

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 4, 2022 – 2 Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

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

Monday, December 5, 2022 – Weekday

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 – Weekday

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 – Weekday

Thursday, December 8, 2022 – Solemnity – Conception of the BVM

Friday, December 9, 2022 – Weekday

Saturday, December 10, 2022 – Weekday

Sunday, December 11, 2022 – 3 Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)

† Tom Balfe (1st Anniversary of Death) – requested by wife

12/18/22	Su	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 Plawecki – requested by Janusz Plawecki & 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 Pelka, Bronisław Korus, Jean Slowakiewicz O'Brien, Marie Turlinski-Kelley.

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

FAITH SHARING

The first reading today describes how God will reform the lives of His Chosen People by sending the Messiah. Because of the bad example of the unfaithful successors of King David, the Chosen People were wavering in their loyalty to Yahweh. Hence, in the first reading, the Lord God, through His prophet, Isaiah, tries to dispel their fears and to stir up *hope* among His people with His promise of a new Davidic King (a son of Jesse), who will establish peace and a glorious Kingdom of justice on earth.

In the second reading, Paul is praying for the reformation of the Jewish Christians of Rome and instructing them to draw endurance and encouragement from the Old Testament books. They are to live in harmony with Gentile Christians, accepting them as equals, brothers and sisters, while they wait together for the second coming of Jesus.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptizer urges the Pharisees and Sadducees to give evidence that they mean to reform their lives so as to recognize and be ready to meet and accept the promised Messiah. He challenges them to repentance, conversion, and renewal. He tells the common people, who expect the Messiah to come soon, to act with justice and charity, letting their lives reflect the transformation that will occur when the Messiah enters their lives.



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 bulbs in the sanctuary and between the Stations Of The Cross. These are very specific 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 [LED candelabra bulbs with E12 base](#), 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 ([Amazon link](#)), 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 [Lowe's](#) or [Home Depot](#).

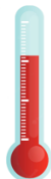
There are some significant damaged asphalt spots on the cemetery driveway but still small potholes, so we can easy fix them without hiring expensive professionals. We worry about your car suspension when you go there to visit the gravesites of your beloved departed.

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

Christmas letter has been sent to you last week. Please respond to it with your donations for St. Valentine's Parish needs.



OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS

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



CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We always appreciate your help in decorating our church for Christmas. This year please help us after Mass on Sunday, December 18, to bring all decorating items from the storage to the sanctuary.



FUNERAL

Joseph Seliga, 86, Chairman of Our Saviour Parish, passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2022. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Savior PNCC, 2300 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ. Cremation will be held privately. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Saul Colonial Home, 3795 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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2 Sunday of Advent

2 Niedziela Adwentu

December 4, 2022

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