

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.

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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 5:00 p.m.
and Stations of the Cross 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 24

Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — Eleanor Kawka (Stanisława Urbaniuk)

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 25

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. — Hanna Knapik (Zofia Robaczyński)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Franciszka and Adam Warzecha
(Teofil and Celina Warzecha)

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 26

8:00 a.m. — Grzegorz Chromy (Magdalena Wnuk)

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 27

5:30 p.m. — Eleanor Kawka (Sister, Connie)

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 28

8:00 a.m. - Erik Dobosz (Mr. and Mrs. Knick)

THURSDAY – MARCH 1

8:00 a.m. — Christina Ferenc Carson (Teresa Laskowski)

5:30 p.m. — Kazimierz Laszewski (Mr. and Mrs. Warzecha)

FRIDAY – MARCH 2

8:00 a.m. — Margaret Hajec (Friends)

5:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Confession

6:00 p.m. — Kazimierz Oniszk and Janina and Stanisław Wojdak
(Children)

6:30 p.m. — Stations of the Cross (English)

SATURDAY – MARCH 3

Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

8:00 a.m. — Ewa Kręciszek (Fr. Roman)

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — John Bleier (Family)

SUNDAY – MARCH 4

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. — Blessings for the Holy Missions in our parish and the
presider Fr. Adam Filas OMI

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę
Matki Bożej dla Róż Różańcowych



*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 – FEBRUARY 25

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ Ladies' Society meeting after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
(Bingo Room)

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 26

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

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 28

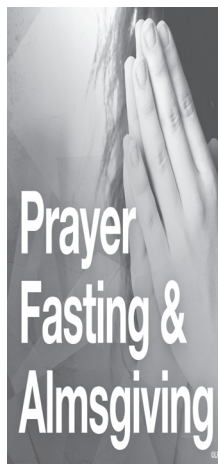
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. — Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. — Polyphonic Choir practice

SATURDAY – MARCH 3

- ◆ 9:00 a.m. — Classes for the Sacrament of First
Reconciliation and First Communion
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. — Polish School
- ◆ SUNDAY – MARCH 4
- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

The hope of being transformed or transfigured into the image of God awaits all of God's children. We walk through this life knowing that our eternal destiny is to be like God and live eternally in His presence. How does this truth about who we can become change the way we live today? Does it even matter to us that we are called to a higher purpose that is often quite different than the one we fabricate for ourselves here on earth? A transformed, eternal life is God's desire for all of His daughters and sons. Knowing this helps us put suffering in perspective and walk peacefully with hope in our hearts.



Stations of the Cross

During Lent we are praying Stations of the Cross every Friday, immediately after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Stations of the Cross will be prayed in English language: March 2 and March 16 and in Polish language: March 9 and March 23.

Catholic Quotes

”Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.” ~ *St. Augustine*

Everyday Stewardship

Our stewardship isn't just about our personal call of God to cultivate our gifts and give them back with increase to Him. It is about how our stewardship way of life builds up the Body of Christ. The Body cannot function as God intended it to if parts of it are not fully giving of themselves. In community, we have the power to change the world around us because we bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who need to hear it and witness it by our actions.

This Lent, consider how you fit into the Body of Christ. How can your gifts and talents make the Church stronger? You just might be the missing component of a team that really needs help to make the greatest impact for Jesus.

Second Sunday of Lent

Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading His disciples to an equally barren place: He "led them up a high mountain apart by themselves." But what happens there? "And He was transfigured before them and His clothes became dazzling white." Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation. Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the ascent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor.

A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads His closest disciples. Why? Because He has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, He'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.

Note from Fr. Adam Filas OMI

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ!

From 17 to 21 March 2018, we will experience an unique event in your parish - Holy Missions - which will take place in the 150th anniversary year of the Diocese of Rochester, NY.

Missions are always the "Great Sign of the Time" and a great gift of God for the whole parish, as well as for each and every one of us. Holy Missions mobilize us to give a deeper thanksgiving for the favors and benefits received from the Creator and make us aware of our duties towards God and other people.

During the Mission, we will consider the Word of God as the most precious treasure of our faith, the Eucharist. We will ask the Holy Spirit to make us His Temple, in which we will keep the treasure of our faith. May the Holy Spirit help us with courage and joy to undertake the work of "conversion and penance," to which Mary, the Mother of our Lord, who is hidden in the Eucharist, constantly invites us. May we acquire courage and reserve time for the Lord and for our salvation!

We invite all parishioners, children, youth, adults, couples, singles, elderly people and the sick, to participate fully in these spiritual exercises. Let us awaken the intention with which we want to spend this holy time, and in the future let us make provisions that will allow us to truly become God's children. During the Holy Missions we would like to thank Christ for staying with us in the Eucharist and giving us the Mother who is for us an example of the Lord's desire and adoration. I am asking all dear parishioners and guests for daily prayer to the Holy Spirit for the grace of a good and meaningful experience of the Holy Missions in the parish!

We cordially invite everyone to participate in the Holy Missions.

Fr. Adam Filas OMI

Prayer - Fasting—Almsgiving

Prayer: Throughout Scripture, Jesus goes to pray in deserted places. Lent is our "deserted place." We draw near to God through Mass, confession, and spiritual practices like the Stations of the Cross, but we are also invited to spend time in prayer alone with the Father like Jesus did.

Fasting: Fasting is not a diet! With a diet, we try to achieve a physical goal in this world. In fasting, we try to achieve a spiritual goal in the next. Fasting helps us to sacrifice our preferences and less-than-healthy impulses to build discipline to choose the good in all areas of life.

Almsgiving: Time and time again, the Bible tells us that to love God we must love others. Our "neighbor" is someone we might not expect. Giving alms is an opportunity to support and care for our neighbor in need.

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, 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, Veronica and Florian Czerniak, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Marcin Lukowiak, 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 Robaczyński, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Sonja Stenclik, Emily and Joe Straszynski, 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).

Polish School Fundraiser: March 11



Polish School invites everyone to come to a Nalesniki breakfast after both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses on Sunday, March 11. We will have nalesniki (crepes) along with soup, all home made and ready for you to enjoy!

Come and relax while we do the cooking. We hope to see you there! Take out will be available.

Umiłowani w Chrystusie Panu Bracia i Siostry!

W dniach od 17 do 21 marca 2018 roku będziemy przeżywać w Waszej parafii wyjątkowe wydarzenie - Misji świętych – które dokona się w roku jubileuszowym 150 rocznicy Diecezji Rochester, NY. Misje są zawsze „Wielkim Znakiem Czasu” i wielkim darem Bożym dla całej parafii, jak również dla każdego i każdej z osobna. Misje święte mobilizują nas do głębszego dziękczynienia za otrzymane łaski i dobrodziejstwa od Stwórcy oraz uświadamiają o naszych obowiązkach względem Boga i drugiego człowieka. W czasie Misji rozważać będziemy Słowo Boże na temat najcenniejszego skarbu naszej wiary, którym jest Eucharystia. Będziemy wołać do Ducha Świętego, aby uczynił nas swoją świątynią, w której przechowujemy skarb naszej wiary. Niech Duch Święty pomoże nam z odwagą i radością podjąć trud „nawrócenia i pokuty”, do czego nieustannie zachęca nas Maryja, Matka naszego Pana ukrytego w Eucharystii. Obyśmy nabrali odwagi i zarezerwowali czas dla Pana i dla naszego zbawienia!

Zapraszamy wszystkich Parafian, a więc dzieci, młodzież, osoby dorosłe, małżeństwa, osoby samotne, ludzi starszych i chorych do pełnego uczestnictwa w tych ćwiczeniach duchowych. Wzbudźmy w sobie intencję, z jaką chcemy przeżyć ten święty czas, a na przyszłość podejmijmy postanowienia, które pozwolą nam stać się prawdziwie Dziećmi Bożymi. Podczas trwania Misji świętych podziękujemy Chrystusowi za to, że został z nami w Eucharystii oraz że dał nam Matkę, która jest dla nas wzorem postawy pragnienia i adoracji Pana. Bardzo proszę wszystkich drogich parafian i gości o codzienną modlitwę do Ducha Świętego o łaskę dobrego i owocnego przeżycia Misji św. w parafii!

Zapraszamy serdecznie wszystkich bez wyjątku do uczestniczenia w spotkaniach misyjnych.

o.Adam Filas OMI

Droga Krzyżowa

Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian do uczestniczenia W Drodze Krzyżowej. Droga Krzyżowa odprawiana w języku angielskim będzie: 2 i 16 marca. Droga Krzyżowa odprawiana w języku polskim: 9 i 23 marca.

Polska Szkoła Zaprasza na Naleśniki i Zupe

Polska Szkoła zaprasza serdecznie na Naleśniki i Zupę w Niedzielę 11-go marca po Mszach św. Dochód przeznaczony jest na Polską Szkołę. Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian i gości na wspaniałe śniadanie i poparcie Polskiej Szkoły!

From ‘Giving up...’ to “Giving to...”

Giving up sweets, coffee, soda, cigarettes etc for Lent? Consider using the money you spend weekly on these items and use it to purchase food for the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard! We voluntarily fast during Lent. Hundreds of families in poverty ‘fast’ from meals daily. Help put meals on tables each week with your donations. All food donations are greatly needed, the most critical items needed are: **Cereal (esp. OATMEAL), soups, peanut butter, jelly, canned collard greens, lima beans, tuna fish and rice.**

Votive Candles for the Month of March

- ♦ **Sanctuary Candle** is burning in loving memory of Piotr Kardela, offered by daughter Anna.
- ♦ **Angels Candles** are burning for Birthday blessings for Mrs. Ludwika Kardela, offered by Fr. Roman and daughter Anna.
- ♦ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Joseph** is burning for blessings and recovery for Jim Mills, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Stenclik.
- ♦ **Votive Candles on the Blessed Mother altar** are burning:
 1. For Stanisława and Tadeusz Rączka, offered by sister, Janina Pawelec.
 2. In loving memory of Maria Laskowski, offered by her daughter Teresa Laskowski.
 3. In loving memory of Bolesław and Alfrida Kucko, offered by the family.
 4. In loving memory of Krystyna Schervogel, offered by the family.
 5. In loving memory of Włodarczyński family, offered by the family.
 6. In loving memory of Kucko family, offered by the family.
- ♦ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is offered in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.

**Humanity is never so beautiful
as when praying for forgiveness,
or else forgiving another.**

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: March 3-4, 2018**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Pembroke Gerry Wilson	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Jenna Taha, Jessica Kowalski, Tiziana Sostre, Karina/Lucja Rzepa	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Barbara Lee Homa, Jan Vorndran Andria Mikiciuk	Kristina Batt	Sister Karlien	Evan/Elena Anderson Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass	Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan	Polska Szkoła	Anna Mroszczak	Jan/Maria/Małgorzata Makula Jakub Wyrozebski Emilia Bodzon, Lucja Rzepa	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Diocese of Rochester Permanent Diaconate

The deacon is a man of faith, who is called from the community that already recognizes his dedication to service. He makes a lifetime commitment to serving the People of God by proclaiming the Word, assisting and presiding at liturgies, and ministering in the areas of charity and social justice. A deacon gives witness to his availability to the community by addressing present and emerging needs of the Church.

The Diocese is inviting interested men of strong and active faith, who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which they live, work and worship, who may wish to explore a possible call to ordained ministry as a permanent deacon, to first speak with their pastor for an initial conversation. They may also contact Deacon Edward Giblin, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate, at edward.giblin@dor.org, for additional information. A potential candidate must be at least 35 years of age and no older than 62 years of age at the time of ordination after a five (5) year period of formation. He must be in good health, emotionally mature, have stable relationships and must have the wholehearted support of his wife (if married) and family to enter the phase of inquiry.

Because the parish is the primary experience of Church for most inquirers, the parish community is asked as well to invite from among its members men who exhibit strong faith and a spirit of service and encourage them to consider a possible vocation to the permanent diaconate.

Upcoming Events in Our Parish:

- ♦ **March 11:** Polish School: Soup and Naleśniki
- ♦ **March 11:** Daylight Saving Time begins
- ♦ **March 14:** Day of Penance (Diocesan wide)
- ♦ **March 17-21:** Holy Missions led by Fr. Adam Filas OMI



Our deepest sympathies to Magdalena Wnuk, whose mother, Ewa Kręciszek passed away in Poland. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family during this difficult time.

Fr. Roman and Staff

Ladies' Society Meeting this Sunday

The meeting will take place in the Bingo Room. Sister Barbara Orczyk SSJ will be the guest speaker. Topics under the discussion: new treasurer and Easter Bake Sale. All are invited!

Offering

Due to the Presidents Day the offering for the weekend of February 17-18 will be included in next week's bulletin.

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