

## 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.

May 9, 2021



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### PARISH COUNCIL:

MR. JOHN KNICK	Chairperson
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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. (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 — MAY 8

#### Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. — Halina and Michał Lewczyk (Children)

### SUNDAY — MAY 9

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. — Mothers of Saint Stanislaus parish

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Jan, Bronisława, Zenon,  
Zygmunt and Krystyna Piwoński  
(Janina Samiec)

### MONDAY — MAY 10

#### St. Damian de Veuster, Priest

8:00 a.m. — Blessings for Tomasz Nowicki  
(Gan family)

### TUESDAY — MAY 11

5:30 p.m. — Blessings for John and Dorothy Hayes  
on their 46th Wedding Anniversary

### WEDNESDAY — MAY 12

#### Sts. Nereus and Achileus; St. Pancras, Martyr

8:00 a.m. — Paweł Zygałdo (Family)

5:30 p.m. — Vigil of Ascension of the Lord  
Regina and Stefan Piotrowski  
(Adela Piotrowski)

### THURSDAY — MAY 13

#### The Ascension of the Lord

#### Our Lady of Fatima

6:00 p.m. — Genowefa and Stanisław Musiał  
(Emily Warzecha)



### FRIDAY — MAY 14

#### St. Matthias, Apostle

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

6:00 p.m. — Tomczyszyn and Kardela families  
(Chris Eggleston)

### SATURDAY — MAY 15

#### Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. — Blessings for George and Ruth Hoffman  
on their 35th Wedding Anniversary

### SUNDAY — MAY 16

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### World Communications Day

9:00 a.m. — Birthday blessings for Tony Leib

11:00 a.m. — Polish Mass — Błogosławieństwo Boże  
dla Karola Cały z okazji 90 urodzin  
(Rodzina)



*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.*

### **Prayer for Mothers**

Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning you have chosen  
to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.  
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;  
For their tenderness, care, and compassion,  
For their intuition and encouragement,  
For commitment and sacrifice.  
Bless all mothers this day.  
Keep strengthen, and refresh them  
In your loving care.  
May they be blessed by our open-hearted  
Love and gratitude. Amen

### **The Ascension of the Lord**

The Ascension is an interesting feast when you think about it. We celebrate Jesus leaving! Jesus' first departure from the earth was sudden and unexpected, at least to His followers. That Good Friday departure was characterized by sorrow, confusion, and loss. This departure has a different feel: anticipation.

The Gospel is full of the mighty deeds Jesus predicts for His followers. "In My Name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark's account of the Ascension is abrupt and succinct. "Then the Lord Jesus, after He spoke to them, was taken up into Heaven." Jesus ascends and the Apostles go. "But they went forth and preached everywhere." Realistically, the Apostles had quite the task in front of them. Can you imagine those first few moments on the hilltop after Jesus disappeared, as the Apostles met each other's eyes? "This is it. He really is gone this time. It's up to us now."

The Ascension isn't just about Jesus. It's about us. Are we ready to go? Are we ready to be commissioned? This is the heart of the Ascension message - Jesus leaves so we can go. We might not "go into the whole world," but we all live in a corner of it.

The command to "Proclaim the Gospel" isn't a call for everyone to be formal preachers of the Word. We do, however, proclaim our beliefs with the way we live our lives. Do our lives proclaim Easter joy?



## Sixth Sunday of Easter — Year B

### Reading I Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears Him and acts uprightly is acceptable to Him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

### Responsorial Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations  
His saving power.**

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done wondrous deeds;  
His right hand has won victory for him,  
his holy arm.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations  
His saving power.**

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.  
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations  
His saving power.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;  
break into song; sing praise.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations  
His saving power.**

### Reading II 1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another,  
because love is of God;  
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.  
Whoever is without love does not know God,  
for God is love.

In this way the love of God was revealed to us:  
God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him. In this is love:  
not that we have loved God, but that He loved us  
and sent His Son as expiation for our sins.

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to His disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name He may give you.

This I command you: Love one another."



### Our Lady of Fatima

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. A resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. "I am the Angel of Peace," said the figure, who appeared to them two more times that year exhorting them to accept the sufferings that the Lord allowed them to undergo as an act of reparation for the sins which offend Him, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners. The messages Our Lady imparted during the apparitions to the children concerned the violent trials that would afflict the world by means of war, starvation, and the persecution of the Church and the Holy Father in the twentieth century if the world did not make reparation for sins. She exhorted the Church to pray and offer sacrifices to God in order that peace may come upon the world, and that the trials may be averted.

But since God Himself took a human heart and has thus steered human freedom towards what is good, the freedom to choose evil no longer has the last word. From that time forth, the word that prevails is this: "In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise.



**VI NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA - ROK B****PIERWSZE CZYTANIE Dz 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48****Czytanie z Dziejów Apostolskich**

Kiedy Piotr wchodził, Korneliusz wyszedł mu na spotkanie, padł mu do stóp i oddał pokłon. Piotr podniósł go ze słowami: «Wstań, ja też jestem człowiekiem». Wtedy Piotr przemówił: «Przekonuję się, że Bóg naprawdę nie ma względu na osoby. Ale w każdym narodzie miły jest Mu ten, kto się Go boi i postępuje sprawiedliwie». Kiedy Piotr jeszcze mówił o tym, Duch Święty zstąpił na wszystkich, którzy słuchali nauki. I zdumieni się wierni pochodzenia żydowskiego, którzy przybyli z Piotrem, że dar Ducha Świętego wylany został także na pogan. Słyszeli bowiem, że mówią językami i wielbią Boga. Wtedy odezwał się Piotr: «Któż może odmówić chrztu tym, którzy otrzymali Ducha Świętego tak samo jak my?» I rozkazał ochrzcić ich w imię Jezusa Chrystusa. Potem uprosili go, aby pozostał u nich jeszcze kilka dni.

**Oto słowo Boże.**

**PSALM RESPONSORYJNY Ps 98 (97), 1bcde. 2-3b. 3c-4**

**Refren: Pan Bóg okazał ludom swe zbawienie.**

Śpiewajcie Panu pieśń nową, \*

albowiem uczynił cuda.

Zwycięstwo Mu zgotowała Jego prawica \*

i święte ramię Jego. **Refren.**

Pan okazał swoje zbawienie, \*

na oczach pogan objawił swą sprawiedliwość.

Wspomnił na dobroć i na wierność swoją \*

dla domu Izraela. **Refren.**

Ujrzały wszystkie krańce ziemi \*

zbawienie Boga naszego.

Wołaj z radości na cześć Pana, cała ziemio, \*

cieszcie się, weselcie i grajcie. **Refren.**

**DRUGIE CZYTANIE 1 J 4, 7-10****Czytanie z Pierwszego Listu Świętego Jana Apostoła**

Umiłowani, miłujmy się wzajemnie, ponieważ miłość jest z Boga, a każdy, kto miłuje, narodził się z Boga i zna Boga. Kto nie miłuje, nie zna Boga, bo Bóg jest miłością. W tym objawiła się miłość Boga ku nam, że zesłał Syna swego Jednorodzonego na świat, abyśmy życie mieli dzięki Niemu. W tym przejawia się miłość, że nie my umiłowaliśmy Boga, ale że On sam nas umiłował i posłał Syna swojego jako ofiarę przebłagalną za nasze grzechy.

**Oto słowo Boże.**

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

Jeśli Mnie kto miłuje, będzie zachowywał moją naukę,

a Ojciec mój umiłuje go i przyjdziemy do niego.

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

**EWANGELIA J 15, 9-17****Słowa Ewangelii według Świętego Jana**

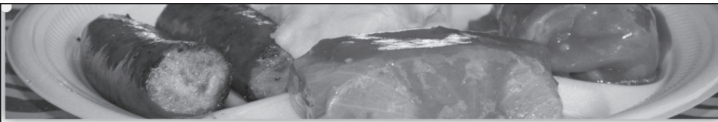
Jezus powiedział do swoich uczniów:

«Jak Mnie umiłował Ojciec, tak i Ja was umiłowalem. Trwajcie w miłości mojej! Jeśli będziecie zachowywać moje przykazania, będziecie trwać w miłości mojej, tak jak Ja zachowałem przykazania Ojca mego i trwam w Jego miłości. To wam powiedziałem, aby radość moja w was była i aby radość wasza była pełna. To jest moje przykazanie, abyście się wzajemnie miłowali, tak jak Ja was umiłowalem. Nikt nie ma większej miłości od tej, gdy ktoś życie swoje oddaje za przyjaciół swoich. Wy jesteście przyjaciółmi moimi, jeżeli czynicie to, co wam przykazuję. Już was nie nazywam sługami, bo sługa nie wie, co czyni jego pan, ale nazwałem was przyjaciółmi, albowiem oznajmiłem wam wszystko, co usłyszałem od Ojca mego. Nie wy Mnie wybraliście, ale Ja was wybrałem i przeznaczyłem was na to, abyście szli i owoc przynosili, i by owoc wasz trwał – aby Ojciec dał wam wszystko, o cokolwiek Go poprosicie w imię moje. To wam przykazuję, abyście się wzajemnie miłowali».

**Oto słowo Pańskie.**

**Our Gifts to God**  
**For the weekend of May 1-2, 2021**  
**Offering: Attendance:**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 941.00	96
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	\$ 1,017.00	70
	10:00 a.m.	\$ 703.00	180
Rectory		\$ 1,230.00	
Vigil lights		\$ 667.00	



## Polish Platter Drive-Thru #3

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-7pm**  
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### Additional Votive Candles for May

**Votive Candles in Our Lady of Częstochowa and Saint John Paul II Shrine are burning:**

- ♦ In loving memory of Maria Wajnberger, offered by Emily Warzecha.
- ♦ In loving memory of Wiesława Juśkiewicz, offered by husband and sons.

**Votive Candle on the Blessed Mother altar** is burning in loving memory of Maria Warchol and Genowefa Beresniewicz, offered by Beresniewicz family.

### Mary's 'Helping Hands'...

#### Help Mothers in Poverty Feed Their Families:

May is dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother. In honor and thanksgiving to our Lady for her love and care for all, donate food to the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard. Help the mothers in need and living in poverty feed their families.

All foods are GREATLY appreciated. There are some foods which are especially needed: macaroni and tomato sauce, cans of mixed vegetables, beets, collard greens, all kinds of canned fruit, applesauce, and for a special family treat cake mixes and frosting. Even just donating ONE item each week will fill a plate at the table of the poor and a mother will be grateful- especially Mary!