# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 22, 2020 – Solemnity – Christ the King

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

† Thomas Misiewitz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland

Monday, November 23, 2020 – Weekday

Tuesday, November 24, 2029 – Weekday

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 – Weekday

Thursday, November 26, 2020 – Thanksgiving

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

For All Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors

Friday, November 27, 2020 – Weekday

Saturday, November 28, 2020 – Weekday

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

11/30/2020	7:00 PM	For good health, safety and God's blessing for Fr. Andrew
		Bilinski – requested by Mularczyk Family
12/04/2020	7:00 PM	† Bernie Minakowski – requested by Barbara Sulikoski
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	<b>OPEN</b> – no intention yet
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!

#### ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE









#### **FAITH SHARING**

Although Emperors and Kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honor Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning Jesus in our hearts, surrendering our lives to God. This feast challenges us to see Christ the King in everyone, especially those whom our society considers the least important, and to treat each person with the same love, mercy, and compassion Jesus showed.

The first reading, taken from the Prophet Ezekiel, introduces God as the Good Shepherd reminding us of Christ's claim to be the Good-Shepherd-King, leading, feeding and protecting his sheep.

In the second reading, St. Paul presents Christ as the all-powerful Ruler-King Who raises the dead and to Whom every form of power and authority must eventually give way.

Today's Gospel describes Christ the King coming in Heavenly glory to judge us, based on how we have shared our love and blessings with others through genuine acts of charity in our lives. Jesus is present to us now, not only as our Good Shepherd leading, feeding and healing his sheep, but also as dwelling in those for

whom we care. In the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats at the Last Judgment, every person to whom we give ourselves, "whether hungry, thirsty or a stranger, naked, sick or in prison," is revealed to us as having been the risen Jesus. Our reward or punishment depends on how we have recognized and treated this risen Jesus in the needy.



### 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.

#### 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.

#### LIST OF ITEMS YOU CAN DONATE TO ST. VALENTINE'S

Dear Parishioners and Friends, you can help in our Parish budget, if you can donate the items listed below:

Clorox or Lysol wipes (any brand) Vacuum bags (For BISSELL Style 7) Toilet paper Paper towels Liquid hand soap Latex gloves (Large) 25 ft power extension cord Printer toner (Brother TN730 or TN

760 - <u>Amazon</u>

Lamp Oil (for candles) - Walmart Hand held candle lighters Copy paper (any brand) Windex (any size) Dawn (any size)

Dust floor mop (commercial size) Wet floor mop (commercial size) Printer toner (For Xerox WorkCentre

6515) - Amazon

#### 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. They will be blessed today and distributed after each Mass. \$2 donation will be appreciated. Shipping is also available. Please call Parish Office at (215)

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Date requested	
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# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

## **Polish National Catholic Church**

2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, (215) 535-4978 www.stvalentinespncc.org, stvalentinespncc@gmail.com www.facebook.com/StValentinesPNCCPhiladelphia Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



**Solemnity – Christ the King** 

Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla

**November 22,2020**