

## 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 29, 2019



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#### PARISH COUNCIL:

MRS. DOROTHY STYK	Chairperson
MRS. KRYSZYNA LIZAK	Vice-Chairperson

**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.



## Holiday Mass Schedule

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 28****VIGIL: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

4:00 p.m. – Christopher Lennox (Friends)

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 29****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

9:00 a.m. — Henry Synor (Paul Jasen)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Leokadia Dybowska (Henryk Dybowski)

**MONDAY - DECEMBER 30**

8:00 a.m. — Emily Straszyński (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 31****Saint Sylvester I, Pope**

5:30 p.m. — Cecilia Jasen and Yolanda Pykosz (Paul Jasen)

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 1****Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

9:00 a.m. — Adrian Zonneveld (Parishioners)

11:00 a.m.— Polish Mass— Błogosławieństwo Boże dla parafian w roku 2020

**THURSDAY – JANUARY 2****Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,****Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Bill Norton (Jerry Del Monache)

5:30 p.m. — Urszula Góra (Zofia Robaczyński)

**FRIDAY – JANUARY 3****Holy Name of Jesus**

8:00 a.m. — Birthday Blessings for Piotr Oczko (Goddaughter)

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

6:00 p.m. — John Warzecha (Cecylia Wojnar)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 4****Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

8:00 a.m. — Saint Stanislaus parishioners

**VIGIL: Epiphany of the Lord**4:00 p.m. – Healing and good health for Karen Marcus  
(Lynda Duncan and Sonja Stenclik)**SUNDAY - JANUARY 5****Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. — Mary Jo Arena (Andrew Arena)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Stanisława Cała—Błogosławieństwo Boże na Urodziny

**Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week**

We seek the same faith and courage that Mary possessed as she accepted the tremendous responsibility of being the Mother of God. Life often requires great and heroic things of us and we often wonder how and if we are able to meet those challenges. Mary did not doubt that God was with her, giving her everything needed to complete the task before her. Because of her Son's special relationship with His Father, we too can cry out "Abba, Father" and draw strength from the infinite and generous love God bestows upon us.



*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 29**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses

**MONDAY — DECEMBER 30**

- ◆ No Religious Education Classes
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

**TUESDAY—DECEMBER 31**

- ◆ PNA New Year's Eve party

**WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 1**

- ◆ Parish office closed

**SATURDAY—JANUARY 4**

- ◆ No parish activities: Christmas recess

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 5**

- ◆ Coffee Hour after the Masses
- ◆ Ladies Society Christmas Party

**Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments: Listen. Think. Act.**

This is a mantra or slogan for many different groups. Some seek to battle prejudice and bias. Other groups hope to eliminate poverty or reduce crime. The most fruitful actions are those that take place after careful reflection. This is an important thing to remember for those trying to live a stewardship way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, too often most of us jump to conclusions too quickly or act in ways that cause friction because we didn't really think about the consequences of our actions. We are moving too fast in a world that seems to be moving ever faster. When the shepherds came to visit Jesus, the Newborn King, they told Mary everything that the angels had told them. Luke tells us that after hearing all this, she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." No response. No panic. No action. Her reflection was the appropriate response.

In this New Year, you and I would do well to remember this Gospel account of Mary, the Mother of God. Let us resolve to listen more, reflect often, and then act accordingly. We are called to use our gifts wisely, sowing them in good soil. If we just throw them out, allowing them to simply fall wherever they may, have we really used them for God's glory? We need to listen. Think. Then act.



Happy New Year 2020

### The Holy Family

“Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.” 725 kilometers. That’s the distance on modern roads from Bethlehem to Cairo. Assuming one covered 40km a day on foot — ambitious for two young parents and their infant son — the journey would take well over two weeks. Of course, the Holy Family didn’t have modern roads. They would travel through wilderness, fear bandits, run low on water, and cross the vast Sinai Peninsula in a reverse of their forefathers in Exodus. Here, in struggle and sacrifice, are the beginnings of the forging of the Holy Family.

Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod.” Large Jewish communities existed in most major cities of the ancient Mediterranean world, after the collapse of their kingdoms chronicled in the Old Testament, and Joseph could likely find work as a carpenter. All the same, today’s Gospel reminds us that the first formational years of Jesus as a babe-in-arms were spent in a strange land. The members of the Holy Family were foreigners, outsiders, immigrants.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. God took on our humanity. He is in solidarity with our own trials and difficulties. On the feast of the Holy Family, we honor the special place of the family within society. We are invited, too, to recall those families who share in the struggles of the Holy Family in a particular way. We pray for immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees. We pray for all parents who sacrifice their own well-being and comfort so their children may have a better life.

### Recognize God in Everyday Moments

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey. Yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass, and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the Divine, we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God, through prayer, will help us see all we have as a gift. God, through prayer, will lead us away from materialism and selfishness and toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God’s GPS signal is never really lost.

### Votive Candles for the Month of January

- ◆ **Sanctuary Light** is burning in loving memory of Frank Olkowski, offered by his wife Sławka Olkowski.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning in loving memory of Helena Tomczyszyn, offered by her daughter Chris Eggleston.
- ◆ **Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning as Birthday Blessings for Jim and Sonja Stenclik, offered by Dolores Zak.
- ◆ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.

### 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 Cappelozzi, 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, Steven Giesler, Eleanore Golomb, Marlene Gotham, David Gotham, Kathy Gustyn, Joan and Mary Kay Hausladen, Veronica Hajdecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Baby Olivia Hopkey, Majken Hubbard, Richard Hurysz, Steve LeRoy, Kathy Przyklek-Jedrzejek, Wiesława & Henryk Juśkiewicz, 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.

### 2020 Scholarship Opportunity

The Polish Heritage Society of Rochester is proud to announce its 2020 Scholarship opportunity. The Scholarship is a \$4,000 cash award over the winner’s 4 years of college. The Scholarship is open to high school seniors of Polish descent living in Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Ontario or Wayne Counties. Applications are available online at the website listed below and at your guidance office. For more information please call 576-9354 or visit our website at [polishheritagerochester.org/](http://polishheritagerochester.org/) or email [klizak@outlook.com](mailto:klizak@outlook.com)

### Oplatek Dinner Dance

Our annual Oplatek Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, January 18, 2020**. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., Polish school will perform “Jasełka”, a delicious dinner will be served, and Music by Dariusz and Friends! Tickets at \$25 for adults, \$15 for students, Children under 7 years of age are free. Please plan on attending and spending a beautiful evening with the parish family and friends.

**Uroczystość Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki, Maryi**

Pierwszy dzień nowego roku to Uroczystość Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki Maryi. W tym dniu jest obowiązek uczestnictwa we mszy św. Kościół obchodzi w tym dniu również Światowy Dzień Pokoju, ustanowiony przez Pawła VI listem z dnia 8 grudnia 1967 r., skierowanym do wszystkich ludzi dobrej woli, nie tylko katolików. Papież zaproponował, aby na całym świecie w pierwszy dzień nowego roku kalendarzowego modlono się szczególnie w intencji pokoju.

Uroczystość Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki Maryi to najstarsze Maryjne święto obchodzone już przed Soborem w Efezie (431 r.), na którym przyznano Maryi tytuł „Theotokos” (Bogarodzica). Poświęcenie Maryi pierwszego dnia nowego roku ukazuje Maryję również jako najdoskonalsze stworzenie, i pierwsze które skorzystało z darów Chrystusa. Pierwszy dzień Nowego Roku to ósmy dzień od Narodzenia Chrystusa - koniec oktawy Bożego Narodzenia. Maryja z Józefem wypełnili więc prawo żydowskie - przepisy Halachy, która mówi że w osiem dni po urodzeniu syn ma zostać obrzezany oraz nadaje się mu wówczas imię. Wybrano zatem bardzo stosowny dzień, aby po wyśpiewaniu hymnów dziękczynnych Wcielonemu Słowu, złożyć odpowiedni hołd Jego Świętej Rodzicielce. Podkreśla to ścisły związek między Bożym Narodzeniem i Boskim Macierzyństwem Maryi.

**Parafialny „Oplatek”**

Tradycyjny Parafialny „Oplatek” odbędzie się w **Sobotę 18 Stycznia, 2020**. Bilety w cenie: \$25 – dorośli, studenci - \$15—dzieci poniżej 7 lat bez opłaty. Bilety można kupić w biurze parafialnym w godzinach urzędowych i po Mszach św. Obiad i muzyka do tańca przez Dariusza. Dzieci z Polskiej Szkoły wykonają „Jasełka”. Zapraszamy Parafian wraz z Rodzinami i Gości na nasz Tradycyjny Parafialny Oplatek w gronie parafialnej rodziny.

**Święto Świętej Rodziny Jezusa, Maryi i Józefa**

Ostatnia niedziela roku to święto Świętej Rodziny: Jezusa, Maryi i Józefa. Liturgia słowa – zarówno ta wzięta ze Starego Testamentu, jak i ta pochodząca z Nowego – praktycznie w całości odnosi się do tematu rodziny. Fragment zaś Ewangelii według św. Łukasza ukazuje nam Świętą Rodzinę jako wzór do naśladowania. Oto Matka Boża jako ta, która troszczy się, wychowuje – słowem, uczy życia Pana Jezusa. Znajduje Ona oparcie w kochającym mężu – św. Józefie. Jest on opiekunem Syna Bożego. On jest również Jej opiekunem. W pełni odnajduje się w tej roli. Realizuje swoje życiowe powołanie. Dzisiejsze święto mówi, że świat kręci się wokół rodziny. Rodziny ludzkiej i Bożej a można by powiedzieć: rodziny Bożo-ludzkiej.

**Modlitwa na Nowy Rok**

Wszchemogący Boże, prosimy o błogosławieństwo Twoje na ten nowy 2020 rok. Nie wiemy, co on nam przyniesie, co nam w nim dasz. Jakie przeżyjemy w nim radości, jakie cierpienia? To wiesz tylko Ty, Ojczy miłosierny. Ty znasz początek, trwanie i kres naszego życia. Ty prowadzisz nas wszystkich przez czas do wieczności. Daj mi, Ojczy, trwać przy Tobie, iść wiernie drogą Twoich przykazań, abym poddany Tobie, w mocy Twojej spokojnie, pokornie i ufnie czynił to, co się Tobie podoba, co do mnie należy i znosił to, co Ty zesłesz na mnie. Nie wiem, co mnie w tym roku czeka, ale to wiem na pewno, że tym, którzy Ciebie miłują, wszystko obraca się ku dobremu i to mi wystarcza. Ojczy, Ty kochasz Twoje dzieci. Niech rozpoczną ten rok w miłości Twojej i pozostaną Ci wierni. Nie pozwól, aby cokolwiek odłączyło mnie od miłości Twojej. Kieruj mną według świętej woli Twojej.

W Tobie i w Twojej woli znajdę pokój, bo wola Twoja jest naszym pokojem, pokojem wiecznym u Ciebie. Amen.

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers  
Schedule for the January 1 and January 4-5, 2020**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
New Year's Eve	George/Ruth Hoffman Mike/Mary Yackiw	Sonja Stenclik	Sonja Stenclik	Jacob Wyrozebski	TBD
New Year 9:00 a.m.	Sister Francella Sister Theresa	Sister Theresa	Sister Theresa	TBD	TBD
New Year 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak	Sławka Wojdak	Waldemar Wojdak	Rodzina Makula Jacob Wyrozebski	TBD
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Gerry Wilson Lynda Duncan	Sharon Grant	Sharon Grant	Elizabeth Krupa-Taha	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Al Bello, Jan Vorndran Mike/Mary Yackiw	Kristina Batt	Sister Karlien	Amanda/Philip Procaccini	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Polska Szkoła	Anna Mroszczak	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 December 14-15, 2019  
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 923.00	69
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 2,096.00	140
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,040.00	154
Rectory		\$ 219.00	
Utilities		\$ 717.00	
Add. Christmas Flowers		\$ 318.00	

**Thank you for your continued generosity  
to St. Stanislaus Church and Parish !**

**Charitable Contributions  
for Your Financial Planning**

The year 2019 is coming to an end and soon we will have to file our taxes. Contributions to the church are tax deductible. Please consider the charitable contribution to St. Stanislaus Kostka Church as part of your financial planning. **To take the advantage of the tax write off for 2019, the contributions have to be made by December 31, 2019.** Thank you for your consideration and generosity always.

**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](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org)



**Parish Office Closed!**

Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

**Ladies Society Christmas Party**

Ladies Society will hold their Christmas Party on Sunday, January 5, 2020 after Polish Mass.



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Blessed  
New Year!*