# **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. 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.





#### <u>SATURDAY – APRIL 13</u>

## VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4:00 p.m. — Eugenia and Henryk Konopka and Eugenia and Kazimierz Zamiara (Rzepa family)

#### SUNDAY - APRIL 14

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. — Jan

and Stanisława Hoholuk and Bronisław and Władysława Roman (Lucy and Jan Hoholuk)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Janina Styk (Mr. i Mrs. Styk)

# MONDAY - APRIL 15

8:00 a.m. — Blessings for Sonja and Jim Stenclik (Staff)

#### TUESDAY – APRIL 16

5:30 p.m. — Stanley Kasper

#### WEDNESDAY – APRIL 17

8:00 a.m. — Janina and Tadeusz Jurzyniec (Family)

## THURSDAY – APRIL 18

# HOLY THURSDAY/WIELKI CZWARTEK

7:00 p.m. — Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer **until 10:00 p.m.** 

#### FRIDAY — APRIL 19

# GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD/ WIELKI PIĄTEK

9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer Service

3:00 p.m. — Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

6:00 p.m. — Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Polish)

#### SATURDAY – APRIL 20

# HOLY SATURDAY /WIELKA SOBOTA

9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer Service

1:00 p.m.—Blessing of the Easter Food/Błogoslawienie Potraw Wielkanocnych with Bishop Matano

8:15 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass

# SUNDAY - APRIL 21

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

# NIEDZIELA ZMARTWYCHWSTANIA PAŃSKIEGO

6:30 a.m. — Polish Mass — Ś.P. Zygmunt Lizak (Syn Andrzej z Rodziną)

9:00 a.m. — English Mass — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Ś. P. Wiesława Kostecka



#### Live the Liturgy

Once hailed with blessings and Hosannas as He approached the Mount of Olives, the same God is nailed to a Cross amid cries for His crucifixion. What an ironic twist of fate. What an unjust end to this compassionate, simple, and loving life. Life's ironies and cruelties are dramatically witnessed today and throughout this Holy Week. The thread of God's love is woven through it all as it reveals God's transforming, redemptive, and salvific plan. It is all necessary: the hardship and the joy, the suffering and the glory, the disappointment and the inheritance. When life takes a turn for the worse, we often question where God is. Are we ready to walk through our lives as did Jesus, with a persistent trust that regardless how difficult our journey, all will work out in the end. "Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit."



# Welcome!

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
And during the Holy Week

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# SATURDAY—APRIL 13

◆ After 4:00 p.m.—Ladies' Society Bake Sale (Auditorium)

#### SUNDAY – APRIL 14

- ♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ After the Masses: Ladies Society Bake Sale (Auditorium)
- Sale of Easter Lilies by Knights of Columbus (Auditorium)

#### MONDAY – APRIL 15

- No Religious Education classes –Spring Break
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

# WEDNESDAY—APRIL 17

- ♦ 5:30 p.m. Polish Choir practice
- ♦ 6:30 p.m. Polonia Civic Center meeting (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Polyphonic Choir practice

#### FRIDAY—APRIL 19

♦ Parish Office closed (Good Friday)

# SATURDAY— APRIL 20

♦ No Parish activities — Holy Saturday

#### SUNDAY – APRIL 21

No Parish activities: Easter Sunday



#### Hosanna to the Messiah!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare - a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet His Kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!



#### **Proclaiming the Mystery of Faith**

Today we begin a whole week of gathering in prayer and liturgy to proclaim the mystery of our faith. The week of Christ's passion with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Today our church vestibule becomes the suburban town of Bethany just outside Jerusalem. We are invited by St. Vincent the Paul to celebrate this Palm Sunday: "No one loves you more than God does, and no love is more desirable than God's love. If only we could come to appreciate God's love for us, our whole lives would be transformed. The liturgy of this week carries us deep into the mystery of our redemption. In the Gospel on Monday Jesus is anointed, and speaks of his burial. In Tuesday's Gospel he foretells his betrayal. On Wednesday he speaks of his way of suffering. Jesus spent those days in prayer and reflection in the Great Temple of Jerusalem.

On Holy Thursday, our sanctuary becomes the Upper Room and we celebrate the great and grave feast of the Last Supper. Once again he gives us his body, serves us through his ordained priests, and completes his gift of love by commanding us to love one another as he loved us. This feast is so laden with love and memories of the Lord that it is a time of special graces and calling of the heart. Holy Thursday late this church becomes the Garden of Gethsemani. It is filled with whispers, shadows, and the sharp shouts of angry people. Christ undergoes the dark night of the soul.

On Good Friday we do not have Mass. Mass is the offering of Calvary renewed, but on Good Friday we dare not offer Mass. It is as if on Good Friday Calvary bursts into every time and place so that we stand at the very foot of Christ's cross while he offers his sacrifice for our redemption. The account of his wounds and his death is read, and we kiss his cross and receive his body and blood in the Blessed Sacrament. The aisles of our church will become the Via Dolorosa or the Streets of Sorrows. We will follow his tortured walk in his bleeding feet in the Stations of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday, his body lay in a borrowed tomb. We will come to the church sorrowful but full of hope. In the evening liturgy we make the final preparation for the glory of our Lord's resurrection.

May God's blessings be upon us during this Holy Week!

#### 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, Teodozja Brychcy, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Krystyna Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Casimera Francione, Phyllis Gardiner, Eleanore Golomb, Margaret Goreczny, Marlene Gotham, David Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Richard Hurysz, Steve LeRoy, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Helena Jurczuk, Wieslawa & Henryk Juśkiewicz, Connie Kawka, Dave Kolupski, Nick Legonelli, Tony Leib, 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 Quinn Pomroy, Colleen Parsons, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Douglas Riker, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczyński, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Trudy Rosolowski, Rick Rosser, Jim and Sonja Stenclik, Matrice Schafers, Tom Schramil, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Emily and Joe Straszyński, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Stefania Wnuk, 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.



#### **Breath of Life**

Parish Rosary Project 2019 goal: 100,000 Number of rosaries prayed: **570** Please join us in prayer!

Drop a note at the end of each month in the collection with the number of rosaries you prayed!

Please keep on praying and encourage others to pray also.

#### **Chrism Mass**

Chrism Mass this year will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 16, 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.

# **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. Please be generous.

# Rozpoczynamy Wielki Tydzień

Niedzielą Palmową rozpoczynamy Wielki Tydzień wspomnieniem pełnego chwały wjazdu Chrystusa do Jerozolimy. Tym uroczystym dniem Chrystus kończy swą krótką, bo tylko trzyletnią działalość publiczną. Jezus opuszcza Betanię, dom gościnny swoich przyjaciół - Marii, Marty i Łazarza i w otoczeniu swoich uczniów i ludzi uroczyście wjeżdża do Świętego Miasta. Wszyscy prygotowali Mu naprawdę królewskie przyjęcie, słychać było śpiew: "Hosanna! Błogosławiony, który przychodzi w imię Pańskie!" a także słano drogę, którą przejeżdżał gałązkami palm i oliwek.

Niedziela Palmowa jest dniem pełnym radosnego i podniosłego nastroju, gałązki, które przynosimy do Kościoła, są wyrazem naszego włączenia się w uroczyste powitanie Chrystusa, przez mieszkańców Jerozolimy. Dzisiaj mamy przed naszymi oczami, jakby dwa obrazy Chrystusa. Jeden to obraz Chrystusa triumfującego – Chrystus Pan i Król, drugi obraz to Chrystus odepchnięty, osamotniony, bezsilny, cierpiący.

Błogosławienie Pokarmów Wielkanocnych będzie w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 1:00 po południu z Biskupem Matano.

#### **Podziękowanie**

Serdeczne podziękowania dla wszystkich, którzy wspommogli i wzięli udział w akcji Polskiej Szkoły (Naleśniki). Odnieśliśmy wielki sukces i jesteśmy wdzięczni za aktywny udział.

## Sprzedaż Ciasta

W tym tygodniu po każdej Mszy św. Stowarzyszenie Pań będzie miało Sprzedaż Ciasta w audytorium. Zapraszamy.

# Jedzenie dla Potrzebujących

W tym Wielkim Poście zwracamy się do wszystkich o pomoc dla tych którzy są w potrzebie. Przy wejściach do kościoła są pudła na ten cel abyśmy mogli podzielić się z potrzebującymi.

#### Wielkanocne Lilie

Rycerze Kolumba będą sprzedawać Wielkanocne Lilie w tą sobotę i niedzielę po Mszach św.

#### **Don't Give Up this Lent!**

This Lent <u>GIVE TO</u> the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard!!! Lent is a time to reflect on ways to be stronger disciples...to turn away from our wants and needs and instead choose to help those whose needs are greater.

Bring in JUST <u>ONE</u> CAN, BAG or BOX of food EACH WEEK (great Lenten Family Project - each member brings food) when you come to Mass. By feeding the hungry you will be fulfilling your Lenten promise to help God work through your hands! Suggested items: Rice, Cereal, Canned fruits, Baked beans, Pinto beans/blackeye peas, Soups, Tuna fish, Powdered milk, Fruit juice, Peanut butter/Jelly, Pasta and sauce, Canned sweet potatoes, Mustard/ketchup, Crackers, Cans of ravioli/spaghetti, Pancake mix and syrup.

# **Diocesan Social Ministry Conference**

Open Wide Our Hearts Social Ministry Conference May 2 Join Catholics from around the diocese at our annual Diocesan Social Ministry Conference. Come learn about Open Wide Our Hearts, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' recent pastoral letter on the sin of racism, and how to promote this teaching in your parish and to put it into action. Attend workshops on social concerns including care for creation, pro-life issues and solidarity with migrants. Come be inspired! Thursday May 2, 2019, 11:30-5:00pm at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua NY. \$20 registration fee includes lunch and materials, Registration Deadline: Friday April 26. To register, contact Kathy Dubel at 607-734-9784 ext. 2135 or Kathy.Dubel@dor.org

# Parish Office will be Closed on Good Friday!

Parish office will be closed on **Friday**, **April 19th**, in observance of Good Friday.

#### **Blessing of the Food**

Blessing of the Food Baskets will take place on Holy Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 p.m. with Bishop Matano presiding.

#### Thank You

Polish School would like to thank everybody who came and supported the crepes brunch last week. It was a huge success and it is greatly appreciated.

# Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers - Ushers Schedule for the weekend of April 20-21, 2019

Mass	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 8:15 p.m.	George/Ruth Hoffman Chuck/Jan Vorndran	Charles Vorndran	Andrew Smagin	Małgorzata/Maria/Jan/ Józef Makula, Chloe/ Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 6:30 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Maryla Szymański	Jacek Szymański	Altar Servers Needed!	Ushers Needed!
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Barbara Orczyk Veronica Schoenheit Bob/Andrea Mikiciuk	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Alexandria/Victoria Hajec,Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Sławka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Emilia Bodzon, Jacob Wyrozebski Altar Server Needed!	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

# Our Gifts to God For the Work of Our Church For the weekend of April 6-7, 2019

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,536.00	86
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,146.25	109
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,259.00	197
Rectory		\$ 895.00	
Easter Flowers		\$ 1,402.00	

#### Thank you for your continued genrosity to Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church and Parish!



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: Wanda Brozowitz, 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.

## 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.

This week we thank: Andy's Candies

#### Ladies' Society Bake Sale this Weekend!

The Ladies' Society annual Easter Bake Sale is this weekend, April 13-14. It'll be after Saturday's 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday's 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. We need your support by buying the delicious baked goods.





#### Sale of Easter Lilies

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Easter Lilies again this year this weekend of Palm Sunday.

# Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 28!



We will be having an "Święconka" Easter Brunch after the Masses on Sunday, April 28. On the menu: sausage, hard boiled eggs, pork and gravy, potatoes, beets, green bean casserole and dessert. All for \$12. Please plan on attending this delicious brunch with your

friends and relatives. Everyone is invited!

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