

Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 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, 8:45 a.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 - after 11:00 a.m. Mass
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
Br. Sebastian De Backer, OFM Conv. - Friar in Formation
Deacon Joseph Peters
Deacon Michael Pray
Deacon David Southworth - Director of Faith Formation

Katherine Rorrio - School Principal
Kathleen Dziok - School Vice Principal
Sr. Agnesa Negru, SFMA - Ministry of Care
John Makselon - Music Director

Gladys Les - Secretary
Janina Surdyka - Secretary
James Duggan - Cemetery Foreman
Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things to you! This year the Second Sunday of Advent moves the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception to December 9th. This liturgical particularity provisionally places two main characters of this season back-to-back: St. John the Baptist and Mary, the Mother of God. These two Advent icons embody the attitudes that should characterize every Christian these weeks before Christmas.

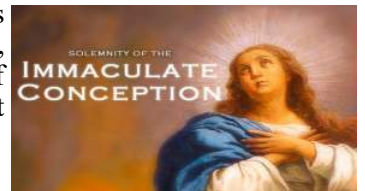
St. Luke's gospel will tell us about both figures. After listing all the powerful men of the political order, Luke introduces the ascetical, fiery preacher of the Judean desert whose sights are set on the One who is to come. While the mighty ones of this earth focus on keeping order in a Roman-occupied land, a lone prophet in the desert is directing people to repentance so that the Lord may find hearts open to receive him. On Monday we will hear the gospel of the Annunciation, in which a lowly virgin from a small town becomes pregnant with the word she has already conceived in her heart--a favorite theme of the early church.

In seemingly remote places and the hidden corners of the world, Jesus wants to come to us again and again. Our Savior desires to be reborn in our hearts as our repentance makes space to receive him. Advent challenges us to conceive him in our hearts so that our hands, hearts and feet prepare the way for the earth to welcome him anew and at the end of time. Come, Lord Jesus!

Advent blessings,

Fr. Brad

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - This year the solemnity is transferred to **Monday, December 9**, because of the Second Sunday of Advent. However, the Immaculate Conception is still a holyday of obligation. Masses for the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on December 9th in the Upper Basilica at 6:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m. (School Mass), 12:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. (Polish/English).



WREATHS
— across —
AMERICA

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - The Wreaths Across America Team is cordially inviting St. Stanislaus parishioners to attend the Wreath Laying Event on **Saturday, December 14th** beginning with a short ceremony at 1:00 p.m. at the front of St. Stanislaus Cemetery followed by the laying of wreaths within the cemetery. There are a significant number of wreaths to be laid at gravesites and the more parishioners who make themselves available, the faster the task at hand can be completed. Please remember that if bought wreaths to be displayed at a family member's grave site, you must be present to lay the wreath or wreaths at that site. Please contact Rosemary Dachowski at 592-3071 or Al Picard at 262-0740 for further information. Your support of this endeavor is greatly appreciated.

NOVI CANTORI CONCERT - Novi Cantori is excited to share their winter program Chantons Noël at 7:30 p.m. on **Saturday, December 14** at Ste. Rose de Lima Church, 600 Grattan St., Chicopee. The concert will feature some choral classics along with some unique and stunning arrangements of English and French carols. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Chicopee. Admittance to the concert will be by freewill offering, with no one turned away due to lack of funds.

Parish Goal - \$644,049
Total Pledged So Far (as of November 28) - \$340,400
Percent of Goal - 53%
Gifts - 113
Average Gift - \$3,012.39

Diocese receives \$200,200 (ACA \$60,000 + 50/50 split - \$140,200)
St. Stan's receives \$140,200



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

...Jr. Youth Ministry Gym Night - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

...Santa Meet & Greet - 8:00 a.m. - Noon - School

...St. Vincent de Paul & Rosary Society Christmas

Luncheon - 1:00 p.m. - Ludlow Country Club

...Devotion to Our Lady of Czestochowa (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica & School

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 (Immaculate Conception of Mary)

...Immaculate Conception Masses - 6:30 a.m., 8:45 (School), 12:00 Noon, 5:00 p.m. (Bilingual) - Upper Basilica

...Christmas Concert - 6:00 p.m. - School

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

...Lectio Divina - after 12:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica

...RCIA Inquiry Sessions - 6:00 p.m. - School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

...Religious Education Classes (K-8) - Confession for grades 3-8 - 9:00 a.m. - School

...Religious Education Family Mass - 4:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - 9:00 a.m. - School

...Confirmation Family Mass - 11:00 a.m. - Upper Basilica

...Secular Franciscans Meeting - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - School Library



Weekly Stewardship Report

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

NOVEMBER 23/24

Collection Basket: \$9,196

By Mail & Office: \$1,295

Our School: \$1,745

NOVEMBER 30 / DECEMBER 1

Collection Basket: \$7,448

By Mail & Office: \$1,495

Maintenance Fund: \$2,216

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Retirement Fund for Religious

Next Week - Our School

Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Stanislaus Parish.

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - The Marian Fathers invite you to a celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Thursday, December 12**, at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge. The program includes Catechesis and testimony of Our Lady of the Guadalupe pilgrim Vivian Mestey (bilingual) at 10:00 a.m., Veneration at 10:35 a.m., Rosary and procession at 1:20 p.m., and Holy Mass at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call (413) 298-1119 or visit ShrineofTheDivineMercy.org. To locate the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy with GPS, use the address 11 Pine Street, Stockbridge, MA.



THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Knights of Columbus by attending their dinner & "Jokes My Irish Father Told Me" comedy show. A special "thank you" goes out to the families and friends who donated home-baked items, raffle prizes and their time. Thank you for making this event such a success!



BIULETYN Parafialny

W drugą niedzielę Adwentu rozlega się wołanie proroka Barucha: „Oblecz się płaszczem sprawiedliwości pochodzącej od Boga, włóż na głowę swą koronę chwały Przedwiecznego”. Słowo Boże uświadamia nam, że mamy zatrzymać się i zastanowić nad sensem naszego życia, by podjąć nawrócenie. Słowo, które stało się ciałem, zamieszka w Kościele. To do niego prorok kieruje słowa: Podnieś się, Jeruzalem! Stań na miejscu wysokim, spojrzysz na wschód, zobacz twe dzieci, zgromadzone na słowo Świętego od wschodu słońca aż do zachodu, rozradowane, że Bóg o nich pamiętał”.



Droga, by „podnieść się” i wrócić do Pana ma różną długość, bo przecież „każda dusza to inny świat”. Warto w tym miejscu zatrzymać się nad drogą wiary św. Augustyna, który pod wpływem lektury klasyków rzymskich zaczął szukać prawdy. Biblia wydawała mu się wtedy prostacka. Za problemami filozoficznymi poszły i wątpliwości religijne. W tym czasie wstąpił też do sekty manichejskiej. W wieku 30 lat, jako retor, włączył się w prowadzenie szkoły w Mediolanie, gdzie zetknął się ze św. Ambrozjuszem, biskupem tego miasta. Augustyn zaczął chodzić na jego kazania. Ambrozjusz zaimponował mu wymową i głębią treści. Niedługo potem Augustyn wziął do ręki Listy św. Pawła Apostoła i natrafił na fragment Listu do Rzymian: „Żyjmy przyzwoicie jak jasny dzień: nie w hulankach i pijatykach, nie w rozpuszczeniu i w wyuzdaniu, nie w kłótni i zazdrości. Ale przyobleczcie się w Pana Jezusa Chrystusa, i nie troszczcie się zbyt o ciało, dogadzając żądom” (Rz 13,13-14). Jak napisał Augustyn w swoich „Wyznaniach”, poczuł nagle jakby strumień silnego światła w ciemnej nocy swojej duszy. Zrozumiał sens swojego życia, odczuł żal z powodu zmarnowanej przeszłości. I wkrótce, w wieku 33 lat, przyjął chrzest. Stał się wielkim nauczycielem wiary, pisarzem chrześcijańskim, biskupem i doktorem Kościoła.

Droga powrotu do Boga jest dostępna dla każdego z nas i prowadzi do spotkania z Bożą miłością, która czyni wszystko nowe. I prowadzi do zachwyty, wraz z psalmistą, że „Pan Bóg uczynił wielkie rzeczy dla nas”. Przygotowanie do spotkania z Panem w tajemnicy Jego narodzenia ma wypełnić nasz tegoroczny Adwent. Św. Augustyn po swoim nawróceniu rozdał swój majątek pomiędzy ubogich i z przyjaciółmi zamieszkałi razem, oddając się modlitwie, dyskusji na tematy religijne i studiom Pisma Świętego. W ten sposób zrozumiał, że celem jego życia jest Jezus Chrystus i poszukiwanie królestwa Bożego.



ZAPROSZENIE: z Narodowego Sanktuarium Matki Bożej z La Salette w Attleboro – Tegoroczny Bożonarodzeniowy Festiwal Światel, podczas którego zaprezentuje się ponad 300 000 jaskrawo kolorowych lampek bożonarodzeniowych LED, rozpocznie się o godzinie 17:00. do 21:00 co wieczór od piątku, 23 listopada do 1 stycznia. Świąteczny Festiwal Światel to specjalne msze święte, występy ukochanego Ojca Pata, zdjęcia z Mikołajem, karuzela, przejażdżka na sianie i Międzynarodowe Muzeum Żłobka. Dodatkowe informacje i wskazówki można znaleźć na stronie internetowej Narodowego

Sanktuarium Matki Bożej z La Salette. Festiwal jest bezpłatny.

UROCZYSTOŚĆ MATKI BOŻEJ Z GUADALUPE - Księża Marianowie zapraszają na uroczystość ku czci Naszej Pani z Guadalupe w czwartek, 12 grudnia, w Narodowym Sanktuarium Bożego Miłosierdzia w Stockbridge. W programie katecheza o godz. 10.00; Adoracja o 10:35, Różaniec i procesja o godz. 13.20; i Msza św. o godz. 14.00. Więcej informacji można uzyskać dzwoniąc pod numer (413) 298-1119 lub odwiedzając stronę ShrineofTheDivineMercy.org. Adres Narodowego Sanktuarium Bożego Miłosierdzia - 11 Pine St. Stockbridge, MA.

KAMPANIA ŚWIATŁA WIARY - nasza parafia nadal przyjmuje donacje na tę kampanię. Wyznaczona kwota do zebrania przez naszą parafię: \$644,049.00. Łączna kwota zadeklarowanych dotychczas środków z dnia 28 listopada – \$340,400.00 (53%). Liczba ofiarodawców - 113 - przeciętna ofiara - \$3,012,39.00. Dziękujemy wszystkim którzy ofiarowali już swoje poparcie i prosimy o dalsze wsparcie i modlitwy o sukces tej kampanii.



ŚWIĘTA LUCJA - 13 grudzień – Święta Łucja dnia przyrzeka.
- *Przysłowie ludowe*

Dziś, w niedzielę, 8 grudnia zapraszamy na **NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MATKI BOŻEJ** Częstochowskiej z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu o godz. 15:00 w Bazylice górnej. Prośmy naszą Jasnogórską Panią o wstawienie za naszymi rodzinami i naszym krajem.



UROCZYSTOŚĆ NIEPOKALANEGO POCZĘCIA NMP: W tym roku uroczystość zostaje przeniesiona z niedzieli na poniedziałek 9 grudnia, ze względu na II Niedzielę Adwentu. **Niepokalone Poczęcie jest jednak nadal świętem obowiązkowym.** Msza św. w j. polskim i angielskim będzie sprawowana w poniedziałek o godz. 17:00.

W środę, 11 grudnia zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim i modlitwy adventowe z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu o godz. 7:00 wieczorem w Bazylice dolnej. Na pół godziny przed Mszą św. okazja do spowiedzi (sakramentu pojednania).

Prosimy o składanie **OFIAR NA KWIATY** by udekorować Bazylikę lub na posiłki dla ubogich na święta **BOŻEGO NARODZENIA**. Specjalne formularze na ten cel znajdują się na stronie 8 naszego biuletynu.



DRZEWO ADWENTOWE - W okresie Adwentu zapraszamy Parafian i Przyjaciół do wzięcia udziału w naszym corocznym drzewku Aniołów. Projekt ten, sponsorowany przez Naukę Religii przyniesie radość biedniejszym w Chicopee. Prosimy zdjąć aniołka z drzewka znajdującego się w przedsionku kościoła i zakupić sugerowany prezent. Ten prezent musi być NOWY, NIE OPAKOWANY, W TOREBCE NA PREZENT. Prezenty muszą zostać zwrócone do NIEDZIELI 15 GRUDNIA, aby Lorraine's Soup Kitchen mogła zabrać wszystkie prezenty dla dzieci na swojej liście!



ADWENTOWE KOSZE - organizowane przez **MINISTRY OF CARE** będą znajdować się przy wszystkich wejściach do Bazyliki. Zachęcamy do wzięcia nazwiska z koszyka i okazania troski o kogoś, wysyłając kartkę, dzwoniąc lub modląc się za tę osobę. W przypadku, gdy osoba, której nazwisko wybrałeś z koszyka, zmarła podczas Adwentu, prosimy pamiętać o niej w swoich modlitwach. Niech Bóg wynagrodzi was za wszelką dobroć.

OPLATKI – poświęcone na święta Bożego Narodzenia są już dostępne w biurze parafialnym od poniedziałku do piątku w godzinach 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

SPOWIEDŹ ADWENTOWA – Spowiedź adwentowa w naszej Parafii – 16 grudnia w godz. 18 – 20. Parafie dekanatu Springfield zapraszają do udziału w ich nabożeństwie pokutnym w czwartek, 12 grudnia w Kościele Najświętszego Serca, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield. Msza św. o 17:15, następnie nabożeństwo pokutne. Miejscowi księża będą spowiadać w różnych językach.

Towarzystwo Różańcowe informuje o projekcji filmu **„JA JESTEM NIEPOKALANA”** w Cinemark w West Springfield w dniach 12, 14 i 17 grudnia. „Jestem Niekokalany Poczęciem” – tak Maryja, Matka Boża przedstawiła się św. Bernadecie w 1858 roku w Lourdes we Francji. W okresie Adwentu i Bożego Narodzenia nowy dokumentalny film fabularny zachęca widza do zastanowienia się, dlaczego Maryja przedstawia się w ten sposób. W filmie grono wybitnych ekspertów, w tym Ojców Marianów, analizuje greckie teksty Pisma Świętego, objawienia, dogmat o Niekokalanej i niezwykłą rolę Maryji w Bożym planie zbawienia świata.

DZIEKUJEMY wszystkim, którzy wspierali naszych Rycerzy Kolumba, uczestnicząc w ich kolacji i programie „Żarty opowiadane przez mojego irlandzkiego ojca”. Specjalne podziękowanie kierujemy do rodzin i przyjaciół, którzy przekazali domowe wypieki, nagrody na loterie i ich czas. Dziękujemy, że to wydarzenie odniosło taki sukces!



Zespół Wreaths Across America serdecznie zaprasza parafian św. Stanisława na uroczystość **SKŁADANIA WIĘNCÓW**, która odbędzie się w sobotę 14 grudnia krótką ceremonią o godzinie 13:00, na naszym cmentarzu parafialnym, a następnie złożeniem wieńców na grobach weteranów. Prosimy pamiętać, że osoby, które sponsorowały wieńcena groby członków rodziny, muszą być obecne, aby złożyć wieniec lub wieńce w miejscu spoczynku ich najbliższych.



Diocese of Springfield
Office of the Bishop

November 25, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the coming weeks, our parishes will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This campaign is crucial, benefiting more than 24,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have been faithful servants within the Church, devoting their lives to service.

As I reflect on their ministry, I am grateful for the impact these women and men religious have had on our faith journeys, individually and as the People of God. Their devoted service has impacted our diocese, inspiring and guiding us as we grow in faith.

Most senior religious worked many years for little pay, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Rising healthcare costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for medications, nursing assistance, and other necessities.

Your contributions to the Retirement Fund for Religious play a vital role in providing necessary financial and material support. This support enables religious communities to care for their aging members while ensuring that the younger generation can carry forward the invaluable work of their elders.

Please consider contributing when asked and giving what you are able. Above all, I ask for your prayers for God's continued blessings on all our women and men religious, who keep you in their prayers as well.

Together, let us support the many religious women and men who have made enormous contributions to our Church and to the world.

With every good wish, I am

Your friend in Christ,

Most Reverend William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield



FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

\$20.00 DONATION

WINNERS CHOSEN EACH DAY OF THE MONTH

DAILY WINNERS RECEIVE \$100

FEBRUARY 14TH AND 28TH \$500 WINNERS

**TICKETS SOLD AFTER MASSES ON
DECEMBER 7TH AND 8TH
DECEMBER 14TH AND 15TH**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL AND
PARISH THROUGH JANUARY 24, 2025**

ADVENT GIVING TREE - During the Advent Season, we are inviting Parishioners and Friends to participate in our Annual Angel Giving Tree. This project, sponsored by the Religious Education Program, will benefit the less fortunate of Chicopee. Please take an angel off the tree located in the vestibule and purchase the suggested gift. This gift needs to be NEW AND NOT WRAPPED, SO PLEASE PUT THEM IN GIFT BAGS with the appropriate tag tied to the bag. It is most important that gifts be RETURNED by SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 15**, so that Lorraine's Soup Kitchen can gather all the gifts and check that they have something for ALL the children on their list!! MAY GOD REWARD YOU A HUNDREDFOLD FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!





OPLATEK - Experience the joy of sharing the traditional Christmas wafer, the Oplatek, while exchanging Christmas wishes with your Family. Blessed "Oplatek - Wafers" can be obtained at the Parish Office - Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An explanation of this joyous tradition is available at the Parish Office.

ADVENT CARING BASKETS sponsored by the *Ministry of Care* will be located at all entrances of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, B. M. You are encouraged to take a name from the basket and show your concern for someone by sending a greeting card, placing a phone call, or praying for this person. In case the person whose name you picked from the basket died during the Advent Season, please remember him/her in your prayers. May God reward you for your kindness!



And the king will say to them in reply, *"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers [and sisters] of mine, you did for me"* (Matthew 25:40).

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL – REQUEST SLIPS

Please use one request slip per memorial. For example, if you are giving 2 separate individuals (\$20) use 2 slips. If you are giving one memorial (\$10) for more than one individual, one slip should be used. If you choose to give a Meal and Poinsettia, please use separate slips designating your choice for the individual being memorialized. Please return slips as soon as possible by way of the collection basket or by mail. The suggested offering is \$10.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! DEADLINE FOR PRINTING IN THE BULLETIN IS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL _____ POINSETTIA _____

Deceased person (s) remembered: _____

Living person (s) remembered: _____

Donor: _____

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

HOLIDAY MEAL _____ POINSETTIA _____

Deceased person (s) remembered: _____

Living person (s) remembered: _____

Donor: _____





Saturday, December 7

4:00 p.m. +Eva Soja from daughter, Emily and family
ST.HYACINTH +Deceased members of Janas Family from
Monica Daena

ST.HYACINTH +Thomas M. Sarlan from Janelle Gagnon

ST.HYACINTH +Peter & Jean Huton from Malgorzata &
Henryk Zyla

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. +Maria & Czeslaw Ankiewicz from daughters

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Margaret Laviviere "Witczak" from
Mom & family

11:00 a.m. - Living & deceased members of St. Vincent de
Paul Society from St. Vincent de Paul Society

ST.HYACINTH +Maria, Stanislaw, & Aleksander Kilian
from daughter & sister with family

ST.HYACINTH +Anna Kwiatek from daughter, Ania and
granddaughter, Monika

ST.HYACINTH +Marian Olszewski from family

**Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:30 a.m. +Edward Toczec, Mieczyslaw Jurczyk, and Stella
& Jan Swiader from Toczyk Family

8:45 a.m. (School) - Health & all needed graces for Monika
Varypatakis and her Mom Anna from family

12:00 p.m. +Zofia Bernat from Remian Family

5:00 p.m. (Bilingual) - In Thanksgiving and for continued
blessings and graces for Surdyka & Zielinski
Families

ST.HYACINTH - In Thanksgiving for prayers answered from
Edyta M.

ST.HYACINTH - Blessings for Fr. Jude Surowiec, OFM
Conv., from friend

**Tuesday, December 10 - Advent Weekday; Our Lady of
Loreto**

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Basilica

12:00 p.m. +James K. Tillotson from family

ST.HYACINTH - All needed graces and God's blessings for
Maya on her 12th birthday from family

ST.HYACINTH +Margaret "Peg" Austin from Zofia Trznadel

Wednesday, December 11 - Advent Weekday; St. Damasus I

6:30 a.m. +All deceased members of Aguero, Angulo,
Huerta, & Garrido Families from Susana Aguero

12:00 p.m. +Sister Norberta Petrucci, FMSA and Sister Mary
D'Angelo, FMSA from Mary & Serge Blanchette

7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Blessings & all needed graces for
Dominika on her birthday from Mom & brothers

ST.HYACINTH +Bozena Dazblaz from Anna Gwozdz

Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 a.m. +Dolores Skura from daughter, Teresa Skura

12:00 p.m. +Anna Skrobot on anniversary of her passing from
son, Walter, Jr.

ST.HYACINTH +Robert P. Stanek from Jane Gwozdzik

ST.HYACINTH +Cecile Sanders from Gladys Swiader

ST.HYACINTH +Ewa Radawiec 6 months after her passing
from husband

Friday, December 13 - St. Lucy

6:30 a.m. +Henryk Gwozdz from Ania Gwozdz

12:00 p.m. +James K. Tillotson from Al & Terry
Picard

ST.HYACINTH +Henryk Gwozdz from
grandchildren

Saturday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross

7:00 a.m. +Bartosz Raczkowski on anniversary of
his passing from Jean & Jerzy Raczkowski

4:00 p.m. +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., from
Anne-Marie Szmyt

ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanska from Elzbieta &
Jerzy Skrzyniarz

ST.HYACINTH +Kazimiera, Kazimierz, & Stanislaw
Giec from Urszula & family

Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

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

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Eugene Salwa from family

11:00 a.m. +Chester & Anne Nabosky from family

ST.HYACINTH +Zofia & Boleslaw Motaska from
daughter & family

ST.HYACINTH +Michael E. Dziok from Anna &
Jacek Giec



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lar, our deepest sympathy
and prayers go to the family
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Saint Michael the Archangel,
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 -
by the Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and all the
evil spirits, who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

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