

*He shall be great, and shall be called  
the Son of the Highest. Luke 1:32*



***Dear Parishioners,***

***"A child is born to us..."***

*"We welcome you with joy, Almighty Lord of heaven and earth, who out of love became a Child "in Judea, in the city of David, which is called Bethlehem" (Lk 2:4). We welcome you with gratitude, new Light rising in the night of the world. We welcome you as our brother, the "Prince of Peace", who "made of the two one people" (Eph 2:14). Fill us with your gifts, you who did not hesitate to begin human life like us. Make us children of God, you who for our sake desired to become a son of man (Saint Augustine, Homilies, 184). You, "Wonder-Counsellor", sure promise of peace; you, powerful presence of the "God-Hero"; you, our one God, who lie poor and humble in the dim light of the stable, welcome us around your crib. Come, peoples of the earth, open to him the doors of your history! Come to worship the Son of the Virgin Mary, who descended among us, on this night prepared for down the centuries. Night of joy and peace.*

***Venite, adoremus!***

*(Homily of St. John Paul II, Christmas, 2001)*

This letter presents the schedule of devotions planned for our Parish during the Advent and Christmas season. It provides advance notification of the Festive Liturgical Celebrations for our Parishioners and guests, giving all of you an opportunity to prepare well for the coming of the Christ - Child of Bethlehem.

**Christmas Confession - 4th Sunday of Advent - December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**from 3:00 until 4:00 P.M. and everyday before each Mass.**

Additional priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **Vigil of Christmas - Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass	8:00 A.M.	In English
Family Mass	5:00 P.M.	In English
Midnight Mass	12:00 A.M.	In Polish



### **The Nativity of the Lord - Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Masses	8:30	In Polish
	10:00 A.M.	In English
	11:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.	In Polish

### **Second Day of Christmas - Feast of St. Stephen - Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Masses	8:00 A.M.	In English
	10:00 & 11:30 A.M.	In Polish

### **Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

Masses	Saturday, Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 P.M.	In Polish
	Sunday, Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 & 11:30 A.M.	In Polish
		10:00 A.M.	In English



### **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God - Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

#### **Day of obligation - the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass**

Masses	Thursday, Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 P.M.	In Polish
	Friday, Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 & 11:30 A.M.	In Polish
		10:00 A.M.	In English

### **Epiphany of the Lord - Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

Masses	Saturday, Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 P.M.	In Polish
	Sunday, Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 & 11:30 A.M.	In Polish
		10:00 A.M.	In English

### **Parish Office will be closed from December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

It will not be long before we greet the New Year. I take this opportunity to extend to you, my dear friends, my deep gratitude for your continuous assistance, as well as for your financial support. Every offering, even the smallest, is a proof of your concern. Please consider any donation to cover the expenses incurred in the floral decoration of the Church for the Feast of Christmas.

May the New Year be a time of grace from God who in His infinite love embraces all His children. May the Christ-Child enter and bless your hearts.

Sending these wishes on behalf of myself and parish staff,

Fr. Adam Wróblewicz, C.R. , Pastor