

Fourth Sunday of Advent

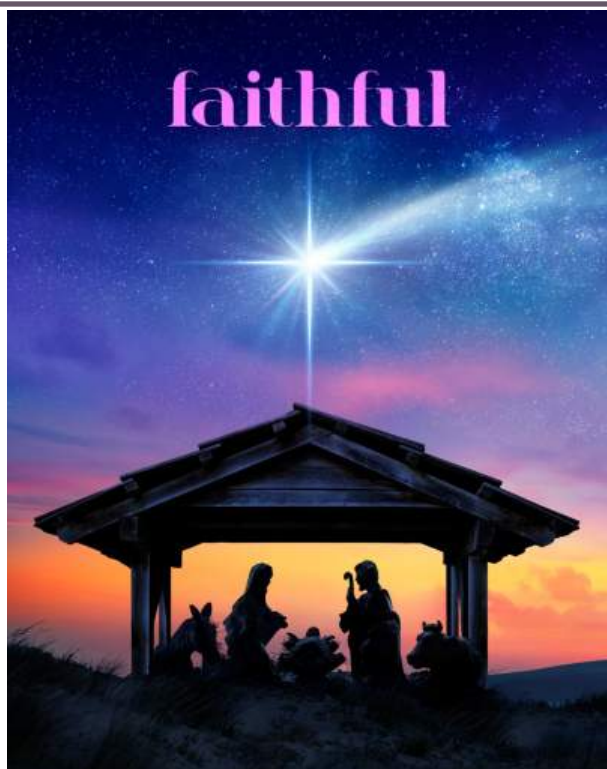
December 24, 2023

BASILICA of ST. STANISLAUS, B.M.



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*“Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE,
where EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN.” (Pope Francis)*

Served by the Conventual Franciscan Friars and the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 7:00, 9:00 (Polish) & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (English)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:30 & Noon
Wednesday: 6:30, 1:15 p.m. (School Mass), Noon
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Polish)

Wednesday & First Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon
First Friday: after 6:30 a.m. Mass - 7:00 p.m.
First Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

National & Legal Holidays

Mass at 9:00 a.m. only. No other services.

Monthly Devotions

First Sunday - Divine Mercy - 2 p.m.
Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.
Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Friday: After the 6:30 a.m. Mass;
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Saturday: After the 7 a.m. Mass; 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.;
3:00 - 3:55 p.m.
Other times for Confession by Appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Fourth Sunday: After Saturday Vigil & all Sunday Masses

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Fourth Sunday of Advent AND Merry Christmas! The proximity of these two celebrations makes for an active weekend in church, and we can easily get caught up in the calculations of whether we have satisfied both obligations, i.e. that of Sunday and of Christmas itself. In addition, we welcome visitors and family members who do not worship with us regularly but who are preparing themselves through confession and communion to welcome the Lord. While participation at Mass is important anytime, especially in an age of declining religious faith and practice across the Western world, we miss the point if we look at our Mass attendance exclusively from the opposite extremes of mere obligation or religious sentimentality and holiday custom.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, inspired by St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians, has a beautiful sentence about the Christmas mystery: "Only when Christ is formed in us will the mystery of Christmas be fulfilled in us" (para. no. 526). We come to celebrate the Eucharist, any Eucharist, so that Christ will be formed in us as he was in Mary. Any other intention ultimately falls short of God's dream for us and our weary world. God's whole aim in becoming flesh from the moment of conception was to make divinity vulnerable, approachable, and inviting. Whose heart would not be moved by an infant in a manger? That is how close God wants to be to each one of us. So, whether you are a regular this Christmas or an occasional visitor, Jesus wants to come to birth in you and your daily life. We cannot do that alone, and so we approach the manger as a worshipping community, allow God into our hearts in word and sacrament, and then support one another daily in this challenging call to let Christ be formed in us. Christmas peace and blessings to you and your family!



Fr. Brad

SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULES - This year we have two holy days of obligation back-to-back: the Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 24) and Christmas (December 25). Catholics are obligated to worship at Mass on both days. Please note that the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 23rd, and the 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 Masses on Sunday, December 24th, are Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent only. The 4:00 p.m. Vigil on Sunday, December 24th, and all the Masses on Monday, December 25th, are for Christmas. Sunday, December 31st, the Feast of the Holy Family, is a holy day of obligation because all Sundays are holy days of obligation. Because New Year's Day falls on a Monday, however, January 1st is not a holy day of obligation in 2024.



GRECCIO/LIVE NATIVITY - This year is the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's re-creation of the Nativity scene in the small Italian town of Greccio. Come and celebrate this special event with the Franciscan friars at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 438 Winsor Street, Ludlow, on Thursday, December 28th at 5:30 p.m. This will be an outdoor event, so please dress accordingly.

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Please join us in the Upper Basilica on December 31st for a special holy hour to ring in 2024 and pray for the healing of our world. The holy hour will begin in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord at 11:15 p.m. and conclude at 12:15 a.m.

A WARM AND HEARTFELT WELCOME is extended to all who are visiting our Basilica this Christmas Season. If you live in the area, we hope you will find St. Stanislaus Parish to be a special faith community in which to worship regularly and experience the presence of God. Please join us every weekend and allow Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist to work His wonders in you and through you!

- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23**

...Anointing of the Sick - after the 4:00 p.m. Mass - Upper Basilica

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

...Anointing of the Sick - after the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses - Upper Basilica

...Christmas Vigil Masses - 4:00, 10:00 p.m., Midnight - Upper Basilica

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

... *Wishing Everyone a Blessed & Joyous Christmas!*

...Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

...Parish Office Closed

...9:00 a.m. Mass Only - No Confessions nor adoration

...No Lectio Divina

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

...Polish Prayer Group Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

...Bingo - starts at 6:00 p.m. - School (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

...No Devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe

...Holy Hour - 11:15 p.m. - 12:15 a.m. - Upper Basilica

**Weekly Stewardship Report**

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" — "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." — that the promise finds fulfillment.

DECEMBER 9/10

Collection Basket: \$7,920

By Mail & Office: \$4,733

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Utility Fund

Next Week - Printing of Envelopes

The Magic of
Christmas
is not in the presents
but in *His* 
presence

WE WELCOME Janet and James McGovern who has joined our Parish Family and now has the title of "Parishioner." We are happy to have her in our midst as, together, we share our faith.

MASSTIMES.ORG - Going out of town and looking for a Catholic Church and what time their Masses are? There is a great website you can use to get that information. Go to masstimes.org and just put in the zip code or city and state that you will be in and the Catholic churches and their Mass schedules will be at your fingertips.

CHRISTMAS IN THE AMERICAS - This Christmas, the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is pleased to exhibit more than 50 creches from 18 countries across North and South America until February 4. This exhibition also will explore some of the traditions and festivities that have developed throughout both continents to celebrate the season. The Center is located on 1 State Street, New Haven, CT and open Wednesday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free.



The Friars, Deacons, Sisters, & Staff of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus wish all Parishioners and Visitors a Joyous and Blessed Christmas Season and the Savior's Graces for each day of the New Year. May this season of Joy fill you with hope and courage and give assurance that the prayers of the Franciscan Friars and Missionaries around the World are with you.

BIULETYN Parafialny

Kardynał Robert Sarah, prefekt Kongregacji Kultu Bożego i Dyscypliny Sakramentów i autor książki pt. *Moc milczenia* (2017) nie ukrywa swej fascynacji Bogiem przemawiającym do człowieka w ciszy. W celu poznania Go, duchowny regularnie, co dwa miesiące udaje się na trzy dni skupienia w absolutnej ciszy, w trakcie których nic nie je i nie pije. Liczy się wówczas jedynie obecność Boga i Eucharystia. Jak sam wyznaje, ciszy nauczył się przy łóżku chorego przyjaciela, którego śmiertelna choroba pozbawiła możliwości mówienia i słyszenia. Od tego czasu docenia wartość ciszy i promuje ją w całym Kościele. Wbrew kulturze hałasu, który tworzą ludzie, media, telefony. Kardynał Sarah uważa, iż spotkania z Bogiem w ciszy nie można zdefiniować, a jedynie doświadczyć: „potrzebujemy doświadczenia ciszy, oderwania od tego, co nas zajmuje, od naszych problemów i różnych sytuacji w życiu. Uczymy się tej ciszy, będąc z Bogiem. Dlatego stale trzeba walczyć o ciszę z sobą samym. Ta cisza potrzebna jest, by prawdziwie stać się człowiekiem”. Według duchownego „trudno jest znaleźć kogoś, kto jest prawdziwie pobożny, a jednocześnie jest gadułą”.

2. Właśnie teraz, kiedy jesteśmy u szczytu naszych przygotowań do świąt – w czwartą niedzielę Adwentu – Kościół ukazuje nam św. Józefa. Znany to, a jednocześnie tajemniczy święty. Biblia nie podaje ani jednego wypowiedzianego przez niego słowa. Trochę informacji znajdujemy o nim w ewangelicznych historiach dzieciństwa Jezusa. Podają one m.in., że św. Józefowi kilkakrotnie ukazał się anioł. Za pierwszym razem objawił mu we śnie fakt cudownego poczęcia Dziecięcia przez Maryję za sprawą Ducha Świętego, a za drugim kazał mu uciekać z rodziną do Egiptu przed prześladowaniem Heroda. Dzisiejsza Ewangelia dotyczy tego pierwszego objawienia.

Nie wiemy dokładnie, ile lat miał św. Józef, gdy Jezus narodził się w Betlejem. Biorąc pod uwagę ówczesne zwyczaje, mógł mieć co najwyżej dwadzieścia kilka lat. Przeczytany fragment Ewangelii określa go jako człowieka prawego. W perspektywie biblijnej człowiek prawy to ten, który realizuje wolę Bożą, zwłaszcza jeśli wymaga to szczególnej pokory, prostoty i zaufania. Św. Józef nie rozumiał pewnych rzeczy. Wiedział, że nie jest ojcem Dziecka, które się poczęło, a za takiego będzie uchodził w społeczności. Jako człowiek prawy był jednak przekonany, że w życiu duchowym nie można wszystkiego zrozumieć, bo Bóg przewyższa zdecydowanie możliwości naszego rozumu.

NIEDZIELA 24 GRUDNIA, BOŻE NARODZENIE, I NOWOROCZNY HARMONOGRAM MSZY ŚWIĘTYCH

- W tym roku mamy dwa święta nakazane kolejno: IV Niedziela Adwentu (24 grudnia) i Boże Narodzenie (25 grudnia). Katolicy mają obowiązek w obydwie dni uczestniczyć we Mszy św. Informujemy, że Msza Święta wigilijna o godz. 4:00 PM w sobotę, 23 grudnia oraz o godz. 7:00, 9:00 i 11 AM w niedzielę, 24 grudnia są Mszami wyłącznie w IV Niedzielę Adwentu. Natomiast Msza św. o godzinie 4:00 PM w Niedzielę, 24 grudnia i wszystkie Msze św. w poniedziałek 25 grudnia są przeznaczone na Boże Narodzenie.

Nabożeństwa Liturgiczne - Boże Narodzenie 2023

Msze Święte w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia

24 grudnia, niedziela - 4:00 PM - Bazylika górna - Msza św. Wigilijna
24 grudnia, niedziela - 10:00 PM - Bazylika górna - Pasterka po angielsku
12:00 o północy - Bazylika górna — Pasterka w j. polskim

Msze św. w Boże Narodzenie – 25 grudnia – poniedziałek - (święto obowiązkowe)

7:00 AM (po angielsku)
9:00 AM (po polsku)
11:00 AM (po angielsku)

Msze św. we wtorek – 26 grudnia – wspomnienie liturgiczne św. Szczepana – Msza św. o godz 9:00 AM – Bazylika górna. W tym dniu nie będziemy mieć spowiedzi św. ani adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu.



POKÓJ I DOBRO!

Wpatrując się w pokój i ciszę Betlejemskiej Stajenki, pragniemy Wam wszystkim złożyć najserdeczniejsze życzenia błogosławionych świąt Bożego Narodzenia. Niech światło i moc Słowa, które stało się Ciałem napełni Wasze umysły i serca i niech prowadzi drogami prawdy, pokoju, radości i dobra i otacza swoją opieką. Życzą Ojcowie Franciszkanie pracujący w naszej parafii.



SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH – będzie udzielany bezpośrednio po wszystkich Mszach św. dziś, 24 grudnia.

GRECCIO/SZOPKA NA ŻYWO – W tym roku przypada 800. rocznica odtworzenia Narodzenia Pana Jezusa przez św. Franciszka z Asyżu - scena w małym włoskim miasteczku Greccio. Prosimy, przyjdź i świętuj to szczególnie wydarzenie wraz z braćmi z Parafii Matki Bożej Fatimskiej, 438 Winsor St. Ludlow, w czwartek, 28 grudnia o godzinie 5:30 PM.

MODLITWA PRZY WIGILIJNYM STOLE

Na stole nakrytym białym obrusem kładziemy Pismo Święte i opłatki oraz ustawiamy Świecę. Jedno miejsce przy stole pozostaje wolne jako znak pamięci o bliskich, którzy nie mogą razem z nami zasiąść do wigilii.

Wieczерzę wigilijna rozpoczynamy modlitwą:

W imię Ojca i Syna i Ducha Świętego. Amen.

ZAPALANIE SWIECY: Ojciec, matka lub najstarsza osoba w rodzinie zapala Świecę na stole mówiąc : **Światło Chrystusa.** Wszyscy odpowiadają: **Bogu niech będą dzięki.**

CZYTANIE EWANGELII – (Łk 2,1–14) Ponad dwa tysiące lat temu przyszedł na Świat Jezus Chrystus, Syn Boży, oczekiwany Zbawiciel. Opowiada o tym Ewangelia Św. Łukasza. Tekst odczytuje na przykład najstarsze dziecko.

WSPÓLNA MODLITWA: Boże, nasz Ojcze, w tej uroczystej godzinie wychwalamy Cię i dziękujemy za noc, w której posłałeś nam swojego Syna Jezusa Chrystusa, naszego Pana i Zbawiciela i prosimy Cię:

- * Udziel naszej rodzinie daru miłości, zgody i pokoju. **Ciebie prosimy, wysłuchaj nas Panie.**
- * Obdarz naszych sąsiadów, przyjaciół i znajomych pokojem tej nocy. **Ciebie prosimy, wysłuchaj nas Panie.**
- * Wszystkich opuszczonych, samotnych, chorych, biednych, głodnych na całym świecie pociesz i umocnij Dobrą Nowiną tej świętej nocy. **Ciebie prosimy.....**
- * Naszych zmarłych (*tu wymienić imiona*) obdarz szczęściem i światłem Twej chwały. **Ciebie prosimy.....**
- * Zjednoczeni w miłości, odmówmy wspólnie modlitwę, którą nauczył nas Jezus Chrystus:
- * **Ojcze nasz ...**

WSZYSCY RAZEM: Panie Boże, Ty sprawiłeś, że ta święta noc, kiedy wspominamy pamiętkę Wcielenia Twojego Syna dla naszego zbawienia, zajaśniała blaskiem Twej światłości. Spraw, abyśmy, opróżnieni tym blaskiem, z otwartym sercem przyjęli Jezusa jako naszego Odkupiciela. Pobłogosław nas i te opłatki, którymi się podzielimy na znak miłości i przebaczenia. Przez Chrystusa Pana naszego. Amen



Lamanie się opłatkiem, wieczerza wigilijna, śpiewanie kolęd.

MODLITWA PO WIECZERZY: Dziękujemy Ci, Boże, nasz dobry Ojcze, za Syna Twego Jezusa Chrystusa, dziękujemy za miłość do wszystkich ludzi, za ten błogosławiony wieczór i dary, które spożywalimy. Tobie chwała na wieki. Amen



BLESSING THAT CAN BE USED FOR YOUR HOME MANGERS

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made known your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all. We pray that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph will guide, love, and protect our family. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

HOUSEHOLD TABLE PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Come, let us adore!
We celebrate your birth, O Christ.
May this meal strengthen us to be light for others.
Come, let us adore!
We hear the voice of the herald angels.
May the food of this table nourish us
to proclaim peace on earth.
Come, let us adore!

We behold your humble birth.
May this be a time of grace, leading us to serve others.
Come, let us adore!

The Lord has come to us,
the Word of God in our human flesh!
Bless this meal, bless our lives,
bless these joyful Christmas days.
Amen.



Consider Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Qualified Charitable Distribution

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a tax-smart decision while increasing the impact of your support of St. Stanislaus Basilica by considering a transfer from your IRA.

Many of you may be familiar with the term “*Qualified Charitable Distribution*” or QCD. This is a distribution from your IRA paid directly to a charity.

If you are required to take a distribution from your IRA, you can direct your IRA custodian to send a portion of your annual distribution up to \$100,000 to support St. Stanislaus Basilica.

Now, why would you want to do this?

The average standard deduction is much higher than it has been in the past and many taxpayers will find that they do not have enough to itemize. This means their gifts to St. Stanislaus Basilica will not count as a tax deduction.

If you are one of those people who can no longer itemize deductions and you write a check to St. Stanislaus Basilica, you will not get a tax deduction. But if you use the QCD option from your IRA, then you will directly reduce your income, save in taxes, and make a big impact on the future of St. Stanislaus Basilica and all its ministries.

This is not intended as tax advice. For advice related to taxation and/or estate planning, please speak with your attorney, CPA or tax advisor.

The Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Liturgical Schedule - Christmas Season 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23 - 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 24 - 7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (Polish), 11:00 A.M. Masses



Sunday, Christmas Eve

4:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

10:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

12:00 Midnight Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica

Monday, Christmas Day, December 25

7:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

9:00 A.M. Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica

11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

Feast of St. Stephen, Tuesday, December 26

9:00 A.M. Mass ONLY - Upper Basilica

No Confessions or Adoration Scheduled



Sunday, December 31- Feast of the Holy Family

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Saturday, December 30 - Upper Basilica

7:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

9:00 A.M. (Polish) - Upper Basilica

11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

4:00 P.M. New Year's Vigil Mass - Upper Basilica

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

9:00 A.M. (Polish) and 11:00 A.M. - Upper Basilica

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: December 25 & 26

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Cremation Garden

We have eight memorial benches for sale in our Cremation Garden. Each bench is positioned across from each Columbarium.

If you are interested in the benches, have questions or would like to purchase one please call

St. Stanislaus office at: 413-594-6669



Engraving of benches will be the responsibility and paid for by the bench owners. Engraving must be approved by Cemetery prior to engraving.



Saturday, December 23

4:00 p.m. +Thaddeus and Jean Wegrzyn from daughter, Cynthia & family

ST.HYACINTH +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., from Wladzia & Janina from St. Stan's Office

ST.HYACINTH +Joseph Kowal from wife & family

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory from Kathy Ginn

9:00 a.m. (Polish) - All needed graces and blessings for Galecki Family, children & grandchildren from family

11:00 a.m. +Sophie Milunski from Milunski Family

4:00 p.m. - Birthday Blessings for Amelia Arcoleo from parents & grandparents

10:00 p.m. - Living & deceased members of the Holy Name Society from Holy Name Society

12:00 a.m. (Polish) +Zdzislaw Makusiewicz from Edyta Makusiewicz from family

Monday, December 25 - Nativity of the Lord

7:00 a.m. +John & Genowefa Kochanek from daughter, Halina Kochanek

9:00 a.m. +Stasia Guzik from Czarniecki Family

11:00 a.m. +Ann & John Konicki; Henry & Irene Stasz, Eva Nienajadlo from Patricia Bennett

ST.HYACINTH +Jozefa, Mieczyslaw & deceased members of Slonka Family from family

Tuesday, December 26 - St. Stephen, First Martyr

9:00 a.m. +Sr. Norberta Petrucci, FMSSA and Sr. Mary D'Angelo, FMSA from Gladys Les

Wednesday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

6:30 a.m. +Jozef Kalisz from daughter, Bernarda Gryz with husband

12:00 p.m. +Ronald Bonafilia from family

7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Teresa Kus from family

ST.HYACINTH +Douglas J. Wilk from Laynie Schools

ST.HYACINTH - Health & birthday blessings for Christopher Chutkowski from Mom

Thursday, December 28 - Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30 a.m. +Fr. Lucjan Krolikowski, OFM Conv., from Konarzewski Family

12:00 p.m. +Janice Pazik from son, Mark

ST.HYACINTH +Douglas J. Wilk from wife, Roma

ST.HYACINTH +Teresa Kos from Mom

Friday, December 29 - S. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 a.m. +Deceased Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order

12:00 p.m. +Czeslaw Les and deceased members of Les Family from family

ST.HYACINTH - All needed graces for Robert and his family from family

Saturday, December 30 - Sixth day within Octave of the Lord

7:00 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus

4:00 p.m. - In thanksgiving for graces received during the year from Nocon & Arcoleo Families

ST.HYACINTH +Mary Markiewicz from family

Sunday, December 31 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:00 a.m. +Stanley & Rose Stonina from Adelle, Jessica & Bobby

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Maria Ankiewicz from friends

11:00 a.m. +Alice F. Kulig from sons

4:00 p.m. +Helena & Eugeniusz Kosinski from sister, Marianna Kisiel



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEM-

BER all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish.

In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of those who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning in memory of +**John Krupczak** from his wife.

CANDLE BEFORE BLESSED MOTHER this week is burning in loving memory of +**Boleslaw Zlobicki** from his daughter Elzbieta & family.

CANDLE BEFORE ST. ANTHONY this week is burning in loving memory of +**Jozef Kalisz** from his son Marcin Kalisz & family.



The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts welcomes area college students of Polish heritage to apply for one of our annual academic scholarships. Students must have a permanent address in one of the four Western Massachusetts counties: Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin or Berkshire. Application forms with related information are available at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications. The deadline for ALL applications and related materials is May 1, 2024.

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Parish Office Hours

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