

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, December 27, 2021 – Solemnity – John, Apostle & Evangelist

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 – Holy Innocents

Wednesday, December 29, 2021 – Within the Octave of the Nativity

Thursday, December 30, 2021 – Within the Octave of the Nativity

Friday, December 31, 2021 – Solemnity – Holy Family

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

† Genowefa & Franciszek Pławecki – requested by Janusz Pławecki

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

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

For All Parishioners 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	† Paul Brandt – requested by Kathy Hull
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.

BIG THANKS FOR ALL WHO DECORATED OUR CHURCH

Izabela, Joyce, Kathy, Trish, Leon, Bill and Johnny decorated beautifully our church for Christmas. Thank you!!!

FAITH SHARING

Today we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, which occurred some 2,000 years ago. Looking through the telescope of Christ's Resurrection, the New Testament authors, as well as the Fathers of the Church, reexamined foreshadowing of the coming of Jesus, the Messiah, in the writings of the prophets, and they identified Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah.

The first reading gives us the assurance that, just as Yahweh restored His Chosen People to their homeland after the Babylonian exile, Jesus, the Savior, will restore mankind to the kingdom of God.

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us how God, Who had conveyed His words to us in the past through His prophets, has now sent His own Son so that He might demonstrate to us humans, by His life, death and Resurrection the real nature of our God.

The Gospel tells us how Jesus was born in Bethlehem and how the news of His birth was first announced to shepherds by the angels. Since David was a shepherd, it seems fitting that the shepherds were given the privilege of visiting David's successor in the stable. If these shepherds were the ones in charge of the Temple sheep and lambs meant for daily sacrifice in the Temple of Jerusalem, no wonder they were the first to see the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!



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.

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)

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.



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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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English/Polish)



Solemnity – The Nativity of Our Lord

Uroczystość – Narodzenie Pańskie

December 25, 2021

Scan this code
to watch
the Mass online



**May Baby Jesus bless
all St. Valentine's PNCC
Parishioners and Friends!**

