

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.
Saturday: 9:00 AM.—1:00 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.
with Holy Hour at 5:15 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 – MARCH 11

Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

- 3:00 p.m.— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
- 4:00 p.m.— Deceased members of Kawka Family (L. Connie Kawka)

SUNDAY - MARCH 12

Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. — Barbara Webster (Social Concerns Committee)
- 11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Franciszka i Adam Warzecha (Teofil and Cecylia Warzecha)

MONDAY – MARCH 13

- 8:00 a.m.— St. Stanislaus parishioners

TUESDAY – MARCH 14

- 5:30 p.m.— Mary, Kenneth and Donald Swartz (Marcia and Dave Swartz)

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 15

- 8:00 a.m. — Jack Foster (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

THURSDAY – MARCH 16

- 8:00 a.m. — Janice LaPietra (Jennie Diluzio and Karen Shaner)
- 5:30 p.m.— Josephine Wisniewski (Family)

FRIDAY - MARCH 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

- 8:00 a.m. — Roman and Joseph Warchol (Teresa and Jon Beresniewicz and Family)
- 5:15 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
- 6:00 p.m. — Gloria O’Neal (Stanley Pollock)
- 6:30 p.m.— Stations of the Cross (English)

SATURDAY – MARCH 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00 a.m. – Helen Drake (L. Connie Kawka)

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

- 3:00 p.m.— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession
- 4:00 p.m.— Edward Urbanic (Kathy Jedrzejek)

SUNDAY - MARCH 19

Third Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. — Jan Terefenko (Members of the Polyphonic Choir)
- 11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — 4th Anniversary: Stanisław Tryt (Wife and Children)



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 – MARCH 12

- ◆ After 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses: Polish School Fundraiser: Nalesniki

MONDAY – MARCH 13

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

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 15

- ◆ 5:30 p.m.—Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.—Parish Council meeting (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 7:00 p.m.—Polyphonic choir practice

SATURDAY—MARCH 18

- ◆ 9:00 a.m.— First Reconciliation – First Communion Classes
- ◆ 10:00 a.m.— Polish School
- ◆ 1:00 p.m. —3:00 p.m.—Bible Study (Religious Education Center)

SUNDAY – MARCH 19

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses



Day of Penance and Mercy: March 28, Noon—7:00 p.m.

Save the date to celebrate! Don't just go to Confession. Celebrate the Sacrament! The Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy is wonderful opportunity to accept and embrace God's grace. Join us on Tuesday, March 28, for the **Day of Penance and Mercy**. For details visit <http://forgiven.dor.org>.

Do you want to go to Confession on March 28th, but aren't sure exactly how to do it? Visit <http://forgiven.dor.org> to find the form and prayers you need to know to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. See you on Tuesday, March 28, for the **Day of Penance and Mercy**.

Did you know there is no one right Act of Contrition for the Sacrament of Penance? Visit <http://forgiven.dor.org> for a list of several ways to make an Act of Contrition. **We hope to see you on Tuesday, March 28, for the Day of Penance and Mercy.**

Saying "I'm sorry," can be difficult, but hearing "You're forgiven," is wonderful! Join the Diocese of Rochester on Tuesday, March 28, for the **Day of Penance and Mercy** and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For details visit <http://forgiven.dor.org>.



On Friday, March 17, we will celebrate the Commemoration of Saint Patrick's Day. In accordance with canon 87§1 of the code of Canon Law and noting the many celebrations that will occur on that day, Bishop Salvatore Matano granted a dispensation from abstinence to all the faithful of the Diocese of Rochester.

Have a Happy Saint Patrick's Day !

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

The Transfiguration of Jesus in today's Gospel serves as a foretaste of the Resurrection. Each Lent we are given this vision on the second Sunday to encourage us in our penitential practices so that we may come to celebrate Easter joy.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

2nd Sunday of Lent

"When the disciples heard this,

they fell prostrate and were very much afraid."

Peter, James, and John already knew Jesus. They had been following Him, learning from Him, watching Him for quite some time. But what took place before their eyes at the Transfiguration was unlike anything they had yet witnessed. This was not just a miracle or a message: this was a supernatural vision. When Jesus' face suddenly "shone like the sun" and two ancient prophets appeared and spoke, and a heavenly voice announced the true identity of their friend and teacher, these three disciples nearly fainted in fear. It must have been too glorious, too strange, too astonishing to handle. But Jesus "came and touched them" to rouse them from their prostration. He told them, "Rise, and do not be afraid." What a beautiful moment. The Lord realized that His friends were overwhelmed. He had compassion on their meager ability to comprehend what was really going on. He allowed them to participate in this moment of revelation to help them understand who He was, but He still understood who they were--imperfect human beings who could not be expected to completely understand the ways of God.

Sometimes we might long to witness a kind of Transfiguration moment. It can be tempting to think that if we had access to such a supernatural revelation, our faith would be strengthened and our lives would change. But Jesus knows us best. He knows what we can handle and He knows the perfect way to reveal Himself. For most of us, most of the time, this means coming to know Jesus in the more ordinary ways of prayer, Scripture study, and the sacraments. Let's be sure we are ready to find Jesus there.

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: What are some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

Answer: The best Lenten reading takes us back to the fundamentals. If Lent is the time for the Church to be on retreat, then we should focus on the texts that help us deepen our understanding of our faith. Spend time reading one of the Gospels, and use a Scripture commentary to learn all you can about the Passion of Jesus. Read about the lives of the saints, especially your patron saint and that of your parish. Perhaps there is some local candidate for sainthood, like Father Walter Cizek, SJ, who wrote several faith-inspiring books. Finally, you can use the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" to learn more about the Church's teachings and beliefs. The sections on prayer and the Mass are powerful and interesting reflections. Focusing on the basics really helps us take another step forward in our faith. We have not only a better understanding of what we believe and practice, but also why we believe. With that belief comes the confidence we need to be better, more faithful witnesses to Christ.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will pray 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 17 and 31, in Polish language: March 24 and April 7.

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, Phyllis Adamski, Marylu Balacki, Ruth Banaszak, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Irene Czerwicz, Lee Daly-Homa, Irene Drake, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, Ruth Hoffman, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Zofia Kiliszek, Hanna Knapik, Irene Knight, Leon Koczot, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Anne May, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Justina Montanez, Iwona Muszak, Helena Nadworniak, Emily Nakas, Maria Nawrocki-Dzyban, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, 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, Stephen Skura, Sharon Smith, Emily Straszyński, George Swartz, Trudy Swol, 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.

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Lent is an important time to focus on how our stewardship way of life causes us to sacrifice and, at times, experience hardship. If we find that we never seem to feel our sacrifice, then it is a good time to ask ourselves if we really are fully living as good stewards, cultivating what we have been given, and then offering it all back to God. If we only give from our excess, then we will never understand the meaning behind the words of St. Paul.

This is why we must challenge ourselves. We must push ourselves to go that extra mile. It really is a way of exercising our stewardship muscles. So as this Lenten season is still in its first weeks, what can you attempt to do that really pushes you out of your comfort zone? Can you double or triple your prayer time during the season? Can you search your household and give to charity more than just things you don't need anymore, but also things you still want? Is there someone to visit a few times before Easter than can no longer get out? Whatever it is, the strength will come from God to take greater care of your part of his everything.



Save the Date: March 24-26th
 St Stanislaus Men's Retreat Weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking Canandaigua Lake "If Life Is Too Busy". You are invited by God to spend time in prayer, calm down your life with time spent at the retreat house Friday evening to noon on Sunday. For reservation or questions call parish retreat leader Bernie Bialaszewski (585) 467-5492. Registration deadline: March 20th



Druga Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

Każdy z nas powinien, zwłaszcza w tym okresie jakim jest Wielki Post, mieć swoje własne Tabor. Tabor - to oddalenie się od zgiełku, to czas wyciszenia i szukania tego, co jest w górze. Oby naszym Tabor stał się także czas tej mszy świętej. Co zrobić, aby tak jak Apostołowie, wychodząc z tej świątyni powtarzać w swoim sercu: „Panie, dobrze nam tutaj!”?

W tradycji judaistycznej nowe pojawienie się zwłaszcza Eliasza – świadka z Góry Tabor – miało zwiastować koniec czasów. W tym sensie przyjście Jezusa – można rozumieć jako zakończenie pewnego okresu i początek czegoś nowego.

Jezus bierze ze sobą na Górę Tabor trzech świadków – to Piotr, Jan i Jakub – gdzie staną się oni świadkami objawienia się chwały Bożej w Jezusie. Ci sami świadkowie będą towarzyszyć Jezusowi w męce czuwania w Ogrodzie Oliwnym. Teraz Jezus pokazuje im swoją chwałę, objawia bóstwo. W Ogrodzie Oliwnym i w tym, co po nim nastąpi, będą oni mogli zrozumieć wielkość miłości Boga Jezusa, który “staje się posłuszny dla nas, dla naszego zbawienia, aż do śmierci, i to śmierci krzyżowej”.



Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu

Wielki Post jest czasem przygotowania się do uroczystości Zmartwychwstania Chrystusa. Post daje nam okazję do podziękowania Bogu za otrzymane od Niego dary i błogosławieństwa, szczególnie za dar Eucharystii, Najświętszego Sakramentu.

W każdą sobotę Wielkiego Postu w naszym Kościele odbędzie się Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu o godzinie 3.00 po południu oraz spowiedź. Zapraszamy Parafian i Przyjaciół naszego Kościoła do spędzenia czasu na modlitwie przed Najświętszym Sakramentem. Jezus czeka na nas i zaprasza nas do siebie i przynosi nam swoją miłość.

Droga Krzyżowa

W czasie Wielkiego Postu w każdy Piątek po Mszy Świętej o godz. 6-iej jest odprawiana Droga Krzyżowa. Jest to jedna z bardzo pobożnych form modlitwy i rozważania męki naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa. Zapraszamy Parafian do uczestniczenia. Droga Krzyżowa w języku angielskim: 17 i 31 Marca; Droga Krzyżowa w języku polskim: 24 Marca i 7-go Kwietnia.

Dzień Pokuty i Miłosierdzia: 28-go Marca (12:00—7:00)

Weekend Get Away...Women Only!

No grocery shopping...no laundry...no cooking... instead use the weekend to REFLECT on and REJUVINATE your spiritual life and RELAX in a beautiful, peaceful setting at the Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY! **Join us (bring your best friend too!) on March 31st thru April 2nd** for the perfect opportunity to step away from the noise in our lives in order to speak to God and allow God’s voice to be heard. To better hear God, you will explore the meaning of prayer, different styles of prayer and how to enrich your prayer time. (Pending on how many register, carpooling may be possible!) For reservations or more information, call **Veronica Schoeheit at 585-544-3922 after 4:00 pm.**

This Lent...FAST to FEED the Hungry

40 Days = 40 Food items = 40 Families Fed

FASTING the 40 days of Lent is **NOT** a time to be **NEGATIVE**...it is a time to better prepare our hearts for the Holy Spirit to work in us! When we fast we can feed those who ‘fast’ daily due to poverty.

This Lent is an opportunity to help fill the shelves of the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard and feed more than 40 families!

- ◆ Take a list of food items and bag (located at each entrance to the church).
- ◆ Put a can/bag/box of food in it **EACH day during Lent.**
- ◆ Return the bag on Palm Sunday (or to feed families ‘faster’ bring in 7 items each weekend during Lent).

Here are some of the food items that are much needed to make a difference in the daily lives of our brothers and sisters, who are in need of our generosity at this time: Rice, Cereal, Canned fruits, Baked beans, Pinto beans/black eye peas, Soups, Tuna fish, Powdered milk, Fruit juice, Peanut butter/Jelly, Pasta and sauce, Canned sweet potatoes, Mustard/ketchup, Crackers, Cans of ravioli/spaghetti, Pancake mix and syrup.

***Most needed items are underlined.**



“Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in His word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor,” “May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God’s Word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need.” ~*Pope Francis*

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: March 18-19, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lectors	Commentators	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Mary Ann Pembroke Sonja Stenclik	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Jenna Taha Jessica Kowalski	Gene Golomb George Madden, Bill Brand, Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Al Bello Veronica Schoenheit Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Sister Francella	Kristina Batt	Evan/Elena Anderson Amanda/Jack/Phillip Procaccini	Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn Don Williams
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Maryla Szymański	Jacek Szymański	Maria/Małgorzata/Jan Makula Jan Wnuk, Lucja Rzepa	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk, Maciej Kostecki, Bronislaw Suchodolski

Annual Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Rochester Comitium (Diocesan Council) of the Legion of Mary cordially invite all Active and Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary, as well as anyone else having a devotion to Our Blessed Mother, to take part in their Annual Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary **Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 3:00 pm** at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, 1460 Ridge Road, Webster, NY.

This event referred to by the Latin word 'Acies', meaning "an army ranged in battle array", enables one to not only renew their fealty to Mary, but receive from her strength and blessing to continue another year's battle with the forces of evil. The event consists of recitation of the Legion prayers, including the Rosary, Scripture reading, a Marian reflection by Father Tim Horan (Pastor, Church of the Most Holy Trinity), renewal of acknowledgement of Mary as Our Queen and Mother, Benediction and a reception following in the Church's 'Gathering Space'. For more information see the Rochester Comitium's new website at legionofmaryrochesterny.org .

please join us **Polish School Fundraiser this Sunday!**

This Sunday the Polish School will be hosting a fundraiser, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. This fundraiser is to benefit the works of the Polish School in our community. The event will feature delicious Apple and Cheese Crepes and Żurek. Come and enjoy!

Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of March 4-5, 2017

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1049.00	105
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1274.00	126
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1197.00	175
Rectory		\$ 625	
Black, Native American and Hispanic		\$ 531	
Ash Wednesday		\$1478.00	



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