

## 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.

September 17, 2017

# St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday  
9:00 AM-2:30 PM.  
Evenings by appointment

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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 16

#### 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

### MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 a.m.— Angela Colon (Mary Colon)

### TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

#### Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

5:30 p.m. — Birthday Blessings for Scott Stenclik and Daniel Stenclik (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

### WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 20

#### Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

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

### THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

#### Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 a.m. — Raymond and Gertrude Adamski (Marcia and Dave Swartz and Sue and Bill Wood)  
5:30 p.m. - Zdrowie, opiekę i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Rafała Gan z okazji urodzin

### FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 a.m. — Birthday blessings for Mark Wnuk (Family)  
5:00 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession  
6:00 p.m. — Maria Laskowski (Daughter Teresa)  
6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 23

#### Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 a.m. – Ann Reeder (Family)

#### Vigil: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 p.m. — Post Marriage Mass - O błogosławieństwo Boże dla Pauliny i Sławka na nowej drodze życia (Rodzina Ryś i Guzierowicz)  
4:00 p.m. — Bolesława, Henryk i Agnieszka Suchodolski (Syn z Rodziną)

### SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

#### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Matthew Roman (Parents and Family)  
11:00 a.m.—Polish Mass— Stefan Juśkiewicz (Córka Halina z Rodziną)

### **Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week**

Relationships are the focus of our reflection again this week, calling us to practice forgiveness unconditionally. This is a difficult thing for us to do. Forgiving someone does not mean that we necessarily tolerate or condone their behavior. Rather, it has to do with letting go of the anger and the hurt that really is more self-destructive than productive. We are called to recognize the brokenness and sinfulness of each other. We may, at times, have to walk away from an abusive or destructive relationship. However, keeping in mind the lessons it taught, we can free ourselves from its hurtful grasp by learning how to forgive as God forgives. It's a tall order.



*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 17

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

#### MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

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

#### WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 20

- ◆ 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—SEPTEMBER 23

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.— First Day of the Polish School
- ◆ 1:00 p.m. —3:00 p.m.—Bible Study (Religious Education Center)

#### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

- ◆ After the Masses: Brunch organized by the Festival Committee

### **Prayer for the Flood Victims**

**Loving Lord**, we come to You trusting in Your mercy and knowing that Your steadfast love endures forever. Look with mercy on those who have been harmed or displaced by this disaster. Grant them Your strength to meet the days ahead. Allow those who are affected to experience Your peace which passes all understanding and new hope in the Resurrection. Move in those who are able to give aid, that we may be Your hands and heart on the earth. Be with all who offer Your assistance; may Your Spirit uphold them so they can face the challenges ahead. Give us the assurance of Your presence even in this time so that we can cling to Your promise of hope and life shown us through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

**XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"**

The parable Jesus tells today is the story of a king, but in truth it is about Jesus Himself. He is the "King" who has forgiven our debts. We are the "servants" whose sins have earned us chastisement. But when we repent and ask for Christ's mercy, He grants it to us without hesitation.

The point of the parable, then, is that we too should extend this mercy to others. We should not be like that "wicked servant" who begged for mercy but would not show it to others.

Elsewhere, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Mt. 6:12). We use different words, but a similar meaning when we pray the Our Father asking God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." But are we sure that we mean what we say?

It's important to pause and evaluate how we are doing in this regard. Are we harboring any grudges? Are there people we refuse to forgive? Is there a situation where we are seeking revenge instead of extending mercy? Jesus asks us to do otherwise. He reminds us that we have already been forgiven. We are right now enjoying the benefits of His forgiveness. So we are called to bear in mind our own sins, failings, weaknesses, and "debts" when we deal with others instead of thinking that we are perfectly innocent and acting as if we've never been the beneficiary of mercy. So let us do our best to forgive as we have been forgiven. This doesn't mean approving of wrong behavior; God doesn't ask us to do that. But He does ask us to let go of bitterness and foster mercy instead.

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

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

**Answer:**

The mission of the Church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the Good News of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The Church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the Church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. On this Sunday, we recognize those who are called to be teachers and ask for God's blessing and grace.

**Parish Council Meeting**

Parish Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Center.

**The Holy Eucharist**

◆ **Who were present when Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist?**

When Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist the apostles were present.

*Now when the evening arrived, he came with the Twelve. (Mark 14:17)*

◆ **How was Our Lord able to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood?**

Our Lord was able to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood by His almighty power.

*All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (Matthew 28:18)*

◆ **Does this change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ continue to be made in the Church?**

The change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ continues to be made in the Church by Jesus Christ, through the ministry of His priests.

◆ **When did Christ give His priests the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood?**

Christ gave His priests the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood when He made the apostles priests at the Last Supper by saying to them: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

**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 Czerwiec, 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 Lingenfelter, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Matthew Moretter, 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 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 (467-3068).



**24 Niedziela Zwykła**

Ewangelia dzisiaj daje nam przykład złego zrozumienia miłości i miłości bliźniego. Zaraz w pierwszych słowach mamy pełną wykładnię miłości i miłosierdzia: na pytanie Piotra „Panie, ile razy mam przebaczyć, jeśli mój brat wykroczy przeciwko mnie? Czy aż siedem razy?» Jezus mu odrzekł: «Nie mówię ci, że aż siedem razy, lecz aż siedemdziesiąt siedem razy.» (Mt 18,21-22).

Czy potrafimy zdobyć się na ten wysiłek, by mimo wielokrotnych przykrości, impertynencji, mimo bólu zadanego nam przez bliźnich, wybaczyć im? Czy warto? Na to również Ewangelia nam odpowiada: „Podobnie uczyni wam Ojciec mój niebieski, jeżeli każdy z was nie przebaczy z serca swemu bratu.» (Mt 18,35).

Wiążąc wszystkie dzisiejsze czytania, wczytując się w Ewangelię, zastanówmy się, jak nam przystoi się zachować wobec tych, którzy nami gardzą, którzy nas kaleczą, którzy nami pomiatają? Wybaczajmy im i módlmy się za nich, bo możliwe jest, iż czynią to ze strachu, w samoobronie bądź agresją maskującą swoją prośbę o pomoc.

Matko Boża, przez Twoje wstawiennictwo prosimy o umiejętność obdarzania bliźnich miłością i miłosierdziem, o zdolność przebaczenia. Przez Chrystusa, z Chrystusem i w Chrystusie.

**Zebranie Rady Parafialnej**

Zebranie Rady Parafialnej odbędzie się w Środę, 20-go Września o godzinie 6:30 w Religious Education Center.

**Po-Festiwalowy Obiad – w Niedzielę 24 Września**

W Niedzielę 24 Września po Mszach św. będziemy sprzedawać po-festiwalowe obiady Zapraszamy!

**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.



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

**37th Annual Rosary Crusade for World Peace**

You are cordially invite to celebrate the 37th Annual Rosary Crusade for World Peace at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston NY on Sunday, Sept 24, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please join us in recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima with Bishop Edward Grosz, Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo, as our homilist.

The Rosary Crusade will include:

- ◆ St Peter’s R.C. School (Lewiston NY) Bell Choir
- ◆ Outdoor Rosary Procession
- ◆ Blessing of Children and Unborn Babies
- ◆ Presentation of petitions to Our Blessed Mother
- ◆ Apostolic Blessing of all present
- ◆ Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

Matthew authored the first Gospel of the Bible's New Testament, now known as the **Gospel of Matthew**. Prior to preaching the word of God, he worked as a tax collector in Capernaum. Matthew is the patron saint of tax collectors and accountants. The Feast of St. Matthew is annually celebrated on September 21.

**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.**

**Post-Festival Luncheon—Sunday, September 24**

Next Sunday September 24, we will be doing a post-festival luncheon special after all the Masses. Please plan on attending !

**Votive Candle for the Month of September**

**Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning during the month of September in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators—Altar Servers – Ushers  
Schedule for Saturday and Sunday: September 23-24, 2017**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	George Hoffman Ruth Hoffman	Bonnie Schoenheit	Bonnie Schoenheit	Jenna Taha, Jessica Kowalski Tiziana Sostre Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Paul Jasen
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Barbara Gerry Wilson Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Charles Vorndran	Charles Vorndran	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/Joseph 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 **September 2-3, 2017**  
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,093.00	77
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,370.00	110
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,108.00	169
Rectory		\$ 635.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 388.00	
Flood victims		\$ 1,040.00	
Online Giving 8/17		\$ 1,875.00	

**For the weekend of September 9-10, 2017**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 776,00	83
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,037.00	123
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,131.00	164
Rectory		\$ 2,800.00	
Rel. Education		\$ 515.00	



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**As of 9/10**  
**\$60,021**



**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 on Saturday!

**Second Collection for Hurricane Harvey Flood Victims**

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed.

Second collection during this weekend Masses is designated for the Hurricane Harvey Flood victims. Please be generous.



**Altar Flowers**

The floral centerpiece for the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Saturday, September 21st is offered in loving memory of Raymond and Gertrude Adamski, offered by Marcia and Dave Swartz and Sue and Bill Wood.

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