

## 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 6, 2020



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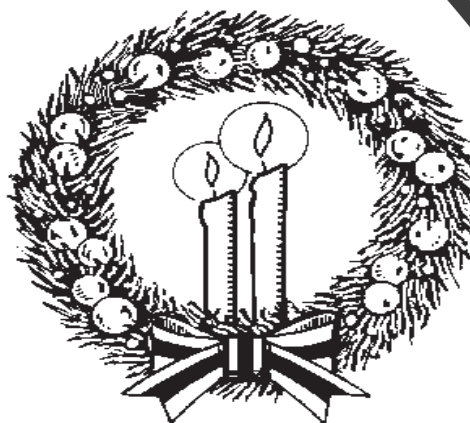
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
in Advent**

REV. ROMAN CALY	Pastor
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MRS. SONJA STENCLIK	Pastoral Coordinator
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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.

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 – DECEMBER 5****Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**

3:00 p.m. — Janusz Wykrota (Mother)

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)**MONDAY - DECEMBER 7****Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. — Blessings for Alexandra Buchowsky

5:30 p.m. — Vigil Mass — Krystyna and Henryk Kiljan (Family)

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 8****The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m.— Birthday blessings for Maria Hudackova

7:00 p.m. — Polish Mass—Maria and Stefan Juškiewicz  
(Daughter and family)**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 9**

8:00 a.m. — Paweł Zygadło (Urszula Pawelec)

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 10**

8:00 a.m — Phaolo

5:30 p.m. — Nikodem Laskowski (Daughter, Teresa)

**FRIDAY — DECEMBER 11****St. Damasus I, Pope**

8:00 a.m. — Dorothy Urbanic (Pastor and parishioners)

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

6:00 p.m. — Kazimierz Niemczak, Olga Kisielewicz and Birthday  
blessings for Iwona Frey (Ludwinek family)**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 12****Our Lady of Guadalupe****Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent**

3:00 p.m. — Breath of Life Ministry

4:00 p.m. — Mary and Thomas Spiegel (Family)

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 13****Third Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. — Anthony Leib (Leib family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — 10 Rocznicia śmierci Anna Madyś  
Panocha

## Second Sunday of 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**

John the Baptist announced, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths." Does preparing a way for the Lord have priority in our lives? Often we spend more time preparing paths for ourselves rather than a path for God. Advent calls us to take the focus off ourselves and put it on God. We prepare a path for God by practicing and living the virtues, being holy and devoted, patient and repentant, and attentive and humble. We are asked to bring comfort and healing to people and to show others by the way we live our lives that we have a higher calling and purpose.

**Covid-19 Orange Zone Restrictions**

**25 capacity only for every Mass.**

**For a Life of Prayer**

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Each year, this season of Advent comes around. We bless another candle this second week in Advent. Let us ask God to bless our family on this Second Sunday in Advent: God of new messengers, this Sunday You tell us in Your Gospel "I am sending My messenger ahead of You." Help us to be Your messengers of peace and reconciliation as we journey through this second week of Advent. When we light this second candle on our wreath, let us bring Your light to our friends and neighbors this week. We ask this through Christ, who is the Light of the world. Amen.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe calls us to see not only the abiding presence of the Virgin Mary with us throughout history but also as a powerful symbol of Mexican faith, identity, and mission. She stands before all of us as a symbol of motherhood, of fidelity, social justice, and peace and equality for women. She gives voice to the voiceless and hope to the hopeless. Through Her intercession, we are reminded that God is with us. She is a concrete image of what God can do and guides us in embracing our call and mission as disciples of Her Son.

## Second Sunday of Advent—Year B

### Reading 1 IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her  
that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated;  
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD  
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!  
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!

Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill shall be made low;  
the rugged land shall be made a plain,  
the rough country, a broad valley.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together;

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain,

Zion, herald of glad tidings;

cry out at the top of your voice,

Jerusalem, herald of good news!

Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah:

Here is your God!

Here comes with power the Lord GOD,

who rules by his strong arm;

here is his reward with him, his recompense before him.

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;

in his arms he gathers the lambs,

carrying them in his bosom,

and leading the ewes with care.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;

the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;

justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,

and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;

our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him,

and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

### Reading 2 2 PT 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,  
that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years  
and a thousand years like one day.

The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard  
“delay,”

but he is patient with you,

not wishing that any should perish

but that all should come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief,

and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar  
and the elements will be dissolved by fire,

and the earth and everything done on it will be found  
out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,

what sort of persons ought you to be,

conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion,

waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,

because of which the heavens will be dissolved in

flames and the elements melted by fire.

But according to his promise

we await new heavens and a new earth

in which righteousness dwells.

Therefore, beloved, since you await these things,

be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him,  
at peace.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel MK 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of  
God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;  
he will prepare your way.*

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:*

*“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”*

John the Baptist appeared in the desert  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness  
of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside

and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem

were going out to him and were being baptized by him  
in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

John was clothed in camel’s hair,

with a leather belt around his waist.

He fed on locusts and wild honey.

And this is what he proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me.

I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his  
sandals. I have baptized you with water;

he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

## Druga Niedziela Adwentu—Rok B

### Czytanie z Księgi proroka Izajasza

«Pocieszajcie, pocieszajcie mój lud!» – mówi wasz Bóg. «Przemawiajcie do serca Jeruzalem i wołajcie do niego, że czas jego służby się skończył, że nieprawość jego odpokutowana, bo odebrało z ręki Pana karę w dwójnasób za wszystkie swe grzechy». Głos się rozlega: «drogę Panu przygotujcie na pustyni, wyrównajcie na pustkowiu gościniec dla naszego Boga! Niech się podniosą wszystkie doliny, a wszystkie góry i pagórki obniżą; równiną niechaj się staną urwiska, a strome zbocza niziną. Wtedy się chwała Pańska objawi, razem ją każdy człowiek zobaczy, bo usta Pańskie to powiedziały». Wstąp na wysoką górę, zwiastunko dobrej nowiny na Syjonie! Podnieś mocno twój głos, zwiastunko dobrej nowiny w Jeruzalem! Podnieś głos, nie bój się! Powiedz miastom judzkim: «oto wasz Bóg! oto Pan Bóg przychodzi z mocą i ramię Jego dźmierzy władzę. oto Jego nagroda z Nim idzie i przed Nim Jego zapłata. Podobnie jak pasterz pasie on swą trzodę, gromadzi ją swoim ramieniem, jagnięta nosi na swej piersi, owce karmiące prowadzi łagodnie».

**Oto słowo Boże.**

### PSALM RESPONSYJNY

**Refren: Okaż swą łaskę i daj nam zbawienie.**

Będę słuchał tego, co Pan Bóg mówi: \*

oto ogłasza pokój ludowi i swoim wyznawcom.

Zaprawdę, bliskie jest Jego zbawienie †

dla tych, którzy Mu cześć oddają, \*

i chwała zamieszka w naszej ziemi. **Refren.**

Łaska i wierność spotkają się z sobą, \*

ucałują się sprawiedliwość i pokój.

Wierność z ziemi wyrośnie, \*

a sprawiedliwość spojrzy z nieba. **Refren.**

Pan sam szczęściem obdarzy, \*

a nasza ziemia wyda swój owoc.

Sprawiedliwość będzie kroczyć przed Nim, \*

a śladami Jego kroków zbawienie. **Refren.**

### Czytanie z Drugiego Listu Świętego Piotra Apostoła

Niech dla was, umiłowani, nie będzie tajne to jedno, że jeden dzień u Pana jest jak tysiąc lat, a tysiąc lat jak jeden dzień. Nie zwleka Pan z wypełnieniem obietnicy – jak niektórzy są przekonani, że Pan zwleka – ale on jest cierpliwy w stosunku do was. Nie chce bowiem niektórych zgubić, ale wszystkich chce doprowadzić do nawrócenia. Jak złodziej zaś przyjdzie dzień Pański, w którym niebo z szumem przemienie, gwiazdy się w ogniu rozsypią, a ziemia i dzieła na niej zostaną odnalezione. Skoro to wszystko w ten sposób ulegnie zagładzie, to jakimi winniście być wy w świętym postępowaniu i pobożności, gdy oczekujecie i staracie się przyspieszyć przyjście dnia Bożego, który sprawi, że niebo, płonąc, pójdzie na zagładę, a gwiazdy w ogniu się rozsypią. Oczekujemy jednak, według obietnicy, nowego nieba i nowej ziemi, w których zamieszka sprawiedliwość. Dlatego, umiłowani, oczekując tego, starajcie się, aby on was znalazł bez plamy i skazy - w pokoju.

**Oto słowo Boże.**

**Aklamacja: Alleluja, alleluja, alleluja.**

Przygotujcie drogę Panu, prostujcie ścieżki dla Niego;

wszyscy ludzie ujrzą zbawienie Boże.

**Aklamacja: Alleluja, alleluja, alleluja.**

### Słowa Ewangelii według Świętego Marka

Początek Ewangelii Jezusa Chrystusa, Syna Bożego. Jak jest napisane u proroka Izajasza: «Oto Ja posyłam wysłańca mego przed Tobą; on przygotuje drogę Twoją. Głos wołającego na pustyni: Przygotujcie drogę Panu, prostujcie dla Niego ścieżki», wystąpił Jan Chrzciciel na pustyni i głosił chrzest nawrócenia na odpuszczenie grzechów. Ciągnęła do niego cała judzka kraina oraz wszyscy mieszkańcy Jerozolimy i przyjmowali od niego chrzest w rzece Jordan, wyznając swoje grzechy. Jan nosił odzienie z sierści wielbłądziej i pas skórzany około bioder, a żywił się szarańczą i miodem leśnym. i tak głosił: «Idźcie za mną mocniejszy ode mnie, a ja nie jestem godzien, aby schyliwszy się, rozwiązać rzemyk u Jego sandałów. Ja chrzcilem was wodą, on zaś chrzcić was będzie Duchem Świętym».

**Oto słowo Pańskie.**

**Our Gifts to God**

For the weekend of November 21-22, 2020

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 545.00	57
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,097.00	90
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,062.00	129
Rectory		\$ 544.00	
		\$ 332.00	

For the weekend of November 28-29, 2020

Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 620.00	53
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,925.00	91
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 795.00	115
Rectory		\$ 315.00	
Online Giving 11/20		\$ 6,375.00	

**Selling Frozen Pierogies**

We are selling frozen pierogies. Please call Jan at 585-729-7878 to order and to arrange the pick up.

**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 Candle for December**

**Votive Candle on the Sacred Heart altar** is burning in loving memory of Nikodem Laskowski, offered by his daughter Teresa Laskowski.

**Sympathy**



In your Christian charity you are asked to remember in your prayers: **Michael Minardo and Jim Mills**, whom God has called to eternal rest. May they rest in peace, and may the risen Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.

**Luminaries**

We will once again be displaying Luminaries this Christmas in our church. If you are interested in having a Luminary displayed in memory of a deceased loved one, you can sign up for them at the back entrance of the church after the weekend Masses.