

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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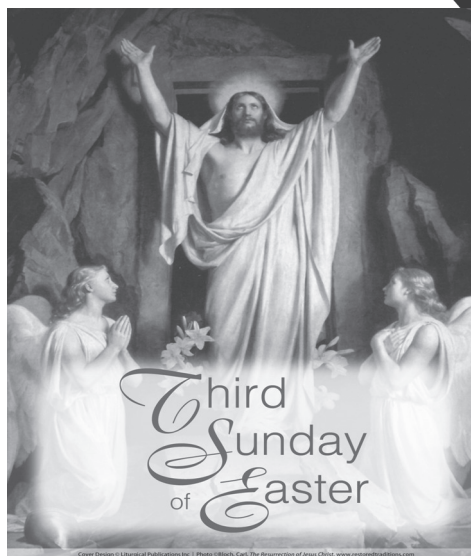
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PARISH COUNCIL:

MR. JOHN KNICK	Chairperson
MRS. ANNA BACHNER	Vice-Chairperson

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

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (First Saturday only) 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 — APRIL 17

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. — Stanisław Szymański (Son Jacek)

SUNDAY — APRIL 18

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. — Antoon Wolfs (Family)

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Janina Styk (Rodzina)

MONDAY — APRIL 19

8:00 a.m. — Joseph Flanigan (Family)

TUESDAY — APRIL 20

5:30 p.m. — Zygmunt Lizak (Son and family)

WEDNESDAY — APRIL 21

St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. — Blessings and health for Zofia Robaczyński (Friend)

THURSDAY — APRIL 22

8:00 a.m. — Carolyn Hinton (Alfred Bello)

Novena to St. Joseph the Worker starts today!

FRIDAY — APRIL 23

St. George, Martyr;

St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. — Adam and Philip Sitarek (Bronisława Sitarek)

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

6:00 p.m. — Bronisława and Józef Tryt (Cecylia Tryt and family)

SATURDAY — APRIL 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. — Wiesław Czerw (Joseph Siekierski)

SUNDAY — APRIL 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:00 a.m. — Blessings for Jaworski family

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Za Członków Polonia Civic Center
w rocznicę uchwalenia Polskiej Konstytucji



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 week.*

Third Sunday of Easter

The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The Resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Why are you troubled? Life can easily get the best of us. Anxiety, worry, doubt, and uneasiness are just some of the things that can trouble our hearts. Often we are troubled about temporal things. Sometimes our faith troubles us and we wonder where God may be. If we allow Jesus to open our minds so we can understand the Scriptures and the significance of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, we can begin to trust that God's plan includes something much more than the current concern of our minds. Jesus can then become a Light of Revelation who helps us keep our lives in perspective and persevere.

Pope Francis Prayer intentions for April Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



Third Sunday of Easter — Year B

Reading I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:
 “The God of Abraham,
 the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,
 the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus,
 whom you handed over and denied in Pilate’s presence
 when he had decided to release him.
 You denied the Holy and Righteous One
 and asked that a murderer be released to you.
 The author of life you put to death,
 but God raised him from the dead;
 of this we are witnesses.
 Now I know, brothers,
 that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did;
 but God has thus brought to fulfillment
 what he had announced beforehand
 through the mouth of all the prophets,
 that his Christ would suffer.
 Repent, therefore, and be converted,
 that your sins may be wiped away.”

Responsorial Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.
 When I call, answer me, O my just God,
 you who relieve me when I am in distress;
 have pity on me, and hear my prayer!
R. Lord, let your face shine on us.
 Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one
 the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.
R. Lord, let your face shine on us.
 O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon
 us!
 You put gladness into my heart.
R. Lord, let your face shine on us.
 As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,
 for you alone, O LORD,
 bring security to my dwelling.
 R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

Reading II 1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you
 so that you may not commit sin.
 But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate
 with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.
 He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only
 but for those of the whole world.
 The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep
 his commandments. Those who say, “I know him,”
 but do not keep his commandments are liars,
 and the truth is not in them.
 But whoever keeps his word,
 the love of God is truly perfected in him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
 make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place
 on the way,
 and how Jesus was made known to them
 in the breaking of bread.
 While they were still speaking about this, he stood in
 their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But
 they were startled and terrified and thought that they
 were seeing a ghost.
 Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled?
 And why do questions arise in your hearts?
 Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.
 Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh
 and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this,
 he showed them his hands and his feet.
 While they were still incredulous for joy and were
 amazed, he asked them,
 “Have you anything here to eat?”
 They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate
 it in front of them. He said to them, “These are my
 words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that
 everything written about me in the law of Moses and in
 the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he
 opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he
 said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would
 suffer and rise from the dead on the third day
 and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
 would be preached in his name to all the nations,
 beginning from Jerusalem.
 You are witnesses of these things.”



Spring' into Action! FEED the HUNGRY!

Spring is here and typically this time
 of year, especially after the Easter holiday,
 donations to the food cupboard decline.
 The Sister Regis Food Cupboard is located
 in one of the highest poverty pockets in the
 city. Can your budget 'SPRING' for **JUST ONE CAN/**
BOX of food EACH WEEK? Your 'One' donation may be
 the only food on the 'menu' of the poor.



Suggested items: Rice, Cereal, Canned fruits, Baked
 beans, Pinto beans/blackeye peas, Soups, Tuna fish, Pow-
 dered milk, Fruit juice, Peanut butter/Jelly, Pasta and sauce,
 Canned sweet potatoes, Mustard/ketchup, Crackers, Cans of
 ravioli/spaghetti, Pancake mix and syrup.

III NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA - ROK B

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE Dz 3, 13-15. 17-19

Czytanie z Dziejów Apostolskich

Piotr powiedział do ludu:

«Bóg Abrahama, Izaaka i Jakuba, Bóg ojców naszych wślawił Sługę swego, Jezusa, wy jednak wydaliście Go i zaparliście się Go przed Piłatem, gdy postanowił Go uwolnić. Zaparliście się Świętego i Sprawiedliwego, a wyprosiliście ułaskawienie dla zabójcy. Zabiliście Dawcę życia, ale Bóg wskrzesił Go z martwych, czego my jesteśmy świadkami.

Lecz teraz wiem, bracia, że działaliście w nieświadomości, tak samo jak zwierchnicy wasi. A Bóg w ten sposób spełnił to, co zapowiedział przez usta wszystkich proroków, że Jego Mesjasz będzie cierpiał. Pokutujcie więc i nawróćcie się, aby grzechy wasze zostały zgładzone».

Oto słowo Boże.

PSALM RESPONSORYJNY Ps 4, 2. 4 i 9

Refren: Wznies ponad nami światłość Twoją, Panie.

Kiedy Cię wzywam, odpowiedz mi, Boże, *

który wymierzasz mi sprawiedliwość.

Tyś mnie wydzwignął z utrapienia, *

zmiłuj się nade mną i wysłuchaj moją modlitwę. **Refren.**

Wiedźcie, że godnym podziwu czyni Pan swego wiernego, *

Pan mnie wysłucha, gdy będę Go wzywał.

Spokojnie zasypiam, kiedy się położę, *

bo tylko Ty jeden, Panie, pozwalasz mi żyć bezpiecznie. **Refren.**

DRUGIE CZYTANIE 1 J 2, 1-5

Czytanie z Pierwszego Listu Świętego Jana Apostoła

Dzieci moje, piszę do was, żebyście nie grzeszyli. Jeśliby nawet ktoś zgrzeszył, mamy Rzecznika u Ojca – Jezusa Chrystusa sprawiedliwego. On bowiem jest ofiarą przeblagalną za nasze grzechy, i nie tylko za nasze, lecz również za grzechy całego świata. Po tym zaś poznajemy, że Go znamy, jeżeli zachowujemy Jego przykazania. Kto mówi: «Znam Go», a nie zachowuje Jego przykazań, ten jest kłamcą i nie ma w nim prawdy. Kto zaś zachowuje Jego naukę, w tym naprawdę miłość Boża jest doskonała.

Oto słowo Boże.

Aklamacja: Alleluja, alleluja, alleluja.

Panie Jezu, daj nam zrozumieć Pisma,

niech pała nasze serce, gdy do nas mówisz.

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EWANGELIA Łk 24, 35-48

Słowa Ewangelii według Świętego Łukasza

Uczniowie opowiadali, co ich spotkało w drodze i jak poznali Jezusa przy łamaniu chleba.

A gdy rozmawiali o tym, On sam stanął pośród nich i rzekł do nich: «Pokój wam!» Zatrwożonym i wylęklonym zdawało się, że widzą ducha. Lecz On rzekł do nich: «Czemu jesteście zmieszani i dlaczego wątpliwości budzą się w waszych sercach? Popatrzcie na moje ręce i nogi: to Ja jestem. Dotknijcie Mnie i przekonajcie się: duch nie ma ciała ani kości, jak widzicie, że Ja mam». Przy tych słowach pokazał im swoje ręce i nogi. Lecz gdy oni z radości jeszcze nie wierzyli i pełni byli zdumienia, rzekł do nich: «Macie tu coś do jedzenia?» Oni podali Mu kawałek pieczonej ryby. Wziął i spożył przy nich. Potem rzekł do nich: «To właśnie znaczyły słowa, które mówiłem do was, gdy byłem jeszcze z wami: Musi się wypełnić wszystko, co napisane jest o Mnie w Prawie Mojżesza, u Proroków i w Psalmach». Wtedy oświecił ich umysły, aby rozumieli Pisma. I rzekł do nich: «Tak jest napisane: Mesjasz będzie cierpiał i trzeciego dnia zmartwychwstanie; w imię Jego głoszone będzie nawrócenie i odpuszczenie grzechów wszystkim narodom, począwszy od Jeruzalem. Wy jesteście świadkami tego».

Oto słowo Pańskie.

Our Gifts to God
For the weekend of April 10-11, 2021
Offering: Attendance:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,176.00	58
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	\$ 1,066.00	96
	11:00 a.m.	\$ 992.00	111
Rectory		\$ 755.00	
		\$ 1,066.00	



We would like to warmly welcome into our Catholic community following children of God:

John Mylius Concordia
Ania Elizabeth Piccone



Sympathy

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

2021 Polish Heritage Society of Rochester Scholarship Recipients

The Polish Heritage Society of Rochester is proud to announce its 2021 Scholarship Recipients.



Thirty-six students from across the greater Rochester area applied. The following students will receive a \$4,000 scholarship:

Morgan Adams - Hilton High School
Alexandria Hajec - Webster Schroeder High School
Gregory Herdzik – Fairport High School
Karolina Kostecki – Rush-Henrietta Senior High School
Maria Makula – Homeschooled
Claudia Pomponio – Webster Schroeder High School
Derek Pruski – Oakland Alabama High School
Reilly Refermat – Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women
Grace Rydzynski – Victory Senior High School
Suzanne Sokolowski - Webster Thomas High School

Sincere congratulations to these fine students!