

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

01/02 (Today) Holy Mass at 10am. Special Collection for Missions at the door. Reading of the Catechism at the end of the Mass. Coffee hour after the Mass in the church hall as usual.

01/09 (Sunday) Holy Mass at 10am. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held after the Mass in the Church Hall. At the meeting: Pastoral report of Fr. Adam, Report of the Parish Committee & election of the Parish Committee for 2022. All Parishioners are strongly encouraged to participate in this very important meeting. *In case of bad weather, the meeting will be postponed to the following Sunday, Jan 16.* Holy Mass intention: For STEVEN LINIAK (new Parishioner of St. John's)

01/15 (Saturday) Polish Food Sale 9-12.

01/16 (Sunday) Holy Mass at 10am. Holy Mass intention: For + BRONAC KONOPACKI.

- We still need some volunteers for our January Church activities. The volunteers' sign-up list is in the back of the Church. Please, consider joining us at this month events. Thank you for your time and dedication to St. John's Church.

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January 2, 2022

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PARISH BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

MASS INTENTION - 10am

For DON TENEROWICZ (new member of St. John's parish)

INTROIT

C: At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R: Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim His Name; among the nations make known His deeds, proclaim how exalted is His Name.

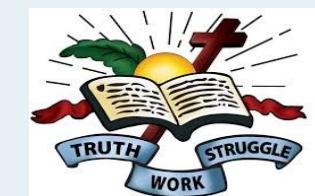
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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



HOLY MASS

. 10 am



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention, you must stop by the Parish Office or the sacristy in the Church before/after Sunday mass. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living. You may reserve a Sunday of your choice, and your intention will be published in the parish bulletin.

We encourage you to offer a Mass on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special personal (family) need.

READING 1

EX 3:13-15

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"

God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

„Blessed be the Name of the Lord forever.”

PS 113

READING 2

PHIL 2:5-11

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Phillipians.

Brothers and Sisters:

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MT 1:18-25

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory be to You, Lord.

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As we continue our celebration of Christmas, we once again recall what we are celebrating: The Word of GOD – Jesus – has taken on our flesh and pitched His tent among us (thus sharing all of our experiences – except sin). This Divine Word not only has given us human life, but has come to reveal to us how we are called to be His adopted sisters and brothers as we are offered the inheritance of the adopted daughters and sons of GOD our Abba-Father.

Without Jesus – GOD the Son – being born a human, we would never be able to fully share in the divine life which is made available to us. Let us continue to praise and thank GOD for this gift of GOD, not only during this Christmas season, but always.