

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 – Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

For All Parishioners

**Monday, January 2, 2023 – Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† Dorota Mendelewska, Aleksandra i Tadeusz Wiaderek, Janusz Wiaderek, Barbara i Jan Zawieja, Regina, Janina Dziechciarz – requested by Ewelina Filyushchenko

**Tuesday, January 3, 2023 – Weekday**

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023 – Weekday**

**Thursday, January 5, 2023 – Weekday**

**Friday, January 6, 2023 – Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

**Saturday, January 7, 2023 – Weekday**

**Sunday, January 8, 2023 – Solemnity – Humble Shepherds**

**9:30 AM – Holy Mass (EN/PL)**

† 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

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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, Ewa Nowak.

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



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Please take home your Sunday offerings envelopes books. You can find them on the table in the back of the church. If you see there the names of your relatives or neighbors to whom you can deliver their envelopes, please help us. Thank you!

### FAITH SHARING

On the eighth day after His Nativity, our Lord Jesus Christ was circumcised in accordance with the Old Testament Law. All male infants underwent circumcision as a sign of God's Covenant with the holy Forefather Abraham and his descendants [Genesis 17:10-14, Leviticus 12:3].

After this ritual, the Divine Infant was given the name Jesus, as the Archangel Gabriel declared on the day of the Annunciation to the Most Holy Mother of God, Mary.

The Fathers of the Church explain that the Lord, the Creator of the Law, underwent circumcision in order to give people an example of how faithfully the divine ordinances ought to be fulfilled. The Lord was circumcised so that later no one would doubt that He had truly assumed human flesh, and that His Incarnation was not merely an illusion, as certain heretics had taught.

In addition to circumcision, which the Lord accepted as a sign of God's Covenant with mankind, He also received the Name Jesus [Savior] on the eighth day after His Nativity as an indication of His service, the work of the salvation of the world. These two events -- the Lord's Circumcision and Naming -- remind Christians that they have entered into a New Covenant with God.

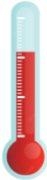
The very name "Christian" is a sign of mankind's entrance into a New Covenant with God.



### 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.



**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.

**IT IS TIME TO PAY CHURCH DUES**

Please consider in your yearly home budget to pay the Church’s dues. As members of the Polish National Catholic Church, we are obliged to pay yearly dues of **\$225 per each adult member per year**. This is split as follows:

**\$100** for the General Church (this portion goes to Prime Bishop’s Office in Scranton)

**\$25** for the Central Diocese (this is sent to Diocese Office in Scranton)

**\$100** for St. Valentine’s Parish (this portion stays in our parish account).

Only members with dues paid up to date have the right to vote and decide about the parish, to serve as officers of the Parish Committee, in the diocesan and PNCC committees, commissions and organizations, to be elected as delegates to the General, Diocese, or Special Synods, and to be buried at the PNCC cemetery with the special discounts.

**Please make the check payable to St. Valentine’s PNCC.**

If you are unable to pay your Church dues at once, you can pay it in half-year, quarterly or monthly installments. Please let us know which form of payment is more suitable to you and mark it in the memo of your check.

Your weekly Sunday offerings or other offerings mailed to us occasionally are not considered as the Church dues.

# ST. VALENTINE’S PARISH

**Polish National Catholic Church**

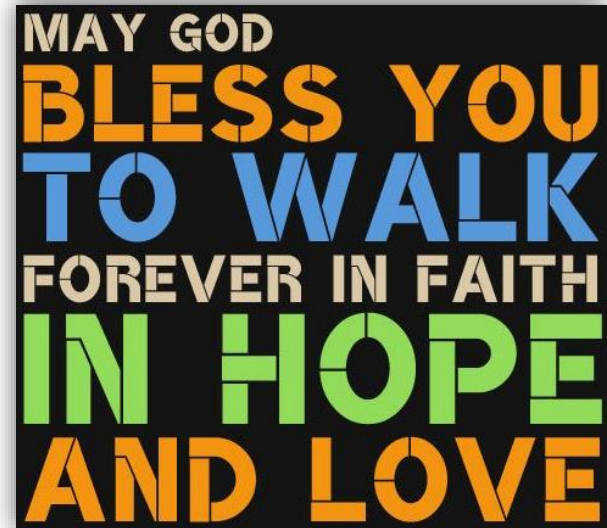
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Sunday Mass: 9: 30 AM (English/Polish)



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**New Year / Nowy Rok**

**January 1, 2023**

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**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*