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October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arthur Patrick Sowinski & Mhiren Alcause Tasipit

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Zuzanna Kaplanowska
Barbara Runowska-Ziolkowska
Eternal rest grant her, Lord

THE PASTORS REFLECTION

Today's passage from the Gospel of St. Mark immediately precedes Jesus' solemn entry into Jerusalem. Jesus, along with his disciples and a crowd of listeners, walks along the main road to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. About 30 kilometers from the Holy City is a town called Jericho. It becomes not only a stop on the way, but even more so a witness to a miracle. It was in this town that Christ restored sight to the blind Bartimaeus. Our view of the world and other people is distorted by sin. During today's Holy Mass, let us ask for a purity of gaze that will help us get to know the world and build a relationship with God and other people.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donation.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Today, prayers for the deceased are being said in the cemeteries. Prayers at Park Lawn Cemetery and Sanctuary will be at 3:00 p.m., and at Assumption Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. Candles can be purchased in the parish hall. The youth still have 20 heads of cabbage to sell.

THE ROSARY PRAYER

Until the end of October, we invite you to the rosary services at 6:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

This week is the First Friday and First Saturday of the month. On Friday, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at

3:00 PM, and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:30 PM. Confession will begin at 6:00 PM.

FIRST SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH

On Saturday, at 6:00 PM, we invite you to the First Saturday devotion. The First Saturday devotion is a form of help for sinners, proposed by Mary and Jesus. Through this devotion, we can apologize to God and make amends for sins that offend the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and when we practice this prayer, love for God and neighbors will grow in our hearts.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on Sunday, November 3, before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

At the end of the week, we will begin the month of November, which is dedicated to praying for our deceased. At the back of the church, special remembrance envelopes have been placed, on which we can write the names of our deceased, whom we wish to recommend to God’s mercy in common prayer. We throw the filled envelopes into the collection box at the altar of Our Lady. For those mentioned in the remembrances, a Holy Mass is celebrated every day in November in our provincial house and many Holy Masses in our parish.

ALL SAINTS’ DAY

On Friday, November 1, we celebrate All Saints' Day. On this day, we want to honor all the followers of Christ who, after a good and honest life, have achieved eternal union with Him in His kingdom. This celebration is also a reminder that every Christian is called to holiness, that heaven is our true homeland. Holy Masses in our church will be celebrated at 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 19:00. This coming Friday, we do not have to abstain from meat.

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Saturday, November 2, is the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. On this day we pray for all those who have preceded us on the way to eternity; we pray for all the deceased, and in a special way for those who, through the process of purification in the fire of purgatory, await eternal union with the Lord.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

From November 1 to 8, each time we visit a cemetery and say a prayer for the deceased, we can obtain a plenary indulgence for them, which is a remission of punishment for sins forgiven as to guilt. In addition, one must be in a state of sanctifying grace, receive sacramental Holy Communion, have no attachment to sin and pray for the papal intentions. Let us not neglect this pious practice - thanks to it, we can help all those who have preceded us on the way to the Father's House.

MISSIONERY GROUP MEETING

The first post-holiday meeting of the Missionary Group will take place on Wednesday, October 30 after the evening Mass.

ALL SAINTS’ BALL

We invite children to the All Saints’ Ball, which will take place on October 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Children are required to dress as positive heroes, saints, angels, etc.

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7:45 PM in the youth room.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

Once again, we thank all those who volunteered at the Roncesvalles Polish Festival at our parish. Thanks to your work and commitment, we are happy to announce that the Finance Committee has decided to donate \$5,000 to the youth activities in our parish and also donate \$5,000 to the Polish School of St. Casimir to create an endowment fund to secure the future of our school and to modernize and replace the lighting in the premises of the Polish School, from old-style lamps to energy-saving LED panels.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We will soon **begin preparing donation envelopes for 2025.** Registered parishioners who do not currently use weekly donation envelopes but would like to, may contact the parish office. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the beginning of February.

RETREAT FOR THE CRUSADE FOR THE LIBERATION OF MEN

The Community of the Crusade for the Liberation of Man in Canada invites you to the retreat "Exit to Freedom" - based on the gospel of the resurrection of Lazarus, which will take place at the retreat center in Melrose (London Ontario) from November 15 to 17, 2024. The retreat will be led by Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk OMI. The cost of the retreat is \$240 per person (deposit \$120), the retreat begins on Friday evening at 7 p.m. and ends on Sunday at 3 p.m. For more information, please contact - 416 420-7997 or e-mail: cwojci3560@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION

The collection to help Missions and missionaries last Sunday was \$1,750. Heartfelt thanks, God bless you!

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE OBLATE MISSIONS

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

GREGORIAN MASS

01.11 – 30.11 For + Marian Czerwien – Stefania Baran

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 27
7:30 Rosary
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
9:30 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
11:00 For deceased members of the Parish Committee
13:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

MONDAY, October 28 – Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

TUESDAY, October 29
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

WEDNESDAY, October 30
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

THURSDAY, October 31
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:30 Rosary
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

FRIDAY, November 1 – All Saints’ Day
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:30 Devotion of the first Friday of the month
19:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes

SATURDAY, November 2 – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
8:00 For deceased mentioned in the “All Souls” envelopes
18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month
19:00 For + Stanislaw Glica (anniversary) – wife & daughter with family

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 3
8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For deceased from the Kalicki, Szymaszczyk, Tomasik, Willamowicz & Taszycki families - family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Mirosław Kulesza – sister Katarzyna with family
19:00 In thanksgiving asking for health, God’s blessing & needed graces for Tomek on his birthday & his parents - own