



Sunday Church Bells

**of the St. Valentine's
Polish National Catholic Church**

127 King Street, Northampton, MA 01060



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**Nativity
of our Lord
December 25, 2014**

**Narodzenie
Pańskie
25 Grudnia 2014**



Wesołych Świąt

**Merry
Christmas**

Jesus, You are here!

The Eternal Word of love is spoken and becomes flesh. You are one of us. All humanity is uplifted and made holy by Your holy presence among us. Light shines and sings. Darkness is gone. A Child smiles and we see the Face of God. How I wish I were Joseph that I might hug and protect You. How I wish I were Mary to know Your divine touch and birthing power. How I wish I were an angel to sing of Your glory to the heavens. How I wish I were a shepherd to visit You and touch Your tiny fingers and see Your baby face. How I wish I were the manger to embrace You, Eternal God, Child of Peace. Thank you for being so in love with us that You became one of us! I am awed beyond who I am because of Who You are for me - for us!

Beloved in Christ,

While we celebrate Christmas, let us remember exactly what we are celebrating - it is the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the One Who came to earth to save us from our sins and bring us eternal life. Let us all make sure that Christ, the Newborn King has the first and foremost place in all that we are doing this Holy Season. Let it be a time to share the peace, love and joy that comes to us in the presence of the Newborn Christ Child. May the peace and blessing of Almighty God be with each and every one of you during this joyous season.

Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year 2015!

With prayers

- Fr. Adam and Danuta



Umiłowani w Chrystusie,

Obchodząc Boże Narodzenie, pamiętajmy, co dokładnie świętujemy - to narodziny naszego Pana i Zbawiciela, Jezusa Chrystusa, który przyszedł na ziemię, aby zbawić nas od naszych grzechów i przynieść nam życie wieczne. Upewnijmy się, że Chrystus, Nowonarodzony Król ma pierwsze i naczelne miejsce we wszystkim co czynimy w tym Świętym Okresie.

Niech będzie to czas dzielenia się pokojem, miłością i radością, które przychodzą do nas wraz z Nowonarodzonym Dzieciątkiem Jezus. Niech pokój i błogosławieństwo Boga Wszechmogącego będą z każdym z was podczas tego radosnego okresu.

Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia i Szczęśliwego Nowego 2015 Roku!

*Z pamięcią modlitewną
- ks. Adam i Danuta*

We thank you for the beautiful cards, prayers and gifts sent to us during this holy season of Christ's Nativity. Every courtesy extended to us by you is most appreciated.

God bless you now and always.

Fr. Adam and Danuta



Christmas Greetings from the Parish Committee

The past year has been very eventful for our Parish. We have been busy with many fundraisers (Spaghetti, Polish, and Harvest Dinners) and concert events (Spring Concert and Christmas Concert both featuring noted singers Lisa Woods, Terri LaFleur and Jerry Noble, Pianist). In addition we had a New Year Potluck Brunch, Zapusty Celebration, Polish American Patriotic Sing, Pulaski Day Parade, Polish Christmas Carol Sing, Polish Classes and Visual Bible Study.

The Parish Committee wishes you and your family a very joyous and blessed Christmas and may the New Year bring you much happiness and good health. Thank you for your continued support.

Christine Newman, Chairperson



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Saint Stephen,
Proto-Martyr - Friday,
December 26 - Holy Mass
at 7:00 pm
- ◆ Saint John,
Apostle and Evangelist
- Saturday, December 27
- Holy Mass at 7:00 pm
(after Holy Mass - Blessing
and Distribution of Wine)
- ◆ Sunday, December 28
- Solemnity of Humble
Shepherds
- Holy Mass at 9:30 am
(second collection for the
Seminary)



Polskie Koledy

Polish Christmas Carol Sing Along
Sponsored by the Polish Heritage Committee



January 4, 2015 - 2 p.m.



at

St. Valentine's Polish National Catholic Church
127 King Street
Northampton, MA



All friends of Polonia are cordially invited to attend a Polish Christmas Carol Sing Along. The carols will be led by singers from area church choirs. An afternoon of music and fellowship is surely to be enjoyed by all.

Please Join Us!

*Refreshments will follow the Sing Along
(in the Parish Hall)*



Memory Tree

The ANS Society
of the
St. Valentine's
PNC Church
will sponsor the
"Memory Tree"
project



Hand made miniature crosses will represent loved ones
and friends that have passed away

Suggested donation for each cross
is \$2.00 for one name or for one family

A Holy Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated by
Fr. Adam Czarnecki on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 9:30 am
At this celebration each name will be read and later inscribed in the Memory Book.

The Memory Tree will be displayed in December and January

For the crosses contact: Krysia Newman (413) 584 - 4531;
Diane Scott (413) 527-7785; Rectory (413) 584-0133

Cleaning of the Church
Saturday, January 3 at 8:00 am

New Storm Windows

Donations are still being accepted to help
defray the cost of the storm windows which
were recently purchased for the church. Any
amount will be gratefully appreciated. Your
donation will be acknowledged in our Church
bulletin. Please notify us if you do not want to
have your named mentioned in the bulletin.
The amount received thus far \$725.00.

Special thanks to Wallace Forman,
Krysia and Eugene Newman who
sponsored the purchase of storm
windows for the south side of the
Church in memory of Joan Forman.



Thank you. Bóg zapłać!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Helen Golec - Orchard Valley, 2387 Boston Rd, Wilbraham, MA 01095

Shirley Krawczynski - 18 Dickinson Street, Northampton, MA 01060

John Lenkowski - 31 Denise Court, Northampton, MA 01060

Grace Mackiewicz - 9 Chestnut Street, #6, Amherst, MA 01002

Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski - 9201 West Higgins Rd, Chicago, IL 60631

Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki - 529 East Locust St, Scranton, PA 18505

Rev. Henry Smolinski - 8 Mills Rd, Windsor, CT 06095

Karen Dragon - 1116 Xavier Court, Bloomington, MN 55437

*Please say a prayer for peace, comfort and healing for our
sick sisters and brothers; send a card to them; if you can,
participate in the **Holy Mass** celebrated in their intention
every **Monday at 10:00 am** (except holidays - see bulletins).*

PASTORAL CARE AT HOME AND HOSPITAL

If you have a family member or friend at hospital or home unable
to take part in Holy Mass and Sacraments, please notify Fr. Adam at 584-0133.



Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 7:00 pm (in Polish)

Sunday - 9:30 am (in English)

Solemnities & Feasts - see bulletins

Daily - 10:00 a.m.

For Holy Mass intentions contact Fr. Adam after Sunday Holy Mass or anytime by phone (413) 584-0133.