

## 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 22, 2020



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Rochester NY

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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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY – MARCH 21****VIGIL: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. — Richard Reeder (Sister and family)

**SUNDAY - MARCH 22****Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. — Frances and Joseph Mattioli (Lee Daly-Homa)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Stanisław Tryt (Żona, Dzieci i Wnuki)

**MONDAY - MARCH 23****Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

8:00 a.m. — Richard and Jane Kirchengestner

**TUESDAY – MARCH 24****Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr**

5:30 p.m. — Janet Zienkiewicz (Husband, Jack Zienkiewicz)

**WEDNESDAY – MARCH 25****The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. — Bill Norton (Sister Julia)

**THURSDAY – MARCH 26**

8:00 a.m. — Edward Ciejek (Zofia Robaczyński)

5:30 p.m. — Michael Jastrzębski (Joseph Siekierski)

**FRIDAY – MARCH 27**

8:00 a.m. — Anna Pham

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

6:00 p.m. — Blessings for for Continued health for Tomczyszyn family  
(Chris Eggleston)

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

**SATURDAY – MARCH 28**

8:00 a.m. — Special intention for Terese White

**VIGIL: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. — Wacława Naczyński (Naczyński family)

**SUNDAY - MARCH 29****Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. — Hoholuk and Bodnaruk families (Mr. and Mrs. Hoholuk)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Adam i Franciszka Warzecha  
(Cecylia i Teofil Warzecha)

*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 – MARCH 22**

- ◆ No Coffee Hour

**MONDAY – MARCH 23**

- ◆ Religious Education Classes cancelled until further notice
- ◆ 7:30 p. m. — North East Freedom AA Group meeting (Auditorium)

**WEDNESDAY – MARCH 25**

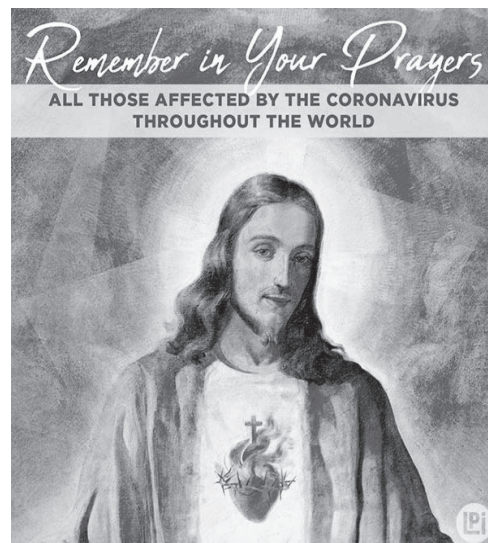
- ◆ Polish Choir practice cancelled
- ◆ Polyphonic Choir practice cancelled

**SATURDAY – MARCH 28**

- ◆ First Communion Preparation classes cancelled until further notice
- ◆ Polish School cancelled until further notice

**SUNDAY – MARCH 29**

- ◆ No Coffee Hour



### Commitment Sunday “In Giving We Receive”

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office (467-3068). We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

### Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Today is Laetare Sunday, or Rejoicing Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the midpoint of our Lenten observances. In the midst of our season of penance, today provides an opportunity to express our joy as we journey along to Easter.

### Suspension of Public Masses

By now everyone knows that to limit spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19, ALL public Masses (Diocese of Rochester) are suspended until further notice. Fr. Roman will offer Mass each day fulfilling a scheduled Mass intentions as well as praying for all entrusted to his pastoral care.

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Do you believe in the Son of Man?" Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man "sees" as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God's kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God's children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

### Why Do We Do That?

#### Catholic Traditions Explained

**Question:** Does God make people suffer because of their sins?

**Answer:** Let's use the analogy of parents. If your children did something wrong, would you make them suffer? In other words, would you make them feel pain just because they did something wrong? You might chastise them, and the punishment or correction might not be pleasant, but out of love for your children, you will not hurt them just to hurt them. Sometimes, they suffer the consequences of their actions and that is punishment enough. You hope they learn and grow from their choices, good and bad.

God is a Loving Father. He allows us to suffer the consequences of our sins, so that we will turn to Him for His love and forgiveness. God wants us to grow in holiness, in virtue, in grace. He gives us free will so that we can choose, and the choices we make either bring us joy or bring us suffering. From that, we learn and grow. God does not hurt us or make us suffer to get even with us. He loves us and wants the best for us. When we suffer, he suffers with us so that we know how much we need Him and how much He loves us.

**Dear Jesus, you always went out of your way to help the broken and hurting. I want to follow in your footsteps.**



### 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, Baby Alex, Marylu Balacki, Mary Ann Ballou, Arlene Bialaszewski, Ian Joseph Bruckhaus, Eugene Cherkis, Joseph Camptone, Carol Capidone, Joseph Cappozzi, 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, Henryk Juśkiewicz, Ewa Kajosz, Mary Jean Kashmer, Connie Kawka, Jackie Kimmel, Joseph Klein, Dave Kolupski, Larissa Kolupski, Heather Kreger, Terri Lazeski, Tony Leib, Irene Lichwiarz, Tara Luchetti, Marcin Lukowiak, Beth Lynch, Mark Mahany, Vincenta Maier, 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, Chuck Rosiere, Trudy Rosolowski, Rick Rosser, Jim and Sonja Stenclik, Matrice Schafers, Tom Schramil, Marian and Irene Sobolewski, Joe Straszynski, Gary and Michele Stenclik, George Swartz, Bernard and Trina Weeg, Catherine Wilk, 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: March 27; in Polish language: April 3.

### Day of Penance and Mercy

**April 1, 2020**

Don't just go to confession. Celebrate the Sacrament! The Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy is a wonderful opportunity to accept and embrace God's grace. Join us at St. Stanislaus on Wednesday, April 1st for the Day of Penance and Mercy. Hours of Confessions in our Church: 8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.





**Czwarta Niedziela Wielkiego Postu**

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii uzdrowienie człowieka od urodzenia ślepego, zaprasza nas by skupić się na fizyczne i duchowe aspekty oczu i światła. Uzdrawienie jest kontrowersyjne, ponieważ Jezus uzdrawia w szabat. Faryzeusze, władze religijne czasu Jezusa, wiedza że prawo Mojżeszowe zakazało pracy (w tym uzdrowienie) w szabat. Mają też problemy, wierzyć, że Jezus dokonał cudu.

Ostateczne objawienie i moment oświecenia jest kiedy ślepy człowiek napotka Jezusa ponownie. Jezus szuka ślepego człowieka i objawia się jemu jako Syn Boży. W tej chwili ślepy człowiek okazuje się człowiekiem wiary i czci Jezusa. Jezus odpowiada identyfikując ironie doświadczenia wielu ludzi po spotkaniu Jezusa: teraz widać tych, którzy są ślepi, i tych, którzy widzą a teraz znajdują się ślepi. Przez spotkanie z Jezusem człowiek urodzony ślepy jest uzdrowiony, wzrok jest przywrócony, i zaczyna się jego konwersja do naśladowania.

Ślepy człowiek stopniowo dochodzi do większego zrozumienia kim jest Jezus i co to znaczy być jego uczniem, podczas gdy faryzeusze (tych, którzy powinni zobaczyć) są ci, którzy pozostają ślepi.

**Zwiastowanie Pańskie**

Uroczystość **Zwiastowania Pańskiego**, dawniej nazywana świętem **Zwiastowania N.M.P.** obchodzona corocznie 25 marca, przypomina nam o tym wielkim zdarzeniu, od którego rozpoczęła się nowa era w dziejach ludzkości. Archanioł Gabriel przyszedł do Maryi, niewiasty z Nazaretu, by zwiastować Jej, że to na Niej spełnią się obietnice proroków, a Jej Syn, którego pocznie w cudowny i dziewiczy sposób za sprawą Ducha Świętego, będzie Synem samego Boga. Fakt, że uroczystość ta przypada często w trakcie Wielkiego Postu uzmysławia nam, że tajemnica Wcielenia jest nierozdzielnie związana z tajemnicą śmierci i zmartwychwstania Chrystusa.

**Droga Krzyżowa**

W czasie Wielkiego Postu w każdy Piątek po Mszy Świętej o godz. 6.00 p.m. będzie odprowadzana Droga Krzyżowa. Jest to jedna z bardzo pobożnych form modlitwy i rozważania męki naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa. Zapraszamy Parafian do uczestniczenia. Droga Krzyżowa w języku angielskim: 27 Marzec. Droga Krzyżowa w języku polskim: 3 Kwiecień.

**Dzień Pokuty i Miłosierdzia**

Diecezjalny Dzień Pokuty i Miłosierdzia jest wspaniałą okazją do przyjęcia łaski Bożej w Sakramencie Spowiedzi św. Dołącz się do nas w środę, 1 kwietnia, w dzień Pokuty i Miłosierdzia. Godziny: 8:30-10 rano; 12:00-1:00 i 4:00 — 7:00 wieczorem.

**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/black eye 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.

**Breath of Life**

Parish Rosary Project 2019-20 goal: 100,000

Number of rosaries prayed: **13,105**

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.

**Career Opportunity**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program in the Western New York area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, John Hoolick, General Agent, at 570-654-3390 or [HoolickAgencyMail@KofC.org](mailto:HoolickAgencyMail@KofC.org)

**Extraordinary Ministers - Lectors - Commentators — Altar Servers – Ushers**  
**Schedule for the March 28-29, 2020**

Mass Time	Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Lector	Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
<b>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</b>	TBD	Kathy Urbanic	Kathy Urbanic	Chloe/Matthew Parsons Elizabeth Krupa	Gene Golomb, Bill Brand George Madden Tom Kuzmik
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	TBD	Kate Robson	Kate Robson	Alexandria/Victoria Hajec, Amanda/Philip	Don Williams Stephen Zielinski, Eugene Chmiel Sr. Ken Gustyn
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Cecylia Warzecha Adela Piotrowska	Witold Lawryniewicz	Grażyna Lawryniewicz	Malgorzata/Maria Makula, Julia Wnuk Stanisław Wojciechowski	John Knick, Mark Sewhuk Maciej Kostecki Bronislaw Suchodolski

**Our Gifts to God  
For the Work of our Church  
For the weekend of March 14-15, 2020  
Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 832.00	80
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 995.00	96
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 922.00	102
Rectory		\$ 990.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 197.00	
Utilities		\$ 207.00	

**May God abundantly bless all  
who show love for St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish  
by their regular loyal and dedicated support  
of the parish  
and its apostolate throughout the year.  
We thank you for that support.**

***fasting + alms + prayer***

**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)

**Polish School Fundraiser this Sunday Cancelled!**



**Sympathy**

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Susan (Wolkonowski) Modzelewski**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May she rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen her family at their time of loss.

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