# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 27, 2022 – 1 Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM - Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Andy Stachowicz (99<sup>th</sup> Heavenly Birthday) – requested by John Stachowicz & Family

Monday, November 28, 2022 – Weekday

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 – Weekday

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 - Feast - St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday, December 1, 2022 - Weekday

Friday, December 2, 2022 – Weekday

Saturday, December 3, 2022 – Weekday

Sunday, December 4, 2022 - 2 Sunday of Advent

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass** (EN/PL)

† Florence Kapuscinski (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death), Josephine Moskal (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death), Frank Moskal (56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by the Kapuscinski's Family

12/11/22	Çı,	9:30 AM	† Tom Balfe (1st Anniversary of Death) – requested by wife
12/11/22		9:30 AM	† Michał Mularczyk – requested by Bill Quilty
12/24/22	St	10:00 PM	For The Living and Departed Parishioners
12/25/22	Su	9:30 AM	For The Living and Departed Parishioners
12/31/22	St	9:30 AM	† Genowefa (anniversary of Death) & Franciszek Pławecki
			- requested by Janusz Pławecki & Family
01/01/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/02/23	Mo	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/06/23	Fr	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/08/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Michał Mularczyk – requested by Marianne Woodland
			& Henry Jackowicz
01/09/23	Mo	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/15/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Dorothy Karolkiewicz (Birthday) – requested by
			Grandchildren Helen, Andrew and Michael
01/22/23	Su	9:30 AM	OPEN
01/29/23	Su	9:30 AM	† Dorothy & Alfred Karolkiewicz (Anniversary) – requested
			by Daughters Trish and Kathy

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Let us pray for: Ewelina Filyushchenko, Julie & Cliff Brown, Ed Kapuscinski, Joseph Smith, Wanda Groman, Antoinette Drake, Bernice Michlinski, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Jean Slowakiewicz O'Brien.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

#### **FAITH SHARING**

We are entering the Advent season. Advent means coming. We are invited to meditate on Jesus' first coming in history as a baby in Bethlehem, his daily coming into our lives in mystery through the Sacraments, through the Bible, and through the worshipping community, and finally his *Second Coming (Parousia)* at the end of the world to reward the just and to punish the wicked.

In the first reading, Isaiah describes his prophetic vision of all nations making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, affirming their Faith in the one true God.

In the second reading, Paul exhorts the Roman Christian community to get ready to meet Jesus in his *Second Coming* by discharging their duties properly and by freeing themselves from their former pagan lifestyle of jealousy, and rivalry. We, too, are challenged to make spiritual preparations for Christ's birth in our lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us of the urgency of vigilant preparation for his coming on our part that we may meet him as our Judge both at the end of our lives on earth and on the day of the Last Judgment when he comes in his glory. Jesus reminds us that the unrepentant, ill-prepared evil people were destroyed by the flood in the time of Noah and that a thief will be able to break in and plunder the precious belongings of an ill-prepared householder. Using additional examples later, Jesus repeats his warning for us to be vigilant and well-prepared all the time, doing the will of God by loving others.



## CHURCH ELECTRIC BILL SAVINGS - LED BULBS NEEDED

Maybe there is someone who can help us to save on our church electric bill and sponsor the LED bulbs. Two years ago and last year we replaced all the major

lights in our church. However there are still some regular bullbs in the sanctuary and between the Stations Of The Cross. These are very specyfic ones, small candelabra chandelier candle bulbs **but with E26 base**. They used to be very expensive but now they are much cheaper and available. They must be warm, soft white. We need two 24 Count packs. The links



below: Style 1 (\$37.79 per pack) or Style 2 (\$41.99 per pack). Either one is OK, but preferable all the same in the entire church.

In addition, we need 26 pieces <u>LED candelabra bulbs with E12 base</u>, Warm White (\$17.99 per pack).

Please let us know if you decide to make this donation. In advance, thank you for your generosity.

## TRASH BAGS NEEDED

Please donate to the church 40-gallons plastic garbage bags (<u>Amazon link</u>), construction quality preferred. People dump trash almost daily around the church. We clean this mess at least twice a week, please support us with plastic bags for the collected trash. Thank you.

## CEMETERY DRIVEWAY NEEDS REPAIRING

Please support us with your donations or please buy directly the asphalt patch from <u>Lowe's</u> or <u>Home Depot</u>.

There are some significant damaged asphalt spots on the cemetery driveway but still small potholes, so we can easy fix them without hiring expensive professionals. We worry about your car suspension when you go there to visit the gravesites of your beloved departed.

## NATIONAL SAMBS CONVENTION SCHEDULED - SAVE THE DATE

Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT, The Eastern Diocese (ED) Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (SAMBS), aka ANS (Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu), will host the National SAMBS convention on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, 2023 at Holy Trinity Parish in Plantsville, CT. For questions or more information contact Marilyn Folcik at 860-584-4606 or marilyn4412@comcast.net.

Please put these dates on your calendar to spend some time in prayer and fun with the good sisters of the SAMBS.



## 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 comfortable temperature in our church.



Christmas letter will be sent to you this week. Please respond to it with your donations for St. Valentine's Parish needs.





## **OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

The Christmas Wafers (Oplatki) will be blessed today and are available at St. Valentine's for your Christmas table.

#### **BAPTISM**

Liam Charles Jesunas and Stefania Marie Jesunas, son and daughter of William Jesunas and Cecylia Kelley, have been baptized yesterday, Saturday, November 26, 2022 at St. Valentine's Church. Congratulations to their Parents, Godparents and welcome to our Church!



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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