Polish Christmas Meal

- Tradition calls for 12 dishes to be served during the Polish Christmas Eve meal, a number representing the 12 Apostles and 12 months of the year.
- Universal dishes include:
  - Red borscht
  - Mushroom soup
  - Carp
  - Carp Jewish-style
  - Herring in sour cream
  - Pierogi
  - Braised sauerkraut
  - Golabki (cabbage rolls)
  - Kutia (dessert)
  - Piernik (gingerbread)
  - Kompot z suszu (dried fruit compote)
  - Makowiec (poppy seed rolled cake)