

# St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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## The Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ



### January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**10am Mass: Open Intention**

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeters – Martha Repede & Barb Bogzevitz

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Greg Hodor

- Parish Potluck follows 10am Mass

- 3:30pm Bowling at Red Circle

### **Welcome**

Welcome to all parishioners and visitors this day. Please enjoy Holy Mass and consider coming downstairs for coffee hour afterward.

### **Sacraments**

The Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) acknowledges 7 Sacraments, available to all. 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. Should you desire private confession, please see one of our priests. Discuss Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony with Fr. Jason.

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **MONDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

#### **TUESDAY, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

7pm – Cub Scout Pack #216 Meets

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study

#### **THURSDAY, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

8am – Holy Mass – Intention for Divine Word Parish (Chicago) and Rev. Antulio Alvarado - *of. by Fr. P.*

6-8pm: Women's AA

#### **FRIDAY, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

8pm - AA meets

#### **SUNDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup> – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9am Mass: Open Intention**

Readings: 1Samuel 3:3-10,19; 1Cor 6:13-15,17-20; John 1:35-42

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeters – Gail Perz & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Bob Samelson

- Coffee Hour & SOCL follow Holy Mass

- Mission Team Meets & Parish Comm. Meets

### **Announcements**

**TODAY** –For all Sundays in January, we will use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer on p. 82, the Canon of St. Hippolytus.

**TODAY, JANUARY 7** – We have one Holy Mass at 10am. This is followed by our parish Christmas Pot Luck, where we will share opłatek and some Christmas food. All are invited, even if you did not bring a dish – appetites are appreciated!

**THANK YOU!** – To everyone for making Christmas 2023 beautiful and memorable. There was a little bit of a wonky schedule concerning set up for Christmas, but everyone came through – thank you!

Appreciate as well for the wonderful idea to have a coffee hour fellowship after the Midnight Mass – a good amount of people enjoyed and shared Christmas joy – what a blessing!

**FR. JIM**–In his weekly Mass celebrations (Usually Thursdays at 8am) throughout 2024, he will be remembering the parishes and pastors of the Western Diocese – you’ll see these noted in the weekly schedule.

**FOOD COLLECTION** – Thank you for all the food donated! We’ll do another guided collection in the Lenten Season!

**SCHEDULING MASSES** – Fr. Jason is now scheduling Masses for 2023. You may offer a Mass for the health or in honor of someone who is living, perhaps for a particular life event, or you may offer Mass for one who is now living in Heaven. These can be offered anytime & often coincide with the day they left this world, a birthday, anniversary, etc.

**PARISH ENVELOPES** – For 2024 are available – pick yours up!

**CLOTHES COLLECTION** –The YMSofR Clothing Collection will conclude shortly. Great news, as we are overflowing! The YMSofR will gather after 9am Mass on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> to count and collate the items. Volunteers are welcome to help – lunch will be provided.

**SOCK TREE**- The Mission Team’s sock (and more) tree looks great! Did you chip in any new socks, hats, or gloves? Please do so!

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** – Info for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by talking to Chris Paulus or Fr. Jim.

**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING** –We tentatively plan to have the Annual Meeting on January 28 – please set aside time that morning for our parish of St. Mary’s.

### **UPCOMING**

Jan 7 – Sun. Mass at 10am, pot luck lunch to follow  
Jan 7 – Next Bowling Day  
Jan 10 – Next Bible Study  
Jan 14-Clothes Collection Ends  
Jan 15 – Clothes Collating  
Jan 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Jan 28 – tent. Annual Meeting  
Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday  
Feb 14- Acme Collection Ends  
Apr 18-19-Scholars Conf.  
May 25– Bowling Tourn. Here!  
June 12-15 – Men’s Retreat

**SAVE THE DATE** – St. Mary’s will be hosting the National PNCC Bowling Tournament for the first time in over a decade! It will be Memorial Day Weekend, with bowling on May 25.

**NEWSLETTERS** – For the month of January have been emailed and will be following up in print form. Thanks for the input by all!

**EPIPHANY** – Mass was celebrated this past Saturday for this great Solemnity in the life of the church. 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.

### **Prayer List**

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

Helen Cummings	Shannon Alberino	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Jay Jurczyk
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Wanda Clark	David Micka
Hilda Grabowski	Jim Giles	Marilyn Girard
Lew & Margaret Heifner	Andy Cannizzaro	Phil Repko
Nancy Kohut	Millie Dominik	Kim Kolens
Jack Spilka	John Wisniewski	Elaine Repede
Steve & Astrid Wisniewski	George Ziefle	Joseph Bischoff
Matthew & Sue Ann Penney	Beth Chihill	Bob Kaczmarek
Michelle Ostrowski	Jane Hunter	Phil Symons
Jay Grabowsky	George Bennett	Kenny Mach
Patrick & Jennifer Kmitt	Jeff Lukas	Bill Zychowski
Laina Dachtal	Sam Bass	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecelia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Ron & Jill Joreski	Bryson Dzurhoff	Sheri Sefcik
Rich Dombrowski	Shauna Smullen	Diane Black
Wojciech Federowicz	Stephanie Milla	Dan Ewanko
Kathleen Sobocinski	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Linda & Rick Duffy	Kim Penney	Greg Banaszak
James & Bobbi Moss	Nicole McGivern	Greg Hodor
Karsen Winter	Amanda Monyak	

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**