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QUIZ: Poles in New York City

How many people of Polish descent live in Greater New York area?



- a. Five million
- b. 450,000
- c. Around one million

There are close to one million people of Polish descent living in the New York greater area.

Next to Chicago
New York is home to
the largest Polish
community in the
United States.



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What is considered a historically Polish neighborhood in New York City?



- a. Greenpoint
- b. Maspeth
- c. Central Park

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Greenpoint has historically been home to a large community of Polish immigrants. Reportedly, it once had the second largest concentration of Polish immigrants in the United States, after Chicago.

Now, traditional Polish shops and restaurants share the streets with trend-setting eateries, bars, live music venues, galleries and movie studios.



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What is the biggest Polish celebration in New York City?



- a. Greenpoint's Pierogi Festival
- b. Polish Folk Dance Festival
- c. Pulaski Day Parade

The Pulaski Day Parade is a parade held annually since 1937 on Fifth Avenue in New York City to commemorate Kazimierz Pulaski, a Polish hero of the American Revolutionary War.

It is always held on the first Sunday in October and gathers thousands of Polish Americans.



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Where is the oldest Polish, catholic parish in New York City?



- a. Greenpoint
- b. Staten Island
- c. Manhattan

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Established in 1872, St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr, is the oldest Polish, catholic parish in the Archdiocese of New York, and is located on E. 7th Street on Manhattan's Lower East Side.



The neighborhood, called East Village, was home to a sizeable and vibrant Polish community from mid-1800s through the 20th century.

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What two famous Polish-Americans have bridges in New York named after them?



- a. Maria Skłodowska-Curie and Tadeusz Kościuszko
- b. Kazimierz Pułaski and John Paul II
- c. Kazimierz Pułaski and Tadeusz Kościuszko

Gen. Kazimierz Pulaski and Tadeusz Kościuszko

The **Pulaski Bridge**
(right) connects Long
Island City in Queens to
Greenpoint in Brooklyn.



The **Kosciuszko
Bridge** connects
Greenpoint to
Maspeth in Queens.

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What are the three important Polish institutions in New York?



- a. Kościuszko Foundation, Piłsudski Institute, Polish Institute of Arts and Science of America (PIASA)
- b. Tadeusz Kościuszko Library, Piłsudski Institute, Polish Slavic Federal Credit Union
- c. Piłsudski Institute, Casimir Pulaski Archives, Kościuszko Foundation

Kościuszko Foundation Piłsudski Institute PIASA



What Polish monument can be found in Central Park?



- a. of Maria Sklodowska-Curie
- b. of Casimir Pulaski
- c. of King Władysław II Jagiełło

The monument of king Władysław II Jagiełło commemorates the Battle of Grunwald. Originally made for the Polish 1939 New York World Fair pavilion, the monument was permanently installed in Central Park in 1945.



Who is the author of the Katyn Monument in Jersey City, NJ?



- a. Andrzej Pityński
- b. Tadeusz Kościuszko
- c. Lech Wałęsa

Andrzej Pityński is the author of the Katyn Monument in Jersey City, NJ. He is a famous Polish-American sculptor, author of monumental sculptures, adorning parks and squares in U.S. and Polish cities. Some of his most known creations are: Partyzanci (The Partisans, Boston), Mściciel (Avenger, Doylestown, PA), Płomień Wolności (Flame of Freedom).



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