

Divine Mercy Sunday

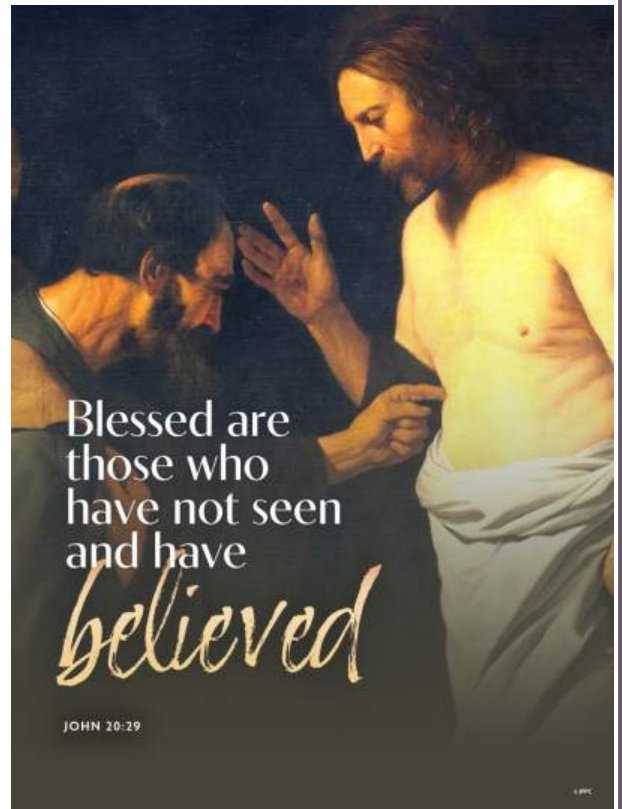
April 7, 2024

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

Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.
Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.
Every Monday - Morning Star Family Rosary - 6 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

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. - Pastor
Fr. John Koziol, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar
Fr. Lucjan Szymanski, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Easter peace and all good things to you! Just five days ago, we marked the 19th anniversary of the death of Pope St. John Paul II, who returned to the Father's house on the vigil of the Feast of Divine Mercy (April 2, 2005). Recognizing the request of Jesus to St. Faustina, St. John Paul II had instituted the Feast on the Second Sunday of Easter several years earlier.

Both Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis continued that emphasis on Divine Mercy and made it a central theme of their pontificates. Pope Francis has emphasized the call to be a people of mercy, especially to those most on the margins and those in need of the "field hospital" that is the Church. We do not gather as the Church because we have it all together but because we desperately need God and the saving paschal mystery of Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy this Sunday, we have the extraordinary promise of Jesus that all sin and its punishment are forgiven and remitted with the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession and reception of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday. (Confession can be anticipated by several days.) Easter is all about mercy and the fact that Jesus' heart is an ocean of mercy. Mercy is only limited by the will of the one receiving it.

This weekend, pray for all those in your family and among your friends who need a new experience of God's mercy. We praise the Lord in the words of Psalm 136: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever!"

Easter blessings,

Fr. Brad

CRUMBL COOKIES will be hosting a school fundraiser to benefit St. Stanislaus School on **Tuesday, April 9**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Riverdale Street, West Springfield.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AND ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING - St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Tuesday, April 9**, at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Rosary Society Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. STANISLAUS - **Thursday, April 11th**, is the feast of our patron, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. Masses, confession, and adoration will be held in the Upper Basilica. Come celebrate our patronal feast and join in prayer with and for our parish family!



MEMORIAL MASS FOR ANITA NEGRU - On **Saturday, April 13**, at 6:00 p.m., the parish community will have a special memorial Mass for the two-month anniversary of the passing of Sr. Agnesa's mother, Anita Negru. A light reception will follow. Please join us as we continue to keep Sr. Agnesa and her whole family in prayer.

PATRIOTS' DAY - The parish office will be closed on **Monday, April 15**, in observance of Patriots' Day. There will be only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Upper Basilica. There are no confessions, adoration, nor Morning Star Prayer Group scheduled, and the Basilica will be closed for the remainder of the day. School is not in session that week for spring break.

WE WELCOME Louise Fitzgerald, Peter Fitzgerald II and Roberto Robles with Evelyn Negron-Arroyo who have joined our Parish Family and now have the title of "Parishioner." We are happy to have them in our midst as, together, we share our faith.



ST. PADRE PIO RELICS AT ST. STAN'S - On **May 3-4**, First Friday and First Saturday, the Basilica of St. Stanislaus will host five relics of St. Padre Pio for public veneration (Friday: 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.). The first- and second-class relics are as follows: crusts of Saint Pio's wounds, a white fingerless glove with Saint Pio's blood stains, a lock of Saint Pio's hair, a handkerchief with Saint Pio's perspiration, and a piece of the saint's habit. To see photos of the relics, visit www.saintpiofoundation.org/relics-tour-media. The relics are brought to us courtesy of the St. Pio Foundation, Tuckahoe, NY. Please stay tuned for details and information on how you can volunteer to help.

- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8) - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - School
 ...Padre Pio Prayer Group - Confessions 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
 Rosary 10:30 a.m.; Mass 11:00 a.m. - Lower Basilica
 ...HASA Mother/Son event

SUNDAY, APRIL 7- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

...Divine Mercy Sunday
 ...Confessions - Noon-1:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Recitation of the Rosary - 1:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Divine Mercy Mass - 1:30 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

MONDAY, APRIL 8

...Spring Spectacular Auction begins - 8:00 a.m. - Online
 ...Morning Star Family Rosary Group - Lower Basilica - 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

...Lectio Divina - 12:45 p.m. - Lower Basilica
 ...St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - School
 ...Rosary Society Meeting - School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

...Bingo - held at 6:15 p.m. - School (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

...That May is You - 7:00 a.m.
 ...Memorial Mass for +Anita Negru followed by reception - 6:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Spring Spectacular Auction ends - 9:00 p.m. - Online

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

...Our Lady of Czestochowa Devotions - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica



Weekly Stewardship Report

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ — emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

MARCH 23/24

Collection Basket: \$8,275
 By Mail & Office: \$2,964

MARCH 30/31

Collection totals will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Maintenance Fund
 Next Week - Utility Fund

BOOKKEEPER POSITION

at St. Stanislaus Basilica

Part time position for an experienced bookkeeper;

16 to 20 hours Monday through Friday;

Day shift – in person, in office.

Complete job description and requirements can be found on the Basilica's website: ststansbasilica.org.

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

- ☞ In memory of +**Elaine Lavoie** \$25 from Eileen & Lester Gogol
- ☞ \$50 from anonymous donor

MINISTRY OF CARE

- ☞ In memory of +**Irene Stanek** \$20 from Christine Morando
- ☞ In memory of +**Virginia F. (Szlachetka) Orlowski** \$50 from Raymond & Phyllis Losnes



Jesus,
I Trust
in
You

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY will be celebrated at the 1:30 p.m. Mass this Sunday, *April 7*, the first Sunday after Easter, which is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Confessions will be heard from Noon to 1:00 p.m., followed by Recitation of the Rosary at 1:00 p.m., and Mass celebrated at the 1:30 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. On the day of Sister Faustina's canonization, April 30th, 2000, Pope John Paul II instituted the feast for the whole Church. The institution of the feast was inspired by a desire of Jesus which was conveyed by Sister Faustina. The Lord Jesus told her: *I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy (Diary 299). I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened (Diary 699).*

BIULETYN Parafialny

Kto z nas czuje się człowiekiem niezachwianej wiary? Trudności w wierze spotykamy wszak również u apostołów. I tak nieobecny w Wieczerniku Tomasz nie miał szczęścia ujrzeć Jezusa osobiście. Trudno mu było uwierzyć w prawdę zmartwychwstania. Bał się, że opowieść o żyjącym Jezusie jest tanim sentymentalnym pocieszeniem, któremu ulegają jego towarzysze pod wpływem niewiast. Tomasz mówi również o nas, którzy patrząc na naszą wiarę czasem zastanawiamy się: „A jeśli to nieprawda? Jeśli Boga nie ma, a całe to zamieszanie jest wymysłem ludzkim, szukaniem broni przeciwko bezsensowi tego świata?”. Dlatego Jezus przychodzi jeszcze raz, by nie zostawić Tomasza samego.



Wielu ludzi, których wiara obumarła, a potem na nowo zostali przez Boga znalezieni, może opowiedzieć historię, jak On się o nich upominał. Bóg w pogoni za człowiekiem próbuje rozmaitych metod. Posyła ludzi, tworzy nieprzewidziane zbiegi okoliczności, podsuwa książki, teksty, które pozwalają odkrywać rzeczywistość znajdującą się poza codzienną krzątaniną. Miłosierdzie Boże dociera do nas przez Serce Chrystusa. To krzepiące orędzie kieruje Bóg szczególnie do człowieka udręczonego bolesnymi doświadczeniami, ciężarem popełnionych grzechów, skłonnego ulec pokusie rozpacz. Jak naucza św. Jan Paweł II, „Takiemu człowiekowi ukazuje się łagodne oblicze Chrystusa, a promienie wychodzące z Jego Serca padają na niego, oświecają go i rozpalają, wskazują drogę i napełniają nadzieją. Jakże wielu sercom przyniosło otuchę wezwanie «Jezu, ufam Tobie», które wypowiedziała nam Opatrzność za pośrednictwem Siostry Faustyny! Ten prosty akt zawierzenia Jezusowi przebija najgęstsze chmury i sprawia, że promień światła przenika do życia każdego człowieka” (30.04.2000).

Obchodzona dziś Niedziela Miłosierdzia Bożego została ustanowiona dla całego Kościoła przez św. Jana Pawła II w 2000 r. Po raz pierwszy święta tego zapragnął sam Pan Jezus, zwracając się do świętej Faustyny w Płocku w 1931 r. (por. Dz. 49). Święto dzisiejsze ma służyć uwielbieniu Bożego miłosierdzia. Znakiem przypominającym nam o tym jest obraz Miłosiernego Chrystusa, z podpisem „Jezu ufam Tobie”, przez który Jezus obiecał udzielać łask. Święto dzisiejsze ma być czasem łaski dla wszystkich ludzi. Jezus obiecał, że kto tego dnia „przystąpi do Źródła Życia, ten dostąpi zupełnego odpuszczenia win i kar” (Dz. 300). W innym miejscu powie Jezus do św. Faustyny: „Niechaj się nie lęka do mnie zbliżyć dusza słaba, grzeszna – mówi Bóg – a choćby miała więcej grzechów niż piasku na ziemi, utonie wszystko w otchłani miłosierdzia mojego” (Dz. 1059). Podstawowym warunkiem otwarcia się na Boga jest ufność. „Im dusza więcej zaufa, tym więcej otrzyma”. Z tego rodzi się miłosierdzie wobec bliźnich przez czyn, słowo i modlitwę (por. Dz. 742).

WEŹ POD UWAGĘ DAROWIZNE NA RZECZ BAZYLIKI—uwzględniając Bazylikę św. Stanisława w swoich planach posiadłości typu podarunku w formie spadku w swoim testamentcie, funduszu z konta emerytalnego lub ubezpieczenia na życie w bardzo znaczący sposób przyczynisz się do utrzymania Bazyliki i wszystkich jej posług przez wiele lat. Planowanie zapisu pozwala teraz zachować kontrolę nad swoim majątkiem przez całe życie, zapewniając jednocześnie spokój sumienia, wiedząc, że przyczyniłeś się do dalszego istnienia Bazyliki. Jeśli Twoja sytuacja się zmieni, zawsze możesz zmodyfikować swój zapis. Co więcej, większość prezentów od Twojego majątku jest zwolniona z podatków federalnych. Mamy nadzieję, że rozważysz jedną z planowanych możliwości przekazania darowizny. Jeśli masz pytania dotyczące tego, która z różnych opcji jest dla Ciebie najlepsza, skonsultuj się z doradcą finansowym, prawnikiem, lub Twoim doradcą podatkowym.



POWITANIE NOWYCH PARAFIAN - Nasza parafialna rodzina się powiększa! Przez ostatnie półtora roku ponad sześćdziesiąt rodzin dołączyło do Św. Stanisława! Chcemy formalnie powitać ich Mszą św. w nowej parafii. Spotkanie powitalne odbędzie się na Mszy św. w sobotę 27 kwietnia 2024 r. o godzinie 4:00 PM i kontynuowane będzie w kafeterii szkolnej. Przyjęcie powitalne będzie obejmowało posiłek, rozrywkę i krótki program powitający rodziny i przedstawianie ich naszemu duchowieństwu, pracownikom i organizacjom parafii. Zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału w tym radosnym wydarzeniu i powiadomienie Biura Parafialnego abyśmy mogli przygotować wystarczającą ilość posiłków.

Dziś, 7 kwietnia – **NIEDZIELA MIŁOSIĘRDZIA BOŻEGO** - Bazylika górna . Sakrament pojednania - Spowiedź – od godz. 12:00 w południe. Różaniec w j. polskim i angielskim o godz. 1:00 PM, a o godz. 1:30 PM Msza św. z procesją eucharystyczną. Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego i Błogosławieństwo o godz. 3:00 PM. Serdecznie zapraszamy.



Zapraszamy na **SPOTKANIE TOWARZYSTWA ŚW. WINCENTEGO a PAULO I STOWARZYSZENIA RÓŻAŃCOWEGO** - we wtorek, 9 kwietnia o godz. 6:30 PM w stołówce szkolnej.

W środę, 10 kwietnia, zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW. w j. polskim** o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej. Po Mszy św. wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i wspólne modlitwy. Możliwość Spowiedzi św. już od godz. 6:30 PM. Serdecznie zapraszamy .



UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚW. STANISŁAWA - w czwartek 11 kwietnia przypada święto naszego patrona, św. Stanisława Biskupa i Męczennika. **W Bazylice górnej** będą odprawiane msze święte, spowiedź i adoracja. Przyjdźcie uczcić nasze święto patronalne i przyłączcie się do modlitwy z rodziną parafialną i za nią!

Msza Pamiątkowa za **+ANITE NEGRU** - w sobotę, 13 kwietnia o godz. 6.00 PM będziemy mieć specjalną Mszę św. pamiątkową, dwumiesięczną w rocznicę śmierci mamy Siostry Agnesy a następnie skromne przyjęcie. Prosimy, przyłączcie się do naszej wspólnej modlitwy za siostrę Agnesę i całą jej rodzinę.

W niedzielę, 14 kwietnia zapraszamy na **NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MATKI BOŻEJ** Częstochowskiej z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu i homilią o godz. 3:00 PM w Bazylice górnej.

PATRIOT'S DAY - DZIEŃ PATRIOTÓW – w poniedziałek, 15 kwietnia, w Bazylice górnej będzie tylko jedna Msza św. o godz. 9.00 AM. Nie ma zaplanowanych spowiedzi św., adoracji ani spotkania Grupy Modlitewnej Gwiazdy Porannej, a Bazylika będzie zamknięta do końca dnia. W tym tygodniu w szkole nie odbywają się zajęcia z powodu przerwy wiosennej.

Biuro parafialne będzie zamknięte.

CZY JESTEŚ NASZYM PARAFIANINEM? Członkiem naszej parafii jest rodzina lub osoba, która aktywnie uczestniczy w życiu wspólnoty m.in. przez udział we Mszach św. i która zgłaszając się do parafii wypełni odpowiedni formularz przynależności. Zapisanie się do wspólnoty parafialnej i przynależność do niej są nieodzowne ze względów duszpasterskich, i materialnych. Sakramenty święte - chrzest, bierzmowanie, małżeństwo i dokumenty lub zaświadczenia potrzebne chrzestnym, świadkom bierzmowania itp. możemy otrzymać tylko w parafii do której należymy.

POTRZEBNI WOLONTARIUSZE – doświadczenie nie wymagane! Komitet Bingo poszukuje dodatkowych wolontariuszy do pomocy w piątki przy Bingo na następujących stanowiskach:

- .. Weryfikatorzy Bingo od 5:45 –do około 9:45PM
- .. Wolontariusze kuchni 4:30 – 8:30 PM
- .. Ustawianie stołów po bingo 10:00 PM do północy

Poszukujemy pomocy na jeden raz w miesiącu, na ten sam piątek każdego miesiąca. Aby uzyskać więcej informacji lub zapisać się na wolontariat, zadzwoń, napisz SMS lub wyślij e-mail do Cindy Conklin pod numer 413-592-7211 (komórka) lub e-mail na adres cindyconklin@charter.net. Dziękujemy.

Potrzebni wolontariusze



DZIEKUJEMY - Składamy serdeczne podziękowania wszystkim, którzy przyczynili się do przygotowania i przeżycia Triduum Paschalnego i Uroczystości Zmartwychwstania: za przygotowanie kościoła, kwiatów, Bożego Grobu a Służbie Liturgicznej za przygotowanie liturgii i oprawy muzycznej i wiernym za wytrwałe uczestnictwo w liturgii. Dziękujemy za wielką życzliwość i wszelkie dobro uczynione naszej Parafialnej Wspólnocie.

Ojcowie Franciszkanie pracujący w naszej Parafii.



Save the Date!

New Parishioner Mass and Welcome Reception
Saturday, April 27, 2024

Our parish family is growing! Over the last year and a half, over sixty families have joined St. Stan's! We want to celebrate their presence and to formally welcome them with a New Parishioner Mass and Welcome Reception on Saturday, April 27, 2024, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Basilica and continuing in the school cafeteria.

The Welcome Reception will include a catered meal, entertainment, and a brief program welcoming our new families and introducing them to our clergy, parish staff, leadership councils, and parish ministries.

We invite you to be a part of this joyful occasion! Please call the office at 594-6669 to RSVP so that we can ensure that we prepare enough food and drink for all.

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)

Consider a Bequest -- a Lasting Legacy

By remembering the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in your estate plans, you make a lasting difference in the lives of those who follow. A legacy gift through your will, stock transfer, trust, retirement accounts or life insurance is a meaningful way to sustain the Basilica and all its ministries for years to come.

Planning a bequest now allows you to maintain control of your assets during your lifetime, while giving you peace of mind knowing that you have contributed to the Basilica's continued ministries. Should your circumstances change, you can always modify your bequest. Furthermore, most gifts from your estate are exempt from federal taxes.

We hope you will consider one of the planned giving avenues. If you have questions about which of the different options are best for you, please consult with a financial planner, your attorney, CPA or tax advisor.

Volunteers needed – No experience is necessary!

The St. Stanislaus Bingo Committee is looking for additional volunteers to help with the Friday night bingo. All funds from the Bingo go to St. Stanislaus School.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- ◆ ***Bingo Verifiers 5:45 PM – approximately 9:45 PM.***
- ◆ ***Kitchen Volunteers 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM***
- ◆ ***Bingo Callers 5:45 PM – 8 PM or 8 PM – approximately 9:45 PM.***
- ◆ ***Breakdown after bingo 10 PM – Midnight***



We are looking for help, one Friday per month. We would put you on a schedule for the same Friday every month. Bingo runs year round. We would train you in whatever position you would like. For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, please call, text, or email Cindy Conklin at 413-592-7211 (cell) or email at cindyconklin@charter.net. Thanks!



2024 BEACON OF FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal will be wrapped into our upcoming Beacon of Faith Capital Campaign. This campaign is an opportunity for us to take care of our local parish, support our priests, and raise funds for evangelization across western Massachusetts. Our parish will be launching the Beacon of Faith campaign this summer. Stay Tuned for more information!



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Help us raise \$15,000 to help meet expenses
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BIDDING STARTS APRIL 8 AT 8AM

BIDDING ENDS APRIL 13 AT 9PM

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or scan the QR code



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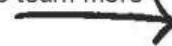
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THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Holy Name Society Bake Sale & Raffle and congratulations to the following winners!



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| Easter Basket | Cindy Matte | Bogle Wine | Phyllis Stec |
| Easter Basket | Ania Kaczor | Cherry Vodka | Edyta M. |
| 2 Flowers | Roberta Bator | Wine Basket | Joe Krzywda |
| 2 Flowers | P. Jendrysik | Pasta | Marek Bryda |
| Coffee Basket | Cindy Conklin | Cookies | Teresa Lucek |
| Bingo Basket | Gladys Swiader | Zywic | Krissy Lyon |

Please join us as we gather to pray the Rosary in front of the Basilica of Saint Stanislaus to honor Our Blessed Mother during the month of May.

Date: Saturday, May 11

Time: 12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m.

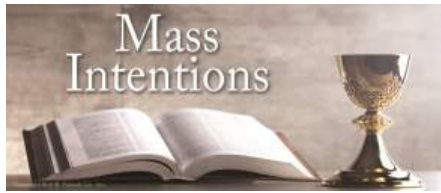
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Saturday, April 6

4:00 p.m. +Agnes Olbrys from Szmyt Family
ST.HYACINTH +Jozefa Soja from Pagos Family
ST.HYACINTH +Maria & Henryk Filipiak from Maria & Danusia Liszka

Sunday, April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 a.m. +Donald Whitmore, Jr., birthday memorial from family
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Edward & Emilia Samolewicz from Dudziak Family
11:00 a.m. +Donald Jenco from wife & family
1:30 p.m. +Jozefa & Mieczyslaw Slonka, Czeslaw Les & Robert Rajpold from family
ST.HYACINTH +Esther & Max Partyka on their wedding anniversary memorial from their children
ST.HYACINTH +Stanley, Stefan & Christopher Piekos from Jean & Mary

Monday, April 8 - Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 a.m. +Louis P. & Mary Glinka from Alice Bednarz
12:00 p.m. +Fr. Michael Kolodziej, OFM Conv., from Sr. Ceil & Karen Shea
ST.HYACINTH +Anita Negru from Emily Czelusniak

Tuesday, April 9 - Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Joaquim Ribeiro birthday remembrance from wife & children
12:00 p.m. +Violet & Stephen S. Cichonski from daughter Susan
ST.HYACINTH +John Michon from Dennis Bajek

Wednesday, April 10 - Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Jan Lekarczyk from aunt, Wanda Wolanska
12:00 p.m. +Robert Rajpold on 6th anniversary of his passing from parents & daughter Molly
1:15 p.m. (School) +Zofia & Bronislaw Bernat from son & family
7:00 p.m. +Maria & Stanislaw Pagos from son & family
ST.HYACINTH +Henry Broer from Dennis Bajek

Thursday, April 11 - Solemnity of St. Stanislaus, Patron of the Parish

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. +All deceased members of Blanchette Family from Serge & Mary Blanchette
ST.HYACINTH +Anita Negru from Zofia & Jozef Gasior

Friday, April 12 - Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Heidi Kozikowski on 6th anniversary of her passing from her Godparents
12:00 p.m. +Frances & Mathew Filip from Korenkiewicz Family
ST.HYACINTH +Helen, Frank & Sergio Kosciak from friend

Saturday, April 13 - Easter Weekday; St. Martin I

7:00 a.m. +Marian Moryl from his sister Irena Bodak
4:00 p.m. - Blessings for Nocon Family from family
6:00 p.m. +Anita Negru (Memorial Mass)
ST.HYACINTH +Elaine Lavoie from Maria & Danusia Liszka
ST.HYACINTH +Anne H. (Strycharz) Kuzniar on 20th anniversary of her passing from daughters Beverly (Kuzniar) Neeley, Darlene (Kuzniar) Forrest & families

Sunday, April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. +Zofia & Ignacy Rutkowski and Leokadia & Stanislaw Czaplicki from family
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Boleslaw Zlobicki from wife
11:00 a.m. +Tadeusz Dzierzgowski from wife & children
ST.HYACINTH +Tadeusz Dzierzgowski from wife & children
ST.HYACINTH +Holy Souls in Purgatory from Maria Pina
ST.HYACINTH +Edward Pycz from Mom, wife, children & family



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER

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 has gone recently to her eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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ST. JOSEPH CANDLE this week is burning for **blessings and all needed graces for a parishioner.**

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defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
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Amen.

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