



# St. Jude The Apostle PNCC

## Sunday Service

Spanish Mass: 8 AM  
English Mass: 1 PM

## Mass Readings

Please scan the QR Code for  
the Readings of the day.



## Weekly Collection

Total as of 12/14/2025  
\$6,792.55  
Goal by 12/31/2025  
\$8,000.00



## BRING JOY IN THIS ADVENT SEASON

By Rev. Robert Grizzell

This Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally called Gaudete Sunday, invites us to rejoice—not because all is perfect, but because God is near. In the Gospel, John the Baptist, now imprisoned, sends his disciples to ask Jesus, “Are you the one who is to come?” It is a deeply human moment of uncertainty and longing. Jesus responds not with grand declarations, but with the evidence of God’s transformative work: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the poor hear good news. His message is clear—God’s kingdom is breaking into the world in ways both gentle and powerful, often through healing, mercy, and renewed hope.

For us at St. Jude the Apostle, this Sunday encourages a joy rooted in faith, not circumstance.

Like John, we may have moments of doubt or seasons where God feels distant. Yet Christ reminds us to look for signs of His presence in our daily lives—small healings, quiet graces, and moments when kindness breaks through. Advent joy is not loud or fleeting; it is steady, grounded in the truth that the Lord is already at work among us and will come again in fullness. As we continue our preparation for Christmas, we are invited to open our hearts to this hope-filled joy.

### Reflection Questions

1. Where do I see signs of God’s healing, mercy, or presence in my life right now, even if they seem small?
2. How can I cultivate a deeper sense of joy rooted in faith as I prepare for the coming of Christ?

## Prayer Requests

- Gilbert Martinez- Health and Well-being
- Joseph Gajewski- Health and Well-being
- Andrea Bernabey- Spiritual Healing
- Christina Bilinski- Prayers for health, peace, and grace for her and her family.- Submitted by Fr. Andrew Bilinski (Son)
- Adelina Gutierrez- Health and hope for the best in health screening- Submitted by Daniel Gutierrez (Son)
- Olivia Ramirez- Repose of her soul- Submitted by Connie Harrell (sister)
- Rebecca Ramos- Repose of her soul- Submitted by Victor
- Mary Zaragosa & Family-Health and Well-being- Submitted by Fr. Robert



## Parish Committee

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Marcus R. Tinajero

Priest: Rev. Robert Grizzell

Chairman: Gabriel Martinez

Treasurer: Rosalina Castillo

Recording Secretary: Mikenzie Grizzell

Financial Secretary: Hilda Rivera



Lessons and Carols – Christmas Season

Join us during the week of Christmas for a beautiful Service of Lessons and Carols at All Saints Episcopal Church. We will be joining the All Saints community as we gather to reflect on the story of salvation through sacred Scripture readings and traditional Christmas carols. This prayerful service invites us to prepare our hearts and rejoice in the mystery of Christ's birth. All are welcome to attend as we celebrate the hope and joy of the Christmas season together. 🎄



Support St. Jude PNCC

We invite all parishioners, friends, and supporters to help us continue the mission and ministries of St. Jude Polish National Catholic Church through your generous donations.

You can make your contribution safely and easily online at:

👉 <https://www.sjapncc.org/give>

Your support helps sustain our church, outreach programs, and spiritual community.

With heartfelt appreciation and blessings,  
St. Jude the Apostle- Pray for us



GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR: REV. DR. MARCUS R. TINAJERO

Greetings and hello, we're so blessed to have you with us today, whether you're a regular attendee or a first-time visitor, St. Jude The Apostle is here to serve your faith needs. As a father, educator, laborer, professional and yes an ordained Catholic priest, we are here for everyone from all walks of life, language, and culture. I invite you to our Sunday Masses either 8am en Español or 1 pm in English.

If it is your first time text or call me at number listed below for a taco and some coffee.

St. Jude the Apostle, pray for us!  
Fr. Marcus R. Tinajero, PhD



Bring a Friend to Church!

Faith grows stronger when it's shared! ★ This week, we invite every member of our parish family to bring a friend, neighbor, or loved one to church. There's someone in your life who may be searching for hope, peace, or a sense of belonging—and your simple invitation could make all the difference.

At St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church, we believe that God's love is for everyone. Our doors are open, our hearts are ready, and there's a place for all at the table of the Lord.

So don't come alone—invite someone to encounter God's presence, feel His love, and join our growing family of faith. Together, we can share the joy of Christ and make His light shine even brighter in our community.

★ "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16



Christmas Midnight Mass – St. Jude the Apostle PNCC

All are warmly invited to celebrate the joy of Christmas at Christmas Midnight Mass at St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church on December 24 at Midnight. Together we will gather to welcome the birth of our Savior with prayer, sacred music, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Please note that there will be no Mass on Christmas Day, December 25. We encourage everyone to join us at Midnight Mass as we rejoice in the light of Christ coming into the world. ★



WEDDINGS, QUINCEAÑERAS, OTHER EVENTS

Please contact the church office/clergy and we would love to help you in anyway.



VOLUNTEERS/HELPERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping with liturgy, worship, cleaning, or other functions. please feel free to contact the church office.



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