

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, December 24, 2020 – Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00 PM – Shepherds' Mass – Pasterka (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Friday, December 25, 2020 – Solemnity - The Nativity of the Lord

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Saturday, December 26, 2020 – Solemnity - St. Stephen

11:00 AM – Holy Mass (PL only) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

† Bartosz Michalski – requested by Dryfik Family

Sunday, December 27, 2020 – Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

† 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, Alfreda Janczuk, Genevieve Root, Thomas Costello.

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!

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.

I would like to take a moment to wish you a very Merry Christmas. During this season, we will be celebrating Hope, Peace, Love and Joy; I pray that all four of these would fill your life in every way this Christmas and beyond. I am grateful to God. This

Christmas, as in all previous years, we celebrate Emmanuel (God-With-Us). Without Christ's presence among us we would be lost. Through God's presence working within us we are being healed, transformed, reconciled and made whole.

I pray you have a blessed Christmas.



SHARE FOOD PROGRAM AT ST. VALENTINE'S

The program is set to end on December 31. We have not heard anything about a continuation of the program, or about another program starting. Until then one box per household is available each Wednesday. Distribution time: **10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**. Volunteers are welcome, at 8:00 AM to unload the delivery truck.

SPECIAL THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

I am so grateful for how you have served so sacrificially this past 8 months serving for our Parish, Polish community in Philadelphia and our neighborhood. Whether it's unloading the delivery truck or distributing the food boxes at the door or delivery the food boxes to older people, retired, sick, homebound, simply all those in need, or other tasks that keep our charity program running, I am grateful. Thank you so much for all you do! Have a very merry and blessed Christmas.

DON'T MISS CHRISTMAS!

Some folks miss the point of Christmas. Oh, decorations are displayed. Parties are attended. Gifts are bought and exchanged, but somehow it never dawns on them that it is someone's birthday and that someone is Jesus Christ.

Have you missed Christmas because you've missed Jesus Christ? He is God's gift to you. Jesus Christ the Savior came to forgive us and cleanse us of all our sins. Don't miss our Christmas prayer service - the Holy Mass on December 24th and/or December 25th. Invite your family and friends and let's celebrate the miracle, the joy and the wonder of Christmas together.

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

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



The Nativity of our Lord

Boże Narodzenie

December 25, 2020