

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

First reading: Isa 55, 6-9

Second reading: Phil 1 20c-24,27a

Resp. 145: „The Lord is near to all who call upon him.”

Gospel: Mt 20, 1-16a

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.

For Polish Masses, see Mass Intention schedule.

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION

Have we ever thought that God acts differently than we expected? Today's readings show that His logic transcends human patterns. The prophet Isaiah reminds us that God's thoughts are different from ours—full of mercy and generosity. Saint Paul portrays a life completely devoted to Christ—without calculation, with complete trust. And the Gospel shatters our sense of justice: all workers receive the same wages, because God sees with his heart, not his watch. This parable invites us to rejoice in God's goodness, even toward others. It teaches gratitude and trust, because God gives what is truly needed. Perhaps it's worth asking ourselves today: am I able to rejoice in God's goodness to everyone? Let us listen carefully to the words that speak of generosity, love, and God's perspective on our lives.

RENOVATION FUND

Today, the second contribution is being collected for the Renovation Fund. The envelopes are included in the annual collections.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Next Sunday, the second collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be collected. This annual initiative provides an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, governing, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. We ask you to support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and ongoing commitment. Envelopes are included in the annual collections.

POLISH FESTIVAL ON RONCESSVALLES

This weekend we are celebrating the Polish Roncesvalles Festival. It's the most famous and largest Polish festival in Canada. We'd like to thank everyone who helped us prepare for the festival. Special thanks will be published in the next bulletin.

SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

Tomorrow, Monday, September 21, we offer our prayers to God through St. Matthew the Apostle. On this day, we celebrate his feast day. The Gospel, written by Saint Matthew, is the most perfect account of the events in the life of the Lord Jesus. And the story of his life unfolds from the customs office, where honesty was not always the rule, to his following the Master and the dignity of an Apostle. Through his mediation, let us pray that each of us,

preoccupied with ourselves and our own affairs, yet touched by Christ's gaze, may be able to leave everything and follow Him. Let us give thanks for the gift of our vocation to the community of the Church.

SAINT PADRE PIO

Wednesday, September 23, is the liturgical commemoration of Saint Padre Pio, who bowed to the Eucharist with the greatest reverence and loved the Blessed Mother above all else.

MASS INTENSIONS FOR 2027

Mass intentions for 2027 may be requested starting **Tuesday, September 22 in the parish hall.** We remind all parishioners that each family may request up to four Mass intentions per year, of which only one can be on a Sunday. **After September 22, intensions can be requested in person only at the parish office.**

CATECHESIS

Catechesis in our parish will begin on September 26, 2026, and will 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. Catechesis will be offered to children from kindergarten to 7th grade, including sacramental classes – First Holy Communion (Polish and English groups) and Confirmation. Registration forms are available at the back of the church, at the parish office, or on our website www.kazimierz.org (About the Parish tab).

POLISH SCHOOL

Registration for the Polish School of St. Casimir is online: <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/international-languages-saturday-program> Classes are held on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 IN SOUTH KOREA

Our parish is organizing a trip to the 41st World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, which will take place from August 3-8, 2027. The event's theme will be *“Courage! I have overcome the world!”* The words are taken from Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples in the Gospel of John. Young people interested in the trip are asked to contact Father Paweł. Over 4,000 young Poles have already declared their participation in World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027. The largest number of applications come from the two Warsaw dioceses and the Archdioceses of Krakow and Gdańsk.

CREDIT UNION PARKING LOT

As of this week, the Credit Union has reintroduced parking fees during the week. However, the parish has an agreement with the Credit Union regarding Sunday parking. On Sundays, the parking lot will be open to our parishioners from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. On other days, unfortunately, we must find parking on the nearby streets.

PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE

The pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, will take place from December 9 to 15. For more information and to register, please contact the Polimex Travel Agency at 905-238-6683.

POLIMEX LOOKING FOR A DRIVER

POLIMEX is hiring a full-time parcel pickup driver. Drivers must have a Class G driver's license. The position requires picking up parcels from warehouses in southern Ontario. Polimex is also hiring a seasonal driver for the Christmas season and a full-time warehouse worker. Please send your resume and inquiries to Darek: darek.kobylarz@polimex.com

HELPING ADDICTED PEOPLE

The Cenacolo Community was founded in Italy in July 1983 by Sister Elvira Petrozzi. The community helps those lost in life and struggling with addiction. Therapy within the community involves prayer, work, and relationships. There are currently four centers in Poland. For information and questions about joining the Cenacolo Community, please email: cenacolotarnov@onet.pl A link to the community in Florida, USA <https://www.hopereborn.org/>

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

In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing, care of the Blessed Virgin Mary & needed gifts of the Holy Spirit for Haliny – own

For + Eugeniusz Lapinski – niece with family

For +parents Stanislaw & Stanislaw & husband Jerzy

For + sister Janina & brother Edward

In thanksgiving asking for health, God's blessing & care of the Virgin Mary for Zofia Hillebrant-Berska – Maria & Zbigniew Posłuszny

For + Anna & Jozef Bembenek – M. & Z. Posłuszny

For + Josie Antolak - Maria & Zbigniew Posłuszny

For + Krystyna Kruk - Maria & Zbigniew Posłuszny

MASS INTENSIONS AND DEVOTIONS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 20

8:00 For the members of the Divine Mercy Society

9:30 For gifts of the Holy Spirit for Ania & Justin - parents

11:00 For + Jozef Pliszka – wife with family

13:00 There is no Mass

19:00 For + Genowefa & Julian Cwalina, sisters Franciszka, Krystyna, Danuta, Halina; brothers-in-law Jozef, Wiktor & Henryk – Julia with family

MONDAY, September 21 – St. Matthew the Apostle

8:00 For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Ela Tryczynska & her family

19:00 For + Jan, Jozef, Kazimierz, Michal, Wladyslaw, Ryszard & Marianna Kaczor – rodzina

TUESDAY, September 22

8:00 For the conversion of sinners – Aleksandra Kwaczek

19:00 In thanksgiving asking for God's blessing for Gabi & Weronika Strama and Jessica & Ewa Kolpak – grandmother

WEDNESDAY, September 23 – St. Padre Pio, Priest

8:00 For God's blessing, needed graces & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Konstanty - own

19:00 Multiple Intentions Mass

THURSDAY, September 24

8:00 For + Jozef & Helena, brothers & sister Nawrocki – daughter & granddaughter

19:00 For + Anna & Michal Woloszyn, brother Stanislaw, sister Zofia, family & friends – son with family

FRIDAY, September 25

8:00 For God's blessing for Ela Tryczynska & her family

19:00 For + Karol Chmiel – daughter-in-law

SATURDAY, September 26 – The Holy Canadian Martyrs

8:00 For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Tomasz Panek - family

19:00 For God's blessing & care of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Janusz, Cati, Elizabeth & Gabriel – mother & grandmother

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 27

8:00 For + Genowefa & Mieczyslaw Lewicki – daughter with family

9:30 For + Maria Hawrysz – husband Mirosław & sons Rober & Michael

11:00 For parishioners

13:00 For + Mieczyslaw Nycz (10th anniversary) – wife & children

19:00 For + Maria & Andrzej Nowak – daughters Iwona & Marysia