

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.

May 13, 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 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.

Worship SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – MAY 12

Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. — Helen and Richard Laskowski (Jim and Marianne Pospula)

SUNDAY - MAY 13

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. — Barbara Smagin (Ladies Society)

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

MONDAY – MAY 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

8:00 a.m. — Maria Juśkiewicz (Mr. and Mrs. T. Cetner)

TUESDAY – MAY 15

Saint Isidore

11:00 a.m.— Seniors' Mass—St. Stanislaus Seniors

5:30 p.m. — Rita Steele Braverman (Terry Laskowski)

Followed by May Devotions

WEDNESDAY – MAY 16

8:00 a.m. - Birthday blessings for Karol Cały and Tony Leib

5:30 p.m.— Tomasz Kaczówka, 25th Birthday (Alicja and Władysław Wojtowicz and family)

Followed by May Devotions

THURSDAY – MAY 17

8:00 a.m — Margaret Hayes (Fred and Adele Lester)

5:30 p.m.—Adam, Helena, Bronisława Szepanek (Daughter and family, Janina Nobilec)

Followed by May Devotions

FRIDAY - MAY 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m. — Maria Juśkiewicz (Janina and Edward Samiec)

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

6:00 p.m. — In thanksgiving for blessings received on the occasion of the 27th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Roman Cały

Followed by May Devotions

SATURDAY – MAY 19

Armed Forces Day

8:00 a.m. – Blessings for Kim Hayes and the First Communion Class

Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:00 p.m. — Jan, Feliksa and members of Samiec and Palmaków families (Samiec family)

SUNDAY - MAY 20

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. — Paul Russello (Provenzale family)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— St. Stanislaus parishioners



TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*A very warm welcome
is extended to all who have come
to St. Stanislaus Church
to worship this Sunday.*

*We are grateful to our parishioners
and we welcome our guests
who visit us this weekend.*



*Today we wish all the Mothers
of our parish community
a very Happy and Joy filled Mother's Day.*

*On this day
in which we honor mothers,
may we love and cherish
the special women who have born us,
who have nurtured us,
and who have prayed for our well-being.
Happy Mother's Day!*

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Prayer is essential to Christian living and decision making. The goal of prayer is really rather simple. By prayer we can deepen our love and desire for God and increase our knowledge and understanding of God's unconditional love for us. Prayer is not about acquiring this or that or convincing God to act on our behalf. Prayer is the way we begin the process of change, of coming to see as God sees and realize that God's presence permeates all God has created. If we strive to develop this life of prayer, then Jesus naturally will become Our Way, Our Truth and Our Life. We can then live in the world as He would live in the world.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – MAY 13

- ◆ After the Mass: Coffee Hour

MONDAY – MAY 14

- ◆ 8:30 a.m.—Making pierogi for Festival (Kitchen)
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

TUESDAY—MAY 15

- ◆ After the 11:00 a.m. Mass for Seniors: Luncheon for all Seniors (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—MAY 16

- ◆ 5:30 p.m. — Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. — Polyphonic Choir practice
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. — Confirmation at Sacred Heart Cathedral

SUNDAY – MAY 20

- ◆ After the Masses: Pre-Festival Luncheon Fundraiser organized by the Festival Committee (Auditorium)



This Sunday's Gospel is known as the "Priestly Prayer" of Jesus. The entire passage is Jesus entrusting us to the Father. "When I was with them I protected them. I guarded them," Jesus says. He asks His Father, "Keep them

in Your Name." In this prayer of Jesus, we see the paradoxical tension of our life as Christians in the world. He anticipates struggle for the believer. He describes it in strong words, words that could even appear frightening to the believer. "I gave them Your Word, and the world hated them." Not only that, but with our eyes on eternal life, we "do not belong to the world." And yet in the midst of those realities, Jesus doesn't take us out of the world. On the contrary, "as You sent Me into the world, so I sent them into the world." Christians live in this tension daily. The Call of Jesus often defies nice, neat categories. We uphold justice as virtue yet are invited to love our enemies. We offer gifts and generous hospitality to others while being reminded of the value of temperance. We are called to teach the truth of right and wrong without losing sight of the beam in our own eye. It can be difficult to find the balance in our own lives, and a Church that preaches moral perfection can easily fall under scrutiny when it falls short. In the midst of these complications, Jesus offers a message of hope. He is well aware of the contradictions into which He sends us, and His Father will equip us accordingly. "Consecrate them in truth." "Keep them from the evil one." Jesus does not abandon us to the tensions of our time but remains near at hand by the grace alive in His Church.

Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

Question: Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

Answer: The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is Universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the Church's Universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA, we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance, as solemnity, feast, memorial, and optional memorial.

Senior Citizens' Day on May 15

Please join us on Tuesday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m. for our annual Senior Citizens' Mass. The Social Concerns Committee will sponsor a luncheon in the auditorium right after the Mass. We invite all seniors to come and celebrate this special day with friends and parishioners.

This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Sending as one of the final steps in the preparation of our Confirmation Candidates, who we will be sending to the Bishop on Wednesday, May 16th to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Rite of Sending affords our parish the opportunity to express approval for, and rejoice in the decision to receive the sacrament, and assure the candidates of our care and support. Our Confirmation Candidates are:



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 Czerniak, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Richard Hurysh, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Helena Jurczuk, Connie Kawka, Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Deacon Ray Mielcarek, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, 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, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Emily and Joe Straszynski, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, David Wojdag, Paul M. 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.

VII Niedziela Wielkanocna

VII Niedziela Wielkanocna jest to czas oczekiwania na spełnienia się obietnicy, że po odejściu Chrystusa zostanie zesłany Duch Święty Poczyszyciel, który nauczy apostołów całej prawdy i dopełni dzieła, które Chrystus rozpoczął. W Liturgii Słowa znajdujemy w tym okresie bardzo ważną informację o tym, jak kształtował się Kościół, który dzięki mocy Ducha Świętego kontynuuje zbawcze dzieło Chrystusa. Apostołowie przekazywali swoje posługiwanie i apostołstwo swoim uczniom i tak wszystkie możliwości, które apostołowie otrzymali od Chrystusa, drogą sukcesji apostołskiej posiada również Kościół naszych czasów. Organizowanie struktury Kościoła, który ogarnia tyle pokoleń, dokonuje się drogą wyborów. Ostatecznego wyboru dokonuje sam Bóg. Wszyscy, których Bóg powołał i wybrał, są reprezentantami samego Chrystusa, a przez Niego – samego Boga. To jest opoką Kościoła. Fundamentem jego trwałości i wierności prawdzie.

Dzień Matki

W dniu dzisiejszym naszą pamięcią, modlitwą i sercem ogarniamy nasze Matki, i dzisiaj dziękujemy Bogu przez wstawiennictwo Matki Najświętszej za wszystkie żyjące Matki, a te, które odeszły do wieczności polecamy Bogu. Drogie i Kochane Matki niech za Waszą miłość, serce i poświęcenie dla swoich dzieci, Bóg przez wstawiennictwo Matki Najświętszej, Wam błogosławi, obdarzy zdrowiem, pokojem i radością. Życzymy wszystkim Matkom, Babciom i wszystkim Paniom radosnego przeżycia dzisiejszego święta.

Dzień Seniora

We Wtorek 15-go Maja w naszej Parafii będziemy obchodzić "Dzień Seniora". Msza Święta w intencji Seniorów odprawiona zostanie w Śr odę o godzinie 11:00 rano. Po Mszy Świętej będzie serwowany posiłek w audytorium. Organizacją Dnia Seniora zajmuje się Social Concern Committee. Zapraszamy wszystkich Seniorów i Samotnych do miłego spędzenia czasu w gronie przyjaciół i znajomych.

Pierogi na Festiwal

Pierogi będziemy robić 14, 21 Maja i 4, 9, 11, 23 Czerwca, o godzinie 8:30 rano. Prosimy o pomoc!

Mary's 'Helping Hands'...**Help Mothers in Poverty Feed Their Families:**

May is dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother. In honor and thanksgiving to our Lady for her love and care for all, donate food to the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard. Help the mothers in need and living in poverty feed their families.

All foods are GREATLY appreciated. There are some foods which are especially needed: macaroni and tomato sauce, cans of mixed vegetables, beets, collard greens, all kinds of canned fruit, applesauce, and for a special family treat cake mixes and frosting. Even just donating ONE item each week will fill a plate at the table of the poor and a mother will be grateful- especially Mary!



We would like to warmly welcome into our Catholic community following children of God:

Andrew Michael Gramlich
Julian Sean Kroft

**Marriage Banns**

Taylor Concordia and William Cordona III

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**Sympathy**

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Mary Nowak and Bernard Balcerak**, 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.

Pierogi for the Festival

We are making pierogi for our annual Polish Arts Festival on May 14, and 21; June is 4, 9, 11 and 23. at 8:30 am. We are planning on making pierogi on Mondays and Saturdays at 8:30 am to make about 13,000. Please call Jan at 729-7878 if you would like to help!

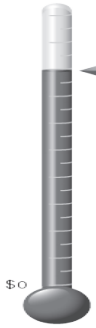
Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of May 19-20, 2018

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lynda Duncan George Hoffman	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Jenna Taha	Gene Golomb Bill Brand George Madden Tom Struzik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bernadette Trox Sister Francella Chuck/Jan Vorndran	Kate Robson	Sister Karlien	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Evan/Elena Anderson	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	Jan/Maria/Małgorzata Makula, Jakob Wyrozebski Emilia Bodzon	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 May 5-6, 2018
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,147.00	97
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	\$ 2,105.00	332
Rectory		\$ 226.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 210.00	
Online Giving 4/18		\$ 2,060.00	



As of
May 6:
\$250,357

Thank you for supporting
St. Stanislaus Church and Parish.
Your donation provides support to the parish
and to its ministries.

Pre-Festival Fundraiser Luncheon Next Sunday

The Festival Committee will be holding a Pre-Festival Luncheon Fundraiser after the Masses next Sunday, May 20th. Please come in support of this fundraiser and our parish!



Altar Flowers

The floral centerpiece at the main altar for Mother's Day weekend is offered in loving memory of Ewa Kręciszek, offered by her family.

Upcoming Events in Our Parish:

- ♦ **Tuesday, May 15:** Senior Citizens Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by Luncheon
- ♦ **May 20:** Pre-Festival Fundraising Luncheon after each Mass
- ♦ **June 3:** Year of the Eucharist Corpus Christi Mass at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Matano
- ♦ **June 24:** Parish picnic (after the 11:00 a.m. Mass) on parish grounds
- ♦ **August 3-4:** Saint Stanislaus Polish Arts Festival



Diocesan Mission Sunday

Next weekend we shall observe our annual Diocesan Mission Sunday. Our dedicated Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy have been on pilgrimage sharing their gift of faith and service to God's people in Brazil and Chile. We are called to help them next weekend with our prayers and sacrificial gift, so they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail. Surely, we can help to bring hope to them.

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