

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 29, 2020 – **1 Sunday of Advent**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass** (also available online on YouTube & Facebook)

† William Brandt, Jr - requested by Kathy Karolkiewicz-Hull

Monday, November 30, 2020 – **Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle**

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 – **Advent Weekday**

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 – **Advent Weekday**

Thursday, December 3, 2020 – **Advent Weekday**

Friday, December 4, 2020 – **St. Barbara**

**7:00 PM – Holy Mass**

† Bernie Minakowski – requested by Barbara Sulikoski

Saturday, December 5, 2020 – **Advent Weekday**

Sunday, December 6, 2020 – **2 Sunday of Advent**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass** (also available online on YouTube & Facebook)

† Dorothy Karolkiewicz – requested by Kathy & Trish

12/06/2020	9:30 AM	† Dorothy Karolkiewicz – requested by Kathy & Trish
12/08/2020	7:00 PM	† Genowefa Pławecka – requested by Janusz Pławecki
12/12/2020	7:00 PM	† Josephine (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) & Frank Moskal (54 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – requested by Ed, Florence & Frank Kapuscinski
12/13/2020	9:30 AM	† Henry & Hedwig Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland
12/20/2020	9:30 AM	† Jaroslaw (Jerry) Zaliwciw – requested by Emily Valentine
12/24/2020	10:00 PM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
12/25/2020	9:30 AM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
12/26/2020	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b> – no intention yet
12/27/2020	9:30 AM	† Bernard Minakowski – requested by Karen & Bernard O'Hara
12/28/2020	7:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b> – no intention yet
12/31/2020	4:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b> – no intention yet
01/01/2021	9:30 AM	<b>OPEN</b> – no intention yet
01/02/2021	7:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b> – no intention yet
01/03/2021	9:30 AM	† Jaroslaw (Jerry) Zaliwciw – requested by Frank Brzozowski

### PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed & Florence, Kapuscinski, Josephine Zdanowicz, Anna Mendla, Barbara Ganteski, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Alfreada Janczuk, Genevieve Root, Chris Jeblonski, Thomas Castello.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Parishioners who don't attend Mass in person are still obliged, according to The Constitution of the PNCC, to support the parish weekly. Please mail your Sunday Offering envelopes to Parish Office or [donate online](#) using our [webpage](#). Thank you for your generosity!

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### FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is Jesus' warning to us to be alert, watchful and prepared because Christ's Second Coming, coinciding with the end of the world, can occur at any time.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah prays for God's active presence so that the Jewish community, returned from Babylonian exile, may remain faithful to their God.

In the second reading, St. Paul prays for the reconversion of Christians in Corinth who have misused their gifts and charisms and remain ill-prepared for Christ's Second Coming.

In today's Gospel, using the short parable of the servants and gatekeeper of an absentee master who could return at any time, Jesus instructs his followers to be alert and watchful while doing their Christian duties with sincerity. The gatekeeper and the household servants are expected to be ever vigilant because their master is sure to return. Although the time of his return is uncertain, but the reward or punishment is sure and certain.



### SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AT ST. VALENTINE'S

A charitable program at St. Valentines is continued, however the amount of the food boxes is reduced by 50%.

A limit of one box per household is available each Wednesday at the door of our church hall on Melrose Street. Distribution time: **Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**. Volunteers are welcome, at 8:30 AM to unload the delivery truck.



### OPLATKI (CHRISTMAS WAFERS) BLESSED AND AVAILABLE

Polish, Slovak, Lithuanian, Ukrainian and Belarusian families observe the centuries-old Oplatki Christmas Tradition. The word Oplatki means "Angel Bread". Sometimes you will see Oplatki spelled as Oplatky or Oplatke, and you will also see the singular version, Oplatek.

The word Bethlehem means "House of Bread." The breaking of the bread is a sign of charity, unity, and friendship. Religious family traditions and customs bring the truths of Faith into the home. One of these beautiful Christmas customs is the Christmas Wafer. A Wafer bearing a simple design commemorative of Christ's birth is broken by the head of the family and distributed to each member. Each member of the family is kissed and is wished a joyful feast. The other family members then greet one another in the same way.

Bring the beauty of the Catholic Faith and Polish tradition into your home with Oplatki. Oplatki are blessed already and are distributed after each Mass. \$2 donation will be appreciated. Shipping is also available. Please call Parish Office at (215) 535-4978.

## SECURITY SYSTEM FUNDRAISER

There is a Go Fund Me Account set for St. Valentine's Security System where you can donate or if you prefer you can donate directly by mail. Please also share the link <https://gf.me/u/y7pc25> with others on your social media.

Surveillance cameras systems for commercial buildings are little bit different than those installed at home, (durable, fireproof wires etc.), therefore cost also more. It will be maintenance free, with no monthly fee system, without extra charges for the parish. One company offered us a free installation (2-3 days labor). Also there is a donor who can cover a significant percentage of this project. Details soon.

## 2020 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT ST. VALENTINE'S AND OUR SAVIOUR'S

<b>Thursday, December 24, 2020</b>		<b>* Christmas Eve</b>
St. Valentine's	9:00 PM	Shepherds' Mass – <i>Pasterka</i> (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Our Saviour's	12:00 Midnight	Shepherds' Mass – <i>Pasterka</i>
<b>Friday, December 25, 2020</b>		<b>* Christmas Day – Nativity of the Lord</b>
St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Christmas Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Christmas Mass
<b>Saturday, December 26, 2020</b>		<b>Feast – St. Stephen</b>
St. Valentine's	11:00 AM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
<b>Sunday, December 27, 2020</b>		<b>* Solemnity – Humble Shepherds</b>
St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass
<b>Monday, December 28, 2020</b>		<b>Feast – Holy Innocents</b>
St. Valentine's	7:00 PM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
<b>Thursday, December 31, 2020</b>		<b>New Year's Eve</b>
St. Valentine's	4:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (available online)
<b>Friday, January 1, 2021</b>		<b>* Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord</b>
St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass
<b>Saturday, January 2, 2021</b>		<b>Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus</b>
St. Valentine's	5:00 PM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
<b>Sunday, January 3, 2020</b>		<b>* Solemnity – Holy Family</b>
St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass with the blessing of families (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass with the blessing of families
<b>Wednesday, January 6, 2020</b>		<b>* Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord</b>
Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk
St. Valentine's	7:00 PM	Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk (available on YouTube and Facebook)
<b>Sunday, January 10, 2020</b>		<b>* Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord</b>
St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

\* – holy day of obligation

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



1 Sunday of Advent

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November 29, 2020