

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 13, 2020 – 3 Sunday of Advent

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

† Henry & Hedwig Jackowicz – requested by Henry Jackowicz & Marianne Woodland

Monday, December 14, 2020 – Advent Weekday

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 – Advent Weekday

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 – Advent Weekday

Thursday, December 17, 2020 – Advent Weekday

Friday, December 18, 2020 – Advent Weekday

Saturday, December 19, 2020 – Advent Weekday

Sunday, December 20, 2020 – 4 Sunday of Advent

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

† Jaroslaw (Jerry) Zaliwciw – requested by Emily Valentine

12/24/2020	9:00 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	† Bartosz Michalski – requested by Dryfik Family
12/27/2020	9:30 AM	† Bernard Minakowski – requested by Karen & Bernard O'Hara
12/28/2020	7:00 PM	† George Pinel – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
12/31/2020	4:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (available online)
01/01/2021	9:30 AM	† Jane Sultzbaugh – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
01/02/2021	5:00 PM	† Cheslav Gumennyi, Nina Gumennaia, Iryna Kurbat – requested by Zhanna & Vladimir Yefimovich
01/03/2021	9:30 AM	† Jaroslaw (Jerry) Zaliwciw – requested by Frank Brzozowski
01/06/2021	7:00 PM	† William Kelley – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
01/10/2021	9:30 AM	† Mary Koutsouradis – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown
01/17/2021	9:30 AM	† Florence Kapuscinski – requested by Julie, Cliff & Jodie Brown

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

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

CHURCHES EXCLUDED FROM THE LIMITS IN THE PUBLIC GATHERINGS

All public gatherings in the State of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are limited to 10 persons inside and 50 outside.

Churches, synagogues, mosques, temples and other houses of worship were excluded from the indoor gathering limits, but state officials "strongly encouraged" them to avoid congregating inside. Faith leaders should "carefully weigh the health risks to their congregants given the immense amount of community spread of COVID-19," the state's statement said.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES DELAYED

Your personalized Sunday collection envelopes for 2021 will arrive two weeks late. If possible please pick them up on January. 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!

CHRISTMAS LETTERS DELAYED

Christmas letters were mailed on Dec 2, however many of you probably still did not receive it yet. I have called random parishioners and some told me that they got it on Friday or Saturday. Post office has a lot of delays due to COVID-19. Please be patient, wait for it and respond as soon as possible. Along with the regular mail please send me an email or call me at (215) 535-4978 to be sure that the names of your beloved departed are on the list for the Mass on Dec 24 and Dec 25. Please also be as generous as possible making your Christmas donation to St. Valentine's.

ALL MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE



In case you don't want to be recorded or visible (you or your minor children) while attending the Mass, please take a seat in the back of the church and receive the Holy Communion only spiritually. We apologize for the inconvenience.

FAITH SHARING

The third Sunday of Advent is called "*Gaudete Sunday*" because the Mass for today (in its original Latin text), begins with the opening antiphon: "*Gaudete in Domino semper*" – "*Rejoice in the Lord always.*" To remind ourselves that we are preparing for the very joyful occasion of the birth of Jesus, we light the rose candle in the Advent wreath, and the priest is wearing rose vestments. The common theme of the day's Scripture readings is one of joy and encouragement. The readings urge us to make the preparations required of us as we await the rebirth of Jesus in our hearts and lives. Holy Scripture reminds us that the coming of Jesus, past, present, and future, is the reason for our rejoicing.



SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AT ST. VALENTINE'S

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 8:00 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. They 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.

FUNERAL

† Florence Kapuscinski, 88, passed away on Dec 9, 2020. Funeral Mass for Florence will be held on Saturday, Dec 19, 2020 at 2:00 PM At St. Valentine's. There will be no public viewing and the interment is private as well.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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

Thursday, December 24, 2020		* Christmas Eve
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>
Friday, December 25, 2020		* Christmas Day – Nativity of the Lord
St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Christmas Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Christmas Mass
Saturday, December 26, 2020		Feast – St. Stephen
St. Valentine's	11:00 AM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Sunday, December 27, 2020		* Solemnity – Humble Shepherds
St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass
Monday, December 28, 2020		Feast – Holy Innocents
St. Valentine's	7:00 PM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Thursday, December 31, 2020		New Year's Eve
St. Valentine's	4:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (available online)
Friday, January 1, 2021		* Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord
St. Valentine's	9:30 AM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Our Saviour's	12:00 Noon	Holy Mass
Saturday, January 2, 2021		Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus
St. Valentine's	5:00 PM	Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)
Sunday, January 3, 2021		* Solemnity – Holy Family
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
Wednesday, January 6, 2021		* Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord
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)
Sunday, January 10, 2021		* Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord
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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December 13, 2020