

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Barbara Pionteck

Tadeusz Wadowski

Diane Rychlewski

Eternal rest grant them, Lord

PASTOR’S REFLECTION

In today’s Gospel pericope, St. Luke informs the eminent Theophilus that all the teachings he intends to pass on to him have been thoroughly verified by him. In our imagination, we can therefore see St. Luke, when he first perhaps collected and leafed through various documents, questioned eyewitnesses, and then edited subsequent fragments of the text, until finally the Gospel according to St. Luke was created in the version we know today. And if we were to describe the work that St. Luke did in his time in one word, the best candidate seems to be the word PATIENCE. For if the Evangelist had run out of patience one day, because he probably had to overcome many difficulties in his work, we would not have received a reliable description of the history of Jesus of Nazareth.

RENOVATION FUND

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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE OBLATE MISSIONS

Next Sunday, February 2, we will have a second collection for the works of Oblate Missions. Our Fathers work in 65 countries around the world. Our missionaries’ activity started over 170 years ago. In recent years, our Fathers went to the new mission stations in Vietnam, Africa, Belarus, Ukraine and Russia; in many cases, there has been a need to build everything from scratch (in both the spiritual and material). The envelopes are in the Sunday offerings sets and at the back of our church. God bless you for your generosity!

MISSIONARY GROUP MEETING

The Missionary Group meeting will take place next Monday after the evening Mass. The meeting will be led by Fr. Zbyszek

Halemba, who will talk about his pastoral work in the far north of Canada among the Inuit.

DEVOTIONS

We invite you to the First Saturday of the month devotion, a day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at 6 pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7 pm.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as the Feast of Our Lady of Candlemas. The blessing of candles will take place during each Mass. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls on the fortieth day after Christmas. It commemorates the presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem and the purification rite performed by Our Lady. Since 1997, on February 2, the universal Church has celebrated the Day of Consecrated Life, established by St. John Paul II, dedicated to praying for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of God and people in countless religious orders, congregations, societies of apostolic life, and secular institutes. Let us remember them in our prayer today at the Eucharist.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

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

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

The Parish Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, March 2 after the 1 pm Mass in the youth room. We are becoming an older parish and we lack people to get involved in the Parish Committee, collect the Sunday collection plate, help with preparations for the holidays in the church and Corpus Christi, etc. Interested persons are asked to contact Mr. Zbigniew Musial.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

We thank all the ladies and gentlemen who helped to dismantle this year’s Christmas trees, the nativity scenes in the church and outside by the cross, and to beautifully clean the presbytery. God bless you.

We sincerely thank Andrzej Peczar and Piotr Pliszka for improving the sound system in the parish hall.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RETREAT

Youth Teams of our Lady (YTOL) is inviting all high school students (grade 9-12) to the March Break Retreat from Sunday March 9 to Friday March 14th. The retreat will be taking place at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve in Acton. For more information regarding the topic, registration process and price of the retreat please contact Anna Jach (519)-571-9241 or 519-588-9241

OUR YOUTH INVITE TO THE ITALIAN DANCE PARTY

The youth of St. Casimir’s Parish invites you to the **Italian Dinner Dance Party**, Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 7pm to 2am at St. Casimir’s Parish Hall, 156 Roncesvalles Ave. Raffle, Non Stop live band, cash bar. Tickets \$75. Proceeds go to the youth pilgrimage to Rome in July 2025; for tickets please call the parish office (416) 532-2822

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

MASS INTENSIONS

We inform you about possibility of ordering Mass intentions at the Oblate Missions in the parish office. All mission intentions that were given in the parish office have already been fulfilled. We encourage you to give intentions that help missionaries in their work of evangelization.

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 + husband Jan Barys (anniversary), parents & siblings – Maria
For + husband Mieczyslaw Nycz – wife with family
For + Teresa Swiderska – Zofia Rogalska
For + Stefania Piersiak x3 – Maria Tobola with family
For + Stefania Piersiak x10 – Krystyna Kruk
For + Stefania Piersiak x2 – Maria Kular with family
For + Stefania Piersiak x5 – Mary Hyc
For + Stefania Piersiak – Anna & Mark Drozdal
For + Stefania Piersiak x2 – Zenia Kret
For + Stefania Piersiak x5 – Grazyna Raczkowska with family
For + Stefania Piersiak x2 – Helena Wojna
For + Stefania Piersiak x2 – Janina Soltysik
For + Stefania Piersiak – Stanislaw & Janina Tobola
For + Stefania Piersiak x2 – Tadeusz & Janina Masternak
For + Stefania Piersiak – Jadwiga Lazowska
For + Stefania Piersiak x2 – rodzina Gzelak

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 26

8:00 For + Aldona Szulc – daughter with family

9:30 For + Katherine Presz – son John Anthony

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For deceased from the Kolodziej family – daughter-in-law Maria Kolodziej

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Hanna on her birthday – parents & sisters

MONDAY, January 27

8:00 For + Janusz Skierski – Izabela Kielbinska & Barbara Zyla with families

19:00 For + Maria & Jozef Gaworecki & husband Jan Braczek – daughter, son & wife with family

TUESDAY, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Alek Zelek on his birthday - grandmother

19:00 For + Romuald Wiszniewski - daughter

WEDNESDAY, January 29

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the birthday – daughter & own

19:00 For + Franciszek & Aleksandra Jedrusiak, Maria & son Jan - Maria

THURSDAY, January 30

8:00 For + Aleksandra, Jozef & Marian Tutas - Monika

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

FRIDAY, January 31 – St. John Bosco, presbyter

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Małgorzata & Mieczyslaw on their wedding anniversary - own

19:00 For + Dorothy & Witold Krupowicz, parents Jan & Anna, brothers Czeslaw & Jan Firlejczyk, sister Maria Lempart - family

SATURDAY, February 1

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Jan Kolpak – mother

18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month

19:00 For + Walerian & Stanislaw Deputat – Stefania Baran with family

Presentation of the Lord

Sunday, February 2

8:00 For the members of the Holy Rosary Society

9:30 For + Teresa Opalinska – Joanna Opalinski with family

11:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing for Karolina & Jerzy Terka on their 25th wedding anniversary - own

13:00 For + Bronislawa Majewska & Franciszek Pekalski – Montrose Miazga

19:00 For God’s blessing for Maria Krzeszowiec on her name day – daughter with husband