

# St. Mary's Polish National Catholic Church

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## Solemnity of the Baptism of our Lord



### January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

9am: *Robert Kontur* of. by *Edyta Schwartz & family*

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

#### 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 12<sup>th</sup>

9am- Holy Mass of the Day – *Theodosius the Cenobite, C.*

10am – Clothes Packing for YMSofR Clothing Drive-see announcement

6:30pm - Choir/1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class today

##### TUESDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup>

##### WEDNESDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup>

9am – Holy Mass of the Day – *Hilary of Poitiers, Bp. D.*

4pm – Food Ministry served in the parking lot

##### THURSDAY, January 15<sup>th</sup>

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

##### FRIDAY, January 16<sup>th</sup>

No Holy Mass this Day

##### SATURDAY, January 17<sup>th</sup>

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

8pm - AA meets

##### SUNDAY, January 18<sup>th</sup> – The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am: *Open Invitation – see Fr. Jason to schedule*

Readings: *Isaiah 49:3 5-6; 1Corinthians 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

#### Announcements

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

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – Continued announced results of the 12/28 election of officers meeting (executives & directors previously announced): Auditors: Barb Bogzevitz, Debbie Moritz, Elaine Ploskonka & Nancy Roharik; Seniorate Representatives: Barb Bogzevitz, Pattie Dotson, Elaine Ploskonka; Parish Tribunal: Bill Zychowski.

**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.

**CLOTHES DRIVE** - Everything is done! Tomorrow, January 12<sup>th</sup>, the YMSofR Men invite anyone who would like to lend a hand to collate, count, and bag clothing after 9am Holy Mass. It usually takes a couple of hours, so food will be provided for those in attendance. The collection is being collected Tuesday early morning and is set to benefit “Rise in Love”, a Center for those in need. A bit of Christmas Decorations will be coming down as well, so let’s fill the church with help and cheer!

**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** – Mass was celebrated this past Tuesday 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.

**TODAY, JANUARY 11** – We have one Holy Mass at 9am. This is followed by our parish Christmas Pancake Dinner, where we will share opłatek (Christmas Wafers) and some delicious breakfast. All are invited and there is no cost (though we wouldn’t turn our nose at a donation, if desired– appetites are appreciated!)

**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

### UPCOMING

Jan 11 – Installation of Officers & Opłatek Brunch  
Jan 12 – Clothes packing  
Jan 18 – Parish Comm. Meets  
Jan 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Jan 25 – Tent. Annual Meeting  
Feb 1 – Pre-Lent Begins  
Feb 2 – Candlemas  
Feb 7 – Hall Rental  
Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday

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.

**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!

**PARISH ENVELOPES** – Are available after Holy Mass today by stopping by the Board Room.

**YOU DO KNOW** what would have happened if it had been three wise WOMEN instead of men, don’t you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, and brought disposable diapers as gifts!

### *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 Orlowski
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 Kmott	Gail Perz	Bill Zychowski
Jeff Dreger	Amanda Monyak	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Loretta Baldwin	Cecilia Hall
George Makovicka	Judy Alexin	Louise Moritz
James & Bobbi Moss	Cathy Pieciak	Kenneth Parks
George & Rose Ann Ziefler	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**