

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.
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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.



Worship SCHEDULE



SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 9

Vigil: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Sister Dominic Bennett (Friends of Sister Dominic)

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Grandparent's Day

9:00 a.m. — Stephen and Josephine Zieliński (Children)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— In thanksgiving for blessings received on the occasion of the 75th Birthday of Ewa Kajosz

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 11

Patriot Day– Remembrance of the Victims of September 11

8:00 a.m.— Jane and Richard Kirchgessner (Children)

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

5:30 p.m. — Joseph Zak (Mary Okoniewicz)

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. - David White (Friends from 8:00 a.m. Mass)

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Cross

8:00 a.m. — Donna La Marche (Jackie McCafferty)

5:30 p.m. - Ryszard Wilkiewicz (Barbara Woźny)

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

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

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

6:00 p.m. — Patti Pollock (Stanley Pollock)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 16

Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – Birthday Blessings on the occasion of Fr. Tadeusz
88th Birthday (Parishioners)

Vigil: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — In thanksgiving for blessings received on the occasion of
the 59th Wedding Anniversary of Dick and Mary Clar

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Matthew and Emily Kolupski (Daughter Judi and Family)

11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Living and deceased members of the PNA
Lodge #512 (Kardela family)

WELCOME

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*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 – SEPTEMBER 10

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 11

- ◆ 7:30 p. m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 13

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

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 16

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

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 17

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses



Three months after the September 11, 2001, attack on the United States, President George W. Bush signed into law a bill designating September 11 as Patriot Day. Patriot Day honors the nearly three thousand people who lost their lives on the morning of September 11, 2001. Flags are flown at half-staff throughout the country, and a moment of silence is observed at 8:46 am Eastern time, the minute the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York.

Patriot Day is unique in that it honors first responders as well as the many civilians who died on that day. God Bless all those who work to keep us safe. *Let us pray...* O God of selfless love, we are a blest people to have a God like You. You instill Your love for us into the hearts of Your human creatures. Even if those human creatures do not acknowledge You, Your love for us still shines through. We ask your blessing upon all first responders today and ask You to protect them and their families. Help us love people of all nations, races, and creeds, which will bring about the end to wars and terrorism. We ask all this in Your peace. Amen.

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

Relationships are difficult, requiring honesty, dialogue, respect, and tolerance. We can easily offend one another, even by doing the simplest of things. Feelings can be hurt and relationships can become hurtful. Sometimes, our own wounds end up wounding others. When division or discord results, rather than responding with anger, judgment, and vindication, Jesus instructs us to be compassionate, tolerant, respectful, and forgiving. We can do this even when we have to confront someone with the truth, which may not always be well received. Even with our brokenness, we are all an image of God and should do all in our power to properly resolve conflicts.



XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."

This is a fascinating promise. Jesus enlightens us today about the power of communal faith. He emphasizes that a gathering of like-minded believers, small though it may be, has a powerful effect. As He tells His disciples, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by My Heavenly Father."

Alright then, what are we waiting for? We should take Jesus up on this amazing offer! Going to Mass is one way to do so. When we gather together every Sunday, we do more than listen to readings and receive the Eucharist. We also PRAY together. The priest leads us in these prayers, of course, but we are meant to join with him, as the Second Vatican Council put it, with "fully conscious, and active participation" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, #14). We are to make the prayers our own by attentively joining in with them from our hearts. Mindlessly reciting "Amen" or absently whispering the words of the Our Father likely loses the effect Jesus was talking about in today's Gospel. But truly praying together with our parish community certainly fits the bill. We need not be at church to fulfill this kind of prayer, however. It only takes two! Those of us who live with others can exercise communal prayer every day in our own homes, just by joining each other for a few moments of petition or praise. Those who live alone may need to reach out more deliberately, but it only takes a phone call to "gather together" with another believer and offer up our prayers. May we have the courage to invite others to join us as we bring our needs to God.

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

Question: What is the history behind Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14?

Answer: Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the True Cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the True Cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by His total gift of Self, offered for all. The Cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

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, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Irene Czerwicz, Veronica and Florian Czerniak, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Madeline Gotham, Joanne Hawkes-Orman, Veronica Hajecki, Ruth Hoffman, Laura Ippoliti, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Hanna Knapik, Joan and Nick Legonelli, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Tracy Lingenfelder, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Vicki Mielcarek, 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 Pensek, Quinn Pomroy, Jan Quist, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczynski, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Rick Rosser, Elaine Scalzo, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Emily Straszyński, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, Janet Zienkiewicz, Ann Zukoski 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).

The Most Holy Name of Mary

This feast is a counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus; both have the possibility of uniting people easily divided on other matters.

The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

Religious Education Program at St. Stanislaus Starts this Monday, September 11th!

Religious Education classes, Confirmation Sessions, and Adult Faith Formation will start this **Monday, September 11th at 6:15 p.m.** Registrations forms are available: on the church bulletin boards, on the parish website, at the rectory, and are due at the first session. Payment will be due at the 1st class. No registration or fee required for Adult Faith Formation.

We don't have a firm date for the First Penance & First Communion, but it will begin in late September or early October. We will provide you with the information at a later date.

For more information you may contact Pamela Moore with questions at 467-3068 or at Pamela.Moore@dor.org

Second Collection this Weekend

Second collection during this weekend Masses is designated for the Religious Education Program at our parish. Please be generous in supporting this cause.



Podwyższenie Krzyża Świętego— 14 Września

Liturgia w dzień 14 września określa mianem święta Podwyższenia Krzyża Świętego, które na celu ma podkreślenie tajemnicy Krzyża, „na którym zawisło Zbawienie świata”. Kościół w Krzyżu Jezusa widział zawsze ołtarz, na którym Syn Boży dokonał zbawienia świata. Dlatego każda jego cząstka, tak obficie zroszona Jego Najświętszą Krwią, doznawała zawsze szczególnej czci.

Święto Podwyższenia Krzyża, przypomina nam wielkie znaczenie krzyża jako symbolu chrześcijaństwa i uświadamia, że nie możemy go traktować jedynie jako elementu dekoracji naszego mieszkania, miejsca pracy czy jednego z wielu elementów naszego codziennego stroju. O odnalezieniu ukrytego Krzyża rozpowszechniona tradycja wskazuje na św. Helenę, matkę Konstantyna Wielkiego. Tak więc nabożeństwo do Krzyża Świętego sięga początków chrześcijaństwa, wcześniej w Jerozolimie i na Wschodzie, następnie w całym Kościele. W Rzymie zaznacza się szczególnie w uroczystej procesji z bazyliki pw. Matki Bożej Większej do bazyliki pw. św. Jana na Lateranie.

Rocznica 11 Września 2001

11 Września 2017 r. przypada 16 rocznica zamachu terrorystycznego na bliźniacze wieże World Trade Center w Nowym Jorku, w którym zginęły 2973 osoby (w tym także Polacy) a także w Washington DC i PA.

Rocznica tego wydarzenia jest dla historii świata, a w sposób szczególny dla historii Stanów Zjednoczonych, wstrząsającą prawdą o zagrożeniach, jakie niesie ze sobą terroryzm XXI wieku. Osoby różnych wyznań, różnego koloru skóry, pochodzenia, ugrupowań politycznych, przez modlitwę, refleksję, żal za osobami, które 11 września 2001 r. poniosły śmierć, pragną wyrazić swoje pragnienie budowania cywilizacji pokoju i wzajemnego szacunku do życia ludzkiego.

Wiadomości z Polskiej Szkoły

Polska Szkoła dla dorosłych i dzieci zaczyna zajęcia 23 Września o godzinie 10:00 rano w budynku Auditorium. Serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkich byłych i nowych studentów.

Religijny Program 2017-2018

Lekcje religii rozpoczynają się w Poniedziałek, 11-go września o godzinie 6:15 wieczorem. Zapraszamy!

The Holy Eucharist

As we celebrate the Year of the Eucharist 2017-2018 we will bring to you in every bulletin some information regarding the Eucharist.

The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, the Lord Christ is contained, offered, and received.

I am the Living Bread that has come down from Heaven. If anyone eat of this bread he shall live forever. (John 6:51-52)

Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, the night before He died. And having taken bread, He gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, *"This is My body, which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."* In like manner He took also the cup after the supper, saying, *"This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which shall be shed for you."* (Luke 22:19-20)

Be a Problem Solver and Feed the Hungry!

We face MANY problems in the world! One of them, the significant decline in food donations for the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard. This is ONE problem we CAN SOLVE If everyone brings in ONE box or can of food each week, we will not only FILL the shelves but more importantly fill the needs of those who suffer from the pains of hunger. Some of the most needed foods are: **CANNED or FRESH FRUIT, SOUP, PEANUT BUTTER and RICE.**



Thank You

Many thanks to all who attended the meeting on Wednesday. The results aren't final but we made at least \$32,000 profit which was fantastic and better than last year. Some wonderful suggestions were offered and plans are already in the works. We are planning on a post festival brunch on 9/24 after the Masses. Thanks for your continued support and we look forward to the 2018 Festival!!

Jan Vorndran and Mike Bidzerekowny

St. Stanislaus Memorial Fund

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. David Fite for their very generous donation of \$100 to the St. Stanislaus Memorial Fund in loving memory of John Warzecha.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: September 16-17, 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, Jessica Kowalski Tiziana Sostre Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Veronica Schoenheit Sister Francella Chuck and Jan Vorndran	Sister Francella	Sister Karlien	Jack/Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams, Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr., Ken Gustyn
Sunday Polish Mass 11:00 a.m.	Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan	Jola Mokrzan	Tomasz Mokrzan	Małgorzata/Jan/Joseph Makula, Jan Wnuk, Lucja Rzepa	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Happy Grandparents Day Sunday, September 10, 2017

Grandparents Day is celebrated by many Americans in September. Promoted by Marian McQuade of West Virginia in the 1970s, a bill was finally signed into law by President Jimmy Carter in 1979 designating the Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day.

Let us bless our Grandparents on this day. For without them there would be less joy in the hearts of children: *Good and gracious God*, You have given us the gift of children, who in turn give us the gift of grandchildren. Bless our children and help them to be good parents to our grandchildren. Let the little children come to us with arms wide open. Help us to open our hearts as wide as those little arms that wrap around our necks. Protect them and their parents from worry and stress. And give us as many days of life as possible to hear those little voices. We ask all this in Jesus' name who is Your Son and lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Back to School Polish School News

Polish Language School, both adult and children classes will start on Saturday, September 23rd at 10:00 am in the Auditorium Building. We welcome all returning and all new students. See you soon!



Happy 88th Birthday Fr. Tadeusz!

Fr. Tadeusz will be celebrating his 88th Birthday this week. When you see him please wish him a very happy Birthday and many more!

Sympathy

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers **Edward Dudziec** (Mrs. Kardela's brother in Poland), 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.

Diocese Monthly Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 8:30am at Christ our Light Chapel, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Richard L. Felerski Funeral Home Inc.



Altar Flowers

The floral centerpiece at the main altar for this weekend masses is offered in thanksgiving for blessings received on the occasion of 75th Birthday of Ewa Kajosz.

Offering Due to the Labor Day, the offering for last week-end will be posted in next week's bulletin.