

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish praises God through Jesus, Mary and the saints, as the central focus of our spiritual community. We welcome all people into our faith community through the celebration of sacraments especially Eucharist, Baptisms, Weddings and the Sacramental, especially Funerals, Blessings and Devotions. We work to preserve the ethnic and historical traditions of our community, and to share with others the richness of our heritage and culture. We share and grow in understanding of the Gospel message as we practice the charity through good works and service to others.

Parafia Św. Stanisława Kostki oddaje cześć Bogu przez Jezusa, Maryję i Świętych, którzy są w centrum naszej duchowej religijności. Pragniemy służyć Wszystkim przez posługę sakramentów, zwłaszcza Eucharystii, Chrztów, Małżeństw jak również posługę sakramentaliów w szczególności pogrzebów, błogosławieństw i nabożeństw. Pragniemy zachować etniczne i historyczne polskie tradycje oraz dzielić się bogactwem naszego dziedzictwa i kultury. Uczestniczymy w misji głoszenia Ewangelii przez praktykowanie uczynków miłosierdzia innym.

March 20, 2016

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

1124 Hudson Ave.,
Rochester, NY 14621

Rectory at 34 St. Stanislaus St.

Phone: 467-3068

Fax: 467-3072

e-mail address: rststani@dor.org

Website: www.saintstanislausrochester.org

City East Transportation: 266-6570



REV. ROMAN CALY	Pastor
MR. ANTHONY FERRERA	Catechetical Coordinator
MRS. PAMELA MOORE	Religious Education Assistant
MRS. BRIDGET NOWAK	Finance Director
MRS. MAGDALENA WNUK	Secretary/Bookkeeper
MR. DARIUSZ TEREFENKO	Organist
MRS. DOROTHY PROCACCINI	Senior Ministries

PARISH COUNCIL:

MRS. MARIA KOWALSKI	Chairperson
MR. HENRY HERDZIK	Vice Chairperson
MS. KATHY GUSTYN	Secretary

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM–2:30 PM.
Saturday: 9:00 AM.—1:00 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.
with Holy Hour at 5:15 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.



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – MARCH 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 a.m. – Jeanne Marie Bello (Husband, Alfred Joseph Bello)
 12:00 p.m. — Polish Mass — Stanisław Tryt (Family)
 2:45 — 3:45 p.m. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 3:00 — 3:40 p.m. — Confession

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 4:00 p.m. — * Janina Zawitkowski (Husband and Children)
 *Special intention for Józef Siekierski on the occasion of his 90th Birthday

SUNDAY – MARCH 20

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m. — Gerald Hudson (Fred and Adele Lester)
 11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass - Aleksandra, Władysław, Grażyna and Józef Pajączkowski (Family)

MONDAY – MARCH 21

- 8:00 a.m. — Irene Dubiel (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

TUESDAY – MARCH 22

- 5:30 p.m. - Michael Jastrzebski (Joseph Siekierski)

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 23

- 8:00 a.m. — Jane and Richard Kirchgessner (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

THURSDAY – MARCH 24

Thursday of the Holy Week—Holy Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. — Mass of the Lord's Supper for all the Priests
 Followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY – MARCH 25

Friday of the Passion of the Lord—Good Friday

- 9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 3:00 p.m. — Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death (English)
 6:00 p.m. — Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death (Polish)

SATURDAY – MARCH 26

Holy Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 1:00 p.m. — Blessing of the Food by Bishop Salvatore Matano
 8:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil Liturgy — Special Intention of St. Stanislaus Parishioners and those who are baptized today

SUNDAY – MARCH 27

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 6:30 a.m. — Stanisław Tryt, Bronisława and Józef Tryt (Wife, Children and Grandchildren)
 9:00 a.m. — Mary Staszczuk - Year Anniversary of Passing (Husband and Family)
 11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass - Theresa and Stanley Siwiec (Mother and Wife, Frances Siwiec)



Welcome !

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

SATURDAY — MARCH 19

- ◆ After the 4:00 p.m. Mass: Ladies Society Bake Sale (Auditorium)

SUNDAY – MARCH 20

- ◆ After the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses: Ladies Society Bake Sale (Auditorium)
- ◆ After Polish Mass: PNA meeting (Parish Hall)

MONDAY – MARCH 21

- ◆ 6:15 — 7:30 p.m. — Religious Education Classes with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:00 p.m. (Religious Education Center)
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. - Northeast Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 23

- ◆ 1:00 p.m. — Golden Age Club
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. — Polish Choir practice
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. — Polyphonic Choir practice

FRIDAY - MARCH 25

- ◆ Parish Office Closed - Good Friday

SATURDAY — MARCH 26

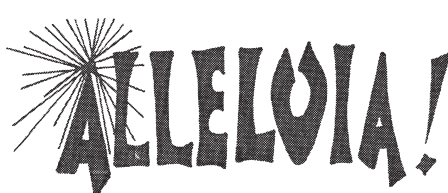
- ◆ Parish Office Closed — Holy Saturday
- ◆ No parish activities — Holy Saturday

SUNDAY – MARCH 27

- ◆ No parish activities — Easter Sunday

Chrism Mass

Chrism Mass this year will be celebrated on **Tuesday, March 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral.** This is the Mass at which the holy oils are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated. The Mass takes its name from this consecration of the oil, but the other focus of this liturgy is on the unity of the priests of the diocese with their bishop. Parishioners are also invited to take part in this beautiful liturgy.





Palm Sunday and Paschal Triduum

Today is Passion Sunday or commonly known as Palm Sunday. Today begins the celebration of Holy Week, the greatest week in the calendar of the Church. It is the greatest week because it celebrates the most important events of the life of Jesus - the most important events of our salvation - the suffering, death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. This is the whole purpose of Jesus' life on earth. "God so loved the world that He sent His only son into the world, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life."

The city of Jerusalem was crowded with people who had come to the great feast of Passover. Many had heard of Him and of His miracles and healings and many had personally witnessed His raising of Lazarus to life. They broke branches from the palm trees and hailed Him as their King. He rode on a donkey which symbolized peace and palm branches symbolized joy. This triumph of Jesus was in line with the fulfillment of the prophecies. Jesus did everything in accordance with God's plan announced by the prophets. Yet many failed to realize that came not to be a worldly King but to be a spiritual King - to make all people, children of the Heavenly Kingdom. This is truly the message of Palm Sunday.

The Paschal Triduum begins with Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The liturgy recalls three mysteries: the institution of the first Mass and the Eucharist: the ordination of the first priests, without whom there could be no Eucharist: and the promulgation of Jesus' new command to love others as He loved us. The transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to a Place of Reposition, which occurs following the Evening Mass, helps us recall Christ's withdrawing from our midst for forty hours, only to emerge victorious over death on Easter morning.

On **Good Friday** Mass is not celebrated. Instead, the Church provides a Liturgy of the Word, during which St. John's Passion account is traditionally read, and a Communion service, introduced by a solemn Prayer of the Faithful and communal adoration of the Cross, follows.

On **Holy Saturday**, Mass is again not permitted. In the evening, the Easter Vigil Liturgy takes place and is the high point of the Easter Triduum celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. The Easter Vigil ceremony begins with the blessing of the new fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle, which is carried up the aisle and then placed in the sanctuary as the ancient Easter hymn, the *Exsultet*, is chanted. This is followed by Old Testament prophetic readings, including the story of the Passover and the Exodus. This is the night when catechumens are baptized and confirmed and in most parishes, non - Catholics are admitted into full communion and are confirmed.

**We invite everyone to take part in the Paschal Triduum!
Have a Blessed Holy Week!**

Collection for the Holy Land

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

St. Stanislaus Men's Retreat Weekend

The St. Stanislaus Men's Retreat Weekend will take place on April 15-17, 2016 in Canandaigua.

Please call your Retreat Leader, Bernie Bialaszewski at 467-5492 for reservation or more information.

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, Phyllis Adamski, Marylu Balacki, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Leonard Brozak, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Irene Czerwicz, Lee Daly-Homa, Hania Ferenc, Casimera Francione, Eleanore Golomb, Veronica Hajecki, Florence Hoy, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Connie Kawka, Hanna Knapik, Irene Knight, Joseph Kociuba, Chester A. Krol Sr., Norma Leblanc, Irene Lichwiarz, Anne May, Kathleen McHugh, Jim Mills, Justina Montanez, Iwona Muszak, Emily Nakas, Maria Nawrocki-Dzyban, Stella Noga, Susan Oberle, Thomas I. Orczyk, Cristine Paradowski, Vincent Parks Jr., Walter Pawlak, Bernie Penssek, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczynski, Fabian Rogalski, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Paul Russello, Tom Schramil, Genevieve Skiba, Stephen Skura, Sharon Smith, Trudy Swol, Barbara Webster, Bernard Weeg, Renata Woloszanski 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.

Corporal Works of Mercy- Just 1 Can...

Feed the Hungry Outreach Ministry

Join us and practice the Corporal Work of Mercy to Feed the Hungry. Be part of the Just One Can project and support the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard which is under the direction of Sr. Julia. Just bring in 1 can (jar, bag, box) of food each week when you come to Mass.

Although all food items (take a list from the bulletin boards) are greatly appreciated, Sr. Julia's greatest need continues to be for **CEREAL and RICE.**

With Easter coming soon and if you can afford it, please make your donations a little more special by giving: **hamburger or tuna helper, boxes of scalloped potatoes, cans of chili con carne, cans of sloppy Joe's or cans of spaghetti and meatballs.** They will be greatly appreciated ! Thank you very much!

Ladies' Society Bake Sale this Weekend!

The Ladies' Society will hold its Easter Bake Sale this Saturday, **March 19 and Sunday March 20.** 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. Come and get some delicious Easter treats like kuchens, babkas, chrusciki, pies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies and cookies. Tell your relatives and friends about this wonderful opportunity. Society members and parishioners will be making these scrumptious desserts. Make your Easter celebration complete with the delicious home made baked goods.

Parish Office Closed on Good Friday!

Parish office will be closed on **Friday, March 25th**, in observance of Good Friday.

Blessing of the Food

This year the Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Matano will be at Saint Stanislaus Church for the Blessing of the Food baskets **on Holy Saturday, March 26th at 1:00 p.m.**



Niedziela Palmowa i Święte Tridium Paschalne

Niedziela Palmowa – jest pamiątką wjazdu Chrystusa do Jerozolimy. Jezus wjechał do tego miasta, tylko po to, aby dokonać paschalnego misterium. Tylko Chrystus jest naszym zbawieniem, w Nim jest życie i zmartwychwstanie. Tylko ten dostąpi zbawienia, kto pójdzie za Nim” na serio – zaufa Jemu bezgranicznie, „bo godny zaufania jest Ten, który dał obietnicę”.

Przeglądamy się Jezusowi zdążającemu do Jerozolimy, siedzącemu na osłęciu. Widzimy tłumy osób, które ślały na drodze swe płaszcze i gałązki ścięte na polach. I słyszymy ich radosne: Hosanna! Błogosławiony Ten, który przychodzi w imię Pańskie. Jezus jest w pełni świadomy, iż On jest obiecany i oczekiwany Mesjaszem i Królem Izraela. A jednocześnie jest głęboko świadomy, że za kilka dni On, który wjeżdża do Jerozolimy jako Król Izraela, zostanie wyprowadzony, czy wręcz wyrzucony przez tę samą bramę, poza miasto jako złoczyńca i bluźnierca; i tam umrze na krzyżu. Wjędźmy razem z Jezusem do Jerozolimy i oddajmy Mu pokłon, bo tylko On jest prawdziwym Królem i Mesjaszem, który przychodzi w imię Pańskie.

Trzy dni obejmujące najważniejsze wydarzenia liturgiczne w ciągu roku tworzą jedno wielkie święto – Święte Triduum Paschalne. Liturgia Wielkiego Tygodnia jest czasem świętym i specjalnym, danym nam od Boga, który w ciszy pozwala nam poznać siebie. Bóg, który jest Miłością! Zgodnie z tradycją Kościoła, w Wielki Czwartek nie wolno odprawiać Mszy świętej bez udziału ludu. W godzinach wieczornych odprawia się Mszę Wieczerzy Pańskiej. Znakiem szczególnie przejmującym i wzruszającym jest umycie nóg – znak służby i pokory Jezusa. Prawdziwa miłość prowadzi nas do Eucharystii, ponieważ Jezus w Niej staje się naszym prawdziwym pokarmem. W tym dniu wyrażamy ogromną wdzięczność Chrystusowi za ustanowienie Sakramentu Eucharystii i Kapłaństwa, które są ze sobą bardzo ściśle połączone.

W centrum liturgii Wielkiego Piątku umieszczamy krzyż - znak naszego zbawienia i odkupienia. Od najdawniejszych czasów Kościół powstrzymuje się od sprawowania Mszy świętej w tym dniu. W godzinach wieczornych gromadzimy się w naszym Kościele, aby słuchać i rozważać Słowo Boże i ożywić naszą wiarę w wielką tajemnicę miłości. Przez Chrystusa naszego Pośrednika, zanosimy uroczyste modlitwy za Kościół i cały świat. Kłękamy i ze czcią całujemy drzewo krzyża, na którym Syn Boży rozciągnął swe ręce oraz karmimy się Ciałem Pańskim, które zostało wydane za nasze grzechy i jest zadatkiem naszej nieśmiertelności.

W Wielką Sobotę, Kościół trwa przy Grobie Jezusa, rozważając Jego nieskończoną i niezrozumiałą dla nas miłość wyrażoną w Męce i Śmierci. Adorujemy Pana, który kiedyś z wysokości krzyża spoznał na każdego z nas z miłością, która nadała sens naszemu życiu. Wielka Sobota nie ma swojego nabożeństwa. Liturgia Wigilii Paschalnej jest jedną z najpiękniejszych i najbogatszych w Liturgii Kościoła. Składa się na nią poświęcenia ognia i zapalenie Świcy Paschalnej, niesionej w procesji do ołtarza i uwiecznionej śpiewem starożytnego hymnu Exultet. Liturgia tej nocy jest bardzo bogatą w czytania mszalne, odnowienie przyrzeczeń chrzcielnych. Również w ten wieczór przygotowujący się przez cały rok zostają przyjęci do wspólnoty Kościoła Katolickiego, przez przyjęcie Sakramentów: Chrztu, Bierzmowania i Komunii Świętej. Atmosfera i głębokie przeżycie Wigilii Paschalnej wprowadza nas i daje nam przedsmak życia w niebie, do którego zostaliśmy zaproszeni przez wiarę w Chrystusa – Pana i Zbawiciela.

Mimo różnych zajęć i prac postaramy się uczestniczyć w tych świętych wydarzeniach naszej wiary i życzymy wszystkim dużo duchowych owoców tych dni i zapraszamy do uczestniczenia w tej pięknej Liturgii Wielkiego Tygodnia!

Extraordinary Ministers—Lectors—Commentators—Altar Servers—Schedule for the Holy Week

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lectors	Commentators	Altar Servers
Holy Thursday	Sonja Stenclik Chuck/Jan Vorndran	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Jenna Taha, Evan/Elena Anderson
Good Friday: 3:00 p.m.	Sonja Stenclik	Sister Theresa	Sonja Stenclik	Jenna Taha, Evan/Elena Anderson
Good Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Polish)	Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan	Sławka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Jan, Malgorzata, Maria Makula, Mark Koszela, Szymon Labecki, Jan Wnuk
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	Sonja Stenclik	Charles Vorndran	Sonja Stenclik	Jenna Taha, Evan/Elena Anderson
Sunday—Easter—6:30 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	Altar servers needed
Sunday—Easter—9:00 a.m.	Lee Daly-Homa Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Sister Theresa	Sharon Grant	Jack, Amanda and Philip Procaccini
Sunday—Easter Polish Mass—11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Jola Mokrzan	Tomek Mokrzan	Jan/Małgorzata/Maria Makula, Jan Wnuk, Karina/Emilia/Lucja Rzepa

Please Save These Dates:

Please save these days for the upcoming events in our church and parish.

- ♦ **March 19-20:** Ladies' Society Easter Bake Sale
- ♦ **March 22:** Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ **March 26:** Blessing of the Food by Bishop Matano at 1:00 p.m. in our church. **This is the only blessing this day.**
- ♦ **April 9:** "Święconka Dinner Dance"
- ♦ **April 15-17:** St. Stanislaus Men's Retreat Weekend.

"In this Holy Week the Lord Jesus will renew the greatest gift we could possibly imagine: He will give us His Life, His Body and His Blood, His Love."

~Pope Francis

**"But Palm Sunday tells us that...
it is the Cross that is the true tree of life."**

~Pope Benedict XVI

*"May the spirit of this holy occasion,
the warmth of the season
make your heart bloom with joy and happiness.
Have a blessed Palm Sunday and Holy Week."*

**Online Giving**

We are now offering Online Giving! Please visit our new website to sign up and begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system is safe and secure and does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And it's convenient for you because you can make changes at any time.

Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the Internet. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Go to www.saintstanislausrochester.org and click on the Online Giving icon in the upper right corner to get started.

Offering

Due to an early submission of this bulletin the offering for the weekend of March 12-13, 2016 will be included in next week's bulletin.

*"A little mercy makes the world less cold
and more just. We need to understand
properly this mercy of God, this merciful
Father who is so patient."*

~Pope Francis