



**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS  
SCHEDULE  
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

**December 25 - Tuesday 9.30 AM**  
Christmas Day - *Mass for all Parishioners*



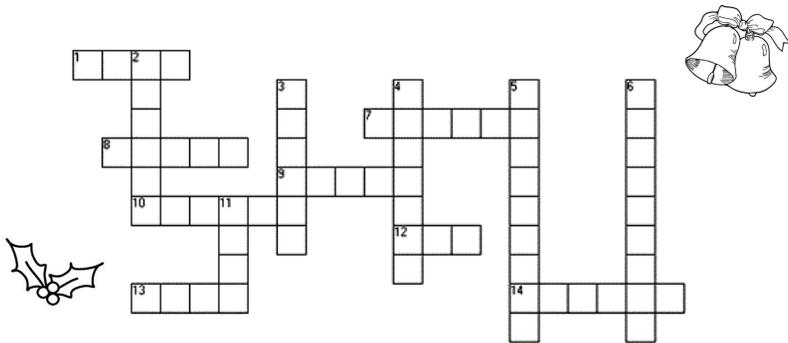
**CHRISTMAS TIME**

**December 30 - Sunday**  
Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds and Holy Family  
*Mass with the blessing of the wine because of St. John Apostle Feast.*

**January 1 - Tuesday (NEW YEAR) 9.30 AM**  
Solemnity of the Circumcision of our Lord - Mass for all Parishioners with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and prayer for God's blessing in New Year 2013.

**January 6 - Sunday**  
Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord - Mass with the blessing of the chalk.

**All our Parishioners, their families and friends are cordially invited to all these great celebrations of Christmas Season at our church.**



**ACROSS**

1. It led the wise men to Jesus
7. Earthly father of Jesus
8. He saves people from their sin
9. The wise men brought these to Jesus
10. A place where animals sleep
12. There was no room there for Jesus
13. The mother of Jesus
14. Animal that Mary rode to Bethlehem

**DOWN**

2. Announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds
3. Where the baby Jesus was laid
4. The reason the wise men wanted to find Jesus
5. Watched their flocks
6. City where Jesus was born
11. An infant

Mary	stable	inn	angels
Joseph	donkey	Jesus	gifts
manger	worship	Bethlehem	
star	shepherds	baby	



**Holy Mother of the Rosary**  
*Sunday Bulletin  
of the National Catholic Parish*

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**Sunday Mass - 9.30 am**  
**School of Christian Living - 10.30 am**



**Merry Christmas**

Parish website:  
[www.hmrpncc.org](http://www.hmrpncc.org)  
[www.facebook.com/hmrpncc](http://www.facebook.com/hmrpncc)



Newborn God,  
fill us with the light,  
hope and the peace that  
will allow us  
to transform the world.



Merry Christmas!  
For all of us,  
for all our parishioners,  
our families and friends on Christmas.  
May this day give us all new birth.  
Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia

Father Pawel Lukaszewicz and his Family

## Mass Intentions



December 24  
Christmas Eve  
PASTERKA (10PM)  
For All Parishioners

December 25 - Christmas Day  
For All Parishioners (9.30 AM)

December 30  
+Frank and Antoinette Kohanski  
++Edward Kohanski,  
Frank Kohanski, Jr.,  
+Evelyn Rybak  
Requested by Mary Roy

### JANUARY 2013

January 1 (9.30 AM)  
New Year - For All Parishioners,  
For God's Blessing in New 2013  
Year

January 6  
1. + Helen Osinski  
Requested by Clifford and  
Marion Konopka

2. Frank Bukowski  
Requested by Marlene Owczarski

January 13  
1. + Stella Filipiak  
Requested by Ellen Mierzewski

2. + Lydia Galat  
Requested by Francis Galat

*For all Mass intentions please contact Fr. Pawel after Sunday Mass or anytime by phone or e-mail . If you want to have your intention on anniversary or birthday please let him note earlier. Now first available intention is on April 28, 2013.*

## WORD OF GOD FOR SUNDAY



### Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

#### A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (9:1-6)

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in blood, every cloak rolled in flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### GRADUAL

*Priest:* Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound; let the plains be joyful and all that is in them.

**All: Tremble before God, all the earth; say among the nations: "The Lord is King"**

#### A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus (2:11-14)

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### ALLELUIA

*Priest:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*Priest:* I will proclaim the decree of the Lord, Who said to me, "You are My son, today I am your Father".

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**



#### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (1:39-45)

**All: Glory be to You Lord.**

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to You Lord Jesus Christ.**