

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.

March 31, 2019



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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.

**SATURDAY – MARCH 30**

8:00 a.m. — Eleanor Kawka (Ed and Carol Yurkstas)

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — First Anniversary: Florian Czerniak (Family)

SUNDAY – MARCH 31**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. — Frank Olkowski (Wife and Son)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Regina i Stefan Piotrowski i Witold Szwarc
(Adela Piotrowski)**MONDAY – APRIL 1**

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

TUESDAY – APRIL 2**Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit**

5:30 p.m. — Helen Polak (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 3

8:00 a.m. — Andrew Marrocco (Ralph Panfil)

THURSDAY – APRIL 4**Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Pollock Stanley Jr. (Alfred Bello)

After the Mass: Lenten Reflection with Deacon Bruno (Rectory)

5:30 p.m. — Stanisław Tryt (David and Marietta Carlis family)

FRIDAY – APRIL 5**Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

8:00 a.m. — Maria Sztat and Jerzy Bartłomowicz (Family)

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

6:00 p.m. — Deceased parents: Kazimierz, Janina, Stanisław (S.W. Wojdak)

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

SATURDAY – APRIL 6

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

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)

*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 – MARCH 31**

- ◆ After the Masses: "Naleśniki" Fundraiser Brunch organized by the Polish School (Auditorium)

MONDAY – APRIL 1

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

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 3

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

SATURDAY – APRIL 6

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

SUNDAY – APRIL 7

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

Live the Liturgy

God does not coerce us into anything. Rather, He gives us the freedom and the means to live like adults, taking responsibility for our choices and the direction our lives take. As our loving Father, He desires that our home be made with Him but understands when we choose to pursue our own passions and desires, which lead us away from Him. We have to learn our own lessons if conversion is to be tangible and real. We cannot return to God simply because we are told to or because we are expected to. We have to come to God freely, and when we do, God is there with loving, open arms ready to welcome us back home. We can celebrate because we were dead and have found life again!

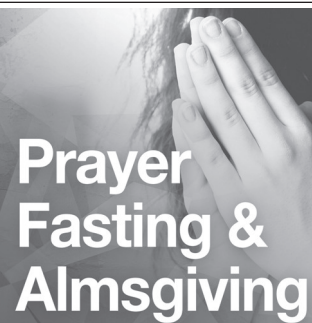
CMA Campaign Needs Your Help

We need your help in making our CMA goal this year. We are still in need of raising over **\$6,800** in order to make our goal of \$47,315. We all need to do our part to support the mission of our Diocese. Remember that our parish will need to make up a shortfall in our goal so please help.

Lenten Reflection with Deacon Bruno

Deacon Bruno will facilitate a one-hour Lenten reflection on whom and what we worship in our lives. It will take place in the rectory on **Thursday, April 4 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

To help us be prepared, please call the office if you plan to come (467-3068).



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Repentance. Envy. Joy. Hope. Have you felt these human emotions? Today's Gospel offers a rich story, one we can all find our place in. As we reflect on our own spiritual lives this Lenten season, it can be helpful to imagine ourselves in the story of the Prodigal Son.

"I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." The younger son has sinned greatly, betraying his father's trust and squandering his money in sin. Yet the parable turns on his deep repentance and humble return to his father. Is there any area of your life you have been wandering from God or you've squandered good gifts? This Lent, return to the sacrament of Confession! God, a merciful Father, waits for you there.

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." The father in the parable sees his son's selfishness, perhaps even suspects what he might do, but gives him the inheritance anyway. After his son's departure, the father waits with hope for his son's eventual return. Has someone you love left the Church, made poor decisions, or abused your trust? This Lent is a time to let go of bitterness and to live in hope. Prepare your heart to be merciful!

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question:

What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Answer:

Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as He entrusts to the Church His saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism!

Second Collection this Weekend: Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services collection provides an opportunity to reach out in the name of Christ and in love to our brothers and sisters around the world who are caught up in terrible circumstances of despair, displacement and poverty.

Like Moses, we have the opportunity to participate in God's saving plan to deliver his people from their anguish. Please give generously.

Let us pray...

God of the invitation,

you knock upon the door of everyone's heart.

We seek the courage to open that door, for we know the responsibility of saying yes.

We humbly ask You for Your wisdom to serve Your Church with compassion and acceptance.

We believe that when we say yes,

You will provide the grace for the work ahead.

Give grace to those men and women who have dedicated their lives to constant service to Your Church.

Also give grace to those couples and single men and women who work for the church in their secular lives.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, who live and reign with You and the Holy Spirit. 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, 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 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 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.

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 English language: April 5, and in Polish language: April 12.

IV Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

Jako dzieci marnotrawne stajemy przed Panem w dzisiejszą Niedzielę, która w tradycji liturgicznej Kościoła jest nazywana “Laetare” – niedzielą radości. Dzisiaj bowiem nasze serca wypełnia radość, bo słyszymy że Bóg jest miłosiernym Ojcem, który przebacza grzechy, że Jezus pojednał nas ze swoim Ojcem i że będziemy uczestnikami wiecznej radości. Tyle razy odchodzimy od Boga, marnujemy Jego dary i niszczymy życie Boże w nas. A Bóg, jak miłosierny Ojciec cierpliwie czeka na nasz powrót. Wychodzi nam naprzeciw w swoim słowie, w sakramentach, w drugim człowieku. Otwiera swoje ręce i z radością przyjmuje nas, abyśmy mogli brać udział w Uczcie Chrystusa. Aby ta radość była i naszym udziałem, usłyszymy wezwanie św. Pawła: **“W Imię Chrystusa prosimy: pojednajcie się z Bogiem”**.

Kampania CMA Potrzebuje Waszej Pomocy

Drodzy Parafianie, Akcja zbierania pieniędzy na rzecz CMA nadal potrzebuje Waszej pomocy w osiągnięciu wyznaczonego w tym roku celu który wynosi \$47,315. Serdecznie Bóg zapłać za każdy datek. Niestety, nadal brakuje nam \$6,800 do osiągnięcia pełnej kwoty. Wszyscy razem możemy wesprzeć misję naszej Diecezji, dlatego bardzo prosimy o włączenie się do naszej akcji. Z góry bardzo dziękujemy. Bóg zapłać.

Kwiaty na Wielkanoc

Druga taca w przyszłym 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 angielskim: 5 Kwietnia; w języku polskim: 12 Kwietnia.

Polska Szkoła Zaprasza na Naleśniki i Żurek

Polska Szkoła zaprasza serdecznie na Naleśniki i Żurek w tą Niedzielę 31-go marca po Mszach św. Dochód przeznaczony jest na Polską Szkołę. Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian i gości na wspaniałe śniadanie i poparcie Polskiej Szkoły!

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.

Votive Candles for the Month of April

- ♦ **Sanctuary Light** is burning in loving memory of Frank Olkowski, offered by his wife and son.
- ♦ **Angels Candles** are burning in loving memory of members of Kardela and Tomczyszyn families, offered by Chris Eggleston.
- ♦ **Votive Candle in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine** is burning in loving memory of Kathy Fite, offered by Terry Laskowski.
- ♦ **Votive Candles on the Blessed Mother altar** are burning:
 1. In loving memory of Rita Cyrana, offered by her loving daughter Donna and family.
 2. In loving memory of Piotr and Wanda Pawelec, offered by their son.
 3. In loving memory of Stanley and Rose Pietraszkiewicz, offered by Rosemary Frenzel.
 4. Blessings for Sonja Stenclik, offered by Mary and Dolores.
- ♦ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.

fasting + alms + prayer

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of April 6-7, 2019

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Gerry Wilson Lynda Duncan	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Lucja Rzepa	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Bernadette Trox Veronica Schoenheit Mile/Mary Yackiw	Sister Francella	Sister Francella	Alexandria/Victoria Hajec, Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Polska Szkoła	Anna Mroszczak	Margaret/Maria/Jan/Józef Makula	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of March 23-24, 2019
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,120.00	79
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,272.25	110
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,149.00	214
Rectory		\$ 130.00	
Utilities		\$ 181.00	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Easter Flowers Collection Next 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 next weekend Masses. Please be generous.

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: Elliott Stern Calabrese LLP



Breath of Life

Parish Rosary Project 2019 goal: 100,000

Number of rosaries prayed: **332**

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. For all the insomniacs, instead of counting sheep to help you fall asleep why not pray the Rosary. The more we can encourage others to join us in prayer, the sooner we will see our Lady's miracles in defeating the Culture of Death in our country and world! When we face God at our judgment and He asks us how did we help those most vulnerable we will have a GREAT answer!!!!

Polish School Fundraiser: Naleśniki this Sunday

Polish School will be having Naleśniki Fundraiser and żurek this Sunday after the Masses. Please stop by with your family and friends for this delicious Polish specialty and in support of the Polish School.



Sale of Easter Lilies

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