

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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Solemnity of the Holy Family



January 4th, 2026

9am: Open Intention – let Fr. Jason know if you would like to schedule one

Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23

Lector – Bruce Bogzevitz

Greeter – Martha Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour follows 9am Holy Mass

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 5th

9am- Holy Mass of the Day – *Telesphorus of Rome, Bp., M.*

No Choir/1st Communion Class today

TUESDAY, January 6th – Solemnity of the Epiphany

9:30am – Holy Mass of the Epiphany of Our Lord

10am – Mission Team Workshop

WEDNESDAY, January 7th

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, January 8th

10am- Holy Mass of the Day – *Fr. P. – Apollinaris the Apologist, Bp.*

FRIDAY, January 9th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day- *Marciana the Martyr, V. M.*

Noon – Hourlong Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, January 10th

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

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, January 11th – The Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord

9am: Open Intention – let Fr. Jason know if you would like to schedule one

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Lector – Marzena Krulik

Greeter – Cathy Avondet

Collectors – Gene Stepanik & Mark Avondet

- Installation of Elected Parish officers at 9am Holy Mass

- Pancake Wafer Breakfast follows 9am Mass

- Final day to bring in clothes for clothing drive

Announcements

CANON – Today, and for all of January, we will use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer on p. 77 in the celebration of Sunday Mass.

WITH APPRECIATION– Once again, thank you to the faithful of St. Mary’s for your prayer, support, cards, text messages, emails, and more in response to the loss of my father. *Fr. Jason*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Results from last Sunday’s election meetings:

Parish Chair: Susan Boehnlein; 1st Vice - Gene Stepanik; 2nd Vice - Mike Wisniewski; Treasurer - Cherie Kugler; Fin. Sec - Pattie Dotson; Rec. Sec - Patty Temesi. Directors:, Jim Boehnlein, Carol D'Arcy, Ron Ference, Steve Fesz, Tom Kugler, Stella Pietka, Elaine Repede, Chuck Repede, John Spilka, Barb Wisniewski.

CHOIR CAROLING - Took place this past Friday. Though our “request list” was small, the spirit was strong and the visitation enjoyed.

SCHEDULING MASSES – Fr. Jason is now scheduling Masses for 2026. 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.

THANK YOU– To Fr. Greg Gronn (Sunday, Dec. 28, Monday, Dec. 29) and Fr. Jim Ploskonka (Monday, Dec. 22, Wednesday Dec. 31) for taking care of the liturgical needs of St. Mary’s in my absence. *Fr. Jason*

EPIPHANY – This Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with Holy Mass celebrated at St. Mary’s at 9:30am, which includes the blessing of chalk and incense. 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.

CLOTHES COLLECTION –The YMSofR Clothing Collection will conclude next Sunday-Great news, as we are overflowing! The YMSofR will gather after 9am Mass on Monday, January 12th to count and collate the items. Volunteers are welcome to help – lunch will be provided. Takedown of (some of) the Christmas decorations will take place as well

EXPOSITION – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from noon-1pm. The exposition will take place predominantly in silence, allowing anyone the opportunity to be in the presence of Jesus Christ to offer his or her own prayer, reflection, meditation, etc. Prayer and incense will begin and end the hour.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING –We tentatively plan to have the Annual Meeting on January 25 – please set aside time that morning for our parish of St. Mary’s.

UPCOMING

Jan 6 – Epiphany Mass
Jan 9 – Exposition of Sacrament
Jan 11 – Installation of Officers & Oplatek Brunch
Jan 12-Clothes packing
Jan 18 – Parish Comm. Meets
Jan 25- Tent. Annual Meeting

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS–The PTO s Card drop off continues! Make sure that you stop by the envelope station in the Fellowship Hall to check for some cards – they are sorted alphabetically by last name.

PARISH ENVELOPES – Are available after Holy Mass today by stopping by the Board Room. Sorry they are a bit late!

WAFER BREAKFAST – Please make note that we will continue to do a bit of celebrating in the new year, with a pancake wafer (Oplatek) taking place after 9am Mass on Sunday, January 11th.

Prayer List

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

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| 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 Dzuroff | Diane Black |
| Esther Stepanik | Stephanie Milla | Mike Paulus |
| Kathleen Sobocinski | Caroline O’Connor | Linda Marks |
| Linda & Rick Duffy | Kim Penney | Greg Banaszak |
| Chris Avondet | | |

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Poblogoslaw im, O Boże