

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.

February 2, 2020



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Presentation of the Lord

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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 1

VIGIL: The Presentation of the Lord

4:00 p.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of Urszula and Henry Jaskólski (Children: son Robert and daughter Joann and husband Kevin Vinciquerra)

Followed by the Blessing of the Throats

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

9:00 a.m. — Margaret Hayes (Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes)

Followed by the Blessing of the Throats

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Lesław Nobilec (Żona z dziećmi)

Followed by the Blessing of the Throats

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 a.m. — Josephine Plonka (Dan Plonka)

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 4

5:30 p.m. — Wcisło family (Dan Plonka)

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. — Kathy Thomas—Blessings and health

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. — 100th Birthday Blessings for Irene Lichwiarz (Fr. Roman and staff)

5:30 p.m. — Ruth Banaszak (Helen Mc Fall)

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 7

8:00 a.m. — Bill Norton (Phyllis Di Liberto)

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

6:00 p.m. — Deceased Janina, Stanisław and Kazimierz (Slawka and Waldek Wojdak)

6:30 p.m. — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani;

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:00 a.m. — Jeanne Marie Bello (Albert Joseph Bello)

VIGIL: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. – Herman Gensler and Corrine Spaiches (Gemma Petracca)

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. — Leon and Marianna Malec (Children and Grandchildren)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Róże Różańcowe (99 Urodziny-Piotr Szablowski)

The Presentation of the Lord

Mass for the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2, 2020. Presentation of the Lord is also known as Candlemas Day, this is a traditional mid-winter feast on which the Church blesses all the candles it will use throughout the coming year. You are invited to bring a candle to be blessed, and then used in your home, where it can be used for family prayer and other special occasions.

Welcome!

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 – FEBRUARY 2

- ♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 3

- ♦ 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 – FEBRUARY 5

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

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 8

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

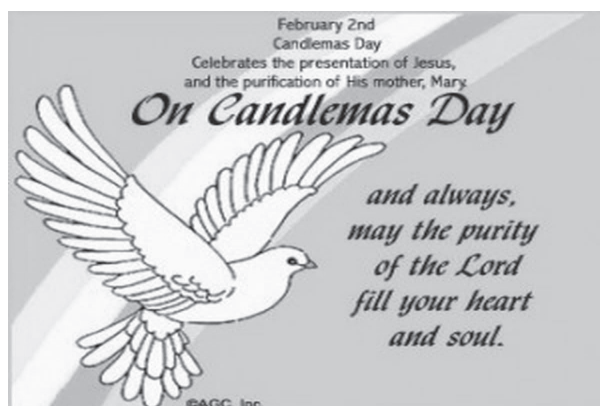
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 9

- ♦ Coffee Hour after the Masses

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

In today's competitive world, many people do not see justice and humility as virtues to acquire. Yet Jesus makes a big point of giving us the Beatitudes as the blueprint to follow for our lives. Being poor in spirit, meek, thirsting and hungering for righteousness, being merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers are all hallmarks of the true disciple and a child of God. After doing all these things, however, the true disciple must be prepared for persecution. Are you really ready to become a true disciple?



Presentation of the Lord

Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissention. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus' proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.

Support the CMA

The members of Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church continue to show a great generosity and steady support for our parish, our diocese, and our church through their many donations to CMA (Catholic Ministries Appeal) this year. The CMA update this week shows that we now have 157 donors for a total of \$39,508 in donations and pledges. That is 83% of our \$47,315 goal.

We thank the donors for their generosity and we ask anyone who has not yet made a pledge or donation to join with us in our effort to reach our CMA goal. There are envelopes and pledge cards for CMA near each entrance to the church. If you cannot send in a donation at this time, please use the envelope to make a pledge. If you make a pledge you have until May 31 to pay. By your contribution, you are directly assisting over 250,000 people each year through local Catholic Charities in our diocese. We hope you will decide to donate to CMA if you have not done so already.

Thank you and God bless you.



Saint Blaise – Blessing of Throats

This year feast of St. Blaise is on Monday, February 3rd and we will have a blessing of the throats on that day and also after the 4:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses this Saturday and Sunday.

Holy Hour on Friday & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Each Friday join us at 5:00 p.m. for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Also every Friday we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

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, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Teodozja Brychcy, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Joseph Cappelz, Patricia Cariola, Guy Cennane, Krystyna Ciejek, Norma Coleman, Carl Conde, Lorie Cook, 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 Hajecki, Kim Harvey, Ruth Hoffman, Jan Hoholuk, Baby Olivia Hopkey, Majken Hubbard, Richard Hurysz, Steve LeRoy, Kathy Przyklek -Jedrzejek, Wiesława & Henryk Juśkiewicz, Ewa Kajosz, Mary Jean Kashmer, Connie Kawka, Jackie Kimmel, Dave Kolupski, Larissa 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, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Catherine Wilk, 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: **10,321**

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.



We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped organize Oplatek Dinner Dance fundraiser and to all the guests that ended up coming despite the bad weather.

After all expenses were paid the profit is close to \$2,500!

Ofiarowanie Pana Jezusa – Matki Bożej Gromnicznej

Święto Matki Bożej Gromnicznej zostało ustanowione na pamiątkę ofiarowania Pana Jezusa w świątyni, gdy miał 40 dni. W Jerozolimie obchodzone je już w 5 wieku. Pierwotnie święto było obchodzone tylko na cześć Jezusa. Od 5 wieku w Jerozolimie prowadzona była w ten dzień procesja ze świecami na pamiątkę, że starzec Symeon nazwał Jezusa “światłem na oświecenie pogan”. W Kościele zachodnim święto przyjęło się w 7 wieku. W naszej Polskiej tradycji, święto to ma charakter wybitnie Maryjny. Nazwa Matki Bożej Gromnicznej pochodzi z ludowej wiary, że Maryja gromnicą, która symbolizuje Jezusa, odpędzi wygłodniałe wilki od siedzib ludzkich, uchroni domy od piorunów, a w godzinę naszej śmierci nie dopuści złego ducha i przyniesie nam zbawienie wieczne.

Uroczystość Świętego Błażeja

Błogosławienie gardeł przez wstawiennictwo św. Błażeja będzie w naszym kościele po Sobotniej i Niedzielnym Mszach św. w tym tygodniu a także w poniedziałek 3-go lutego.

Spaghetti Dinner

Social Concerns Committee zaprasza parafian i gości na Spaghetti Dinner w Sobotę, 15-go Lutego, 2020, od 4:00-7:00. wieczorem. Dochód przeznaczony jest do St. Regis Food Pantry. Zapraszamy!

CMA

Dziękujemy wszystkim wiernym naszego Kościoła pod wezwaniem św. Stanisława Kostki, którzy poprzez swoje darowizny na rzecz akcji CMA (Catholic Ministries Appeal), okazali wielką hojność i wsparcie dla naszej parafii i całej diecezji. Na dzień dzisiejszy 157 ofiarodawców wpłaciło lub zadeklarowało ofiarę na sumę \$39,508, co stanowi 83% wyznaczonego naszej parafii celu, osiągnięcia kwoty \$47,315.

Bardzo dziękujemy, jednocześnie zachęcamy i prosimy każdego, kto jeszcze nie zrobił dotacji, aby dołączył do naszej akcji i pomógł nam osiągnąć zamierzony cel. Darowizny można dokonać od razu lub zadeklarować kwotę ofiary, którą można wpłacić później aż do Maja 31. Koperty i formularze darowizn dostępne są przy każdym wejściu do kościoła pod znakiem CMA. Każdego roku, wszystkie dotacje (nawet te najmniejsze, poprzez Katolickie Organizacje Charytatywne) pomagają 250.000 ludziom z naszej diecezji, i każdy z Was ma w tym swój bezpośredni udział.

Serdeczne Bóg zapłać.

It's Cold Outside so....Warm the 'Insides' of those in Need!

Typically after the holidays donations to the Food Cupboard drop. Hunger never ‘takes a holiday’! Help provide the ‘fuel’ for the bodies of those in need with food this winter. This month the foods most in need are: **white rice, canned fruit, tuna and spaghetti sauce**. But any item that you can bring will be most welcome. Always remember that if **EVERYONE (including children)** brought in **JUST ONE FOOD ITEM** each week we would feed hundreds of people.

Votive Candles for the Month of February

- ♦ **Sanctuary Light** is burning in loving memory of Richard Reeder, offered by his sister Lucretia Tremmel.
- ♦ **Angels Candles** are burning in loving memory of Ewa Kręciszek on the 2nd anniversary of her passing, offered by her daughter Magdalena Wnuk.
- ♦ **Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning in loving memory of Monika Mikiciuk, Sara, Vito and David Attoma, offered by Robert and Andra Mikiciuk.
- ♦ **Votive Candle on the Sacred Heart altar** is burning for blessings and health for Gene Tomczyszyn, offered by his sister Chris Eggleston.
- ♦ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarsz Campbell, offered by her brother Frank Babiarsz.

Mark Your Calendars:**February 15—Spaghetti Dinner!**

On Saturday, February 15th, from 4:00 p.m. —7:00 p.m. our Social Concerns Committee will hold it's annual Spaghetti Dinner: pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards St. Regis Food Pantry. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this delicious spaghetti dinner.

Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers
Schedule for the February 8-9, 2020

| Mass Time | Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion | Lector | Commentator | Altar Servers | Ushers |
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| Saturday 4:00 p.m. | George Hoffman Ruth Hoffman | Kathy Urbanic | Kathy Urbanic | Elizabeth Krupa Chloe/Matthew Parsons | Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik |
| Sunday 9:00 a.m. | Al Bello Lee Homa Mike/Mary Yackiw | Sister Theresa | Sister Francella | Alexandria/Victoria Hajec, Amanda/Philip Procaccini | Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn |
| Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Cecylia Tryt Krystyna Lizak | Maryla Szymański | Jacek Szymański | Antoni/Jan/Józef Makula, Gabriel/Jacob Wyrozebski | John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski |

**Our Gifts to God
For the Work of our Church
For the weekend of January 25-26, 2020
Offering: Attendance:**

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | \$ 829.00 | 74 |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | \$ 1,195.00 | 124 |
| | 11:00 a.m. | \$ 1,317.00 | 180 |
| Rectory | | \$ 100.00 | |

**God's Word tells us there are blessings to be found
when we return to the Lord
from the blessings we have received.**

Everyday Stewardship

The value of stewardship living is difficult to see unless we are experiencing that way of life for ourselves. You can read 100 Everyday Stewardship reflections and go to church every Sunday, but unless you are actively growing in faith and trying to live a life of generous stewardship, you cannot see the power of such a lifestyle. Like most things, we need direct, purposeful experiences.

Today, consider taking a path of life-changing stewardship. Give it all to God. In the midst of all you have been given, you just might find God in a profound way. You may even find the real person God created you to be.

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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for this Saturday, February 1st, 4:00 p.m. Mass are offered on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of Urszula and Henry Jaskólski. They are offered as follows: main flower centerpiece is offered from friends Sandy and Richard Malec and Patricia and Stanley Galiński. Two matching flower centerpieces on the high altar are offered from the children: son Robert and daughter Joann and husband, Kevin Vinciquerra.



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