

ST. CASIMIR’S PARISH

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February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

PASTOR’S REFLECTION

It is easy to show kindness to friends and those who support us. Today God calls us to a great feat, to love our enemies, not to repay evil for evil, despite the reasons that speak for us. Love demands and is connected with sacrifice. It is the only love, the model of which is the Lord himself. Let us present to the Lord all our relationships, especially the difficult ones, which require patience and sometimes even humility, let us also ask for the transformation of our relationships and hearts.

RENOVATION FUND

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

DEVOTIONS

On Saturday, March 1, we invite you to the First Saturday devotion, which will begin at 6:00 p.m. The essence of this devotion is to make reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The devotion of the first Saturdays of the month is a form of help for sinners, proposed by Mary and Jesus. Through this devotion, we can apologize to God and make reparation for sins that offend the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and when we practice this prayer, love for God and neighbor will also grow in our hearts.

ROSARY MYSTERIES EXCHANGE

Roses of the Living Rosary will exchange their mysteries on Sunday, January 5th, 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin their final stage of preparation by receiving a special cross at 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 2. We ask all parishioners to pray in their intention as well as for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion.

THE FEAST OF ST. CASIMIR

The solemn indulgence Mass will be celebrated on March 4, Tuesday at 11:00 am, earlier, from 10:00 am we invite you to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. What is adoration? Adoration is an extension of the Eucharistic celebration; it is a prayer of gratitude and adoration. Adoring the Blessed Sacrament, we look with faith and love at Jesus present under the form of bread and repeat after St. Thomas Aquinas: “Adoro Te devote, latens Deitas!” – “I draw near in my humility and lowliness; I adore Your majesty, hidden in this Host.”

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. If anyone has made a reservation, please pay for it now. Tickets are available in the parish hall.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

From September 28 to October 9, a pilgrimage to Italy will take place on the announcement of the Holy Year 2025. During the 12-day pilgrimage, we will visit Rome, the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel, the church of Quo Vadis, the Catacombs, Monte Cassino, the place of residence of St. Father Pio San Giovanni Rotondo; the grotto of St. Michael the Archangel in Monte Santo’Angelo, Lanciano, Manoppollo, the House of the Holy Family in Loreto, Venice, Padua, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Florence, Assisi - the place of St. Francis, and St. Rota in Cascia. More information is provided by Polimex.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference will take place on Saturday, March 22, 2025 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill Tikets \$65 (includes light lunch) until Feb. 14. Speakers: Annie Karto: *Divine Mercy Flood My Soul* Lisa Canning: *Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY* Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI: *Being a Priest - Being a Midwife* Dr. Stephanie Kafie: *Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out “Totally Yours”* Dorothy Pilarski: *Your Life is Going to Change* Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB TO REGISTER GO TO dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPT 2024

The income tax receipts for the donations made last year have already been sent to our parishioners. Parishioners who donated by credit card will receive a separate tax receipt. God bless you for your generosity.

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 + Józefa & Adam Zdyb
For + Tadeusz Powezka
For + Janina & Rudolf Roman
For + Krzysztof & Piotr Roman
For + Franciszka Chudzik
For + Jozef & Franciszka Chudzik – Zofia
For grace of health for Ines
For grace of health & God’s blessing for Czeslaw
For needed graces & God’s blessing for Nadia with family
For needed graces & God’s blessing for Isabelle with family
In God’s known intension x4
For souls in purgatory
For + Tadeusz Wisniewski – Bożena Borowska with family
For + Helena & Stanislaw Tynus – sister
In thanksgiving asking for further grace for the Hyc family – own
For + Stanisaw Tynus – Ania Hyc
For + Helena Naglo – brother with family
In thanksgiving asking for health, God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Dorota Cwiklinski – parents, husband & children

GREGORIAN MASS

01.04 – 30.04 For + Franciszek Biel – Oksana Jakoncuk



MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 23
8:00 For + Stefania Piersiak - family
9:30 For + Maria Strycharz – son & family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For health & God’s blessing for Stanislaw – children with families
19:00 For + Henryk Mazur (anniversary) – daughter with family

MONDAY, February 24
8:00 For + Stanislaw & Maria Jasinski, siblings Janina, Wladyslaw, Jozef Roczniak, Wladyslaw, Bronislaw, Emilia, Bronislawa & Franciszek Szymaszek
19:00 For + Szymon, Stefania & Piotr Czajkowski - family

TUESDAY, February 25
8:00 For deceased from the Kos & Niedzielski families – children with families
19:00 For + Kazimierz Borowski – wife Bozena & son Bogdan

WEDNESDAY, February 26
8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God’s blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the birthday - own
19:00 For + Stanislaw Stawicki & deceased from the Stawicki & Kotarski families – daughter with family

THURSDAY, February 27
8:00 For + parents Jozef & Maria Kaczor, siblings Stanislaw & Irena, Tadeusz & Helena, Emilia & Olgierd, Jozef, Eweryst, Stanislaw, Rev. Kazimierz & daughter-in-law Anna – daughter & sister with family
19:00 For + Halina Lapinska – daughter Elizabeth with family

FRIDAY, February 28
8:00 For + Edmund & Irena Leszczynski – brother-in-law with family
19:00 For + Antoni Kazimierz Kaczor & Wladyslawa & Antoni Wilk - family

SATURDAY, March 1
8:00 1. For + Maria Obara – sister Janina
2. For + Helena Grohot – husband & children
18:00 Devotion of the first Saturday of the month
19:00 For + Zofia & Stanislaw Ostrowski – daughter with family

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, March 2
8:00 For members of the Holy Rosary Society
9:30 For + Maria & Karol Iglar, Antonina & Bronislaw Hyc, Danuta & Wladyslaw Majka - children
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 1. For + Karol Mysliwiec, Eugeniusz Iglar, Dominik Brzyzek, Malgoarzata & Jozef Pawlik – Anna
2. For alive & deceased members of the Parish Committee
19:00 For + Ryszard, Maria & Jozef - children