

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 28, 2021 – 1 Sunday of Advent

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

† Aleksandra Dziekońska

Monday, November 29, 2021 – Weekday

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 – Weekday

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 – Weekday

Thursday, December 2, 2021 – Weekday

Friday, December 3, 2021 – Weekday

Saturday, December 4, 2021 – Weekday

Sunday, December 5, 2021 – 2 Sunday of Advent

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

† Jasper Junious Munford – requested by Frank Brzozowski

12/12/21 Su	9:30 AM	† Florence Kapuscinski (1 st Anniversary of Death), Josephine Moskal (24 th Anniversary of Death), Frank Moskal (55 th Anniversary of Death) – requested by The Kapuscinski Family
12/19/21 Su	9:30 AM	† Joan Righter – requested by Frank Brzozowski
12/24/21 Fr	9:00 PM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
12/25/21 St	9:30 AM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
12/26/21 Su	9:30 AM	For All Our Beloved Deceased
12/31/21 Fr	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/01/22 St	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/02/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Salahaldin Mahmoud – requested by Frank Brzozowski
01/06/22 Th	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/09/22 Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/16/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Dorothy Karolkiewicz (Birthday) – requested by Helen, Andrew & Michael
01/23/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Irina Kurbat (3 rd Anniversary) – requested by Veronica Erokhin
01/30/22 Su	9:30 AM	† Dorothy & Alfred Karolkiewicz – requested by Trish Heaberly & Kathy Hull

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Anna Mendla, Joseph Smith, Andy Stachowicz, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Thomas Costello, John Chien, Michal Mularczyk.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

FAITH SHARING

Advent is a time of waiting for Christ, allowing Jesus to be reborn in our lives. It is also a time for purifying our hearts by repentance and for renewing our lives by reflecting on and experiencing the several comings (advents) of Christ into our lives. Besides coming into our world through birth, Jesus comes into our lives as we live them through His Church, its Sacraments (especially the Eucharist), the Word of God, the worshipping community, as we die, and finally, in His Second Coming.

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah waits and hopes for an ideal descendant of King David Who, as Messiah of God, will bring security, peace, and justice to God's people.

In the second reading, Paul urges the Thessalonians to continue and intensify the life of holiness and mutual love he has taught them as they wait for "*the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His holy ones.*"

In today's Gospel, Jesus prophesies the signs and portents that will accompany his *Second Coming* and encourages us to be expectant, optimistic, vigilant, and well-prepared. Jesus wants us to face the future with confidence in God's providence.

SUNDAY DONATIONS

If you participate in the Holy Mass online only, please kindly remember to send us a check with your Sunday Offering, simply mailing it as usually to the Parish Office.

For your convenience there is online donation available as well. Just go to our webpage www.stvalentinespncc.org and find the tab ONLINE GIVING. It is a quick and safe way to donate and support St. Valentine's Parish.

OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Beginning First Sunday of Advent, November 28, Christmas wafers are available at St. Valentine's.



DONATIONS FOR THE WINTER HEATING FUND ARE NEEDED

The winter season is coming and again huge gas bills will be very challenging for our budget. We keep the lowest possible temperature of 45F in the church and hall during the week and 60F for Sunday Mass only. This means that when the outside temperature will be in freezing range the heater will be running to prevent

the pipes damage. Please note that a few hundred feet of heat pipes are located under the church in the crawl space heating nothing, but this is the way the engineers designed the heating systems years ago when gas price was cheaper than dirt. Please help us to keep the church running.

WHAT IS ADVENT SEASON?

Advent Season is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas season it precedes. The first day of Advent is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas.

The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. It is a time for faith communities and families to re-member, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is. There are many different traditions associated with the four weeks of Advent.

The Advent season invites us to step away from what can be a frenzied time of parties and shopping to consider how we commemorate the birth of Jesus, one of the holiest times in Christian faith. It is also a time to reflect on the triumphant return of Jesus at the second coming.

CHRISTMAS LETTER

Christmas letter is on its way to you. Please respond to it with your generous donations for St. Valentine's Parish needs.

CHURCH IN NEED OF SOME ITEMS

If you can help us by purchasing for the parish the following things:

- ~~Copy paper 8.5x11 (for the office)~~
- USPS Forever Stamps (for the office)
- ~~Envelopes #10 (for the office)~~
- Gasoline (for the cemetery) gift card to Wawa, Sunoco, BP, etc.
- Candle oil (for the church) - this one only → [link](#)
- ~~Clorox disinfecting wipes (for the church)~~
- Paper towels (for the church and hall)
- ~~Swiffer dusters (for the church)~~
- Trash bags 13 gallon, 30 Gallon strong and 40 gallon ultra-strong (for the hall and trash collected around the church)
- ~~Upright vacuum cleaner~~
- AA batteries, AAA batteries (for the microphones and remote broadcasting cameras remote control)



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