

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, December 7, 2020 – Advent Weekday

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020 – Solemnity – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:00 PM – Holy Mass** (also available online on YouTube & Facebook)

† Genowefa Pławecka – requested by Janusz Pławecki

### Wednesday, December 9, 2020 – Advent Weekday

### Thursday, December 10, 2020 – Advent Weekday

### Friday, December 11, 2020 – Advent Weekday

**Saturday, December 12, 2020 – Solemnity – Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**7:00 PM – Holy Mass** (also available online on YouTube & Facebook)

† Josephine (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) & Frank Moskal (54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – requested by Ed, Florence & Frank Kapuscinski

### Sunday, December 13, 2020 – 2 Sunday of Advent

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

† 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	11:00 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	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (available online)
01/01/2021	9:30 AM	† Cheslav Gumennyi, Nina Gumennaia, Iryna Kurbat – requested by Zhanna & Vladimir Yefimovich
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 Costello.

### 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

Today's readings remind us that the past, present and future comings of Jesus into the world are the fulfillment of the saving plan of God.

In the first reading, Isaiah assures his people that the Lord will restore their homeland to them and care for them as a shepherd cares for the sheep.

The second reading gives an answer to those who scoff at the expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. Peter gives us the assurance that Jesus is sure to come again although we do not know when. Therefore, while we wait, we should be leading lives of holiness and godliness.

The Gospel tells us that the restoration of the fallen world has already begun, starting with the arrival of John the Baptist, the messenger and forerunner of the Messiah. John speaks of one, more powerful than he – Jesus Christ – who will baptize us with the Holy Spirit. Each of us has received the gift of the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and now we live in the Spirit each day, waiting for the return of our Lord. Thus, we become John the Baptist's successors, preparing for Christ's return which will bring a new and perfect world.



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

A charitable program at St. Valentine's 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

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 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

Surveillance cameras systems for St. Valentine's church will be installed probably next week. It will be maintenance free, with no monthly fee system, without extra charges for the parish.

This project is possible thanks to all donors who sent us money on GoFundMe, individually or even by collecting money on our behalf by Polish citizens in Philadelphia. Fr. Senior Gregory Mludzik and his parishioner from St. Peter & St. Paul Parish in Passaic decided to help us and donated \$5,000.00. This will help

us to donate for St. Valentine's church very nice gift which will be serving not only for us but for the whole neighborhood. This project was initiated, sponsored and supervised by Polish citizens, not by St. Valentine's Committee.

### FUNERAL

† William Kelley, 91, passed away on Nov 25, 2020. His funeral was on Friday, Dec 4, 2020. Date of Memorial Mass for Bill will be announced soon. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

### 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, 2021</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, 2021</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, 2021</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

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)

*'One mightier than I is  
coming after me.'*

*(Mk 1:7)*



**2 Sunday of Advent**

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**December 6, 2020**