



# 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 12/21/2025  
\$6,901.96  
Goal by 12/31/2025  
\$8,000.00



## "WELCOMING EMMANUEL WITH TRUSTING HEARTS"

By Rev. Robert Grizzell

On this final Sunday of Advent, the Church invites us to contemplate the mystery of God-with-us. The Gospel places before us Saint Joseph, a man of integrity and deep faith, who is faced with a situation he cannot fully understand. In his uncertainty, Joseph chooses righteousness and mercy, seeking to act with compassion. When God speaks to him in a dream, Joseph listens and responds without hesitation, trusting that God is at work even beyond what he can see. Joseph's faithful response prepares the way for the birth of Christ and offers us a model for our own discipleship. As Christmas draws near, we are reminded that God often enters our lives quietly, asking for our cooperation and trust. Emmanuel comes not through power or force, but through humble obedience and loving openness. In this final stretch of Advent, we are called to make room for Christ in our hearts, our homes, and our daily choices, allowing God's plan to unfold through us.

### Reflection Questions:

1. How do I respond when God's plans challenge my expectations or understanding?
2. In these final days of Advent, what can I do to more fully welcome Emmanuel—God-with-us—into my life?

## 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. ★

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## 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.