



Holy Family Parish Polish National Catholic Church



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OPENING HYMN

Ritual Song #657 **Holy God We Praise Thy Name**

ENTRANCE HYMN (1 Chronicles 29:10b-11a,13)

C. Blessed may You be, O Lord, God of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours;

R. Yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, We give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your Name.

C. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING

2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14

A reading from the Second Book of Maccabees.

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying."

After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Hear, O LORD, a just suit;

attend to my outcry;

hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit.

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,

my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

incline your ear to me; hear my word.

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Keep me as the apple of your eye,

hide me in the shadow of your wings.

But I in justice shall behold your face;

on waking I shall be content in your presence.

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

SECOND READING

2 THES 2:16-3:5

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith.

But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

RV 1:5A, 6B

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;

to him be glory and power, forever and ever.

GOSPEL

LK 20:27-38

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "*Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.* Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

Ritual Song # 697 **For the Beauty of the Earth**

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian & Fr. Bruce Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marianna Pelka, Anna Dryfik, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Roberta Wagner, Bishop John Mack, Bishop Paul Sobiechowski, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Blair Lloyd, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka, Ted Gibala, Janis Gibala, Annamarie Points, Lindsey Grantz, Martha Krusienski, Glenn Zaucha, Mary Lynn Pleczkowski, Dorothy Hahn, Michelle Marsischky, Sherry Mack, Jean DePodesta, Hannah Wees, Sarah Tomkiewicz, Henrietta Kleckner, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko.

FAITH SHARING

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more eschatological — having to do with the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death and of the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow. The readings invite us to consider the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives.

The first reading describes a Jewish family, consisting of a mother and her seven sons, who refuse their conqueror's command to eat pork, forbidden as "unclean" by Jewish Law. Because of their obedient Faith in God, they endure suffering and accept martyrdom. During their torture, three of the brothers speak, and each of them finds strength in the belief that he will eventually be raised and rewarded by God.

The second reading encourages the Thessalonians who were waiting for the Parousia or the second coming of Christ, to trust in the fidelity of God Who would strengthen their hearts in every good work and word.

The same belief in the resurrection of the dead is the basis of the confrontation described in today's Gospel passage. In this confrontation, Jesus ingeniously escapes from a doctrinal trap set for him and explains the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead, supported by the Pharisees and denied by the Sadducees. Jesus speaks of God as the God of the living and declares that heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life, explaining that there is no marriage in Heaven in the earthly sense.





LIFE MESSAGE

This Tuesday is a day when United States honors the service and sacrifice of more than 22 million living American Veterans who guaranteed its freedom and who kept America secure against its enemies. Today, at the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, we will pause to honor them and celebrate their contributions to our way of life.

It's a day to thank every Marine, Sailor, Soldier, Airman and Coast Guard who has ever worn the uniform, for what he or she has done to our country.

It's a day to thank also those who do military service, a day to thank the families and dear ones of our Soldiers who volunteered to give their sons and daughters, fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters for the well being of their country and the world. It's also a day to pray for the eternal repose of all our Soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice by offering their lives for their country in battles and others who died a natural death after a long period of meritorious military service.


**Honoring
ALL WHO
served**

**THANK YOU
VETERANS**

HOW TO OBSERVE THE VETERANS DAY

By offering all our veterans and current soldiers on the altar and praying for their health in mind and body.

By praying for the eternal repose of all our diseased Soldiers.

By attending a local Veterans Day ceremony or parade or by finding some other meaningful way to honor those who served our country.

By teaching the younger generation to appreciate the courage and commitment of our Soldiers and the enormous sacrifice they are making for their country.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

11/9/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobs
11/16/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
11/23/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
11/30/2025 Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
12/7/2025 Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong

12/14/2025 Lenny Guy, George Jobs
12/21/2025 Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
12/24/2025 Christmas Vigil - Team
12/28/2025 Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence

UPCOMING POTATO PIEROGI SALE - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

A sincere THANK YOU to all who helped in any way in this past week's pierogi sale! Your help was very much appreciated. Hope to see you all again during our next sale on December 5th and 6th.



THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

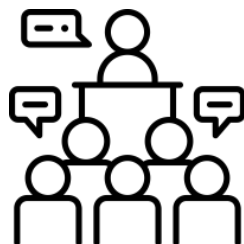
Come join us after the **9 AM Mass** on **Sunday, November 16** for our Annual Congregational Meeting. Your attendance is important to help strengthen our parish spiritually and financially.

We will host a guest speaker, Lorie Davis, from Amedisys Hospice, who will enlighten us about her organization and how we can possibly help.

Exercise your right as a National Catholic and consider holding one of the following offices:

Vice Chairman, Recording Secretary, Director (3 positions open) Alternate Director (2 positions open), Treasurer, Auditor, Parish Tribunal (3 positions open) and Synod Delegate (2 positions + alternate).

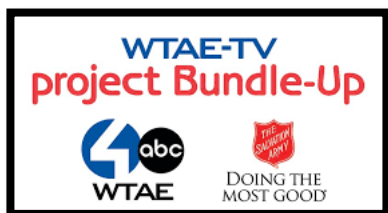
A continental breakfast will be served. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



ART AND CRAFT WORKSHOP

Join our Art and Craft Workshop on November 9th after Mass. Materials, a sandwich and drinks will be provided. Tickets (\$10.00) will be available for purchase in the narthex today and next Sunday after Mass.

PROJECT BUNDLE-UP FUNDRAISER



YMSofR will participate in the Project Bundle-Up fundraiser again this year. There will be a basket in the narthex to collect cash-only donations. The last day for donations will be Sunday Nov 29th. The donation will be acknowledged on WTAE news on December 5th.



LADIES MEETINGS

Nov 9, Dec 14, Social Hall, 9:00 AM

YMSofR MEAT AND MONEY LOTTERY

Freezer deal of meat and \$500 cash! Tickets (\$5.00) are available in the Narthex after Mass. Drawing: November 21.

URGENT HELP NEEDED!

One of the members of the PNCC, **Ewelina (Mendelewski) Filyushchenko**, daughter of Fr. Chris Mendelewski, pastor in Davis, FL is in need of our prayers. Ewelina got sick 6 years ago. Her brain tumor had been removed, and after chemo, she was able to even work again in the hospital. She is a dedicated nurse, mother of two. Ewelina is a member of St. Valentine's PNCC, Phila, and used to be a Vice-Chairman of the Parish Committee.



Now her cancer is back and Ewelina needs also the financial support. Therefore, the Holy Family Parish Committee humbly asks all our Parishioners and friends for donations for Ewelina. Let's help to save her life. **This Sunday, November 1 and on the following November 9, there will be a second collection basket.** Checks can be made to the Holy Family PNCC with memo "Ewelina". In case you are unable to attend the church on these days, please mail your check to the parish office. Write "EWELINA" on the envelope. Thank you for your generosity!

Please visit Ewelina's Facebook profile

<https://www.facebook.com/ewelina.fil.9>

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 9, 2025 – 32nd Ordinary Sunday

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Beverlee Kotulsky – requested by the Kotulsky Family

† George Mulac (34th Anniversary of Death), Mary and Milan Mulac, Marianne & Michael Keith – requested by wife Helen Mulac

Monday, November 10, 2025 – Weekday

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 – Weekday

Thursday, November 13, 2025 – Weekday

Friday, November 14, 2025 – Weekday

Saturday, November 15, 2025 – Weekday

2:30 PM – Wedding Mass: Sean Nerone – Abbey Foster

Sunday, November 16, 2025 – 33rd Ordinary Sunday

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

† Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Janet Yonek

† Julia Rucinski (22nd Anniversary of Death) requested by Allen, Wanda and Kristen Korenoski

10:00 AM – Congregational Meeting

11/23/25 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Christ the King
OPEN

11/26/25 We 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass
OPEN

11/30/25 Su 10:00 AM 1st Sunday of Advent
† Alice Demski (22nd Anniversary of Death) – requested by Gary Demski

12/7/25 Su 10:00 AM 2nd Sunday of Advent
† Joseph Korch – requested by Daughter Janet Korch

12/14/25 Su 10:00 AM 3rd Sunday of Advent
† Anthony Palko – requested by Frances Palko

12/21/25 Su 10:00 AM 4th Sunday of Advent
† Gladys Baco (1st Anniversary of Death) – requested by Carol Davelli

12/24/25 We 10:00 PM Vigil of Christmas
For All Parishioners (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

12/25/25 Th 10:00 AM Solemnity – The Nativity Of Our Lord
For All Parishioners (No individual memorial Mass can be accepted)

12/28/25 Su 10:00 AM Solemnity – Humble Shepherds
OPEN



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Mass stipend \$** _____

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:
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