

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 12, 2021 – 3 Sunday of Advent

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

† Florence Kapuscinski (1st Anniversary of Death), Josephine Moskal (24th Anniversary of Death), Frank Moskal (55th Anniversary of Death) – requested by The Kapuscinski Family

Monday, December 13, 2021 – Solemnity – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – Weekday

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – Weekday

Thursday, December 16, 2021 – Weekday

Friday, December 17, 2021 – Weekday

Saturday, December 18, 2021 – Weekday

Sunday, December 19, 2021 – 4 Sunday of Advent

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

† 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.

CHRISTMAS LETTER

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

FAITH SHARING

The central theme of today's readings is the command "Rejoice!" We are to do so mainly by realizing the presence of Jesus in our midst, by receiving Jesus into our lives through our repentance, our renewal of life, and by doing God's will. Today is called "Gaudete" Sunday because today's Mass begins with the opening antiphon, "*Gaudete in Domino semper*" ("Rejoice in the Lord always").

In today's first reading, the prophet Zephaniah encourages Jerusalem and Israel to shout out for the joy of their expected deliverance by the Lord.

St. Paul echoes this message of joy in the second reading, a letter written from imprisonment: "*Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again, rejoice...*"

In the Gospel today, John the Baptist explains the secret of Christian joy as our wholehearted commitment to God's Way by the doing of His will. John challenges people to generosity and a sense of fairness so that others may have reason to rejoice. According to John, happiness comes from doing our duties faithfully, doing good for others, and sharing our blessings with others in need.



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

Christmas wafers (Oplatki) are blessed already and 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. Please help us to keep the church running.

CHURCH IN NEED OF SOME ITEMS

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

- USPS Forever Stamps (for the office)
- Envelopes #9, envelopes #6 3/4 (for the office)
- Gasoline (for the cemetery) gift card to Wawa, Sunoco, BP, etc.
- Candle oil (for the church) - this one → [link](#) or this one → [link](#)
- Paper towels (for the church and hall)
- Trash bags 30 Gallon strong and 40 gallon ultra-strong (for the hall and trash collected around the church)

