

# St. Mary's

## Polish National Catholic Church

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## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



### January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

9am: Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak (1 month) of. by Mrs. Arlene Swantek

Readings: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1Cor 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete Moritz

- SOCL & Coffee Hour Follow Holy Mass

- St. Mary's monthly meeting of Parish Committee

#### Welcome

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward. For our visitors, it is wonderful to have you, be it the first or fifth or fifteenth time worshipping with us. If you have not done so quite yet, we would love to get to know you better- Please fill out the yellow cards found at each pew and drop in the collection basket –thank you for being with us!

### Sacraments

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to the faithful. Communion is distributed by intinction, that is, the Body of Christ is dipped into the Blood of Christ and placed directly on the communicant's tongue. Penance is imparted generally at the beginning of each Mass; the Word of God is experienced as well. Should you desire private confession, please see a priest.

Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

### The Week Ahead

#### MONDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup>

9am- Holy Mass of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (trans. 1/25)

#### TUESDAY, January 27<sup>th</sup>

#### WEDNESDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – John Reomay, Ab.

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

#### THURSDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>

10am- Holy Mass of the Day – Fr. P. – Francis DeSales, Bp.

#### FRIDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – Martina of Rome, V. M.

#### SATURDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>

10am-11:30am – Adult Polish School meets

8pm - AA meets

#### SUNDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>– Septuagesima Sunday – Pre-Lent 1

9am: Sophie & Martin Szpilka of. by John Szpilka

Readings: Sirach 15:15-20; 1Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Lector – TBA

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Mark Avondet & Pete O'Connor

- Coffee Hour & SOCL Follow Holy Mass

- Love of God Sodality Meets

### Announcements

**CANON** –Today, we use the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77. Next week, and for the month of February, we will use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 82, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY** – Tomorrow concludes Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which began in 1908 and celebrates all of the “sames” in the Christian faith, rather than getting stuck on differences. The Week of Prayer began with the Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Antioch and closes with the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, celebrated at Mass Monday.

**SCHEDULING MASSES** – Fr. Jason is now scheduling Masses for 2026. You may offer a Mass for a departed loved one, for the health or in honor of someone who is living.

**VOTING MEMBERS** – As we approach our Annual Meeting, we offer a reminder that although anyone could attend the meeting, one must be a “voting member” in order to vote in voice, ballot, etc. A voting member of a Polish National Catholic Parish is defined in Article III of the PNCC Constitution as one who is over 18, believes in the Faith of the church, participates spiritually (attending and receiving Sacraments at least once a year) and materially to the parish.

**ANNUAL MEETING RESCHEDULE** – Due to a variety of factors, the Annual Meeting of St. Mary’s is being bumped two weeks until Sunday, February 8. We pray that the weather will be cooperative that day – please keep an eye on your email for reports.

**EPIPHANY** – Throughout January, Fr. Jason will visit and bless homes of parishioners upon request – please speak to him after Mass, call/text/email him to make an appointment.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Saturday, March 7, from 10am-2pm, the Lenten Retreat of the Northeast Seniorate of the Western Diocese will take place at St. Mary’s. Usually this is in the Toledo area, but it was voted to take place here for 2026. A sign-up sheet will be made shortly to begin planning for this event – open and encouraged for all parishioners & friends.

**EMAIL** – Please make sure to reach out to Fr. Jason if you have not received emailed parish communication and you would like to.

**ADORATION** – On Friday, February 6, a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament will once again take place (First done Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>). This one, beside the prayers to expose and reserve the sacrament, will be silent, but printed materials will be provided for the faithful. Please consider offering time before the Sacrament-this will be taking place monthly in 2026 and at different times of day.

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS** – The heads of each parish organization are reminded to submit a summary report of the 2025 year in time for our Annual Meeting. We also remind organizations that their books must be

#### **UPCOMING**

Jan 25- Parish Comm. Meets  
Jan 25- Music Schol. Sunday  
Jan 26-Christian Unity Week ends  
Feb 1 – Sodality Meeting  
Feb 2 – Candlemas  
Feb 6 – Holy Hour Adoration  
Feb 7 – Hall Rental (basement)  
Feb 8 – Throat Blessing  
Feb 8 – Tent. Annual Meeting  
Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday  
Mar 7 – Seniorate Lenten Retreat takes place at St. Mary’s

audited before then – A reminder that an audit must be done by someone from outside the organization. Please see parish chair Susan if you have any questions or concerns or need someone to provide an audit.

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** – Info for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by talking to Chris Paulus or Fr. Jim. Flyers are posted above the parish mailboxes.

**NEWSLETTERS** – For January were abbreviated versions and emailed to your submitted email address. If you have not received this, please leave Fr. Jason an email asking to be on the parish email list.

**PARISH ENVELOPES**- available after Holy Mass in the Board Room.

#### ***Prayer List***

##### **Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:**

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	Tom Pietka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Sage McLane	Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	Shyanna Tiller
Dave Tuma	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Ron Ference	Jo Orłowski
Andy Cannizzaro	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka & John Spilka	Nicole McGivern	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	Jane Walo	Josephine Ference
Matthew & Sue Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Joe Litto
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Jeff Dreger	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefle	Sheri Sefcik	Jeffery Kirchner
Rich Dombrowski	Bryson Dzuoff	Diane Black
Esther Stepanik	Stephanie Milla	Mike Paulus
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
Chris Avondet	Carl Neutzling	John Beno
Tammy Knotek		

**AND ALL OTHERS!**

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Poblogoslaw im, O Boże**