

Twenty-Night Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

October 19, 2025

First reading: Is 60:1-6

Second reading: Rev 1:3-8

Resp. 19: „The heavens declare the glory of God.”

Gospel: J 17:11b, 17-23

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

Baptism

Aleksy Adam Chodyński

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

At the beginning of Missionary Week, we witness Moses's intercession for the Chosen People to win victory over the Amalekites. The first reading depicts God watching over his people whenever they persistently pray for it. To support this image of God, Saint Luke recounts a parable unique to himself—one not found in other Gospel authors. The central meaning of this pericope is our belief that God acts differently than a judge, disinterested in helping a poor widow, who ultimately decides to help her, but only for his own peace of mind. God helps without delay, if only asked. In the Gospel acclamation, we hear that God's word is living and effective, so let us listen to this word today with due attention.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday throughout the Church is dedicated to missions. Missionary Week begins. We pray for missions and for missionaries, both religious and lay. We pray that they may effectively fulfill their vocation and bring the Gospel to peoples and nations who have lost faith or have not yet come to know God. This is an opportune time to remind ourselves that the missionary vocation is at the heart of the Church's life. World Mission Day also reminds us how diverse the Church is, and therefore truly universal. It is a mosaic of cultures, races, languages, and customs. We support this great missionary endeavor in various ways, including today by making an offering to the Pontifical Mission Societies. The second collection, collected after Holy Communion, is intended for the Pontifical Mission Societies.

**HOLY MASS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR OF CATECHESIS & POLISH
SCHOOL**

Today, The Mass for the official opening of Catechesis and Polish takes place at 1:00 p.m. The children's knapsackswill be blessed during the Mass.

RENOVATION FUND

Next Sunday, October 26, the second collection will be collected for the Renovation Fund. We thank everyone for the donation.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Today also marks the National Day of Remembrance for Steadfast Clergy. It was established by the Sejm of the Republic of Poland in 2018. This day is intended to pay tribute to priests and other clergy who, through their actions, exemplified courage and patriotism, and often shed their blood in defense of our homeland.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We invite all parishioners to rosary devotions. In her apparitions, Our Lady points to the rosary as a mystical weapon and a tool for divine victories. As Christians, we do not fight with swords. Our weapon is the rosary, which we pray daily in our church at 6:30 pm.

**WORSHIP ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

We invite you to the Worship Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the individual blessing at the end on Saturday, October 25 at 8:00 p.m.

VIGIL WITH THE SAINTS

On October 31 (Friday), after the evening Mass, there will be a Vigil with the Saints led by the youth.

CATECHESIS 2025-2026

Catechesis in our parish for the 2025-2026 school year have already started and take place on Saturdays from 12:15 PM to 1:45 PM after Polish School classes in the classrooms of St. Casimir's Polish School. Children from kindergarten to grade 7 will be catechized. Registration forms are available at the parish office or on our website www.kazimierz.org (tab: About the parish/Forms to download). Registration is open until October 19, 2025. *Preparation for First Communion will be conducted in Polish and English, while preparation for Confirmation will be conducted in English only. Parents who register their children for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are asked to attach a copy of a child baptism certificate if was outside the St. Casimir's Parish.*

**NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF PRAYARS FOR
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

The Church prays for all the deceased, especially in November. This is a month of prayerful solidarity between the living and those in purgatory. They need the prayers of the living to shorten their penance and unite with God in heaven. After death, souls can no longer do anything for themselves and therefore need the prayers of the living. One form of assistance is the "memorials." We

remind you that in November, 15 Masses are celebrated in our parish and 30 at the Provincial House for the intentions mentioned in the "memorials." Envelopes for the "memorials" are located at every church entrance and in the annual collections. The "memorials" should be placed in the collection box at the altar of Our Lady.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

On Sunday, November 2, in honor of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, prayers for the deceased will be held at the following cemeteries:

2:00 p.m.: Meadowvale Cemetery, Brampton;

2:30 pm: Queen of Heaven, Brampton

3:00 p.m.: Park Lawn, Toronto; Sanctuary, Toronto

4:00 p.m.: Assumption, Mississauga; Mount Peace, Mississauga; St. John's, Mississauga; St. Mary's, Mississauga.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Today, the youth are selling Mennonite sauerkraut and grave candles in the parish hall. We're asking for your support.

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

From December 8 to 14, a pilgrimage to Guadalupe, the largest Marian shrine in the world, will take place. For reservations and more information, please contact the POLIMEX travel agency at (416) 537-0000. We invite you to attend. A youth pilgrimage to Guadalupe will also take place from January 24 to 30. Registration opens in September.

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 + Halina & Jan & deceased from the family x2
For God's blessing & needed graces for Lukasz, Genie & their children – Bronislawa Sapkowska with family
For God's blessing for Celina & Waldemar Bobel - Bronislawa Sapkowska with family
For + Franciszek & Helena Ciupak – Bronislawa Sapkowska

GREGORIAN MASS

01.11 – 30. 11 Za śp. Elizabeth Hewner-McGee – sister

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 19

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society
9:30 For + Maria & Jan Holowko – son Andrzej with family
11:00 For parishioners
13:00 For + Czeslaw Kluska (5th anniversary) – daughter Alicja with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Jozef & Maria Dubicki (anniversary) & Honorata & Jan Posluszny – daughter & granddaughter Maria with family

MONDAY, October 20 – St. John Cantius, Presbiter

8:00 For + Wiktoria & deceased from the Plon family - Halina

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Stanislaw & Anna Banski & deceased from the Snieg family - Mieczyslawa

TUESDAY, October 21

8:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Tomek & his parents on his birthday - own

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Helena, Jozef & Tadeusz Moszkowicz and Maria & Edward Lizak – Czeslawa with family

WEDNESDAY, October 22 – St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00 For + Weronika & Wladyslaw Bembenek & deceased from the Bembenek family – M.M. Bembenek

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Jan & Helena – Jan with family

THURSDAY, October 23

8:00 For + Wanda, Wladyslaw & Ray Kuszelewski – sister & brothers with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For + Maria Siwiec

FRIDAY, October 24

8:00 For + Robert Halas (15th anniversary) – wife with family

18:30 Rosary

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Helena & Jozef Idzik on their 40th wedding anniversary - own

SATURDAY, October 25

8:00 1. For health, God's blessing & gifts of the Holy Spirit for Helena Kolpak on her birthday – Stefania
2. For + Franciszek Misuna on the 1st anniversary of death – wife & daughter

18:30 Rosary

19:00 For deceased mentioned in the "All Souls" envelopes

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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