

**CHRISTMAS SEASON
MASS SCHEDULE**

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



December 25 - Wednesday

Christmas Day - Mass at 9.30 AM for all Parishioners

CHRISTMAS TIME

December 29 - Sunday

Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds - Mass at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the wine because of St. John Apostle Feast.

January 1 - Wednesday (NEW YEAR)

Solemnity of the Circumcision of our Lord - Mass at 9.30 AM for all Parishioners with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and prayer for God's blessing in New Year 2013.

January 5 - Sunday

Solemnity of the Holy Family - Mass at 9.30 AM

January 6 - Monday

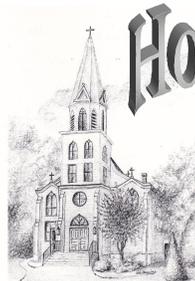
Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord - Mass at 9.30 AM with the blessing of the chalk.

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



If anyone at Holy Mother of the Rosary Parish wishes to contact Fr. Pawel or to add something to the Sunday Bulletin please call at Rectory or email at paulus75_75@yahoo.com.

December 24-25, 2013



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

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School of Christian Living :
Sat. 9:30 AM and Sun. after Mass

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



Service at the Creche

Procession: **O come, O Come, Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: **Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to Thee, O Israel!**



O come, Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

Refrain:

Priest: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

PEOPLE: AND LET OUR CRY COME TO YOU.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Priest: Let us pray: Almighty God, Who on that wond'rous night sent forth Your Salvation, being manifested in the person of Your Son, Jesus Christ, look upon Your faithful people gathered in Your Church tonight, commemorating the Nativity of our Lord in the stable of Bethlehem. Grant, we humble beseech You, that the Savior of the World might be born again in the hearts and souls of all peoples of the world. Unto You we sing and give praise and honor and glory: and we ask You to instill in us godliness and holy love; strengthen our faith and grant us Your True Peace—that peace which we can find only in You. We ask You through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

Silent Night - Cicha Noc

Silent Night, Holy Night!

All is calm, all is bright

'Round yon Virgin Mother and Child

Holy infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Cicha noc! Święta noc!

Pokój niesie ludziom wszem,

A u żłobka Matka Święta,

Czuwa sama uśmiechnięta

Nad Dzieciątka snem!

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Priest: Lord have mercy,

PEOPLE: CHRIST HAVE MERCY, LORD HAVE MERCY.

OUR FATHER, HAIL MARY, GLORY BE...

Priest: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, True Light that lights every man: O Holy Christ Child, Who today will come into the hearts of all who sincerely love You, grant that we may be able to understand the message of Your enlightening Word, and that following Your example and teachings in our daily lives, we may attain the Eternal Light of Heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

PEOPLE: AMEN.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Sunday, January 12 our **annual Christmas Dinner “OPLATEK” will take place after Mass.** Please note that on Sunday, January 12 our Mass will be celebrated **at 10.30 AM.** We ask parishioners for donations to our Chinese Auction on that day. Please bring them to our parish hall on next two Sundays.
- **Delicious Pierogi** are still available if you forgot to get yours for Christmas. They won't last long. Check with Bunny. Thank you for all your orders.
- Starting from January 12 our **School of Christian Living** will be only on **Sundays before Mass at 8.45 AM.** All changes in our schedule will be announced in Sunday Bulletin.
- **No Bible Study during Winter Season.**
- **No Polish Classes during Holiday Season. Our Classes will be announced after New Year.**
- **United Women Society** will meet always on First Sunday of each month after Mass.
- **Polskie Kolędy—Polish Christmas Carol Sing Along** will be held at St. Valentine's Parish in Northampton on January 5, 2014 at 2 PM. All are cordially invited to attend this event.

Dear Parishioners!

As you are aware at times, individuals are motivated to donate monies to help the church financially or earmark amounts for a specific purpose. This may be due to their own wishes or at times in memory of a loved one. Below are a few suggestions that would help Holy Mother of the Rosary:

- Heating conversion
- Cemetery
- Vestment renewal and refreshment.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Bruce Caney - Wingate by Wyndham, 42 Prospect Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089, Room 107

Helen Swol - The Arbors 929 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA 01020

Edward Kijak - Willimansett West Rehab Chicopee St., Chicopee, MA 01013

Elaine Cuzzone - Heritage West, Agawam, Bed 206c, MA 01001

Edna Tomkiel - 127 Blanan Rd., Chicopee, MA 01020



PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER AND SEND A CARD

PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

If you have a family member at hospital or home unable to take part in Mass and Sacraments, please notify Father Pawel as soon as possible to set the day and time for pastoral visit.



Jesus

**He came not to a throne,
But to a manger.
He lived not as a king,
But as a servant.
He chose not an earthly kingdom,
But a cross.
He gave not just a little,
But everything.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends

**May The Lord's
Great Love Bless You
This Christmas and in the New Year**

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele

**Niech Boża Miłość
stałe Wam towarzyszy
podczas tych Świąt
i w całym Nowym Roku**

**Merry Christmas
Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia**

Wśród Nocnej Ciszy - In Midnight Silence

Wśród nocnej ciszy głos się rozchodzi;
Wstańcie pasterze, Bóg się wam rodzi
Czem prędzej się wybierajcie,
Do Betlejem pospieszajcie,
Przywitać Pana, Przywitać Pana.

In midnight silence came a voice so clear;
Rise, O ye shepherds, Christ your Lord, is here!
Leave your flocks, forsake your watchings,
In a manger wrapped in swaddlings,
Ye shall find your Lord, Ye shall find your Lord.

MASS BEGINS

Introit: In a Manger He is Sleeping
By Lutnia Choir

WORD OF GOD FOR 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 battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for 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



Mass Intentions



**December 24 - Christmas
Shepherd Mass PASTERKA
For All Parishioners**

**December 25 - Christmas Day -9.30
AM
For All Parishioners**

**December 29
1. + Esther and Theodore Kuchta
Requested by Ronald and Gary Kuchta**

**2. + Sofia Marcinkiewicz
Requested by Alice Marcinkiewicz**

**January 1 - NEW YEAR - 9:30 AM
For All Parishioners**

**January 5
+ Jane Socha
Requested by HMR United Women
Society**

**January 6 - Epiphany Solemnity
For All Parishioners**

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 March 2, 2014.

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 (2:1-14)

All: Glory be to You Lord Jesus Christ.

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.



Offertory: **O Holy Night**

Solo - David Curylo

Post Communion: **Lullaby of the Dove**

By Lutnia Choir

Recessional: **Pojdźmy Wszyscy Do Stajenki**

Let Us Hasten

Pojdźmy wszyscy do stajenki,
do Jezusa i Panienki,
Powitajmy Małego
i Maryję Matkę Jego
Powitajmy Małego
i Maryję Matkę Jego.

Let us hasten to the manger,
Welcoming the Holy Savior.
Waken now from slumber, brother,
Bow before the Child and mother,
Waken now from slumber, brother,
Bow before the Child and mother.

