

# St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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## Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

9am Mass: *Jack & Stella White (Anv.) of. by daughter Patty*

10:30am Polish Mass: *Open Intention*

Readings: *Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6*

*Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede*

*Lector – Bob Samelson*

*Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Greg Hodor*

- Lighting of 2nd Advent Candle
- Coffee hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass
- Love of God Sodality Meets after 9am Holy Mass
- St. Nicholas visits

## *The Week Ahead*

### MONDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day- St. Nicholas of Myra

11am – Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom with Bp. Rafalko

### TUESDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

### WEDNESDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass- Solemnity of the Conception of BVM

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

5pm – Monthly Parish Committee Meeting- site TBA

### THURSDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>

6-7pm – Choir Rehearsal

6-8pm – Women's AA meets in Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School meets

### SATURDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>

8pm – Saturday AA Meets in the Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>–The 3<sup>rd</sup> (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent

9am Mass: *Raymond J. Kovach Jr. of. by Cheryl Repko*

Readings: *Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18*

*Greeters – Gail Perz & Claire Hunek*

*Lector – Jo Ann Long*

*Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk*

- Lighting of 3rd Advent Candle, opłatki blessing & Penitential Service to begin 9am Holy Mass
- Parish Meeting takes place – Including Election of Officers
- 5pm- those who signed up for "Winter Lights" at the Zoo, please come to church for some pizza (Bring \$15 per person)

## *Announcements*

**BOARD MEETING** – The Parish Committee meeting is bumped, due to a conflict in the bishop's schedule. We will reschedule today.

**PARISH MEETING** – Next Sunday, after Holy Mass, we will be holding our annual Parish Meeting in the month of December that always

coincides with our election of officers & parish committee (board) for the 2022 year. We also will be addressing an increase in parish dues, especially in reaction to the inflation of the dollar the past 18 months. Please make it a point to attend this usually 30 minute or so meeting that sets us up for this upcoming year.

**NEW LITURGICAL CYCLE** – The First Sunday in Advent brings about many changes – different vestments, a wreath, prophetic readings, and a season of preparation. It also brings about “Liturgical New Year: Cycle C” that is, the gospel begins in a new point of history (preparing for the coming of Christ), and is from St. Luke after hearing from mostly St. Mark this past year.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER** – Today, and for all of December, we will use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer, the Canon of St. Hippolytus on p. 82.

**SCHEDULING MASSES** – Please see Fr. Jason to schedule Masses for the upcoming year of 2022.

**FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE** – continues on a weekly basis throughout December. We plan on serving ~3500 total meals in 2021!

**RECTORY AVAILABLE** – The rectory is available for rental. It is a 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath 2 story bungalow- pass it on to friends!

**PTO NEWS** – The PTO sponsors a Christmas Basket Raffle at the Christmas Party on December 19. Please plan on supporting the baskets beforehand and enjoying the party and a visit from Santa!

**FOOD COLLECTION** – During Advent, we will have a guided food collection. There will be a collection table placed in the church, with non-perishable items needed to fill it! For Sunday, Dec. 12, the Third Sunday of Advent, please bring pre-packaged meals that can be opened without a can opener: spaghetti, ramen, canned soup, beef stew, etc.

**TAKE-HOME WIGILIA/WILIA** – The Mission Team will be sponsoring a take-home Wigilia/Wilia dinner for Christmas Eve, 2021. Not everyone has a family to be with, and not everyone has the time to cook. A care package, featuring meatless homemade and church-made favorites will be available in single-serving and family portions. The meal will be prepared, but purchased cold – heating instructions for each item will be provided. Please see the posted flyers for ordering info.

**HOLIDAY KOLACZKI** –Orders are being taken for Christmas Kolaczki- they will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 20 from 11am-1pm. Please see Susan Boehnlein or Patti Dotson

### **UPCOMING**

Dec 6- Exec. Com. Meets  
 Dec 8-Parish Com. Meets  
 Dec 12- Oplatki Blessing  
 Dec 12 – Parish Meeting  
 Dec 13 – Rorate Mass  
 Dec 15 – Healing Mass  
 Dec 15-Next Bible Study  
 Dec 19 –Christmas Party  
 Dec 23 –Wigilia Pick-up

**SOCK TREE**- The Love of God Sodality is sponsoring a “sock tree” that is located in the back of the church, opposite the food collection. Please bring **NEW** socks that will be attached to the tree. Info was included in the colorful flyer insert in last week’s bulletin.

## **Prayer List**

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

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Hilda Grabowski	Polly Gajda	Mike Matis
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Mike Pescitelli
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Joseph Bischoff	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Jo Orlovski
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Ronald Tiffe
Jeff Lukas	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Patrick Kmitt	Jim & Valerie Steiner	Renee Lucas
Janice Bielecki	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Jim Giles	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bob Kaczmarek	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Loretta Baldwin	Mark Magda
Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak	Kenny Mach	James & Bobbi Moss
Kenny Ploskonka	Mike Paulus	

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING  
 ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING  
 ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

**Bless them, O Lord.**

**Pobłogosław im, O Boże**