefa Lewicki – daughter with family

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + Aleksandra & Tomasz Dlugosz – family

FRIDAY, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 For souls in purgatory

18:30 Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

19:00 For + parents Jozef & Stanislaw Majewski, brother-in-law Zbigniew & sister Aurelia – daughter with family

SATURDAY, June 1 – St. Justyn, martyr

8:00 For + Jadwiga Bilkiewicz (4th anniversary) – Zofia with family

18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month

19:00 For + Marianna & Andrzej Niedbala & Anna & Michal Kaczor – grandchildren

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 2

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For + Czeslaw & Leokadia Rosiecki – daughter with family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 There is no Mass

19:00 For + Emanuel Czyzo – wife with family