

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish is a community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through Word, Sacraments and Service while preserving and sharing the cultural roots of the Parish.

Parafia Świętego Stanisława Kostki jest wspólnotą, której celem jest głoszenie Ewangelii Jezusa Chrystusa według nauki Kościoła Rzymskokatolickiego. Misją parafii jest głoszenie Słowa Bożego, sprawowanie Sakramentów oraz służenie innym w zachowaniu tradycji kulturowych.

December 3, 2017

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MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM-2:30 PM.
Evenings by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish)

Weekdays: Monday 8:00 a.m.,

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.,

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.,

Friday 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Holy Hour at 5:15 p.m.

and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00-3:40 p.m. or by appointment

Please remember the ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, NY (our legal title) considering bequests, endowments, memorials or other special contributions when making out your will. All donations are tax deductible.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:15 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the office at least six months before marriage is to take place.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please stop at the Rectory during business hours and introduce yourself. We would like to get to know you.

CARE OF THE SICK: Inform staff when relatives are confined to home so that we can arrange to have the Eucharist brought to them. Please notify us of family members living in nursing homes or institutions.



Worship SCHEDULE



SATURDAY – DECEMBER 2

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. — Henry Voellinger (Family)

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 3

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. — Edward Zolnierowski (Frances and Eugene Chmiel and Phyllis and Don Williams)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Zofia Flor (Stephen Flor and Family)

MONDAY – DECEMBER 4

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.— Leo Reeder (Family)

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 5

5:30 p.m. — O zdrowie, cierpliwość, opiekę i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Tomasza Nowickiego z okazji urodzin/Tomasz Nowicki on his birthday (Siostra z Rodziną)

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 6

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

8:00 a.m. - Sally Chwiecko (Mary Okoniewicz)

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.—Saint Stanislaus parishioners

5:30 p.m. — **Vigil: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** — Kathy Fite (Jim and Sonja Stenlik)

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. — Josephine and Lucjan Pułkośnik (Teofil and Celina Warzecha)

4:30 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Confession

5:30 p.m.—Maria Guzylak (Sean)

7:00 p.m. — Polish Mass— Tomasz Kaczówka (Margaret, Zygmunt and Christopher Urban)

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 9

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 a.m. – Stephan Reeder (Family)

Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. — Rose Agresta (Figenschner family)

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 10

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. — Joseph Knutowicz (Holy Name of Jesus Society)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Leon Koczot (Jan Styk)



*A very warm welcome
is extended to all who have come
to St. Stanislaus Church
to worship this weekend.
We are grateful to our parishioners
and we welcome our guests
who visit us this weekend.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 3

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – DECEMBER 4

- ◆ 6:15 p.m.—Religious Education Advent Night (Auditorium)
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 6

- ◆ 5:30 p.m.—Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 7:00 p.m.—Polyphonic Choir practice

FRIDAY—DECEMBER 8

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.— Prayer Shawl Ministry (Religious Education Center)

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 9

- ◆ 8:45—10:00 a.m.—Classes for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 10:00 a.m.— Polish School

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 10

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ 12:30 p.m.—Ladies' Society Christmas Party

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

On this First Sunday of Advent, we are asked to be watchful and alert. Because of our baptism we are called to be gatekeepers of God's House and God's servants. We have been put in charge of caring for what God has made—the earth around us and our brothers and sisters. Being responsible means being attentive to what is within our care. Are we responsible and attentive stewards or does our attention and focus often wander to things that are not important to the Kingdom of God?



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without sin, stands before us today as an example and inspiration. Her unique place in salvation history was announced to her by the angel Gabriel: "**Hail Mary, Full of Grace! The Lord is with you... Do not be afraid.**" These words helped Mary embrace her unique mission. They can also help us. God's Grace, His Presence, is within each one of us. God is with us! There is no need to fear, especially those things that are not within our control. In the end, all things are possible with God. We, like Mary, need to trust.



First Sunday of Advent

"Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come."

On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house."

During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely WHEN He will return, but we know that He will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour--namely, the hour of our death.

So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and Master, so that on seeing Him we don't cower in fear at His awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold Him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ. To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the Second Coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas. During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.

Votive Candles for the Month of December

- ◆ **Sanctuary Light** is burning in loving memory of Elżbieta Kajosz, offered by her daughter Ewa Kajosz.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning in loving memory of Philomena Drexler, offered by Charleen Nowakowski.
- ◆ **Votive Candles in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine** are burning:
 - ◇ In loving memory of Tomasz Kaczówka, offered by Mom, Dad and Brothers.
 - ◇ In loving memory of Elżbieta Kajosz on her 19th anniversary of passing, offered by her daughter Ewa Kajosz.
 - ◇ In loving memory of Edward Urbanic, offered by his family.
- ◆ **Votive Candles by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning
 - In loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.
 - In loving memory of Helen Nowakowski, offered by her daughter.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on St. Francis altar** is burning in loving memory of Joe Zak, offered by his family.

Advent Challenge

In the next few days, determine to spend some extra time with someone who needs you. It could be a son or daughter, a parent, a friend, or a co-worker.

First Sunday of Advent

Each year, this season of Advent comes around. We bless one candle each week in Advent. Let us ask God to bless our family on this First Sunday of Advent: God of new beginnings, today we begin a new year in our Church with the image of a wreath. We ask You to bless our family. Help us to see our family life as a wreath, without a beginning and without an end. As we light this one candle, we recall how You have changed our family since we last gathered around the Advent wreath. Help us to be for others what this family has been to us— a helper in times of need and a source of abundant blessings to share with others. We ask this through Christ, who is the Alpha and Omega. Amen.

Please Pray for . . .

Please pray for all those in hospitals, who are ill or recovering from surgery, and all those ailing at home, in hospice or in nursing homes.

Please keep in your prayers: Linda Adams, Kathleen A. Adams, Phyllis Adamski, Marylu Balacki, Ruth Banaszak, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Tracy Britton, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Irene Czerwiec, Veronica and Florian Czerniak, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Hanna Knapik, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Helena Nadworniak, Emily Nakas, Maria Nawrocki-Dzyban, Mary Nowak, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Vincent Parks Jr., Walter Pawlak, Gloria and Bernie Penssek, Quinn Pomroy, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczynski, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Emily and Joe Straszyński, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, David Wojdag, Janet Zienkiewicz, Ann Zukosky and Józef Zawitkowski.

To add a loved one's name to this prayer list or to take someone off the prayer list, please call the parish office at 467-3068. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital and would like Fr. Roman to visit and/or administer the Sacrament of Healing, please call the rectory (467-3068).

Help the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard

FILL a Christmas Table

We filled over 50 Thanksgiving tables for those in need thanks to your VERY generous donations. Now the Christmas tables need to be filled. Can you help put 1 or 2 items on a table?

At this time there is a great need for: **saltine crackers, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, cans of spinach/collard greens, oatmeal, applesauce and ketchup.**

Cereal is a year round need. Just one food item helps to feed the hunger pains of the poor.



Adwent

Pierwsza Niedziela Adwentu rozpoczyna w Kościele nowy Rok Liturgiczny. Słowo to przyjęli chrześcijanie, aby wyrazić swój stosunek do Chrystusa. Adwent – znaczy przyjsście. W rozumowaniu starożytnych znaczyło uroczyste przybycie osoby ważnej – króla lub cesarza – której obecność poruszyła do głębi życie danego regionu i jego mieszkańców.

Adwent to szczególny splot dziejów Boga i ludzi. Mieści w sobie tęskne wyczekiwanie w przeszłości na przyjsście szczególnego posłańca Boga – Mesjasza; przywołuje terażniejszość, w której jest obecny Bóg i ukazuje przyszłość – wieczność. Świat otrzymał punkt centralny swego istnienia i działania – Jezusa Chrystusa, który jest wczoraj, dziś i na wieki.

Modlitwa na Adwent

Wzbudź, o Panie! serca nasze, niech się przysposobią na przyjscie Syna Twego jednorodzonego, abyśmy przybyciem Jego na duszy i na ciele oczyszczeni, Tobie godnie służyć mogli. Prosimy Cię, Panie! racz łaskawie sprawić, aby nadchodząca uroczystość Narodzenia Zbawiciela naszego, posłużyła nam do poprawy życia! abyśmy składając Ci dzięki z Symeonem powtarzać mogli: „Teraz pozwól odejść słudze swemu, Panie!, gdyż oczy moje oglądały zbawienie Twoje, któreś zgotował przed obliczem wszystkich narodów.” Przez Jezusa Chrystusa Pana naszego, który z Tobą w jedności Ducha świętego żyje i króluje na wieki wieków. Amen.

Kwiaty na Boże Narodzenie

Koperty na kwiaty do dekorowania naszej świątyni na Boże Narodzenie były wysłane do wszystkich z niedzielными kopertkami. Prosimy zwrócić je w niedzielnej tacy lub do biura parafialnego. Dziękujemy bardzo!

Oplatki i Kartki Świąteczne

Oplatki i Kartki Świąteczne są do nabycia w biurze parafialnym w godzinach urzędowych a także po Mszach św. w kościele.

Zabawa Sylwestrowa

PNA Grupa 512 organizuje Zabawę Sylwestrową, 31 Grudnia, 2017 w Auditorium św. Stanisława. Do tańca przygrywać będzie: Melody Lane. Przykaski o godzinie 6:30 a obiad o godzinie 7:30. Cena: \$70.00 od osoby. Zapraszamy!

Have You Sent Your CMA Pledge Yet ?



Be a CMAngel!

The annual CMA Campaign has begun. The theme is ‘Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives’. Our parish’s assessed goal is \$44,536. Your generous donation helps the Diocese to spread the Gospel, educate our children and seminarians, and provide services to those in need and support the work of many other ministries. Each Angel Aviator will be a reminder of your support for doing God’s work and living a life that is glorifying the Lord here, in the diocese and throughout the world! **REMEMBER you can...PLEDGE TODAY & PAY BY MAY!!!!**

**The Annual Jesse Tree Project:
November 19 thru December 10**



Please help to brighten the Christmas for the children. **To allow time for us to check that all the children have gifts and all are wrapped ALL GIFTS MUST be under the Jesse Tree by Sunday, Dec. 10th. Catholic Charities will be picking them up on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.**



We would like to thank Leib family for providing the bounty of Thanksgiving to decorate our church for our Thanksgiving Day Eucharist. We also would like to thank members of the Social Concerns Committee and everyone who helped with preparing and serving the very delicious traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for all who came to spend this day within our parish family. We thank you!



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Stella Lindenmuth**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May she rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen her family at their time of loss.

Oplatki/Christmas Wafers and Christmas Cards

Oplatki and Christmas cards can be purchased in the rectory during business hours (9-2), also after the Masses in the church.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: December 9-10, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	George Hoffman Lynda Duncan	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Jenna Taha Tiziana Sostre Jessica Kowalski	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Francella Sister Theresa Chuck/Jan Vorndran	Sister Francella	Sister Theresa	Lexi/Tory Hajec Altar Servers needed !	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Walter Kiljan Halina Kiljan	Witold Lawrynowicz	Grażyna Lawrynowicz	Jakub Wyrozebski, Lucja Rzepa, Mark Koszela, Jan Wnuk, Emilia Bodzon	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Yearly Budget
7/1/17-6/30/18:
\$315,400

Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of **November 18-19, 2017**
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,025.00	94
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,615.00	179
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,131.00	197
Rectory		\$ 650.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 224.25	

For the weekend of **November 25-26, 2017**
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,548.00	94
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,141.00	130
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,086.00	187
Rectory		\$ 100.00	
Catholic University		\$ 588.00	



As of Nov. 26:
\$115,673,00

Thank you for your continued generosity
to Saint Stanislaus Church !



Baptisms

We would like to welcome into our Catholic community following children of God:
Roman Michal LaPore
Quinn Reilynn Catherine Pomroy



Christmas Flowers

In the December envelope pocket a Christmas Flower offering was included. The Christmas Flower Collection helps us to purchase flowers to decorate our Church for Christmas Liturgies. Please return the envelopes with your Sunday collection or to the parish office.

Charitable Contributions for Financial Planning

The year 2017 is coming to an end and soon we will have to file our taxes. Contributions to the church are tax deductible. Please consider charitable contribution to St. Stanislaus Church as part of your financial planning. To take the advantage of the tax write off, the contributions have to be made by December 31, 2017. Thank you for your consideration and generosity always.

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