

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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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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 3

Vigil: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Living and deceased members of Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 4

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Matthew Roman, 14th year Anniversary of passing
(Parents and family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Kazimierz Niemczak and Olga
Kisielewicz (Ludwinek family)

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 5

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

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 6

Election Day

5:30 p.m. — Helena Sylvester and Zdzisław Bielka (Olga Bielka)

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 7

8:00 a.m. — Zbigniew Palewicz (Zofia Robaczyński)

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 8

8:00 a.m. — Rosemarie Muscolino (Jessie Mahany and Randy
and Donovan Book)

5:30 p.m. — Douglas Ford (Jim Mills)

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. — Helen Shishila

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

6:30 p.m. — Mass for deceased parishioners

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. — Vivian Strojny (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

Vigil: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. — Fred and Agnes Sroczeck (Daughter Chris Cerami)

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 11

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Veteran's Day

9:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — O Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Polaków
z okazji 100 Rocznicy Odzyskania Niepodległości



*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.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 4

- ♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 5

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

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 7

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

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 9

- ♦ 10:00 a.m. — Prayer Shawl Ministry (Religious
Education Center)

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 10

- ♦ 8:45 a.m. — Preparation classes for the First Holy
Communion (Religious Education Center)
- ♦ 10:00 a.m. — Polish School

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 11

- ♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ♦ After Polish Mass: Akademia commemorating
Polish Independence Day prepared by the children
of the Polish School (Auditorium)



Mass of Remembrance for Our Parishioners

It has become a tradition in our church to have a special Mass of Remembrance in November. It is our annual commemoration of parishioners who have died during the past year. This special Mass will take place on **Friday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.** Please join us to pray together for our dear departed. After the Mass of Remembrance there will be a reception in the auditorium for the parishioners, their families and friends.



Pray for Our Deceased

In your charity, please pray for all of our
deceased:

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and
let Your perpetual light shine upon them.**



Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately bound together. You cannot have one without the other. Who are my neighbors and how do I love them? It is easy to confess with our lips that we love our neighbor. But how does this get translated into action?

Our neighbors are not only those who live around us or are most familiar to us. Everyone is our neighbor: those who are foreign to us, those who have come here illegally, those who have hurt us, those we envy, those we take for granted, and those who are poor.

Embracing humanity in all of its forms is not always an easy task, and doing so can quickly take us out of our comfort zones. Working for justice, as God desires, often means adjusting how much I can have and sacrificing our wants and desires. The very image of God is on the faces of our neighbors, and our face can be found there as well. How much do we really love them?

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are not far from the Kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's Kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ...

You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body -- all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

Question: November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer: November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the Feast of All Saints. The Saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in Heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a Loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of Purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in Purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the Communion of Saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the Church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

Prayer for Faithful Citizenship

Gracious and Loving God,
let Your Spirit be with us today.

Hear our prayers,
and increase in us the will to follow Your Son Jesus.
Help us to draw on the resources of our faith
as we use the opportunities of our democracy
to shape a society more respectful
of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person,
especially the poor and vulnerable.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

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, Mary Ann Ballou, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Krystyna Ciejek, Edward Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, 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 Hurysz, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Helena Jurczuk, Wieslawa & Henryk Juśkiewicz, Connie Kawka, Nick Legonelli, Tony Leib, Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Deacon Ray Mielcarek, Vicki Mielcarek, Justina Montanez, Baby Michael Moretter, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, Steve Nowak, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Brenda and David Ortiz, Cristine Paradowski, Gloria and Bernie Penssek, Quinn Pomroy, Colleen Parsons, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczyński, Fabian Rogalski, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Rick Rosser, Tom Schramil, Sharon Smith, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Emily and Joe Straszynski, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Irena Wiśniewski, Stefania Wnuk, Paul Wojciechowski, Janet Zienkiewicz and Ann Zukosky.

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.

Parish Membership

Parish membership is necessary for Baptism, Matrimony, or Sacramental Sponsor Forms. In order for a Sponsor Form to be issued, one must be a registered, participating member of the parish. Registration forms are available in the parish office and bulletin boards at the entrances of the church.

XXXI Niedziela Zwykła

Najważniejszym przykazaniem jest przykazanie miłości: najpierw Boga, potem samego siebie i wreszcie bliźniego. Dlaczego właśnie taka kolejność? Człowiek, nie jest w stanie kochać siebie czy kogokolwiek innego, nie kochając Boga. Bo nie ma innej miłości niż ta, która pochodzi od Boga. Dopiero kochając siebie w Bogu, może kochać innych ludzi—czyli dzielić się z nimi Bożą miłością.

Rocznica Poświęcenia Bazyliki Laterańskiej

Od dwunastego wieku dzień 9-go listopada obchodzono w Rzymie jako rocznicę poświęcenia Bazyliki na Lateranie. Bazylika ta jest "Matką i Głową wszystkich Kościołów miasta i świata". Świątynia ta, Katedra biskupa Rzymu, jest także znakiem jedności wierzących wokół stolicy Św. Piotra, która chrześcijanom przewodzi w miłości.

Msza Święta za Zmarłych Parafian

Każdego roku w Kościele Św. Stanisława jest odprawiana Msza Święta za zmarłych Parafian i wszystkich, których pogrzeb odbył się w naszym Kościele od Listopada poprzedniego roku, do chwili obecnej. Zapraszamy rodziny zmarłych, przyjaciół i znajomych do uczestniczenia w Eucharystii **w Piątek 9-go Listopada o godzinie 6:30 wieczorem.** Po Mszy Świętej zapraszamy na kawę i ciasto w audytorium.

Obiad w Święto Dziękczynienia

Parafia Św. Stanisława organizuje darmowy obiad w Święto Dziękczynienia dla parafian i rodzin w czwartek 22 Listopada od godziny 12:00 p.m. do 2:00 p.m. Będziemy podawać tradycyjny – dziękczynny obiad. Prosimy rezerwować sobie miejsca jak najszybciej i zadzwonić do Biura Parafialnego: tel. 467-3068.

Zapraszamy do przeżycia Święta Dziękczynienia w gronie bliskich i znajomych.

Żywność dla Potrzebujących

W listopadzie obchodzimy święto Dziękczynienia. To jest dzień kiedy dziękujemy za wszystko co mamy i spędzamy czas przy pełnym stole z naszymi rodzinami. Nie wszyscy są w stanie aby ten dzień tak obchodzić. Prosimy bardzo o podzielenie się swoją żywnością z drugimi którzy są w potrzebie. Bądźmy hojni dla naszych braci i siostr którzy potrzebują naszej pomocy.

Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Stanislaus!

St. Stanislaus Church is sponsoring a **FREE** traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 22, 2018. Donations of turkeys (we need 5, 18-20 pound turkeys) will be gratefully accepted.

First we will gather around the Table of the Lord at 9:30 a.m. for a Family Thanksgiving Mass, during which we will give thanks for all the blessings God has bestowed upon our parish family. The traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium. **Please call 467-3068 and let us know how many people are coming so we can prepare.**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Lateran Basilica, it is the place where the Pope has his "cathedra" or Episcopal throne, has the title "Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and the World". On this day we both celebrate and pray for the unity of those churches gathered in communion with successor of Saint Peter. This is a day to reflect on how this building, the cathedrals and churches everywhere are not just meeting-places, but visible signs to the world of the Body of Christ in prayer.

Political Responsibility Guidelines

With the election coming up this week we strongly urge all parishioners to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property. For more information please visit: **NewYork-Families.org** and **voterlookup.elections.ny.gov**



YOUR VOTE *Matters*

"God loves all things and people he has made and rejects none of his creation, even the worst of sinners. We remain who we are and life continues because God wills it. His imperishable Spirit is in all things. God has mercy on all."

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of November 10-11, 2018

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Lynda Duncan Sonja Stenclik	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Altar Servers Needed !	Gene Golomb Bill Brand George Madden Tom Struzik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Al Bello Lee Homa Chuck/Jan Vorndran	Kate Robson	Kate Robson	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Altar Servers Needed !	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Sławka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Maria/Małgorzata Makula Jan Wnuk Jacob Wyrozebski	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of October 27-28, 2018
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,735.00	61
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,324.00	121
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,160.00	179
Rectory		\$ 680.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 340.00	
Wypominki		\$ 2,590.00	

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Baptism

We would like to warmly welcome into our Catholic Community following child of God:

Marianna Sofia Ruf

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: **Richard Stolarczyk, MD**
and Halina Luczyńska Stolarczyk, MD



"New-to-You" Sale

Faith Formation will be holding the Fall "New-to-You" Sale on November 17th & 18th, alongside of the Ladies' Society Baked Food Sale. Our sale will be Saturday from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. and Sunday after the Masses.

Donations: Household items in clean and working condition. May be brought to the rectory during office hours or be brought to the auditorium on Friday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Fill a Table for Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

Help provide a Thanksgiving dinner for families who depend on the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard. Close to 400 families in the highest poverty-stricken area of the city receive their basic food needs at the Food Cupboard. We want to fill 50 bags to help 50 families fill their Thanksgiving tables. If you can't fill a bag, please donate at least 1 or 2 items from the list below so as a parish family we fill a bag. **Shopping list: chicken gravy, chicken stuffing, canned fruit (fruit cocktail, applesauce), cranberry sauce, bag of potatoes, rice, rolls, margarine, pies/cakes/cookies.** Donations due by: November 18.