



Holy Cross Newsletter

Holy Cross
Polish National Catholic
Church

January 2022

2022 Parish Committee

On Sunday, December 5, 2021 at the Election Meeting of the Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church the parishioners elected the following persons to serve as the Parish Committee.

Chairperson	Nancy C. Wisbiski
Vice- Chairperson	Christine Filipowicz
Recording Secretary	Katherine Banicki
Financial Secretary	Greg Filipowicz
Assistant Financial Secretary	JoHanna Banicki
Treasurer	Cathy Bilinski
Directors:	Charles Bilinski, Robert Bilinski, Lawrence Chockley, Donna Collyer, Jakub Nowak, Mary Schultz, John S. Stasik, Mary Ann Stasik.
Auditors:	Christine Bilinski, Susan Davis, Jolanta Nowak, Diane Walerski.
Parish Tribunal:	Susan Davis (2021-2022), JoHanna Banicki (2022-2023).
General Synod Delegates	Charles Bilinski

Jolanta Nowak - Alternate JoHanna Banicki - Alternate

Congratulations to all new officers. May God bless you that you could work hard for our Parish using your talents and dedication. *Fr. Sr. J. Nowak.*

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A Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have started the New 2022 Year with new hope. We ask God that He will bless us, our families, and our Country. We ask for the end of the Corona Virus pandemic and pray for peace on Earth. We are looking forward to making plans and resolutions. We also realize that everything depends on God. That is why we should praise and worship Him. It should start at Church during Sunday liturgy.

I ask you to be present more often at the Church on Sundays this year.

Thank you for everything you did last year to support our parish.

May God bless all of you and your families.

Fr. Sr. J. Nowak

Special dates:

- **January 6**
- **January 8**
- **January 9**
- **January 11**
- **January 18**
- **January 30**
- **February 6**



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Prayer List

In January, the Holy Mass for people from the "Prayer List" will be celebrated on

Tuesday, January 18th at 7 pm.

Please tell me if you know of people who can not attend our Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at their home. Rectory: **313-365-0218**

This Month we specially pray for:

Isabelle Baluch,	card, Arnita Reed,	Hogness, Paul Jedy-
Matthew & Amanda	Val Smaga, John	nak, Nancy Jedy-
Word, James	Freburg, Joseph	nak, Ken Jedynak,
Krzysztof, Jeri Sel-	McDonald, Val	Linda Czartoryski,
va, Theresa	Shamma, Karen	Pat Frick, Marcia
Strzalkowski,	Reed, Henry Fan-	Sisman, Andrzej
Michelle Tolbert,	cala, Joseph Srodek,	Zaczek, Tom
Savannah Breeze	Edward Romzek,	Chockley, Jane Sta-
Schall, Michaelene	Kurt Filips, Donna	sik, MaryAnn Olson,
Ward, Margaret Tel-	Collyer, Barbara	Thomas Churilla,
ek, Kalyn Telek,	Hite, Eleanor	Paul Ward, Amy
Jerry Zdawczyk,	Culpert, Greg	Zyczynski-Denys-
Mary Schultz, Very	Schaal, David	Wagner, Kathy Sa-
Rev. Augustin Si-	Bollerud, Priscilla	kowski.



Even when I walk
through a dark valley, I
fear no harm for you
are at my side .

(Psalm 23:4)

With the New Year I ask you to review the above prayer list and let me know if we missed the names of the people who still should be on our prayer list or add the new ones.

You can call me at 313-505-0218 or email at Fr.J.Nowak@gmail.com

Thank you. Fr. J. Nowak

Holy Cross Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 6, 2022 following 9 am Holy Mass.**

I ask all parishioners to attend this very special event in the life of our Parish. We have an obligation to make decisions about our future.

All parish organizations, please remember to prepare a written report which will include financial condition of your organization. The reports have to be submitted to the parish committee by January 30, 2022, as approved at the Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting of 2006.

Mass & Devotions Schedule

The magi
were
overjoyed at
seeing the
star,
and on
entering the
house
they saw the
child with
Mary his
mother.

(Mt 2:10-11a)

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Solemnity of Circumcision of our Lord

10 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Genevieve Jezierski,
requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Solemnity of Holy Name of Jesus

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Dorothy Pecynski,
requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Solemnity of Epiphany of our Lord

10 am Holy Mass (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Albert Urban & Sophie Durda.
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Dolores Busonick,
requested by Stephanie Marsh.

Thursday, January 13, 2022

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Janina, Jerzy & Tomasz Batiuk, requested by the family.

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Genevieve Jezierski,
requested by Stephanie Marsh.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Feast of The Chair of Peter at Antioch

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: For all people from "Prayer List".

Thursday, January 20, 2022

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Stephan Makarewicz.
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory Dolores Busonick,
requested by Larry & Kathy Chockley.

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Feast of Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)
Intention: In memory of Eugeniusz Nowicki, requested by the family.



We saw his
star at its
rising
and have
come to do
him homage.

(Mt 2:2)

"Now, Master,
you may let
your servant
go in peace,
according to
your word,
for my eyes
have seen
your salvation,
which you
prepared in
the sight of all
the peoples:
a light for
revelation to
the Gentiles,
and glory for
your people
Israel."

(Lk 2:29-32)

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Music Scholarship Sunday

9 am Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Joan Stoyka, requested by the Nowak family.

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Solemnity of Presentation of the Lord - Blessing of candles

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Emil Kaczor. (Perpetual Mass Fund)

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Observance of Saint Blaise of Sebastea, Bishop Martyr - Blessing of throats

7 pm Holy Mass. (YouTube streaming)

Intention: In memory of Albert Urban & Stella Kochanowski.
(Perpetual Mass Fund)

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (YouTube streaming)

9 am Holy Mass.

Intention: In memory of Stanisław Matysiak. (Perpetual Mass Fund)



Pastoral Visitation and blessing of Homes (Koleśda)

It is a Polish custom that during the time between January 6th and February 2nd the pastor visits and blesses homes.

If you wish to invite your Pastor to bless your home, please call to make an appointment.

Rectory phone: (313) 365-0218

Intentions for The Holy Masses



Sunday and Weekday Masses for 2022 are available for intentions, if you so wish. Please remember that we need to pray not only for those who passed away but also for our beloved who still are among us. Please contact me to schedule Holy Mass times.

Rectory phone: (313) 365-0218 or email: Fr.J.Nowak@gamil.com



Ronald McDonald Project

Holy Cross Mission Committee has been collecting aluminum tabs for many months. On December 31, 2021, our pastor, Fr. Sr. Jaroslaw Nowak celebrated Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Holy Family, then our delivery team headed to deliver 28 pounds of aluminum tabs to Ronald McDonald House Charities in Detroit. The aluminum

will be recycled and the proceeds will be used for the RM House to buy the needed items for the house. Any parent or guardian of a child currently receiving care at a Detroit area medical facility can stay there. Thank you to parishioners, friends, co-workers and family who have donated pop tabs, beer tabs, soup can tabs, and pet food tabs. We will continue to collect them for another drop off in the future. For more information about Ronald McDonald House, visit www.rmhc-detroit.org. Our delivery team were Very Rev. Nowak, Jola Nowak, Pat Frick and Kathy Chockley.



Thank you!

My family and I say "Thank you" to the Parish Committee and all the people for everything that you did last year and still are doing so that we could say that our Parish is our Family and home.

Thank you to all of you for your warm Christmas greetings and gifts.

We wish that God will bless you in this New Year, 2022, and give you all graces which you need.

Fr. Jarek, Jola, Simon, Jakub & Katy.



Thank You for Your Support

Thank you to all who worked at the “Soup Kitchen” on Saturday, December 18th. A special thanks to Nancy Wisbiski, Mary Ann Stasik, Jola Nowak, Mike Myroniuk, Roger Janas.

Thanks to Nancy Wisbiski for decorating the front of the church and rectory.

Thank you to Kathy and Larry Chockley for shopping, preparing and distributing the Helping Hand Christmas food boxes.

Thank you to Frank Hogness and his family for donating the lights and decorating the Annex 2 and rectory.



Toy Drive

Our Holy Cross Parish Mission Committee Toy Drive ended on the second Sunday of Advent. Prior to celebrating Holy Mass that day, Very Rev. Jaroslaw Nowak lit the Advent candle, blessed the Oplakti (Christmas wafers) and then blessed the 200 toys and 45 winter hats collected during the drive.

Our parishioner, Ms. Suzette Moskwa from Olympia, WA and her granddaughter, Zofia, very generously handmade and mailed the warm winter hats to us to donate. Brianna Davis and Leah Wisbiski counted and packed all 200 toys after Mass. On Tuesday, December 7, 2021 all donations were delivered to Friendship House in Hamtramck for their client families. These families will be able to go to friendship House and personally pick out a toy for their child. This is important as it may be the only gift they will receive at Christmas. We thank you, our parishioners, friends and family for purchasing the toys, making the hats, donating funds to shop with and for packing! Members of our Santa’s helper’s delivery crew were Fr. Sr. Nowak, Jolanta Nowak, Nancy Wisbiski and Kathy Chockley.



January Birthdays:

Amber Williamson
Ann Gadzinski
Ken Samp
Michael Wisbiski
Shawne Wisbiski

Gregory Filipowicz
JoHanna Banicki
Pat Frick
Bob Hill
Jean Kurczynski

Samuel Jamil
Carol Homa
Robert Bilinski
Michael Hoffman
Paul Ward

Aurelia Środek
Matthew Nowak

***Happy Birthday - Sto Lat!*****January Wedding Anniversary:**

Joseph & Kelly Welch

Happy Anniversary - Sto Lat!***Thank YOU for your part in Christmas traditions!***

We say thank you to the following wonderful people for contributions toward the Poinsettias:

Kathy and JoHanna Banicki, Cathy and Charles Bilinski, Chris and Robert Bilinski, Kathy and Larry Chockley, Donna Collyer, Chris and Greg Filipowicz, Josephine Matysiak, Stephanie Marsh, Mary and Fred Schultz, Mary Ann and John Stasik, Mickey Ward, Nancy Wisbiski, Frances Yarhouse.

Thank you to the hard working people who decorated the church on Sunday December 19, 2021 for Christmas season:

Robert & Chris Bilinski, Cathy & Charles Bilinski, Jake Bilinski, Greg and Chris Filipowicz, Elizabeth Kowalczyk, Jola Nowak, Fred Schultz, John and Mary Ann Stasik, Mike Wisbiski, Nancy Wisbiski. Thank you to all of you.

Because of your contributions and hard work our church looks beautiful.

**Upcoming Events:**

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| Saturday, January 8 | Soup Kitchen from 2 pm to 4 pm. (Take outs only) |
| Sunday, January 9 | The Oath of the Elected Parish Committee during 9 am Holy Mass. |
| Tuesday, January 11 | Parish Committee meeting at 7 pm. (online meeting) |
| Tuesday, January 18 | Mass for people from "Prayer List" at 7 pm. |
| Sunday, January 30 | We will take down Christmas decoration at church after 9 am Holy Mass. |
| Sunday, February 6 | Annual Parish meeting following 9 am Holy Mass. |
| Saturday, February 26 | Pre-Lenten Polish Dinner from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.
Drive-Thru and take outs only! |

Next Parish Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 11th at 7 pm.**

All Committee Members please notify our Chairperson or Pastor if you can not attend the meeting.

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