

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.

February 4, 2018

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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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Frank Brychey (Adela Piotrowski)

Followed by the Blessing of the Throats

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Maria Bidzerkowny (John and Debbie Simmons)

Followed by the Blessing of the Throats

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Mariusz Laskowski

Followed by the Blessing of the Throats

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. — Bernard Stachowiak and Alvin Tozeski (Sister Anne Bleier)

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

5:30 p.m. — Josephine Plonka (Children)

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 7

8:00 a.m. - Józefa Jopek (Helen Antczak)

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:00 a.m. — Vincent Provenzano (Steven Flor)

5:30 p.m. — Weronika Serafin and Krystyna Mroczek (Zofia Burkat)

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 9

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

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

6:00 p.m. — Thomas Mateer (Wnuk family)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m. — Stefan Urbaniuk (Daughter, Irene Potocka)

Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Chet Krol Sr. (Wife Jo and Family)

♦ Anointing of the Sick after the Mass

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Day of the Sick

9:00 a.m. — Nikodem Laskowski and Barbara Smagin (Daughter and Friend, Teresa Laskowski)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Agnieszka Suchodolski on her Birthday (Ewa Flor)

♦ Anointing of the Sick after the Masses



*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 4

♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 5

♦ 6:15 p.m.—Religious Education classes
(Religious Education Center)

♦ 7:30 p.m.—Freedom AA Group meeting
(Auditorium)

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 6

♦ 6:30 p.m.—Knights of Columbus meeting
(Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 7

♦ 5:30 p.m.—Polish Choir practice

♦ 7:00 p.m.—Polyphonic Choir practice

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 9

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

SATURDAY— FEBRUARY 10

♦ 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

♦ 3:00—7:00 p.m.—Spaghetti Dinner (Auditorium)

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 11

♦ Ladies Society meeting after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Auditorium)

♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

When we suffer, we can easily find ourselves thinking that we have been abandoned by God or have done something to displease Him and are now paying the price. Suffering is not God's fault. The reality of suffering and death is much more complicated than this and even somewhat mysterious. When Jesus preached the Gospel, it was made clear that suffering has meaning and always brings with it new life. It requires faith in order to understand this mystery. The Gospel brings us new life both here and in the life to come. This is truly Good News!

When this Good News is understood by the believer it stirs within us a passion to urgently preach this healing and life giving message to others.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Like all the Sacraments, Holy Anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ during His earthly ministry. The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17).

Next weekend after the Masses we will have the Anointing of the Sick in our church.



Time With the Lord

All are welcome to spend an hour with the Lord during our Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?

We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with Him pursued Him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where He prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why He can't return with His friends. Jesus is true to His calling. He continues on in His state of life, serving the people nearest to Him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: What is Holy Water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Answer: Holy water is a sacramental; a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. By blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church, we are reminded of our own Baptism and our call to conversion. Remember, the Church is sacramental. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as He entrusts to the Church His saving mission (to give grace). In turn, the Church shares that grace and mission with us.

We especially use holy water during Easter when the priest sprinkles the people. It serves to remind us that we are indeed on a journey of faith that makes us one with Christ. Blessing ourselves not only reminds us that we are baptized into a Community of Faith, but also helps us renew our own baptismal promises to reject sin and to believe in God. It is the heart of Christian belief to turn from sin and toward God. Holy Water and Baptism make it a visible sign for all of us to follow.



Catholic Quotes

Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best. --Henry Van Dyke

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, 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

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments



Sometimes we can feel like we are living the life of Job: everything is going wrong all at the same time. Everyone finds himself or herself in a valley once in awhile. How we got there is not nearly as important as how are we going to get out.

Everyday stewards are called to be grateful for all things, large and small. It is easier to be grateful for obvious things like family, health, and life itself, than it is to look for the ordinary gifts in our life. When we cultivate a sense of wonder and thankfulness for the many little things in life we find ourselves more resilient in times of trial. We can look out our window and see all those gifts in creation. We can look around our home and see all the things people take too easily for granted. Imagine life without some of the simplest things like clothing, warmth, water, and furniture. There are people in this world that long for all of those things. But God has given them for your benefit and for you to share with others.

Before Lent begins in a couple weeks, take the time to create a list of at least 10 things that you normally take for granted. Keep that list handy and maybe add to it from time-to-time. When life seems hard and that cloud seems to hang over our heads, bring out the list and let gratefulness lift you up and out of your plight so that once again you can be about your Father's work.

V Niedziela Zwykła

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus uzdrawia i czyni cuda. Pokazuje przez to, że faktycznie jest Mesjaszem, namaszczonym i posłanym przez Boga. Ewangelia dzisiejsza ukazuje nam Jezusa Chrystusa jako wędrownego kaznodzieję, za którym już idą niektórzy apostołowie, tworząc z Nim wspólnotę. Tak ci powołani, jak również wszyscy słuchacze są urzeczeni Jego nauką i jednocześnie postawą pociągającego życia.

W dzisiejszą niedzielę sam Jezus zaprasza nas już na drogę Nowej Ewangelizacji, której nam wszystkim, świeckim i duchownym tak bardzo potrzeba, abyśmy pogłębili i odnowili życie chrześcijańskie w obliczu rzeczywistości, która nas otacza.

Światowy Dzień Chorego - 11 Lutego

Światowy Dzień Chorego – święto chrześcijańskie obchodzone corocznie 11 lutego, ustanowione przez papieża Jana Pawła II w dniu 13 maja 1992 roku. Miało to miejsce w 75 rocznicę objawień Fatimskich i w 11 rocznicę zamachu na życie świętego papieża. Po wszystkich Mszach św. w przyszłym tygodniu będziemy mieć namaszczenie chorych w naszym kościele.

“Spaghetti Supper”

Social Concerns Committee zaprasza parafian i gości na “Spaghetti Supper” w Sobotę, 10-go Lutego, 2018, od 3-7-ej wieczorem. Cena: \$9 dorośli, studenci: \$6, poniżej 5 lat – za darmo. W cenie obiadu jest włączona: sałatka, chleb, deser i napój. Zapraszamy!

Zapraszamy na Publiczne Czytanie Wesela Stanisława Wyspiańskiego

Zapraszamy na publiczne czytanie przez naszych parafian, Wesela Stanisława Wyspiańskiego. Impreza odbędzie się na sali Szkoły Polskiej, w Niedzielę 11 Lutego po mszy św. o godzinie 12:30.

Podstawowym celem tego przedsięwzięcia jest popularyzacja czytelnictwa, zwrócenie uwagi na potrzebę dbałości o polszczyznę oraz wzmocnienie poczucia wspólnej tożsamości. Zapraszamy!

Jedzenie dla Potrzebujących

W tym roku mamy dość srogą zimą i dla tych którzy nie mają dość jedzenia jest ona jeszcze bardziej ciężka. Zwracamy się do wszystkich o pomoc dla tych którzy są w potrzebie. Przy wejściach do kościoła są pudła na ten cel abyśmy mogli podzielić się z potrzebującymi. Dziękujemy!

It's Cold Outside so....Warm the 'Insides' of those in Need!

Typically after the holidays donations to the Food Cupboard drop. Hunger never ‘takes a holiday’! Help provide the ‘fuel’ for the bodies of those in need with food this winter. This month the foods most in need are: juice, pasta, tuna fish, cereal, rice and **OATMEAL**. Always remember that if **EVERYONE (including children)** brought in **JUST ONE FOOD ITEM** each week we would feed hundreds of people.

Additional Votive Candle for February

Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar is burning in loving memory of Emily Kolupski on her Birthday, offered by her daughter Judi.

**Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 10!**

On Saturday, February 10th, from 3:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. our Social Concerns Committee will hold it's annual Spaghetti Dinner: pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Adults: \$9; students: \$6; children under 5: free. Take-outs will also be available. In addition Chinese Raffle to be held. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our Church expenses. Please plan on attending this delicious spaghetti dinner in support of this parish fundraiser.

**Palms**

We are starting to plan for the Lenten season. If you have palms at home from the previous years please bring them to church. We will burn them and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday this year.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

... is Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: February 10-11, 2018**

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 Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Lee Daly-Homa Jan Vorndran Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Sister Karlien	Sister Theresa	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Altar Servers needed!	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Maryla Szymański	Jacek Szymański	Jan Wnuk Jan/Maria/Małgorzata Makula Lucja Rzepa	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 January 27-28, 2018
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 994.00	88
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,270.00	121
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,517.00	203
Rectory		\$ 715.00	
Utilities		\$ 248.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 190.70	

Thank You !

Ladies Society Meeting

Ladies Society will hold a meeting next Sunday, February 11th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the auditorium. New members are always very welcome!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume on February 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Religious Education Center. New members are always most welcome. Please contact the rectory for more information.



Altar Flowers

The floral centerpiece for this weekend's Masses is offered in loving memory of Mariusz Laskowski.



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Hanna Knapik and Philomena Adamski**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May they rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen their families at their time of loss.

Upcoming Events in Our Parish:

- ◆ **Weekend of February 10-11:** Anointing of the Sick after the Masses
- ◆ **February 10:** Spaghetti Dinner
- ◆ **February 11:** Ladies Society meeting
- ◆ **February 14:** Ash Wednesday and Lent begins
- ◆ **March 11:** Polish School: Soup and Naleśniki
- ◆ **March 14:** Day of Penance (Diocesan wide)
- ◆ **March 17-21:** Lenten Mission by the Oblates

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