

## 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.

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 24****VIGIL: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Wojciech and Maria Tomczyszyn (Ludwika Kardela)

**SUNDAY – AUGUST 25****Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time****Feast Day of Our Lady of Częstochowa**

9:00 a.m. — Blessing for health and healing for Wiesława Juśkiewicz (Husband and family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Jadwiga i Jakub Gawliński; Henryka i Franciszek Malarz (Rodzina Malarz)

**MONDAY – AUGUST 26**

8:00 a.m. — Lorraine Dera (Paul Jasen)

**TUESDAY – AUGUST 27****Saint Monica**

5:30 p.m. — Leonard Brozak Sr. (Stanley Pollock)

**WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 28****Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

**THURSDAY – AUGUST 29****The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

8:00 a.m. — Urszula Góra (Zofia Robaczyński)

5:30 p.m. — Joan Solomon (Donohue family)

**FRIDAY – AUGUST 30**

8:00 a.m. — Florence Wojtas (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

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

6:00 p.m. — Jakub Gawliński (Malarz family)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 31**

8:00 a.m. — Ryszard Giecwicz (Parishioners)

**VIGIL: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. — Maria and Bronisław Warchol (Marian and Kathy Warchol and family)

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 1****Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. — Jan Urbaniuk (Stanisława Urbaniuk)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Za poległych w czasie II Wojny Światowej z okazji 80 Rocznicy (Dyzio Guzierowicz)



*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****SUNDAY – AUGUST 25**

- ♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses during which you can learn more about the mini retreat: "33 Days to Morning Glory".

**MONDAY – AUGUST 26**

- ♦ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 1**

- ♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses

**33 Days to Morning Glory**

Come to Coffee Hour this week to learn more about the six week mini-retreat, "33 Days to Morning Glory." This retreat begins on October 12 at 1:30 pm. Each session will include prayer, small group sharing on the week's readings and a 35 minute video on the following weeks readings. Sr. Theresa will be available at both Coffee Hours to answer questions and take registrations.

**Live the Liturgy**

Developing healthy relationships with others requires discipline. This is also true of our relationship with God. As Christians, we are called to be like Christ. This does not just happen randomly or when it is convenient for us. It happens when we spend time with Christ every day and strive to be and think like Him. This is no small task. It entails a willingness to see things, people, and God differently. Abandoning our self-focused needs and desires and putting on Christ is a challenging discipline to follow. However, if we choose to enter through the narrow gate of discipleship, we will find peace, live virtuous lives, and understand what it means to be saved. Resting and being cradled in God's lap and enjoying His presence is where we really desire to be, even though we have to give up some things in order to do so.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Czestochowa**

This Sunday, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Częstochowa. Let us pray in thanksgiving for many blessings that we have received in our lives.

O Mother of God, Immaculate Mary, to Thee do I dedicate my body and soul, all my prayers and deeds, my joys and sufferings, all that I am and all that I have. With a joyful heart I surrender myself to Thy love. To Thee will I devote my services of my own free will for the salvation of mankind and for the help of the Holy Church whose Mother Thou art. From now on my only desire is to do all things with Thee, through Thee, and for Thee. I know I can accomplish nothing by my own strength, whereas you can do everything that is the Will of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. You are always victorious. Grant, therefore, O Helper of the Faithful, that my family, my parish, and my country might become in truth the Kingdom where Thou reigns in the glorious presence of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

**XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time****Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper understanding of Scripture**

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

**Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained**

**Question:** In some passages of the Bible, Jesus makes it sound like only a few people will be saved. But we talk about hoping for everyone's salvation. So which one is it - will many or few people be saved?

**Answer:** Salvation is a mystery of God's grace. St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. He calls it "good and pleasing to God" because God Himself "wills everyone to be saved" (c.f. 1 Tm 2:1-4). The redemption that Jesus offers is held out to all of us. His sacrifice on the cross was already for everyone. Now it is a matter of if and how we accept that salvation in our own lives.

Here on earth, we can't possibly know the exact number of people who will be in heaven. When we hear words like "many" and "few," we tend to think of them in quantitative terms. Four wine glasses for six guests is too few. Three slices of cake for one person is too many. For God, however, "many" and "few" are qualitative terms. Imagine for a moment that nearly every human person is in heaven and only a handful had, by their actions on earth, separated themselves from God. For a God who infinitely loves, even one person spending eternity apart from Him is too many!

**Catholic Quotes**

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."  
--St. Maximilian Kolbe

**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, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Teodozja Brychey, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Joseph Cappozzi, Guy Cennane, Krystyna Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Mike D'Alessandro, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Ruth Faulkner, Casimera Francione, Eleanore Golomb, Marlene Gotham, David Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Veronica Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Majken Hubbard, Richard Hurysz, Steve LeRoy, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Wieslawa & Henryk Juśkiewicz, Ewa Kajosz, Connie Kawka, Dave Kolupski, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Tara Luchetti, 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, Rick Pacific, Cristine Paradowski, Gloria and Quinn Pomroy, Colleen Parsons, Mary Ann Pembroke, Jan Quist, Jon Remmel, Douglas Riker, Genevieve Rodgers, Zofia Robaczyński, Joe Rogers, Shirley Rojek, Chuck Rosiere, 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, Frank Wardyński, 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.

**Holiness Runs in the Family**

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.

**College Bound?**

Within the next few days, some of you will be leaving us for college campuses, some of you for the first time. Know that we wish you well and that the prayers of your parish go with you as you begin another academic year. And remember to not only "keep the faith" but to spread some of it around. God Bless!



**Modlitwa Do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej**

Jasnogórska Matko Kościoła, z chórami Aniołów i świętych naszych Patronów kłękamy w pokorze u stóp Twego tronu.

Ty od wieków jaśniejesz cudami i łaskami na Jasnej Górze - stolicy Twego miłosierdzia. Wejrzyj na nasze serca, które Ci przynoszą hołdy czci i oddanej miłości. Rozbudź wśród nas serca świętych, kształtuj prawdziwych apostołów wiary, umacniaj miłość do Kościoła świętego, wyjednaj nam upragnione łaski...

Matko o zranionym obliczu, składam w Twe ręce siebie i wszystkie drogie mi osoby. Tobie ufam, liczę na Twe orędownictwo u Syna ku chwale Boga w Trójcy Jedyne. Amen.

**Męczeństwo św. Jana Chrzciciela**

Jan Chrzciciel był jedynym synem kapłana Zachariasza i Elżbiety, krewnej Najświętszej Maryi Panny. Jego cudowne narodzenie i posłannictwo zwiastował Anioł Gabriel Zachariaszowi, kiedy ten sprawował w świątyni swe funkcje kapłańskie.

Jan urodził się sześć miesięcy przed narodzeniem Chrystusa. Bardzo wcześnie, może już w dzieciństwie, Jan udał się na pustynię. W piętnastym roku panowania cesarza Tyberiusza rozpoczął swą misję poprzednika i zwiastuna Zbawiciela. Głowę św. Jana Chrzciciela zainteresował się nim także władca Galilei, Herod II Antypas. W czasie uczt urodzinowej pijany król pod przysięgą zobowiązał się dać córce Herodiady, Salome, wszystko, o cokolwiek poprosi. Ta po radzie z matką zażądała głowy Jana Chrzciciela. Zginął on święty mieczem. Był ostatnim prorokiem Starego Testamentu.

Jan Chrzciciel jest jedynym świętym, którego Kościół czci w ciągu roku dwukrotnie: 24 czerwca - w uroczystość jego narodzenia, i 29 sierpnia - we wspomnienie jego męczeńskiej śmierci.

**Oddech Życia**

Parafialny Projekt Różańcowy-Cel 2019: 100 000

Liczba modlitw różańcowych: **3,231**

Dołącz się do nas w modlitwie!

Wrzuć notatkę na koniec każdego miesiąca do koszyczka z numerem odmówionych różańców.

Módlcie się i zachęcajcie innych do modlitwy!

**It's NO Picnic for the Poor...**

Many of us enjoy the summer months with picnics and other gatherings but the poor are praying that they will have food to put on their table. You can help them have an indoor 'picnic' by bringing in at least one food item each week.



Here are the foods that the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard needs the most: **macaroni, spaghetti sauce, oatmeal, chicken soup, crackers, juice and canned mixed vegetables/fruit, tuna fish, peanut butter and jelly.** CEREAL is ALWAYS tops on the list.

**Breath of Life**

Parish Rosary Project 2019 goal: 100,000

Number of rosaries prayed: **3,231**

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.

**Sanctuary, Vigil Lights and Flowers for the Altar**

Honor a loved one (living or deceased), remember a special occasion, or send a thank you with flowers for the altar or vigil light. Please contact our parish office at 467-3068.

**Are You New to Our Parish Community?**

Sometimes you can consider yourself a part of the parish and have been here for years, yet you are not "registered" as such, or you are new to our parish. It is important that we have you "on the books" for baptisms, marriages, sponsor certificates, letters of recommendations, etc... If you are not sure you are registered or would like to register, please stop by the parish office, introduce yourself, and fill out a registration form.

**Words to Inspire the Faithful**

"We must come to God together... what would God say to us if some of us were to return without the others?"

~Charles Peguy

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers  
Schedule for the weekend of August 31-September 1, 2019**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	TBD	Andrew Smagin	Andrew Smagin	Chloe/Matthew Parsons	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	TBD	Sister Karlien	Sister Theresa	Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Halina Kiljan Walter Kiljan	Witold Lawrynowicz	Grażyna Lawrynowicz	Emilia Bodzon Mark Koszela Jacob Wyrozebski	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God  
For the Work of Our Church  
For the weekend of August 17-18, 2019**

**Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,030.00	75
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,309.25	116
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 856.00	138
Rectory		\$ 255.00	
Feast of the Assumption		\$ 939.25	

**† STEWARDSHIP** ✉  
Count your blessings, acknowledge  
God's gifts to you and express  
thanks to Him in praise.

*Thank You*



**Altar Flowers**

- ◆ The floral centerpiece at the main altar for last weekend Masses was offered in loving memory of Edward Ciejek, by his family.
- ◆ The floral centerpiece at the main altar for this weekend Masses is offered in loving memory of Wojciech and Maria Tomczyszyn, by the Kardela family.

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester  
Announcement**

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator: Deborah Housel (585)328-3228 ext. 1555 or toll free 1-800-388-1711 ext. 1555 or by email: [victimsassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimsassistance@dor.org)

**Second Collection this Weekend**

Second collection during this weekend Masses is designated for the Religious Education Program at Saint Stanislaus. Please be generous in your support.

**Faith Formation Registration**

Faith Formation Registration forms for school year 2019-2020 can be found on the bulletin boards at the entrances to the church or at the parish office.

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