

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.

March 25, 2018

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PARISH COUNCIL:

MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
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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.



Holiday Mass Schedule

SATURDAY – MARCH 24

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00 p.m. — Krzysztof Bodzon (Family)

SUNDAY – MARCH 25

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m. — Terry Rudd (Sarah and Robert) {Rodgers Family}

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Piotr Kardela (Żona i dzieci)

MONDAY – MARCH 26

8:00 a.m. — Małgorzata and Stanisław Bąk (Family)

TUESDAY – MARCH 27

5:30 p.m. — Mike Jastrzębski (Joseph Siekierski)

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 28

8:00 a.m. — Dorothy Klimack (Theresa and Josh Cobb)

The Solemn Liturgies of the Holy Week 2018

THURSDAY – MARCH 29 — Holy Thursday

8:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. — Mass of the Lord's Supper in thanksgiving
for the Priesthood followed by the Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament and Private Prayers **until 10:00 p.m.**

FRIDAY – MARCH 30

Friday of the Passion of the Lord — Good Friday

9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m. — Solemn Celebration of Our Lord's Passion (English)

6:00 p.m. — Solemn Celebration of Our Lord's Passion (Polish)

SATURDAY – MARCH 31 — Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer

1:00 p.m. — Blessing of the Food with Bishop Matano

8:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil—Special intention for Saint Stanislaus
parishioners

SUNDAY – APRIL 1

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

6:30 a.m. — Resurrection Mass Polish — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

9:00 a.m. — Resurrection Mass English—Saint Stanislaus parishioners

11:00 a.m. — Resurrection Mass Polish — Ewa Kręciszek (Staff)



WELCOME!

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY— MARCH 24

- ◆ After the 4:00 p.m. Mass: Ladies' Society Bake Sale
- ◆ After the 4:00 p.m. Mass: Knights of Columbus Easter Lily Sale (Auditorium)

SUNDAY – MARCH 25

- ◆ After the Masses: Ladies' Society Bake Sale
- ◆ After the Masses : Knights of Columbus Easter Lily Sale (Auditorium)

MONDAY – MARCH 26

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

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 28

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

THURSDAY—MARCH 29

- ◆ Parish office closes early (Noon)

FRIDAY—MARCH 30

- ◆ Parish Office closed in observance of Good Friday!

SATURDAY— MARCH 31

- ◆ 1:00 p.m.—Blessing of the Food

SUNDAY – APRIL 1

- ◆ No Parish activities—Easter Sunday

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Today some of the most poignant themes of human life come into clear central focus: the feeling of being praised and honored, fear, anxiety, betrayal, despair, doubt, uncertainty, trust, hope, sadness, separation, suffering, death, determination, and courage. These are the emotions and realities that every human being wrestles with often. Jesus, the Son of God, encounters them all. As we journey through life, we have to confront the existential meaning of each of these things. How do they fit into the bigger picture? Jesus shows us most clearly that even those things we fear the most lose their power when we discover that we are being led to New Life. Suffering is redemptive. Sin and death give way to grace and life and God's unconditional love conquers all. May we see in Jesus' Way of the Cross the path of truth we all must follow.

Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community He knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten Journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

Prayer for Catechumens

Good and gracious God, Giver of all that is good,
we bring before You today our brothers and sisters
who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.
St. Paul says to the Romans, "The Word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart..."

Keep safe these catechumens
who long for Your saving sacraments.

Perfect them and make them worthy to be called
Your sons and daughters.

We pray also for ourselves and ask for the same gifts that
You freely give to them.

Make us all worthy to call You our Father.

We ask all this in Jesus' Name,
Who is our Savior and our Brother. Amen.

Palm Sunday

Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days - even hours - Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, He could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but He doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out.

There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we know to be good and true? Have we fallen asleep in our faith? Have we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we stand in solidarity with those who suffer? Do we care for the dying?

This week, take up today's Gospel again. Look carefully at the Passion narrative and sit with it in silence. Find yourself in the story and ponder its meaning for your own life. Journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "Truly This Man Was the Son of God!"

Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

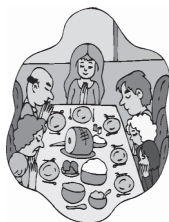
Question: Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

Answer: The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically reenact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches - a symbol of royalty - to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.

Help Fill an Easter Table and Basket

The poor also celebrate Easter. Please help fill their table and their children's baskets. Cereal (ALWAYS needed), rice, canned pineapple, potatoes and butter/margarine. Some extra special items are: coffee, tea, hot chocolate, mayonnaise, sugar, cake/cookie mixes and a small bag of candy for the children's basket. ALL food items are always appreciated! Even just ONE of the above items will make the Easter celebration a little happier for a family in need.



It was during the fourth century in Jerusalem that Christians first started using palm branches in commemoration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Today, we continue to use palms in most churches on this Sunday, Catholic and Protestant alike. It is one of those traditions of worship that, no matter how far apart we may seem at times, we continue to share due to our common heritage.

But Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday, because we hear an account of the Passion of Jesus Christ during the Liturgy. Most churches also share this reading in common. Many Catholic parishes use multiple lectors to proclaim the Gospel, while it is not uncommon for a similar reading or even a performance in many mainstream Protestant churches.

The commonality found in the worship on this particular Sunday seems to highlight the fundamental truth in the observance: Jesus Christ died for everyone. He did not die on a Cross for just Catholics, or just Orthodox, or just Protestants. Whether one acknowledges it or not, He was crucified for all those who are born of man. Today, we rejoice not just for what He has done for us but also for what He has done for all of creation.

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, Richard Hurysz, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, Mary Nowak, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Vincent Parks Jr., 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 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 would like Fr. Roman to visit or anoint a loved one who is in the hospital, nursing home etc. you should call or preferably text him at 585-705-7142. Leave the name of the person, name of hospital, nursing home, room number and if it is an emergency/eminent death. You may still call the rectory 467-3068 with this information.

Niedziela Palmowa

Wielki Tydzień jest czasem kiedy Kościół co roku pozwala nam że możemy doświadczyć w liturgii wydarzenia naszego zbawienia, odnowić naszą wiarę, wzmocnić nasze życie duchowe i dając siłę do tej wizji życia, że tylko wiara może nam zapewnić. To tylko oczyma wiary widzimy tak co Bóg chce dla nas.

Niedziela Palmowa wzywa nas, aby rozpocząć tę duchową podróż. Odczyt dla Błogosławienia Palm ustawia scenę dla naszej duchowej podróży. Oczyma wiary możemy naprawdę zrozumieć, jak Jezus wypełnia Jego trzy lata życia publicznego, jak On przychodzi teraz po raz ostatni do bram Jerozolimy.

Zbliżymy się do tego Wielkiego Tygodnia z oczyma wiary że krzyż co każdy z nas niesie jest darem. Że z oczami wiary pozwalamy sobie wejść na ten świat z miłością i pełni łask. To jest świat, co Jezus głosił, gdy triumfalnie wjechał do Jerozolimy w Niedzielę Palmową, w pełni świadomy, że jest to preludium do obu Jego śmierci i chwalebnego zmartwychwstania.

Taca w Wielki Piątek

Taca zbierana w Wielki Piątek jest przeznaczona na utrzymanie świętych i historycznych miejsc w Ziemi Świętej.

Błogosławienie Pokarmów Wielkanocnych

Błogosławienie Pokarmów Wielkanocnych odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 1:00 po południu.

**Ladies' Society Bake Sale**

The Ladies' Society annual Easter Bake Sale is this weekend **March 24-25**. It'll be after Saturday's 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday's 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the auditorium. The profit will be used for our parish's Vacation Bible School this summer, for sponsorship at our festival and for a Blind Institute in Poland. We need your support by buying the delicious baked goods.

**Knights of Columbus Easter Lily Sale**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Easter Lilies to decorate your homes or to give as gifts. The plants will be sold after the Masses this weekend, March 24-25 in the auditorium.

Stop the Abortion Expansion Bill by April 1

The NYS Catholic Conference Pro-Life Office is encouraging parishes in all of NYS to contact our NYS Senators to stop the Abortion Expansion Bill by Gov. Cuomo. Here are some of the bill's proposals:

- ◆ Allow abortions after 24 weeks. (Studies shows that the unborn child experiences pain at 20 week.)
- ◆ 5/10% of the babies are born alive after a late-term abortion and under the current law are protected to receive medical care. This bill ELIMINATES adequate health care to those born alive after a late-term abortion.
- ◆ Would permit NON-DOCTORS to do abortions - the State government could grant a license to perform abortions to virtually anyone.
- ◆ Eliminates ALL CRIMINAL PENALTIES for abortions even it an abortion was AGAINST THE MOTHER'S WILL (Involuntary or coerced) or if an UNBORN CHILD is deliberately targeted for an ACT of VIOLENCE, it could not be prosecuted.

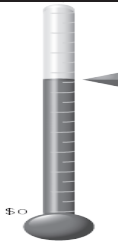
Please go to www.nyscatholic.org, Search for Abortion Expansion, Follow tab 'Take Action Now', Enter info, Send Message. It is EASY. If you don't have a computer, many libraries have them available or ask a family member to help. We need to be the voices for the mothers and their unborn children.

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers**Schedule the Holy Week and Easter: March 28 – April 1, 2018**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Holy Thursday 4:00 p.m.	Gerry Wilson Sonja Stenclik	Kathy Urbanic	Jola Mokrzan	Tiziana Sostre, Jenna Taha Chloe/Matthew Parsons	
Good Friday (English)	Chuck/Jan Vorndran	Sharon Grant	Sonja Stenclik	Altar Servers Needed!	Ushers needed!
Good Friday (Polish)	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	Altar Servers Needed!	Ushers needed!
Holy Saturday	Sonja Stenclik George Hoffman	Charles Vorndran	Sonja Stenclik	Jan/Maria/Małgorzata Makula	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden
Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m.	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Małgosia Juśkiewicz	Kasia Juśkiewicz	Altar Server Needed!	Ushers needed!
Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Barbara Veronica Schoenheit Lee Homa, Al Bello	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Altar Servers needed!	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Easter Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan	Sławka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Jan/Maria/Małgorzata Makula, Jan Wnuk, Lucja Rzepa, Jakub Wyrozebski	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Yearly Budget
7/1/17-6/30/18:
\$315,400

Our Gifts to God
For the weekend of March 17-18, 2018
Offering: Attendance:



As of
March 18:
\$209,157

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 962.00	89
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$2,015.00	107
	11:00 a.m.	\$1,221.00	244
Rectory		\$ 630.00	
Vigil Lights		\$ 374.72	
Easter Flowers		\$ 691.00	
Utilities		\$ 456.00	

Easter Święconka Brunch

Please get ready for our annual traditional Polish Easter Święconka Brunch. It will take place on Sunday, April 8th after the Masses in the auditorium. We will post the menu at a later date. Please mark your calendars and plan on spending this time with our parish family and enjoy a delicious Easter Brunch.



Masriage Banns

Chris Wojdak and Grace Davis

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Chrism Mass

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral **on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** This Eucharistic Liturgy includes the blessing by Bishop Matano of the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism.

Additional Votive Candle for March

Votive candle by the statue of Saint Joseph is burning during the month of March in loving memory of Josephine Gustyn, offered by her daughter Kathy.

Support Those Who Advertise in Our Bulletin

The Saint Stanislaus Parish Bulletin is provided for our parish through the generosity of the advertisers on the back pages of the bulletin. Please support their businesses.

This week we thank: Andy's Candies



Sympathy

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Maria Nawrocki-Dzyban and Wincenty Mieszala**, 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.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.