

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.

April 7, 2019



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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.

**SATURDAY – APRIL 6****Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. — Dolores House and Nowakowski family (Janina Samiec)

SUNDAY – APRIL 7**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. — Frances (Szwajkos) Roberts (Sons)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Błogosławieństwo Boże dla Chris i Grace
Wojdak na I Rocznicę ślubu (Rodzice)

MONDAY – APRIL 8

8:00 a.m. — Zygmunt Dutkiewicz (Wife, Zofja Dutkiewicz)

TUESDAY – APRIL 9

5:30 p.m. — Patti Pollock (Marguerite and Brian Magin)

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 10

8:00 a.m. — Hannah, Peter and Ray Paulis (Stanley Pollock)

THURSDAY – APRIL 11**Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. — Maria Tomaszewicz (Vicky Cetner)

5:30 p.m. — Rose Devito (Andrew Smagin)

FRIDAY – APRIL 12

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

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

6:00 p.m. — Bronisława and Józef Tryt (Celina Tryt)

6:30 p.m. — Stations of the Cross (Polish)

SATURDAY – APRIL 13**Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr**

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

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)

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



*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 – APRIL 7

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ After Polish Mass: Rochester Polish
Federal Credit Union meeting (Parish Hall)

MONDAY – APRIL 8

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

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 10

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

SATURDAY – APRIL 13

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

Live the Liturgy

We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.

"The end for which we are created
invites us to walk a road that is surely
sown with a lot of thorns, but it is not
sad; through even the sorrow, it is
illuminated by joy."

- Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

**OUR LORD
NEEDS FROM US
NEITHER GREAT DEEDS
NOR PROFOUND THOUGHTS.
NEITHER INTELLIGENCE, NOR TALENTS.
HE CHERISHES
SIMPLICITY.**

-St. Therese of Lisieux

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

The Lenten devotions of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are very serious practices for us as we prepare to celebrate the Easter mysteries. As our catechumens prepare for the Easter sacraments, we are called by the Church to model what it means to be a Catholic Christian. We are called, especially during this Lenten season, to pray, fast, and give from the wealth we have to those who need our assistance.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her'... they went away one by one."

This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

Answer: The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year-round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed. All too often, we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, and bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year-round keeps us in spiritual shape!

Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will pray Stations of the Cross every Friday, immediately after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Polish language: April 12.

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 Brychey, 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 Juszkiewicz, 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 Straszynski, 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: **341**

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.

April 19 - Good Friday Prayer Service and Stations of the Cross

This Good Friday join us for the Stations of the Cross in reparation for abortion. 9:00 AM Prayer service in the chapel at McQuaid Jesuit High School, 1800 S. Clinton Ave. 9:30 AM Stations of the Cross and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are led by a number of priests, deacons and religious sisters, as we process to a nearby abortion facility.

We urge you and your family to start your Good Friday with this peaceful, powerful event. *Sponsored by the Pro-Life Planning Committee. If you have any questions, please call Bob/Amy Dorscheid (585) 732-8994.*

V Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

Okres Wielkiego Postu jest wielkim wołaniem Boga o przemianę, aby przez nowe życie głosić Jego chwałę. To nie tylko wezwanie. To także głęboka tęsknota każdego z nas. Być człowiekiem znaczy poszukiwać ciągle czegoś nowego. Być człowiekiem znaczy ciągle się rozwijać. Być człowiekiem oznacza sięgać od przeszłości ku przyszłości. Siegać tam, gdzie wzrok nie sięga.

Pan Bóg tak stworzył nasz świat, że nieustannie zmierza on od przeszłości ku przyszłości. Nasz świat ciągle się zmienia. Jeżeli ktoś lekceważy owo prawo Bożego rozwoju, to zatrzymuje się w miejscu, a tym samym się cofa. Rzeczywistość jest bardzo dynamiczna, a postęp jest wszechobecny we wszystkich dziedzinach życia.

Kwiaty na Wielkanoc

Druga taca w tym tygodniu, 7-go Kwietnia jest przeznaczona na kwiaty do grobu Pańskiego na Wielkanoc. Dziękujemy!

Droga Krzyżowa

W czasie Wielkiego Postu w każdy piątek po Mszy Świętej o godz. 6:00 p.m. będzie odprawiana Droga Krzyżowa. Jest to jedna z bardzo pobożnych form modlitwy i rozważania męki naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa. Droga Krzyżowa w języku polskim: 12 Kwietnia.

Sprzedaż Ciasta

W przyszłym tygodniu po każdej Mszy św. Stowarzyszenie Pań będzie miało Sprzedaż Ciasta w audytorium. Potrzebujemy pomocy w upieczeniu ciast a także przy kupowaniu ciast. 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 ponownie w tym roku w weekend Niedzieli Palmowej.

Dear Parishioners

Saint Paul the Apostle often compared his Christian life to running in the stadium or arena.

I consider life of no importance to me, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to bear witness to the gospel of God's grace. Act 20:24
He often said that he was running towards the finish line to meet Christ.

Last year I compared CMA to **climbing to the top** of the high mountain and although the final episode before the summit was very exhausting, we managed to reach this summit together and fulfill the CMA 2018.

This year I would like to compare our **CMA** to the last stretch of the **long marathon 47315** (yards) \$ and it is a run with many obstacles. Thanks to the wonderful parish CMA committee and you, dear Parishioners, we managed to run almost 88 % of the marathon course **41,216** (yards) \$. As you know, the finish is always the **hardest** and the **most exhausting**.

Therefore, I ask you for additional support once again for the CMA campaign that together we can reach the FINAL stretch of the marathon and achieve 100% this year ! Please for 12 % **6000** (yards) \$ (\$10 -20 per person)

On Palm Sunday weekend, at all Masses, a second collection is planned for the Final Push of our **2019 CMA Marathon**

With prayers,

Your Pastor Roman

Don't Give Up this Lent!

This Lent **GIVE TO** 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 **ONE** 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.

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of April 13-14, 2019

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	George Hoffman Ruth Hoffman	Andrew Smagin	Sharon Grant	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Tiziana Sostre	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Theresa Sister Francella Chuck/Jan Vorndran	Sister Francella	Chuck Vorndran	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	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	John Wnuk Altar Servers Needed!	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of March 30-31, 2019**

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,571.00	87
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,704.25	107
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,041.00	205
Rectory		\$ 385.00	
Catholic Relief Services		\$ 565.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 368.00	
Online Giving for March		\$ 2,520.00	



Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 28!

We will be having an Easter Brunch after the Masses on Sunday, April 28. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending this annual celebration of Easter. More information will be provided in the future bulletins.



Sale of Easter Lilies

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Easter Lilies again this year on the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 14.

Ladies' Society Bake Sale

The Ladies' Society annual Easter Bake Sale is **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 baked goods brought Saturday after 2:30 p.m. to the auditorium and after 8:15 a.m. on Sunday. Please label what kind of cake, pies or cookies, etc. and if there are nuts contained. Anyone in the parish can contribute baked food items to the sale and it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you! We need your support either by baking or buying the delicious baked goods.



Easter Flowers Collection this Weekend!

Each Lenten Season we give our parishioners the opportunity to remember their loved ones by making a donation for the Easter flowers in their memory or for a special intention. The collection for Easter Flowers to decorate our Church for Easter will be during this weekend Masses. Please be generous.



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