

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, December 20, 2021 – Weekday

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 – Weekday

Wednesday, December 22, 2021 – Weekday

Thursday, December 23, 2021 – Weekday

Friday, December 24, 2021 – Vigil of the Nativity

10:00 PM – Holy Mass (EN/PL) (live on YouTube & Facebook)

For All Our Beloved Deceased

Saturday, December 25, 2021 – Solemnity – Nativity of our Lord

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

For All Our Beloved Deceased

Sunday, December 26, 2021 – Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

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

For All Our Beloved Deceased

12/31/21	Fr	9:30 AM	† Genowefa & Franciszek Pławecki – requested by Janusz Pławecki
01/01/22	St	9:30 AM	For All Parishiners of St. Valentine's Parish
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.

CHURCH DECORATION FOR CHRISTMAS

Please stay today after Mass and help us to decorate the church for Christmas.

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings remind us that Jesus is reborn every day in ordinary people living ordinary lives, who have the willingness to respond to God's call and the openness to do God's will. They suggest that Christmas should inspire us to carry out God's word as Mary and Jesus did, in perfect, loving obedience to His will, with cheerful kindness and unselfish generosity.

In the first reading, the prophet Micah gives assurance to the Jews that God is faithful to His promises and that from the unimportant village of Bethlehem He will send them the long-expected ruler.

The second reading, taken from the Letter to the Hebrews, reminds us to be thankful for Jesus Christ's Self-offering, the perfect sacrifice of loving obedience that liberated us from sin.

In the Gospel, Luke tells us how two seemingly insignificant women met to celebrate the kindness and fidelity of God. We see here how sensitive Mary was to the needs of Elizabeth, her older cousin who had miraculously become pregnant in her old age. For Luke, discipleship consists in listening to God's word and then carrying it out, and Mary does both, to become the most perfect disciple.



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.

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 ¾ (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)

OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Christmas wafers (Oplatki) are blessed already and are available at St. Valentine's.



ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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 Facebook: StValentinesPNCCPhiladelphia
 YouTube: St. Valentine's PNCC Parish Philadelphia
 Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)

2021 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24, 2021, Christmas Eve

10:00 PM Shepherds' Mass – *Pasterka* – with the candle illumination

Saturday, December 25, 2021, Christmas Day – Nativity of the Lord

9:30 AM Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 26, 2021, Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

9:30 AM Holy Mass

Friday, December 31, 2021, New Year's Eve; Solemnity – Holy Family

9:30 AM Holy Mass with the blessing of families (in person only)

Saturday, January 1, 2022, Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord

9:30 AM Holy Mass

Sunday, January 2, 2022, Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

9:30 AM Holy Mass

Thursday, January 6, 2022, Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 AM Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk

Sunday, January 9, 2022, Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord

9:30 AM Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises




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December 19, 2021

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 the Mass online





MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mass stipend \$ _____

Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137