



# *He will be called The Prince of Peace*

**Dear Parishioners,**

On this silent and holy night full of awe and wonder, I commemorate the birth of Jesus by placing on your vigil table the white wafer, "Oplatek", a symbol of love. When this wafer is shared and broken with others, Christmas greetings and Christmas blessings are exchanged with all who share in your hospitality.

Through this gesture, I wish to be with you in spirit to express my prayers and gratitude and to offer you my Christmas and New Year's greetings. May the New Born Christ-child become for you a continual source of peace, joy, and a deep love of our God during every day of the New Year.

This letter also 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 visitations for the sick**

Visiting the sick in **private homes** – Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 A.M.

Visiting shut-ins in **the Nursing Homes** – Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 A.M.

## **Christmas Confession**

**December 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** – Confession only in the morning from 7:30 – 7:55 A.M.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Masses:	Saturday, Dec. 20	5:00 P.M.	in English
	Sunday	8:30 A.M.	in Polish
		10:00 A.M.	in English
		11:30 A.M.	in Polish



**Sacrament of Reconciliation for Parishioners and guests - from 3:00 until 4:00 P.M.**

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

There will be NO CONFESSION on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Vigil of Christmas – Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Family Mass	5:00 P.M.	in English
Night of Carols	11:30 P.M.	in Polish
Midnight Mass	12:00 A.M.	in Polish



**The Nativity of the Lord, Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Second Day of Christmas – Feast of St. Stephen – Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Masses:	10:00 A.M.	in English
	11:30 A.M.	in Polish

**Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

Masses:	Saturday, Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 P.M.	in English
	Sunday, Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 A.M.	in Polish
		10:00 A.M.	in English
		11:30 A.M.	in Polish



**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God – Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

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

Masses:	Wednesday, Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 P.M.	in English
	Thursday	10:00 A.M.	in English
		11:30 A.M.	in Polish

**Epiphany of the Lord – Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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



**Christmas dinner “Opłatek” for all Parishioners and guests –  
Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – in Parish Hall, at 4:00 P.M.**

**Parish Office will be closed from December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 to January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

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. An envelope is included with this letter in order to cover the expenses incurred in the floral decoration of the Church for the Feast of Christmas. The financial report for the year 2014 will be published in the month of March, 2015.

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,

Yours in Risen Christ,

Fr. Adam Wróblewicz, C.R. Fr. Chester Chmurzyński, C.R.  
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