

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:

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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

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.
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 – NOVEMBER 28

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. — Lorraine Opperman (Sonja Stenclik and Patti Loomis)

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 29

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. — Mary and Walter Szwajkos (Gerry Wilson)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Piotr i Helena Tomczyszyn;

Maria i Wojtek Tomczyszyn (Córka i wnuczka Chris Eggleston)

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

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

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 1

5:30 p.m. — Kathy Gustyn (Magdalena Wnuk)

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 2

8:00 a.m. — Halina Knapik and Genowefa Kaźmierczak
(Zofia Robaczyński)

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 a.m. — Phanxico Xavie

5:30 p.m. — Living and deceased members of Our Lady of Mercy
Class of 1968 (Classmates)

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 4

8:00 a.m. — Teofil Warzecha (Thomas Orczyk)

5:00 p.m. — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 p.m. — Theresa Kubasiewicz (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 5

8:00 a.m. — Janusz Wykrota (Mother)

Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. — Joseph Flanigen (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 6

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. — Frances Siwec (Zieliński family)

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



First Sunday in Advent

*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.*

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

On this First Sunday of Advent, we are asked to be watchful and alert. Because of our baptism we are called to be gatekeepers of God's House and God's servants. We have been put in charge of caring for what God has made--the earth around us and our brothers and sisters. Being responsible means being attentive to what is within our care. Are we responsible and attentive stewards or does our attention and focus often wander to things that are not important to the Kingdom of God?

“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.”
- Mk 13:35-36

First Sunday of Advent

On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house."

During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely WHEN He will return, but we know that He will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour--namely, the hour of our death.

So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and Master, so that on seeing Him we don't cower in fear at His awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold Him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ. To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the Second Coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas. During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.

First Sunday of Advent—Year B

Reading 1 IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
with the mountains quaking before you,
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for,
such as they had not heard of from of old.
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you
doing such deeds for those who wait for him.
Would that you might meet us doing right,
that we were mindful of you in our ways!
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;
all of us have become like unclean people,
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;
we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.
There is none who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to cling to you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us up to our guilt.
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.

Responsorial Psalm PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. (4) **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**
O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us.
R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**
Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**
May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Reading II 1 COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,
that in him you were enriched in every way,
with all discourse and all knowledge,
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will keep you firm to the end,
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful,
and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel MK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples:
“Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work,
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.
Watch, therefore;
you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.
What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

Advent Prayer

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love
during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus,
our Savior.
Amen.

Pierwsza Niedziela Adwentu—Rok B

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE Iz 63, 16b-17. 19b; 64, 2b-7

Czytanie z Księgi proroka Izajasza

Ty, Panie, jesteś naszym ojcem, odkupiciel nasz – to Twoje imię odwieczne. Czemu, o Panie, pozwalasz nam błdzić z dala od Twoich dróg, tak iż serca nasze stają się nieczułe na bojaźń przed Tobą? odmień się przez wzgląd na Twoje sługi i na pokolenia Twojego dziedzictwa. Obyś rozdarł niebiosy i zstąpił – przed Tobą zatrząsłyby się góry. Zstąpiłeś: przed Tobą zatrząsły się góry. ani ucho nie słyszało, ani oko nie widziało, żeby jakiś bóg poza Tobą czynił tyle dla tego, co w nim pokłada ufność. Obyś wychodził naprzeciw tym, co radośnie pełnią sprawiedliwość i pamiętają o Twych drogach. Oto Ty zawrząłeś gniewem, bo grzeszyliśmy przeciw Tobie od dawna i byliśmy zbuntowani. My wszyscy byliśmy skalani, a wszystkie nasze dobre czyny jak skrwawiona szmata. My wszyscy opadliśmy zwiędli jak liście, a nasze winy poniosły nas jak wichry. Nikt nie wzywał Twojego imienia, nikt się nie zbudził, by się chwycić Ciebie. Bo skryłeś Twoje oblicze przed nami i oddałeś nas w moc naszej winy. a jednak, Panie, Ty jesteś naszym ojcem. My jesteśmy gliną, a Ty naszym Twórcą. Wszyscy jesteśmy dziełem rąk Twoich. **Oto słowo Boże.**

PSALM RESPONSORYJNY Ps 80 (79), 2ac i 3b. 15-16. 18-19 (R.: por. 4)

Refren: Odnów nas, Boże, i daj nam zbawienie.

Usłysz, Pasterzu Izraela, *

Ty, który zasiadasz nad cherubami!

Wzbudź swą potęgę *

i przyjdź nam z pomocą. **Refren.**

Powróć, Boże zastępów, *

wejrzyj z nieba, spójrz i nawiedź tę winorośl.

Chroń to, co zasadziła Twoja prawica, *

latorośl, którą umocniłeś dla siebie. **Refren.**

Wyciągnij rękę nad mężem Twej prawicy, †

nad synem człowieczym, *

którego umocniłeś w swej służbie.

Już więcej nie odwrócimy się od Ciebie, *

daj nam nowe życie, a będziemy Cię chwalili. **Refren.**

DRUGIE CZYTANIE 1 Kor 1, 3-9

Czytanie z Pierwszego Listu Świętego Pawła Apostoła do Koryntian

Bracia:

Łaska wam i pokój od Boga ojca naszego i Pana Jezusa Chrystusa! Bogu mojemu Dziękuję wciąż za was, za łaskę daną wam w Chrystusie Jezusie. W Nim to bowiem zostaliście wzbogaceni we wszystko: we wszelkie słowo i wszelkie poznanie, bo świadectwo Chrystusowe utrwaliło się w was. Nie doznajecie tedy braku żadnej łaski, oczekując objawienia się Pana naszego, Jezusa Chrystusa. On też będzie umacniał was aż do końca, abyście byli bez zarzutu w dzień Pana naszego, Jezusa Chrystusa. Wierny jest Bóg, który powołał was do współuczestnictwa z Synem swoim, Jezusem Chrystusem, Panem naszym. **Oto słowo Boże.**

Aklamacja: Alleluja, alleluja, alleluja.

Okaz nam, Panie, łaskę swoją

i daj nam swoje zbawienie.

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EWANGELIA Mk 13, 33-37

Słowa Ewangelii według Świętego Marka

Jezus powiedział do swoich uczniów: «Uważajcie, czuwajcie, bo nie wiecie, kiedy czas ten nadejdzie. Bo rzecz ma się podobnie jak z człowiekiem, który udał się w podróż. zostawił swój dom, powierzył swym sługom staranie o wszystko, każdemu wyznaczył zajęcie, a odźwiernemu przykazał, żeby czuwał. Czuwajcie więc, bo nie wiecie, kiedy pan domu przyjdzie: z wieczora czy o północy, czy o pianiu kogutów, czy rankiem. By niespodzianie przyszedłszy, nie zastał was śpiących. Lecz co wam mówię, do wszystkich mówię: Czuwajcie!» **Oto słowo Pańskie.**

Modlitwa na Adwent

Wzbudź, o Panie! serca nasze, niech się przysposobią na przyjście Syna Twego jednorodzonego, abyśmy przybyciem Jego na duszy i na ciele oczyszczeni, Tobie godnie służyć mogli. Prosimy Cię, Panie! racz łaskawie sprawić, aby nadchodząca uroczystość Narodzenia Zbawiciela naszego, posłużyła nam do poprawy życia! abyśmy składając Ci dzięki z Symeonem powtarzać mogli: „Teraz pozwól odejść słudze swemu, Panie!, gdyż oczy moje oglądały zbawienie Twoje, któreś zgotował przed obliczem wszystkich narodów.” Przez Jezusa Chrystusa Pana naszego, który z Tobą w jedności Ducha świętego żyje i króluje na wieki wieków. Amen.

Our Gifts to God
For the weekend of November 14-15, 2020
Offering: Attendance:

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | \$ 1,110.00 | 94 |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | \$ 933.00 | 114 |
| | 11:00 a.m. | \$ 990.00 | 103 |
| Rectory | | \$ 245.00 | |



Sympathy

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



Midnight Mass

To sign up for Midnight Mass please call the rectory at 467-3068. You may leave a message with a family name and number of members that will be attending.

Votive Candles for December

- ♦ **Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** will be burning in loving memory of Albert Frenzel III from mother Rosemary.
- ♦ **Votive Candle by the statue of Saint Theresa** is burning in loving memory of Theresa Babiarz Campbell offered by her brother Frank Babiarz.

Calling all Youngsters in Grades K-9

....If you would like to participate in our **Christmas Eve pageant** please contact Pam Moore A.S.A.P. at 467-3068 or Pamela.Moore@dor.org. Families in our Faith Formation Program will be contacted directly and we welcome children not in our program to participate as well.



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