

## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

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January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Zdzisław Pluta

Eternal rest grant him, Lord

FEAST OF THE LORD'S BAPTISM

On the first Sunday after the feast of the Epiphany, we commemorate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. During his baptism, he revealed himself to the Israelites as the true Messiah anointed by the Holy Spirit. Here, Jesus began his public activity, having revealed his mission. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas season, but we traditionally sing carols until February 2. This episode in the life of Jesus must be of great importance, since the Church has distinguished it with a separate feast. Why? Because it was from this solemn act that the Savior began his teaching mission. He was then about thirty years old, because only from that age did Jewish custom allow him to appear publicly before the people and teach. Christ's mission was confirmed from heaven. God the Father gave him testimony that he was the Son of God and had the right to speak in the name of God. God himself sends his Son on this mission.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Monday, January 13, we invite you to the Fatima devotion at 6:00 pm. Please bring battery-powered lanterns. Fatima devotions are Marian devotions held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the month. This day is not accidental, because the Mother of God appeared to three shepherd children, St. Jacinta, St. Francis and Lucia, for 6 months from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917. The Mother of God addressed the children with a 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 obtain peace in the world and to end the war, because only She can obtain these graces."

DEVOTIONS

We invite you to the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the collective Holy Mass this Wednesday. Intentions for the collective Holy Mass are given only in the office, while

on Friday at 6:30 pm; we invite you to the devotion to Divine Mercy.

ALTAR

Our altar, on which we celebrate Holy Mass every day, has a marble base, but the top itself, the slab on which we celebrated Holy Mass, was made of wood, an ordinary slab. Thanks to the idea and suggestion of Adam Waligora, the slab on the altar was replaced with a marble one. Sincerely, I thank Adam Waligora for preparing and sponsoring the marble slab for the altar.

PARISH DINNER "OPLATEK"

Last week, the parish Christmas Dinner took place. It was a beautiful meeting. We would like to thank everyone who helped us prepare the annual Christmas banquet, the parish Christmas wafer. Only thanks to the involvement of a large number of people, this event was a success. Mrs. Stefania Baran was responsible for all the preparations. We thank her sincerely for her dedication and commitment. We would like to thank everyone involved, including Oxana Jakowczuk, Maria Sekowski, Krystyna Kruk, Jadwiga and Edward Milewski, Halina and Jozef Stepien, Jozef Kupiec, Anna Hyc, Teresa Wiecko, Adam Waligora, Leokadia Wieczorek, Małgorzata Nydza and Ela, Halina, Zofia and Stefania.

For baking the cakes, we would like to thank Halina and Stefan Sadowski, Małgorzata Nydza, Stanisława Galka, Anna Hyc, Anna Wołoszyn, Jadwiga Milewska and the Benas Deli store.

We would like to thank the Dolowicz family from the for purchasing wine for the Christmas dinner, Zdzisław Modlinski for sponsoring the meat, and Kazimierz Kozibroda. We would like to express our great gratitude to Krzysztof and Dorota Jakubowski, owners of Mega City, for sponsoring tablecloths, napkins, chair covers, and decorations.

We would like to thank the youth for preparing and decorating the hall, for serving food beautifully to the tables, and for helping to clean up. Over 30 youth were involved in this help. May God bless you!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are asking for help next Saturday. We have to take down the Christmas trees in the church and clean the presbytery after the morning Mass. Due to the city's schedule for collecting the trees, we have to do it now.

NEW ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION  
IN THE CLASSROOMS OF THE POLISH SCHOOL

Work is underway to replace the electrical installation in the premises of the Polish School. The current cables are old, the wires are covered with material, and this is unacceptable in a building for public use. We would like to thank the electrician Mr. Marian Turczynski and Stanisław Cop for the enormous amount of work they put into modernizing the

lighting in the premises of the Polish School. For many weeks, they have been working every day for the good of our parish as volunteers.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025 may be picked up at the back of the church; they are arranged in alphabetical order. Parishioners using envelopes for their donations are eligible to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. The tax receipts will be sent in February.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORE

Pilgrimage to Medjugore with the Warriors of Mary and the Catholic Pilgrimage Agency "FLIGHT WITH MARY" under the spiritual care of Fr. Paweł Pilarczyk, OMI, from April 21 to 30, 2025 Marzena (647) 284-1631 Małgorzata (416) 859-8469

CALENDARS FOR 2025

The calendars for next year are available in the parish hall or in the parish office.

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 + Halina & Jan & deceased from the family

For + Henryka & Wojciech & deceased from the family

For + Stefan & deceased from the family

In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing, faith and baptism for children x2

For God's blessing & health Jozef Masternak - family

For + Irena Boleslaw, Stefan, Henryk & Piotr Masternak

For needed grace & light of the Holy Spirit for Piotr Masternak

For souls in purgatory

For world's peace

For + Wojciech & Karolina, Alfons & Scholastyka, Ryszard & Aniela, Waclaw, Rozalia & Zenon z rodziny Boniewicz – granddaughter & daughter

For + Stefan Brooks – grandmother

For + Bronislaw Front, Stanisaw Kaminski & Jozef Szubert-wife

For + Cecylia Pelic x3 – Jadwiga & Emil Wołoszyn

For + Cecylia Pelic x3 – Jozefa & Zenon Nieznalski

For + Cecylia Pelic x3 – Danuta & Henryk Pyz

For + Cecylia Pelic x5 – family

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12

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

9:30 For + Maria & Karol Malkowicz – children

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & light of the Holy Spirit for son - father

19:00 For + Irena Labik - family

MONDAY, January 13

8:00 For + Richard Korwin-Kuczynski – sons Chris & Mark

18:00 Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

19:00 1. For + Zenon Soltysik (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary) – daughter Jolanta

2. For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – son Grzegorz

TUESDAY, January 14

8:00 For + Danuta Leszczak - grandson

19:00 For + Henryk Skibinski on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death – wife with family

WEDNESDAY, January 15

8:00 For + Wanda, Wladyslaw & Ray Kuszelewski – sister & brother with families

18:30 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, January 16

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for gifts of the Holy Spirit for Angelika Borowski on her birthday - grandmother

19:00 For + Irena Labik (13<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – mother & siblings with families

FRIDAY, January 17

8:00 For + Wiktoria & Franciszek Polcwiartek & Brygida Matuszko – daughter & granddaughter

18:30 Divine Mercy Chaplet

19:00 For + Tadeusz Pasciak on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of death – son Jacek with family

SATURDAY, January 18

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Regina on her birthday - own

19:00 For + Janina Sienko – grandsons

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

Sunday, January 19

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy society

9:30 For + Wladyslaw Wicik – wife, children & grandchildren

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for members & their families of the Rosary of St. Casimir

19:00 For + Stanislaw Kolpak (38<sup>th</sup> anniversary) – wife Stefania with children