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November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Jozef Tobola  
*Eternal rest grant him, Lord*

THE PASTOR’S REFLECTION

Wealth is not a matter of having a huge amount of money. The greatness of a person is not a matter of human honors. The wealth and greatness of a person begins with the wealth and greatness of their heart. The Holy Scripture often refers to and sets as an example poor people. Widows can be included in this group. Widows, both in the times of the prophet Elijah and in the times of Jesus, were deprived of social prestige and a reliable source of income. This example is visible both in the first reading and in the Gospel. An extraordinary paradox, and at the same time a common feature of both widows, is the fact that women, despite their material poverty, share literally everything they have with others. The first widow – with food with Elijah, the second with an offering for the Temple. God praises the generosity of the hearts of poor women.

INDEPENDENCE OF POLAND

Tomorrow, Monday, November 11, is the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Poland regaining its independence. On this day, we want to pray especially for all generations of our compatriots who fought for the freedom of our homeland and in its defense. We also want to pray that every Pole will take care of our common home, which is Poland.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Tomorrow, November 13, we invite you to the Fatima service at pm. 6:00 p.m. We bring battery-operated lanterns with us, candles are not allowed in the church. Fatima devotions are Marian devotions held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month and celebrated from May to October. However, in our parish they are held every month. This day is not

accidental, because the Mother of God appeared to three little shepherds, St. Hyacinth, St. Franciszek and Lucia, for 6 months from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917, Our Lady revealed three secrets to the children (commonly known as the Secrets of Fatima). She also turned to the children with a request-message: “Pray the rosary every day. I want you to continue to pray the rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to ask for peace in the world and for the end of the war, because only she can obtain these graces.”


DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

On Friday, we invite you to the Divine Mercy devotion at 6:30 p.m.

PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED

The month of November 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.

SHEPHERDS’ TRUST

 The Shepherds’ Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Through your support of The Shepherds’ Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance in their golden years – often well beyond the recognized retirement age of 75. Parishioners of the Archdiocese have always responded with great generosity to the annual Shepherds’ Trust fundraising campaign. As a result, the Trust is in a good long-term financial position. It continues to provide a modest income and health benefit to our retired clergy. **The weekend of November 16/17, 2024 is the annual special collection for The Shepherds’ Trust.** Over the years, the laity have generously offered their time, talent and treasure to support our retired priests. We thank you for everything you have done for our retired priests over the years.

THANKS & GRATITUDE...

We would like to thank businesses and individuals for donating sweets for the children for the Saints’ Ball. We would like to give special thanks to Lucyna and Piotr Dolowicz and Kasia Dorman.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

We ask parishioners who have recently changed their place of residence to complete their address in the parish office. We will be preparing Christmas mail for shipment soon and it is important that we have the correct addresses of parishioners.

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

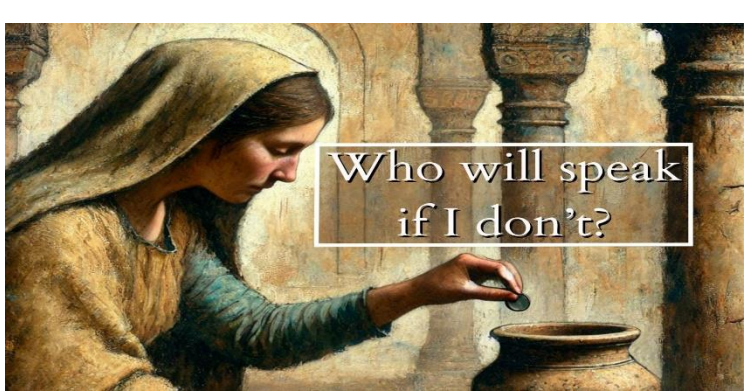
MASS INTENSIONS

**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 + Janina Nowak – daughter with family  
In thanksgiving asking for further graces through intercession of Most Sacred Hearts of Mary & Jesus x2 – Krystyna  
For health, God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Zenia & Kazimierz Szydlowski - Irena



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 10

8:00 For the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Society

9:30 For + Michal Ofiara - family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For deceased from the Nowak & Zelski families – Maria & Marek

19:00 For deceased from Sepczynski family, Wojciech Rozanski, Barbara Zawadzka, Rev. Eugeniusz Piskorek & Vince Iustini - Grazyna

MONDAY, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, bp

8:00 For + Agnieszka

19:00 For + Zofia Kozacz & deceased from the Buldys family – daughter with family

TUESDAY, November 12 – St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr

8:00 For + Jan Smolarek - family

19:00 For + Ania Goral (anniversary) – husband & daughter

WEDNESDAY, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

8:00 For + Franciszek & Daniela Konopka - family

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Stefania, Elizabeth, Kenny, brother Ted & Wladek

THURSDAY, November 14

8:00 For + Marian – sister Zofia

19:00 For + Karol Mysliwiec, Dominik Brzyzek, Eugeniusz Iglar, Jozef & Malgorzata Pawlik - Anna

FRIDAY, November 15

8:00 For + Andrzej – Zofia

18:30 Chaplet of Divine Mercy

19:00 For + Henryk Nogas (26<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – wife Janina with family

SATURDAY, November 16

8:00 For + Leokadia & Zygmunt Milewski – son Edward with family

14:30 Memorial Mass for the deceased form the Copernicus Lodge

19:00 For + Dominik Brzyzek, Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Malgorzata & Jozef Pawlik – Ela with family

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 17

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 For + Karol Jankowski - family

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For God’s blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Stasia Kolpak on her birthday - mother

19:00 For + Tadeusz (anniversary) - Malgorzata