

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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PARISH COUNCIL:

MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
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MS. KATHY GUSTYN	Secretary

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.

Holiday Mass Schedule

SATURDAY – JANUARY 6**Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. — Bolesława and Henryk Suchodolski (Suchodolski family)

SUNDAY - JANUARY 7**The Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. — Paul P. McCarthy (Hurysz family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Janina Styk (Dorothy and George Styk and family)

MONDAY – JANUARY 8**The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 a.m.— W. Russ Hawkings (Richard and Gale Andrews)

TUESDAY – JANUARY 9

5:30 p.m. — Rosa Trynkus (Family)

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 10

8:00 a.m. - Stella Lindenmuth (Rosalie Zito)

THURSDAY – JANUARY 11

8:00 a.m.—Maria Juśkiewicz (Teresa and Jon Beresniewicz)

5:30 p.m. — Frank Gudinas (Jim Mills)

FRIDAY - JANUARY 12

8:00 a.m. — John Bochno (Alfred Bello)

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

6:00 p.m. — Julianna and Władysław Kmieciak (Emily Warzecha)

6:30 p.m.— Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – JANUARY 13

8:00 a.m. – Blessings for Dorothy and John Hayes (Joe Maurer)

Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Mary Sz wajkos (Daughter, Geraldine Wilson)

SUNDAY - JANUARY 14**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus Shut ins (Social Concerns Committee)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Jan, Bronisława, Zenon, Krystyna, Zygmunt i cała rodzina Piwońskich (Rodzina Samiec)

Live the Liturgy**Inspiration for the Week**

Jesus came for everyone. No one has an exclusive claim on Christ and His Birth not only transcends time and space but earthly boundaries as well. Every human being is a Child of God. Jews and Gentiles alike are all coheirs, partners and members of the same Body. This insight or Epiphany is what we celebrate today. It also expresses our hope that one day every nation on earth will recognize and adore Jesus Christ. Jesus' message of peace, justice, reconciliation and love are meant for everyone to hear and understand.

Blessing of a Home:

Lord God of Heaven and earth, You revealed Your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it.

May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of Your law. Fill us with the Light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

K+M+B+2018

Thank You

Thanks to the generosity of many of you our Church was beautifully decorated for Christmas with a wonderful arrangement of Christmas trees and abundance of Christmas flowers this Christmas Season!



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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**SUNDAY – JANUARY 7**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ 3:00 p.m.—Taking down Christmas decorations in our church
- ◆ **MONDAY – JANUARY 8**
- ◆ 6:15 p.m.—Religious Education classes (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 10

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

SATURDAY—JANUARY 13

- ◆ 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
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.— Oplatek Dinner Dance (Auditorium)

SUNDAY – JANUARY 14

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Prayer for Epiphany

Dear Jesus, though a Newborn, the Wise Men knew Your greatness. On a hint from the Heavens, they traveled far from their places of comfort so that they could honor You. From their belief in Your Divinity, they gave amazing gifts, offerings that symbolized Your Life, Power, and even Your Death. And because of a dream in the night, they altered their well-laid plans to return home in order to protect You. May we be so willing to honor, sacrifice, and obey, all for Love of You, as we meditate on the meaning of this day. Amen.



Gospel Meditation**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture****The Epiphany of the Lord**

"Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

What a wonderful example the Magi give us in their visit to the infant Jesus. First of all, they demonstrate profound faith in God's Word, spoken through the prophet Micah: "And you, Bethlehem ... from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel" (cf. 5:2). Embarking on a long and difficult journey, they trust that they will find this Newborn King of the Jews in Bethlehem as the prophecy announced.

On their arrival at the home of the Holy Family, the Magi also give us an example of profound humility. These important men, to whom kings look for guidance and advice, do not hesitate to bow down, to "prostrate themselves" and give homage to a tiny babe. Putting their own position out of their minds, they reverently worship the Infant Lord even as He sits on the lap of His mother.

The generosity of these Three "Kings" is also evident as they open their treasure boxes and give to the poor child the richest of gifts. Traditionally, we understand the gold to symbolize the earthly kingship of Christ, the frankincense to represent His Divinity, and the myrrh to stand as a symbol of the anointing He will receive upon His death.

Finally, the wisdom of these men is evident in their decision to return to their country "by another way." Understanding the threat that King Herod posed to Jesus, they followed a plan that would help keep the Divine Child safe even though it meant inconvenience to themselves.

Faith, humility, generosity, and wisdom. These gifts are the real legacy of the Three Kings. Today, let us ask God for the blessing of having these gifts in our lives.

Why Do We Do That?**Catholic Traditions Explained**

Question: Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

Answer: Epiphany means "manifestation," or public display. The Feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the Newborn King, presenting Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them. Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text. Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From His very Birth, Jesus not only manifests Himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the Feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?



On Monday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His Baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a Second Creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's Baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's Baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted Sons of God. At Christ's Baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism Heaven was opened to us. At His Baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water He saw the Heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon Him. And a voice came from the Heavens, "You are My Beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." - Mk 1:9-11

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 Hajeci, 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 Robaczyński, 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).

Święto Trzech Króli

W tą Niedzielę obchodzimy uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego, znaną też Świętem Trzech Króli. Królowie: Kacper, Melchior i Baltazar udali się do Betlejem, aby oddać pokłon nowo narodzonemu Jezusowi Chrystusowi. Złożyli Mu w darze złoto, kadzidło i mirrę. Z tym wydarzeniem wiąże się zwyczaj święcenia w uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego: kredy, kadzidła i wody. Ewangelie mówią o Mędrcach ze Wschodu, którzy idąc za gwiazdą przybyli do Jerozolimy i Betlejem szukając nowo narodzonego króla żydowskiego: "Weszli do domu i zobaczyli Dziecię z Matką Jego, Maryją; upadli na twarz i oddali Mu pokłon. I otworzywszy swe skarby ofiarowali Mu dary: złoto, kadzidło i mirrę". Z uroczystością Objawienia Pańskiego wiąże się zwyczaj święcenia kredy, kadzidła i wody. Jest to nawiązanie do darów, które Trzej Królowie - Kacper, Melchior i Baltazar, złożyli Dzieciątku. Tradycją święta Trzech Króli jest pisanie na drzwiach domu poświęconą kredą, trzech liter - K+M+B oraz cyfr nowego roku. Uroczystość Objawienia Pańskiego zaliczana jest do ważnych uroczystości w całym roku liturgicznym. Dzień ten jest upamiętnieniem oddania czci Jezusowi, zapowiedzianemu Mesjaszowi, który narodził się dla wszystkich, bez względu na rasę, narodowość czy wyznawaną religię i pragnie zbawienia każdego człowieka. Mędrcy adorujący Dzieciątka Jezus, reprezentują właśnie tych ludzi różnych ras, języków i narodów, którzy pozdrawiają Boga w osobie Jezusa Chrystusa- Króla Wszechświata.

Parafialny „Oplatek”

Tradycyjny Parafialny „Oplatek” odbędzie się w **Sobotę 13 Stycznia**. Bilety w cenie: \$25 – dorośli, studenci - \$15—dzieci poniżej 7 lat bez opłaty. Bilety można kupić w biurze parafialnym w godzinach urzędowych i po Mszach św. Obiad i muzyka do tańca przez Dariusza. Dzieci z Polskiej Szkoły wykonają „Jasełka”. Zapraszamy Parafian wraz z Rodzinami i Gości na nasz Tradycyjny Parafialny Oplatek w gronie parafialnej rodziny.

Apel o Pomoc!

W tą niedzielę 7-go stycznia od godziny 3:00 po południu będziemy rozbierać choinki, szopkę, dekoracje i sprzątać nasz kościół. Serdecznie prosimy parafian: panów, panie, młodzież i dzieci o pomoc.

Be a CMAngel!

The annual CMA Campaign is ongoing. The theme is ‘**Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives**’. Our parish’s assessed goal is **\$44,536**. We are 20% short of our goal. We still need about \$10,000. Please help! 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!!!!

Dear Parishioners,

We are so grateful for all the wonderful food you sent to the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard at Christmas time and throughout the year. During Christmas we gave food (enough for 3 days) to 288 families. We could never had done it without you and the food you sent! Thank you.

May you and your family experience God’s bountiful blessings during 2018.

In Christ, Sr. Julia Norton

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: CEREAL. Canned PorknBeans, Baked Beans, Collard Greens, Rice, SOUPS and Hot Cocoa Mix, Tea and Coffee. 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 January
Votive Candle by Saint Francis is burning for Birthday Blessings for Mary Okoniewicz from friend, Dolores Zak.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
 Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: January 13-14, 2018**

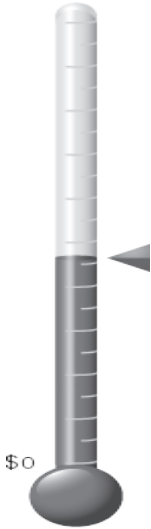
Mass	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sonja Stenlik Mary Ann Pembroke	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Jenna Taha Tiziana Sostre Altar server needed!	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Lee Daly-Homa Sister Barbara Chuck and Jan Vorndran	Kristina Batt	Sister Francella	Lexi/Tory Hajec Amanda/Philip Procaccini Altar server needed!	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Witold Lawrynowicz	Grażyna Lawrynowicz	Lucja Rzepa, Maria/Jan/ Małgorzata and Józef Makula Jakób Wyrozebski	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Yearly Budget
7/1/17-6/30/18:
\$315,400.00

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of December 23-24, 2017
and Christmas Day**

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 908.00	83
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,289.00	130
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 867.00	174
Rectory		\$ 2,882.00	
Family Mass	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,579.00	369
Midnight Mass		\$ 1,153.00	338
Christmas Day 9:00 a.m.		\$ 401.00	80
Christmas Day 11:00 a.m.		\$ 473.00	148
Christmas		\$ 4,695.00	
Utilities		\$ 411.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 614.92	



As of Dec. 25
\$146,144.00



“Oplatek” Dinner-Dance



“Oplatek” Dinner Dance will take place on **Saturday, January 13th** in the parish auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory during business hours or after the Masses in the Church. The music will be performed by Dariusz and the children from the Polish School will perform “Jasełka” for us at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$15 per student and children under 7 free! Please plan to join us for a wonderful evening.



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Irene Szczepański and Ronald Santirocco**, 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.



Our Parish Church is totally dependent upon the generosity of all parishioners. Only with your constant and generous financial support can we continue the mission of Christ on earth. With your support we are able to pay all the bills, pay the parish staff, provide heating, and stay current with our parish obligation to the Diocese, Property & Liability Insurance, and our Assessment. **Thank you for your generosity!**