

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.

December 1, 2019



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MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 AM–2:30 PM.
Evenings by appointment



**1st Sunday
in Advent**

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 – NOVEMBER 30****VIGIL: First Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. – Mary and Walter Szwajkos (Gerry Wilson)

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 1**First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. — Leonard Synor (Paul Jasen)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Andrzej i Dorota Rzepa w 25 rocznicę ślubu; Robert i Marta Wyrozebski w 14 rocznicę ślubu

MONDAY - DECEMBER 2

8:00 a.m. — Aleksandra Drączkowska (Family)

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 3**Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

5:30 p.m. — Todd Quist (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vorndran)

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 4**Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Mary Staszczyk (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 5

8:00 a.m. — Health and miracle for Riley Strong (Jaskolski family)

5:30 p.m.—Henryk Plewa (Agnieszka and Wiesław Czerw)

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 6**Saint Nicholas, Bishop**

8:00 a.m. — Constance Bottaro (Mr. Al Bello)

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

6:00 p.m. — Urszula Góra (Zofia Robaczyński)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 7**Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Krystyna Kiljan (Family)

VIGIL: Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. – Regina, Stanley and Patti Pollock (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 8**Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. — Happy Birthday Sister Maria Hudackova

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Franciszka, Stanley i Stefan Urbaniuk (Irena Potocki)

Advent Prayer: Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to Your promises and ever close to Your Church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to His return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which His presence will bestow, for He is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Calling all Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles....

We invite you and your grandchildren, nieces or nephews to join us for our **Family Advent Night on Monday December 2nd from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.** in our parish auditorium. Please join us for an evening when we will learn about the Jesse Tree, make crafts, have dessert, and socialize as we prepare for the coming of Jesus. Children should be in grades K-7 and **MUST** register if not enrolled in our religious education program to ensure we have enough supplies.

For more information or to register, please contact Pam Moore at 467-3068 or at Pamela.Moore@dor.org. Thank you!



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.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 1**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ During Coffee Hour: Knights of Columbus Biscotti Sale (Auditorium)

MONDAY – DECEMBER 2

- ◆ 6:15 p.m.—7:45 p.m. — Advent Family Night (Auditorium)
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ During Coffee Hour: Knights of Columbus Biscotti Sale (Auditorium)
- ◆ Presentation re: Bl. Hanna Chrzanowska after the Polish Mass (Auditorium)

Live the Liturgy**Inspiration for the Week**

Gathering on this First Sunday of Advent, we are reminded that we are called to be ever vigilant; living in expectation of the second coming of Christ. With the busyness of our lives, it is easy to gloss over these beautiful four weeks and preoccupy ourselves with other things.

However, now is the time to stop, wait, listen, and prepare ourselves for Christ's unexpected coming.

Blessed first Sunday in Advent to each of you!

Advent and Lent are the two penitential seasons of the church year. However, Advent is a season in anticipation of the birth of Christ in time. Now, what is meant by "the birth of Christ in time"? Our four Sundays of Advent are not just Sundays in preparation for the birth of a child destined to become the Savior of the nations, but the birth of a child every day in the hearts of every Christian and the future return of the second coming in time where everything will be taken back by our God.

In today's Gospel, for some this reading might strike fear into their hearts: "...perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright." Even today, we hear about doomsday sayers professing the end of the world on a particular date. To be sure, the end of the world will come! However, we truly do not know the time. Only God knows when God will call everything to return to Him.

In the final lines of today's Gospel we are told to "be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent."

This first Sunday in the season of Advent is a time for us to joyfully await the coming of Christ for the first time, at birth; for the second time, into our everyday lives; and looking forward to the last time when he will come to take all of creation back to his Father.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for December

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Votive Candles for the Month of December

- ◆ **Votive Candle in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine** is burning in loving memory of Frank Olkowski, offered by wife and son.
- ◆ **Votive Candle by the Sacred Heart** altar is burning in loving memory of Nikodem Laskowski, offered by daughter Terry.
- ◆ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Joseph** is burning to instill courage and fortitude in all men, that love will end abortion, offered by Paul Jasen.
- ◆ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her

Holy Name of Jesus Society meeting and Christmas Party: December 15. Mark your calendars!

BL. HANNA CHRZANOWSKA

First Lay Catholic Registered Nurse
 Beatified April 28, 2018
 Her Life & Legacy
 This event is free and open to the public



December 8, after 11:00 a.m. Mass
 St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
 Auditorium
Refreshments served

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, Mary Ann Ballou, Arlene Bialaszewski, Dolores Biddle, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Teodozja Brychey, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Joseph Cappelz, Patricia Cariola, Guy Cennane, Krystyna Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Ryann Cook, Marcia Cote, Linda Cranston, Nolan Cybulski, Veronica Czerniak, Melanie Etter, Lee Daly-Homa, Ruth Faulkner, Casimera Francione, Eleanor 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 Juškiewicz, Ewa Kajosz, Connie Kawka, Jackie Kimmel, Dave Kolupski, Heather Kreger, Terri Lazeski, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Tara Luchetti, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Karen Marvis, Theodore McCracken, Kathleen McHugh, Sharon McNulty, 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 Rimmel, Linda and 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, Joe Straszyński, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Frank Wardyński, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Catherine Wilk, Janet Zienkiewicz, Adrian Zonnenveld, 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.

Knights of Columbus BISCOTTI SALE

The Knights of Columbus of our parish, St. Maximilian Kolbe Council #9326 will be selling MONKS' HAND BAKED BISCOTTI this Sunday in the auditorium after both Masses during the coffee hour.

**Christmas Flowers Collection:
 Next Weekend December 8th**

Worship in our Church during the Christmas Season is an experience of beauty. Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship.



In the December envelope packet a Christmas Flowers offering was included. The Christmas Flowers Collection helps us to purchase flowers to decorate our Church for Christmas Liturgies. Please return the envelopes with your Sunday collection next week or to the parish office during business hours.

Pierwsza Niedziela Adwentu

Pierwsza niedziela Adwentu rozpoczyna w Kościele nowy Rok Liturgiczny. Adwent – znaczy przyjscie. Adwent to szczególny splot dziejów Boga i ludzi. Mieści w sobie tęskne wyczekiwanie w przeszłości na przyjscie szczególnego posłańca Boga – Mesjasza; przywołuje teraźniejszość, w której jest obecny Bóg i ukazuje przyszłość – wieczność. Świat otrzymał punkt centralny swego istnienia i działania – Jezusa Chrystusa, który jest wczoraj, dziś i na wieki.

Chrystus przyszedł na świat, po to, aby go zbawić, Jego słowa czuwajcie i módlcie się, bądźcie gotowi, nie są formą zastraszenia nas, ale formą zachęty. Chrystus nie chce, abyśmy zapomnieli, że nasze życie ziemskie się zakończy i przypomina nam o wykorzystaniu każdej chwili w uwielbieniu Boga i czynieniu dobra. Słowa Chrystusa niech głęboko zakorzenią się w naszych sercach: “Pójdźcie błogosławieni Ojca mego i posiądźcie królestwo przygotowane dla was od powstania świata”.

Kwiaty na Boże Narodzenie

Koperty na kwiaty do dekorowania naszej świątyni na Boże Narodzenie były wysłane do wszystkich z niedzielnymi kopertkami. Prosimy zwrócić je w niedzielnej tacy w przyszłym tygodniu lub do biura parafialnego. Dziękujemy bardzo!

Oplatki

Oplatki są do nabycia w biurze parafialnym lub po Mszach św. w kościele.

Bł. Hanna Chrzanowska

Życie i dziedzictwo Bł. Hanny Chrzanowskiej, pierwszej błogosławionej pielęgniarki będzie przedstawione w przyszłą niedzielę po Polskiej Mszy św. w audytorium. To wydarzenie jest bezpłatne i otwarte dla wszystkich.

Oddech Życia



Parafialny Projekt Różańcowy-Cel 2019: 100 000

Liczba modlitw różańcowych: **7,523**

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!

**The Annual Jesse Tree Project:
November 17 thru December 9th**

We have the names of **40 children- ages 5 months to 4 years old** who are chronically ill, developmentally or physically disabled and receive services from Catholic Charities.

Please put a smile on their face and twinkle in their eyes this Christmas. Take a **heart** from the Jesse Tree. **To allow time for us to check that all the children have gifts and all are wrapped ALL GIFTS MUST be under the Jesse Tree or dropped off to the rectory by Sunday, Dec. 9th. Catholic Charities will be picking them up on Tuesday, Dec. 11th.**



Margaret Home is Looking for Volunteers

The Margaret Home is in critical need of volunteers! The home provides housing, supervision, and support for homeless pregnant moms 24 hours/7 days. Volunteers must be 18 years or older and pass a background screening. Activities include, holding or playing with children, meal prep, light housekeeping, sorting donations, answering the door, light office tasks.

Help is needed: Mon-Fri 3pm-9pm

Sat & Sun 8am-9pm

Overnight Sundays

Contact: TheMargaretHomeVolunteers@gmail.com

Breath of Life

Parish Rosary Project 2019 goal: 100,000

Number of rosaries prayed: **7,523**

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.



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.


**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the weekend of December 7-8, 2019**

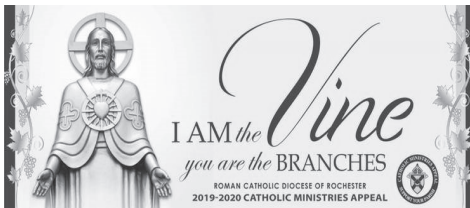
Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Christine Button Sonja Stenclik	Sonja Stenclik	Sonja Stenclik	Chloe /Matthew Parsons Elizabeth Krupa-Taha	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sister Theresa Gerry Wilson Bob/Andria Mikiciuk	Sister Karlien	Sister Theresa	Amanda/Philip Procaccini Alexandra/Victoria Hajec	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowski	Ania Jurkowski	Jurek Jurkowski	Rodzina Makula Jacob Wyrozebski	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of Our Church
For the weekend of November 16-17, 2019
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 850.00	64
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,406.00	111
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,183.00	225
Rectory		\$ 325.00	
Utilities		\$ 471.00	
Vigil Lights		\$ 219.00	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

 **Offering**
Due to the Thanksgiving weekend the offering for last week will be included in next week's bulletin.



*Have You
Pledged
to CMA Yet ?*

**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: victimassistance@dor.org

Second Collection this Weekend

Second Collection during this weekend Masses will be collection to support the Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

Oplatki/Christmas Wafers

Oplatki can be purchased in the rectory during business hours 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m., and after the Masses in the church.

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