

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.

July 16, 2017

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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.



SATURDAY – JULY 15

Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — John and Kathryn Hurysz (Family)

SUNDAY - JULY 16

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Regina, Czesław and Józef Jaskólski, Amelia Budnik, Andrzej Homa and Jadwiga Hasińska (George and Anna Homa)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass—Bolesław Potocki (Żona z Dziećmi)

MONDAY – JULY 17

8:00 a.m.—Jeanne Marie Bello (Alfred Joseph Bello)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena

TUESDAY – JULY 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

5:30 p.m. — Andrew and Stella Smagin Daughter in-laws and Grandsons)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena

WEDNESDAY – JULY 19

8:00 a.m. - Kathryn Malmstrom (John and Eileen Philippone)

5:30 p.m.—Richard Mills (Jim and Jane Mills)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena

THURSDAY – JULY 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. — In thanksgiving for blessings received on the occasion of the 44th Wedding Anniversary of Jan and Chuck Vorndran

5:30 p.m. - Patti Pollock (Stanley Pollock)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena

FRIDAY - JULY 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.—Bronisława Ferenc (Fellerski family)

5:15 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession

6:00 p.m. — Jadwiga, Jan and Władysław Banaszak (Wiesława and Henryk Juśkiewicz)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena

SATURDAY – JULY 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 a.m. – St. Stanislaus parishioners

Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Patricia Ann Demanicor (Tom and Maryann)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena

SUNDAY - JULY 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Good weather and successful Festival

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Urszula Góra (Zofia Robaczyńska)

Followed by St. Ann's Novena



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 – JULY 16

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – JULY 17

- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Polonia Civic Center meeting (Parish Hall)
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—JULY 19

- ◆ 7:00 p.m.– Festival captain and workers meeting (Auditorium)

SATURDAY—JULY 22

- ◆ 1:00 p.m. —3:00 p.m.—Bible Study (Religious Education Center)

SUNDAY – JULY 23

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Inspiration for the Week

We are reminded today that the seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. What kind of soil do we have? God's Word needs to take root in our lives so that we can remain faithful not only when life is easy but when it gets challenging and difficult. Anxiety, worldly cares and concerns, personal challenges, experiences of loss and death, and even fear and disappointment can prevent us from trusting God's promise. We can even find ourselves doubting God's fidelity and lose touch with His presence. Our soil can easily become rocky, hard, and unyielding.

Open your eyes and ears today and let all that is around you lead you to God's presence. Then, do all in your power to cultivate and nurture a life that is eager to receive Him and fertile for growing the seeds of God's Kingdom.

Upcoming Events in our Parish

- ◆ **July 17-25:** St. Ann's Novena
- ◆ **July 19:** Festival workers and captains meeting
- ◆ **August 1-3:** Festival Set up (need many workers)
- ◆ **August 4-5:** Saint Stanislaus Polish Arts Festival
- ◆ **August 6:** Cleaning after the Festival
- ◆ **August 30:** Post Festival Meeting



Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the ideal is to be "the seed sown on rich soil" that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be "the one who hears the Word and understands it."

So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the Word) and actually understand what He's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit. First, we must beware of "the evil one" who comes and steals away the seed of God's Word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's Word that "tribulation or persecution" do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer--"Thy will be done"--can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" do not "choke" us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs.

So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the words He Himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear and understand God's Word.

Why Do We Do That?
Catholic Traditions Explained

Question:

July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. Who was she and is it true that she was a prostitute who followed Jesus around in His ministry?

Answer:

Recent biblical scholarship has been trying for a long time to correct Mary Magdalene's misconstrued reputation as a prostitute. Biblical information reveals her as one of the most important disciples of Jesus, following and financially supporting Him during His ministry. She is also a faithful witness both to the Crucifixion and the first to see the Risen Jesus.

Her reputation as a prostitute arose from the misunderstandings of certain texts in Luke. Luke 8:2 reports Mary as being a follower of Jesus "from whom seven demons had gone out." This passage follows Luke's story of the sinful woman, a prostitute, who bathed Jesus' feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. Since that woman is not named, there came to be an association of that woman with Mary Magdalene, "from whom seven demons had gone out." Thus Mary became known as a prostitute. The readings and prayers for her Feast Day make no mention of her reputation as a sinner. Rather, they emphasize and highlight her role as the first witness to the Risen Lord, and the first one commissioned by Jesus to tell of the Good News to the disciples.

Let us continue to be Mary Magdalene to the world.



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, 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, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Irene Czerwicz, Veronica and Florian Czerniak, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, Ruth Hoffman, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Hanna Knapik, Irene Knight, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Tracy Lingenfelter, Anne May, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Justina Montanez, Iwona Muszak, Helena Nadworniak, Emily Nakas, Maria Nawrocki-Dzyban, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Vincent Parks Jr., Walter Pawlak, Gloria and Bernie Penssek, Quinn Pomroy, Jan Quist, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczynski, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Genevieve Skiba, Sharon Smith, Emily Straszyński, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, 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.

St. Ann's Novena Begins July 17

We honor St. Ann and we pray to her for her intercession to grant us blessings and favors. St. Ann's Novena will be on:

- Monday, July 17: after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**
- Tuesday, July 18: after the 5:30 p.m. Mass**
- Wednesday, July 19: after the 5:30 p.m. Mass**
- Thursday, July 20: after the 5:30 p.m. Mass**
- Friday, July 21: after the 6:00 p.m. Mass**
- Saturday July 22: after the 4:00 Mass**
- Sunday, July 23: after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.**
- Monday, July 24: after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**
- Tuesday, July 25: after the 5:30 p.m. Mass**

Ending on Wednesday July 26, (Feast of Joachim and Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus) at 5:30 p.m. We are inviting all the members of Ladies Society and all the parishioners to take part in this beautiful Novena. Please plan on coming and please spread the invitation to all!!

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year in Diocese of Rochester is NOW OPEN!

Please contact the Diocese of Rochester Catholic Schools Office at 585-328-3210 or e-mail schools@dor.org



We are very grateful and thankful to an anonymous contributor of \$2,000 to Saint Stanislaus Church and an additional \$2,000 towards the Roof Project. May God bless you for your generosity.

XV Niedziela Zwykła

Dzisiejsze czytanie rozpoczynamy przypowieści zamieszczonych w trzynastym rozdziale Ewangelii św. Mateusza. Przy pomocy obrazów zaczerpniętych z codziennego życia – ziarno, siew, chwast rosnący w pszenicy, zaczyn ciasta, połów dokonany przez rybaków – ukazana jest tajemnica wzrostu Królestwa Bożego na świecie, czyli Bożego panowania. Ta przypowieść dzisiejsza o siewcy ukazuje losy słowa Bożego, które jest niestrudzenie siane na głębię ludzkich serc. Od każdego z nas zależy, czy ziarno wyrośnie i przyniesie plon. Jaką glebą jest dziś nasze serce?

Jezus wylicza cztery rodzaje gleby: drogę, skały, ciernie i ziemię żyzną. Tylko ta ostatnia wydaje plon. Gdyby te słowa potraktować literalnie, to można by powiedzieć, że skuteczność Słowa Bożego wynosi tylko 25 procent. Tymczasem często w naszej działalności oczekujemy szybkich efektów i prawie 100 procentowej skuteczności.

Jezus jest siewcą ziarna – słowa Bożego, od dni, kiedy chodził po drogach Galilei i Judei aż do dziś i aż do skończenia świata. Także kiedy gromadzimy się na sprawowanie Eucharystii, Jezus na glebę naszych serc rzuci swoje ziarno. Prośmy, aby z tego zasiewu rodziła się nasza wiara. Módlmy się aby ziemskie troski i kłopoty nie zagłuszały w nas słowa Bożego.

Nowenna do Świętej Anny Rozpocznie się w Poniedziałek, 17 Lipca

Od wielu już lat w naszym Kościele odprawiana jest Nowenna do świętej Anny – Matki Maryi i Babcji Jezusa. W naszej Parafii jest wielu czcicieli, którzy z pobożnością czczą św. Annę, a która przez swoje wstawiennictwo wyprasza nam potrzebne łaski i błogosławieństwa. Nowenna do św. Anny rozpocznie się 17 Lipca i zakończy się 25 Lipca.

Poniedziałek, 17-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 8:00

Wtorek, 18-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 5:30

Środa, 19-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 5:30

Czwartek, 20 Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 5:30

Piątek, 21-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 6:00

Sobota, 22-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 4:00

Niedziela, 23-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 11:00

Poniedziałek, 24-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 8:00

Wtorek, 25-go Lipca: po Mszy św. o godzinie 5:30

Zakończenie Nowenny w **Środę, 26 Lipca, Wspomnienie Joachima i Anny, rodziców Matki Bożej i Dziadka i Babcji Jezusa — Msza św. o godzinie 5:30.** Zapaszamy wszystkich członków Stowarzyszenia Pań i Parafian do uczestniczenia w tym pięknym nabożeństwie.

- ◆ **Zebranie pracowników festiwalowych w tą środę o godzinie wieczorem w audytorium!**
- ◆ **Zapraszamy na Parafialny Festiwal 5-6 Sierpnia!**
- ◆ **Prosimy kupować bilety na Festiwalową Loterię!**

St. Stanislaus Polish Arts Festival:
August 4-5, 2017

With each passing week the time for St. Stanislaus Polish Arts Festival is getting closer. It is only about 18 days until our faith community will get together for two days of fun and games, food and music. Please plan to attend and bring your relatives and friends to our parish festival **on Friday, August 4 from 5:00—11:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 5 from 4:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

There will be something for everyone to enjoy: Polish food, live music to dance and listen to, games, \$4,000 in raffle, potato pancakes, ice cream, fried dough, tour of our beautiful church and much more.

We are making a few changes this year, that should make this year extra special. Tents, bands, shuttle and much more to let you know about. Please keep on buying the Festival Raffle tickets for yourself and your friends and family after the Masses, in the rectory and also during the Coffee Hour. The first early Bird winner of \$75 was Danny and Dolly High. The second drawing will be at the Festival Workers meeting on Wednesday.

We desperately need many volunteers in many areas of the festival to share their time and talents with our faith community. We need help with the set up, during the festival and to clean up after. To volunteer or for information regarding the festival please call Jan Vorndran at 729-7878 or rectory at 467-3068.

We thank you for your continued and generous support in the past and we are looking forward to seeing you again this year.

Please pray for a good weather and we will see you at the festival!

Jan Vorndran and Mike Bidzorkowny

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: July 22-23, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Pam Bialaszewski Elaine Bialaszewski	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Jenna Taha Tiziana Sostre Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jan Vorndran Al Bello	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Jack/Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	Małgorzata/Jan Makula Jan Wnuk, 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 July 1-2, 2017
Offering: Atten-

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,363.00	113
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,536.00	107
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,140.00	166
Rectory		\$ 1,345.00	
Maintenance		\$ 538.00	
Online Giving 6/17		\$ 2,010.00	

For the weekend of July 8-9, 2017
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 792.00	77
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,544.00	140
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,408.00	189
Rectory		\$ 74.00	
Emerging Churches		\$ 529.00	

As of 7/9
\$9,202

Thank
You!

Festival Captains and Workers Meeting this Week!

- Don't forget to come to Captains and Workers meeting this
- Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium!

Festival Raffle Tickets!

The festival raffle tickets are available after the Masses, in the rectory during business hours and during the Coffee Hour. The prizes are the same as last year (8X\$500). Please help support our annual festival by buying the festival raffle tickets!



Sympathy

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



Summer Stock for the Food Cupboard!

Summer is the most difficult time of the year to keep the shelves full at the Food Cupboard. Please help stock the shelves! The most needed food items for this week are: **SOUP (especially chicken), Peanut Butter and Jelly and FRESH FRUITS.**

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