



The fourth Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the Angel's Candle reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

We are a welcoming Roman Catholic Parish that cherishes the Polish heritage of our founders and celebrates the diversity of all who enter, thus striving to give glory to God through worship and service to the community.

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Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 20, 2015

LITURGY SCHEDULE / ROZKLAD MSZY SW.

Saturday, Sobota, December 19

4:30 p.m. † Christine Bellar *int. Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, December 20

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Marek *int. Marcy & Gary Hill*

11:00 a.m. † Renata Rapacz *int. Krystyna Kowalewski*

Monday, Poniedziałek, December 21

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Pettit)

Tuesday, Wtorek, December 22

7:30 a.m. † Cecelia Cielec *int. Family*

Wednesday, Środa, December 23

7:30 a.m. † All Souls (Potokar)

Thursday, Czwartek, December 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30 p.m. † Joseph A. Hilinski

10:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Barbara Church

Friday, Piątek, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 a.m. Presider's intention

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Saturday, Sobota, December 26

4:30 p.m. † Christine Bellar *int. Family*

Sunday, Niedziela, December 27

9:00 a.m. † James Grabowski *int. Renette Armstrong*

11:00 a.m. † Frank & † Jozefa Marszalek & † Christine
int. Family



All MASSES are in English except the 11:00 Sunday mass which is in Polish. CONFESSIONS are heard in English every Saturday before the Vigil Mass, from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. and in Polish every Sunday before the 11:00 a.m. Polish mass.

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Dear Parishioners –

In our culture, December 25th is the end of a feverish season of decorating, buying and baking. It is the day when everyone collapses on the couch, breathes a sigh of relief and precedes the next day to dismantle "Christmas".

Among Catholic Christians, December 25th marks the beginning of a celebration that savors each dimension of what it means that the Word of God became flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary! The humble ones, represented in the shepherds, discover the beauty of God in the birth of a child. The powerful and rich, represented in the Magi, give away their riches to the Star-directed Child and his mother. The plotting of the mighty, Herod and his advisors, cause suffering of the Holy Innocents but cannot impede the plan of God! Carols (Kolędy) are sung by all the faithful proclaiming their faith in the presence of God, alive in their hearts and in their families.

The Masses are celebrated with special solemnity on the days of Christmas and Epiphany connecting the "babe in swaddling clothes" with the one baptized in the Jordan to the Victor over Cross and Grave – the one and same Jesus Christ!

May your celebration begin on December 25th and continue into the eternity of your life, which is the revelation of this feast of the Nativity of the Son of God, born of the ever-virgin Mary.



**A Blessed and Merry Christmas!
 Wesolych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia!**

-- Fr. Joseph Hilinski

