



# THE TWENTIETH FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year "A"

**Responsorial Psalm:!** "Lord, Your grace lasts throughout all ages."



No one can come to Christ unless it is given to him by the Father. No one will recognize in Jesus of Nazareth the Messiah, the Son of the Living God, unless the Father who sent Him reveals this to him. Faith in Jesus Christ is the grace of the Father, who draws to Christ whomever He wills, whenever He wills, and however He wills. Flesh and blood are powerless; only the Father reveals Jesus as the Messiah. Everything is grace; everything comes from the Father.

"You are Peter, which means 'Rock,' and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."



## August 26 —Solemnity of Our Lady of Częstochowa

On this special solemnity, through the intercession of Mary, we bring our cares and hopes before the throne of Divine Providence. Together with her, we ask for the graces we need. From her, we learn to love Him who became the Redeemer of all humanity. Pointing us toward Christ, Mary says to us: "Do whatever He tells you."

## Catechesis #94

### Today's Topic: Purgatory

In this week's catechesis, you will find answers to these and other questions:

- Why do we pray for the dead when their earthly lives have already ended?
- What is Purgatory really—a punishment or a path to perfect happiness?

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church:

**Owen Saudade**



We wish the parents and godparents of the newly baptized God's blessing and protection of Our Lady of Ludzmierz for every day.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

during the past week it was celebrated by:

**Podolak Mateusz, son of Dariusz and Maria**

**Pham Minh-Tam Catherine, daughter of Nguyen Giang Bich and Thank Tung**

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**Philips Sam son of Christopher and Jane**

**Zawada Manuela, daughter of Wieslaw and Danuta**

We congratulate the newly married couples and pray that God will bless them abundantly and that Our Lady of Ludzmierz will watch over them throughout their married life.

## ROSARY PRAYER

- During the month of August, **Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m.** This week, the Rosary will be led by **Rose #19 – Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko.**
- **Rosary for Priests** – Tuesdays following the evening Mass.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



Take a moment for Jesus. Spend time in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Contact Beata Konieczna at 647-403-7407 or 905-877407 for details.

## LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

This week marks the last Wednesday of the month. On August 26, at 7:00 p.m., there will be Holy Mass, followed by a healing service with prayers for healing, concluding with individual blessings with the Blessed Sacrament. Sacramentals will be blessed after Holy Mass.

## MISSION MASSES and GREGORIAN MASSES

### Gregorian Masses – AUGUST 2026

- † **Paraskiewia Donczak**
- † **Joanna Maria Wieckowska** – brother and family

Anyone wishing to arrange Gregorian Masses or Mission Masses are asked to contact the parish office.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Couples celebrating a wedding anniversary are invited to renew their marriage vows during the **12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 13**, celebrated as part of our Parish Feast Day. Please register at the sacristy or the parish office.



## PARISH BAZAAR

On Saturday, September 12, during the blessing of vehicles, we invite everyone to join us for BBQ and parish flea market. Starting Wednesday, September 9, items for the Parish flea market will be accepted at the parish rectory. We kindly ask for your support and participation.



## SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 - PARISH FEAST in honor of

### OUR LADY OF LUDZMIERZ

Mother of Consolation,

Queen of Polish-Canadian

Community, honored in our parish through the statue blessed by St. John Paul II

### Celebration Schedule:

#### Triduum - September 9-11 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

7:00 pm – Devotion to Our Lady of Ludzmierz with petitions and thanks

- Holy Mass
- Procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Ludzmierz and candles
- Marian Appeal

#### Polish Community Day – Saturday, September 12 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm:

- Blessing of vehicles and their drivers every 30 minutes in front of the church
- BBQ hosted by the Warriors of Mary
- Parish Bazaar organized by our volunteers
- Blessings of children's bicycles and strollers at 3 PM

5:00 pm – Holy Mass for the Faithful Departed at the Meadowvale Cemetery Chapel

6:30 pm – Holy Mass (English)

#### SUNDAY, September 13:

Masses according to regular schedule: 8:00, 9:30 (English), 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

12:30 pm – Solemn Parish Feast Day Mass

**Following the 12:30 Mass, we invite everyone to a Polish-style picnic with many attractions and delicious Polish cuisine!**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Parents planning for their children to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027 are asked to prepare a copy of their child's Baptismal Certificate, which will be required at the time of registration in September.

**Registration** for catechism classes will take place throughout September until Thanksgiving. **Registration forms** are available on our Parish website:

Polish Catechism Program – registration form: <https://demazenod.org/pl/formy/>

English Catechism Program – registration form: <https://demazenod.org/forms/>

**Catechism classes will begin during the week following Thanksgiving.**

For more information, please contact Sr. Anna: [siostra.eugeniusz@gmail.com](mailto:siostra.eugeniusz@gmail.com)

## SALVATION HISTORY

**Our Bible Study:** Salvation History begins on **September 17**.

Through 23 sessions, participants will journey through the history of salvation while growing in prayer, building Christian community, participating in interactive group discussions, and learning from outstanding biblical scholars through video presentations. Info: [st.eugenebiblestudy@gmail.com](mailto:st.eugenebiblestudy@gmail.com)

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027



World Youth Day will take place in **Seoul, South Korea**. Young people **16–25 years of age** who are interested in attending are asked to contact **Fr. Tomasz** at: [padretjomi@outlook.com](mailto:padretjomi@outlook.com)

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS - 2026

Municipal elections in Ontario will take place on **October 26, 2026**, including elections for Catholic School Board Trustees. Those interested in serving as trustees for their local Catholic School Board must submit their nomination papers by August 21. Contact OCSTA at 416-932-9460.

### Parish Banquet

**Saturday, October 31, 2026**

**Millennium Gardens Banquet Center**

The Rosary Society at St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish invites you to an **"Evening of Community and Hope."**

Holy Mass will be celebrated at **5:00 p.m.** for the intentions of our parishioners, benefactors, and sponsors.

Doors open at **6:00 p.m.**

Dinner at **7:00 p.m.**

Raffle and a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship.

## APPROPRIATE ATTIRE IN CHURCH

We kindly ask all parishioners to dress modestly and respectfully when attending Holy Mass and other church services. Our manner of dress reflects our reverence for God and respect for His Holy House, while also helping others to pray in an atmosphere of dignity and recollection.

## PILGRIMAGE TO ...

**"With Grateful Hearts to Our Lady of Guadalupe".**

**Mexico - Guadalupe: October 14–21, 2026**

in thanksgiving for the 200th Anniversary of the Living Rosary

For information call: Halina at 905-216-2762

## RCIA REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** for adults **19 years of age and older**.

RCIA is intended for those who wish to become Catholic through Baptism, as well as baptized Catholics who have not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Please register through the parish office at 905-451-1422.

## PARISH MAINTENANCE

**Materials Cost - Our Lady of Ludźmierz House (MBL): \$20,466.55.**

**Amount raised to date: \$11,565.00 (56.51% of the total cost)**

**Upcoming projects include:**

- Church - roof and eavestroughs
- Rectory - balcony enclosures
- MBL House – glass enclosure for the patio vestibule

**We are currently seeking contractors to provide estimates for these projects.**

We are also awaiting the estimate for the electrical outage that occurred in March.

## COFFEE and DONUTS

**August 16** – Mission Group

**August 23** – Living Rosary Society

**August 30** – ...

## CHURCH CLEANING

**Friday, August 21** – **Knights of Columbus** Volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Aleksandra Kaszkur at 647-830-8364.

## OUR THANKS and GRATITUDE

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who has recently volunteered their time and talents in our parish:

**Church** – T. Kopacz, A. Skalski, S. Kolanowski, E. Snarski

**Cleaning** – Families: : Kaszkur, Kuś, Thompson-Stokoe, Majkrzak and: B. Sarkowicz, R. Binkowska, M. Żbikowska, B. Pierchlewska, U. Michalczyk, B. Lasota, M. Gieniec, M. Lewicki, Z. Słota, M. Sikora, Knights of Columbus.

**Businesses** – We also thank EuroMax Foods and Price Chop Cleaners for their ongoing support of our parish.

## SECOND COLLECTION

- **This weekend:** The second collection will support the missionary works of the **Archdiocese of Toronto**.
- **Next weekend:** The second collection help cover the cost of materials for the work completed at the **Our Lady of Ludźmierz House (MBL)**.

## OFFERTORY

Parish Support..... \$9,963.00

Canadian Missions ..... \$4,266.00

**May God reward your generosity!**

## MASS INTENTIONS and DEVOTIONS

### SATURDAY, August 22 The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 – † Franciszka, Marię i Antoniego Ćwik – *family*

17:00 – † Zofię, Stanisława, Bronisławę i Zdzisława Jaremko-*family*

18:30 – † Stanisławę Rzeźnik w rocz. śmierci – *husband and son*

### SUNDAY, August 23

8:00 – † Urszula Landwójtowicz (9th anniversary of death) and the † deceased members of the Landwójtowicz and Obacz families

9:30 – Thanksgiving and for continued God's blessings for Katarina and Dawid on their 10th wedding anniversary

11:00 – Thanksgiving and for continued God's blessings and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for Maria and Zbigniew Filipkowski on their 50th wedding anniversary

12:30 – 1. † Maria Kopacz – *daughter and family*

– 2. For the joy of eternal life for † Marian Szatan (2nd anniversary of death) – *wife and family*

18:00 – For Parishioners

### MONDAY, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 – † Helelna Wronska – *son Andrzej*

19:00 – † Zofia and Jan Cybulski

### TUESDAY, August 25

8:30 – † Halina Bialkowska

19:00 – For health and God's blessing for Anna and her family – *Anna*

– *Devotions to bl. Jerzy Popiełuszko*

### WEDNESDAY, August 26 – Our Lady of Czestochowa

8:30 – For health and God's blessing for Joanna and Grzegorz Milczarek

19:00 – **Our Lady of Ludźmierz Devotions**

– Holy Mass for **Multiple Intentions**

### THURSDAY, August 27 – st. Monica

8:30 – God's blessing and the graces needed for Tomasz Wroński on the occasion of his birthday – *parents*

19:00 – † Bronisława and Stanisław Zenker – *niece*

### FRIDAY, August 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 – † Waleria Sikora and the † deceased members of the Skiera and Łosoś Families – *family*

19:00 – For God's blessing and the graces needed for Dariusz and Mariusz on the occasion of their birthday – *mother and grandmother*

### SATURDAY, August 29 – The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

8:30 – † Kazimierz and Roman Kiercy – *family*

17:00 – † Krystyna Arendarska (2nd anniversary of death) – *daughter Bożena*

18:30 – For Parishioners

### SUNDAY, August 30

8:00 – For God's blessing and the gifts of the Holy Spirit for Kaja on her 41<sup>st</sup> Birthday – *mother*

9:30 – For God's blessing for Nicole on the occasion of her birthday and the protection of Our Lady of Ludźmierz for her and her family – *mother*

11:00 – † Antoni Kasiulewicz – *wife Danuta and family*

12:30 – † Roman Tomeczyk and Czesława and Henryk Trzeciecki – *Paweł with wife*

18:00 – † Roman Czop (10 th anniversary of death) and the † deceased members of the Czop, Żulinski and Nagórka familie

## Readings for August 30, 2026 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** – *Jr. 20.7-9*

**Responsorial Psalm** – *Psalm 63.1,2-3,4-5,7-8*

**Second Reading** – *Romans 12.1-2*

**Gospel** – *Matthew 16.21-27*