

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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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
(Temporary)

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.

Holiday Mass Schedule

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 26

Vigil: The Holy Family

4:00 p.m. — Janina Kaźmierczak (Family)

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 27

The Holy Family

9:00 a.m. — Jeanne Marie Bello (Alfred Joseph Bello)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Bridget, Walter, Richard i Maria Smagło (Rodzina)

MONDAY - DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. — Zygmunt Skuza (Maryla and Jacek Szymański)

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

5:30 p.m. — Teofil Warzecha (Mr. and Mrs. Czerw)

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 30

8:00 a.m. — Paweł Zygałło (Family)

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 31

St. Sylvester, Pope — New Year's Eve

8:00 a.m. — Jeannette Wahl (Fr. Roman and Staff)

Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:00 p.m. — Cecylia Jasen and Yolanda Pykosz (Paul Jasen)

FRIDAY — JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. — Jeanne Marie Bello (Alfred Joseph Bello)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass— O Błogosławieństwo Boże dla parafian na rok 2021

SATURDAY – JANUARY 2

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00 a.m. — Michael J. Minardo Jr. (Tina Sawyer and family)

Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 p.m. — Stanley and Regina Pollock (Jim and Sonja Stenclik)

SUNDAY - JANUARY 3

Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. — Dolores Biddle (Family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Joachim Macioszek (Rodzina)



The Holy Family



TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*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

Families face many challenges. All of the demands of work, school, and society can easily put a strain on even the best intentioned of families. Hurt, anger, and bitterness can grow in our families especially when conflicts are not properly resolved or relationships nurtured. Human beings require time, patience, love, and nurturing. We need to take time to celebrate the gift of family and not allow other demands to rob us of the time we need to spend together. Life is short. The Holy Family stands before us today showing us that love, commitment, and perseverance can see us through any difficulty or challenge life can bring. May we learn from Their example!

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Reading 1 SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
and preserves himself from them.
When he prays, he is heard;
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
and, when he prays, is heard.
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.
My son, take care of your father when he is old;
grieve him not as long as he lives.
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
revile him not all the days of his life;
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
firmly planted against the debt of your sins
—a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways

Reading 2 COL 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters:
Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness,
and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
if one has a grievance against another;
as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.
And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.
And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
the peace into which you were also called in one body.
And be thankful.
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord.
Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them.
Children, obey your parents in everything,
for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children,
so they may not become discouraged.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel LK 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses,
They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord,
just as it is written in the law of the Lord,
Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,
and to offer the sacrifice of
a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,
in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.
Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.
This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.
He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace,
according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "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."
There was also a prophetess, Anna,
the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.
She was advanced in years,
having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.
She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer.
And coming forward at that very time,
she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.
When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee,
to their own town of Nazareth.
The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

NIEDZIELA ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE Rdz 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3

Czytanie z Księgi Rodzaju

Pan tak powiedział do Abrama podczas widzenia: «Nie obawiaj się, Abramie, bo Ja jestem twoim obrońcą; nagroda twoja będzie sowita». Abram rzekł: «o Panie, mój Boże, na cóż mi ona, skoro zbliżam się do kresu mego życia, nie mając potomka; przyszłym zaś spadkobiercą mojej majątności jest Damascenczyk Eliezer». I mówił: «Ponieważ nie dałeś mi potomka, ten właśnie, zrodzony u mnie sługa mój, zostanie moim spadkobiercą». Ale oto usłyszał słowa: «Nie on będzie twoim spadkobiercą, lecz ten po tobie dziedziczyć będzie, który od ciebie będzie pochodził». I poleciwszy Abramowi wyjść z namiotu, rzekł: «Spójrz na niebo i policz gwiazdy, jeśli zdołasz to uczynić»; potem dodał: «Tak liczne będzie twoje potomstwo». Abram uwierzył i Pan poczytał mu to za zasługę. Pan okazał Sarze łaskawość, jak to obiecał, i uczynił jej to, co zapowiedział. Sara stała się brzemienną i urodziła sędziwemu Abrahamowi syna w tym właśnie czasie, jaki Bóg wyznaczył. Abraham dał swemu synowi, który mu się urodził, a którego mu zrodziła Sara, imię Izaak. **Oto słowo Boże.**

PSALM RESPONSORYJNY Ps 105 (104), 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9

Refren: Pan Bóg pamięta o swoim przymierzu.

Sławcie Pana, wzywajcie Jego imienia, *

głoście Jego dzieła wśród narodów.

Śpiewajcie i grajcie Mu psalmy, *

rozgłaszajcie wszystkie Jego cuda. **Refren.**

Szczyćcie się Jego świętym imieniem, *

niech się weseli serce szukających Pana.

Rozmyślajcie o Panu i Jego potęgę, *

zawsze szukajcie Jego oblicza. **Refren.**

Pamiętajcie o cudach, które on uczynił, *

o Jego znakach, o wyrokach ust Jego.

Potomkowie Abrahama, słudzy Jego, *

synowie Jakuba, Jego wybrańcy. **Refren.**

Na wieki pamięta o swoim przymierzu, *

obietnicy danej tysiącu pokoleń,

o przymierzu, które zawarł z Abrahamem, *

przysiędze danej Izaakowi. **Refren.**

DRUGIE CZYTANIE Hbr 11, 8. 11-12. 17-19

Czytanie z Listu do Hebrajczyków

Bracia: Dzięki wierze ten, którego nazwano Abrahamem, usłuchał wezwania, by wyruszyć do ziemi, którą miał objąć w posiadanie. Wyszedł, nie wiedząc, dokąd idzie. Dzięki wierze także i sama Sara, mimo podeszłego wieku, otrzymała moc poczęcia. Uznała bowiem za godnego wiary Tego, który udzielił obietnicy. Przeto z człowieka jednego, i to już niemal obumarłego, powstało potomstwo tak liczne jak gwiazdy na niebie, jak niezliczone ziarnka piasku na wybrzeżu morza. Dzięki wierze Abraham, wystawiony na próbę, ofiarował Izaaka, i to jedynego syna składał na ofiarę, on, który otrzymał obietnicę, któremu powiedziane było: «z Izaaka będzie dla ciebie potomstwo». Pomyślał bowiem, iż Bóg mocen jest wskrzesić także umarłych, i dlatego odzyskał go, na podobieństwo śmierci i zmartwychwstania Chrystusa. **Oto słowo Boże.**

Aklamacja: Alleluja, alleluja, alleluja.

Wielokrotnie przemawiał niegdyś Bóg do ojców przez proroków,
a w tych ostatecznych dniach przemówił do nas przez Syna.

Aklamacja: Alleluja, alleluja, alleluja.

EWANGELIA Łk 2, 22-40

Słowa Ewangelii według Świętego Łukasza

Gdy upłynęły dni ich oczyszczenia według Prawa Mojżeszowego, Rodzice przynieśli Jezusa do Jerozolimy, aby przedstawić Go Panu. Tak bowiem jest napisane w Prawie Pańskim: «Każde pierworodne dziecko płci męskiej będzie poświęcone Panu». Mieli również złożyć w ofierze parę synogarlic albo dwa młode gołębie, zgodnie z przepisem Prawa Pańskiego.

A żył w Jeruzalem człowiek imieniem Symeon. Był to człowiek sprawiedliwy i pobożny, wyczekujący pociechy Izraela; a Duch Święty spoczywał na nim. Jemu Duch Święty objawił, że nie ujrzy śmierci, aż zobaczy Mesjasza Pańskiego. z natchnienia więc Ducha przyszedł do świątyni.

A gdy Rodzice wnosili dzieciątko Jezus, aby postąpić z Nim według zwyczaju Prawa, on wziął Je w objęcia, błogosławił Boga i mówił: «Teraz, o Władco, pozwalasz odejść słudze Twemu w pokoju, według Twojego słowa. Bo moje oczy ujrzwały Twoje zbawienie, które przygotowałeś wobec wszystkich narodów: światło na oświecenie pogan i chwałę ludu Twego, Izraela».

A Jego ojciec i Matka dziwili się temu, co o Nim mówiono. Symeon zaś błogosławił ich i rzekł do Maryi, Matki Jego: «Oto Ten przeznaczony jest na upadek i na powstanie wielu w Izraelu, i na znak, któremu sprzeciwiać się będą – a Twoją duszę miecz przeniknie – aby na jaw wyszły zamysły serc wielu».

Była tam również prorokini Anna, córka Fanuela z pokolenia Asera, bardzo podeszła w latach. Od swego panieństwa siedem lat żyła z mężem i pozostała wdową.

Liczyła już sobie osiemdziesiąt cztery lata. Nie rozstawiała się ze świątynią, służąc Bogu w postach i modlitwach dniem i nocą.

Przyszedłszy w tej właśnie chwili, słała Boga i mówiła o Nim wszystkim, którzy oczekiwali wyzwolenia Jeruzalem.

A gdy wypełnili wszystko według Prawa Pańskiego, wrócili do Galilei, do swego miasta – Nazaretu. Dziecię zaś rosło i nabierało mocy, napelniając się mądrością, a łaska Boża spoczywała na Nim. **Oto słowo Pańskie.**

Our Gifts to God
For the weekend of December 5-6, 2020
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,252.00	61
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,097.00	83
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,330.00	153
Rectory		\$ 2,025.00	
Christmas Flowers		\$ 795.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 501.00	

For the weekend of December 12-13, 2020
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 718.00	57
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 690.00	81
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 842.00	121
Rectory		\$ 1,509.00	
Christmas Flowers		\$ 252.00	
Immaculate Conception		\$ 669.00	
Utilities		\$ 441.00	



Sympathy

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Tea Bednarczyk**, 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.

Scholarship Opportunity 2021

The Polish Heritage Society of Rochester is proud to announce its 2021 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/ or email: klizak@outlook.com

Happy New Year **2021**