

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



January 18th, 2026

9am: Dorothy Ewanko (14th Anv.) of. by daughter Cathy Avondet

Readings: Isaiah 49:3 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-13; John 1:29-34

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeter – Katie Repede

Collectors – Bob Samelson & Pete O'Connor

- Coffee Hour & SOCL Follow Holy Mass

- Parish Committee Meets after Coffee Hour

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 19th

9am- Holy Mass of the Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Antioch (trans. 1/18)

TUESDAY, January 20th

WEDNESDAY, January 21st

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

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

THURSDAY, January 22nd

10am- Holy Mass of the Day – Fr. P. – Paul the Hermit, H.

FRIDAY, January 23rd

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – John the Almsgiver, Bp.

SATURDAY, January 24th

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

8pm - AA meets

SUNDAY, January 25th – The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Lector – Bob Samelson

Greeter – Susan Boehnlein

Collectors – John Kasperczyk & Pete Moritz

- SOCL Follow Holy Mass

- St. Mary's Annual Meeting takes place after Holy Mass

Announcements

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

CHRISTIAN UNITY – today begins the 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. As Fr. Jason assigned today for Penance- please pray for unity and pray for those

churches you drive by all week. The Week of Prayer begins with the Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Antioch and closes with the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

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.

MONDAY REPORT - thank you to everyone who spent time at St. Mary's this past Monday, January 12, to take down a portion of Christmas as well as to bag-and-tag the clothing the from annual YMSofR Clothing Collection. The work was completed in a timely manner and volunteers enjoyed some pizza and wings to close out a half-of-a-Monday together.

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.

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.

ADORATION – Friday, January 9, a one-hour Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament was held, with the Holy Hour of St. Augustine as the guide. On Friday, February 6, a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament will once again take place. 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.

JANUARY 11 THANKS – Appreciation for everyone who stayed after Holy Mass on January 11th for a pancake breakfast. Our time together began with the blessing of a prayer blanket for our sister Carmen Torres, and oplatek (Christmas Wafers) were shared amongst the parish chair Susan, Fr. Jason, and all of the attendees. Blessings to our incredibly handsome kitchen crew of Steve, Tom, and Jim, as well as all of those who set up, prepped, cleaned, etc.

CHRISTMAS CARDS–The PTO's Card drop off concludes shortly, and there are still a few envelopes for people to pick up – pop by the card stand and check your envelopes...or make some belated deliveries!

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 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.

SOCK TREE- Thank you to everyone who submitted new socks, hats, and gloves/mittens to the beautiful sock tree. There were a few blankets as well, and they all have been donated.

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 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	Carl Neutzling	John Beno

AND ALL OTHERS!

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże