

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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

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Deacon Joseph Peters

Deacon Michael Pray

Deacon David Southworth - Director of Faith Formation

Katherine Rorrio - School Principal

Kathleen Dziok - School Vice Principal

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John Makselon - Music Director

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Janina Surdyka - Secretary

James Duggan - Cemetery Foreman

Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! This week I would like to write about our Beacon of Faith capital campaign. I offer a sincere and heartfelt thank-you to all who have given so generously to the campaign. As you can see from this week's bulletin, we have reached 59% of our diocesan goal. This is great news as we reach the end of the active phase of the campaign this month. IT WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT OUR PARISH IF WE COULD MEET OUR DIOCESAN GOAL OF \$644,049 BY DECEMBER 31st.

As you have read and heard these past weeks, our capital expenses for maintenance of the basilica are calculated in millions and not thousands. The wonderful advantage we have here at St. Stanislaus is that Bishop Byrne has graciously allowed us to keep 100% of any funds we collect over our diocesan goal. This means, in effect, that once we reach our goal in outright gifts or pledges, the Beacon of Faith capital campaign becomes a Basilica of St. Stanislaus campaign as we strive to be good stewards and preserve our heritage for generations to come.

Trusting in the providence of God, I humbly ask you to consider a sacrificial gift if you have not done so already. In addition, if you know an alumnus of our school or perhaps a non-parishioner who benefits from the ministry here at St. Stan's, please reach out to that person and ask him or her to consider a sacrificial gift. THANK YOU!

Advent blessings,

Fr. Brad



ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS – PREPARE YOUR HEARTS THIS AD-

VENT - As we journey through this holy season of Advent, we invite everyone to take advantage of an additional opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will be held on **Monday, December 16**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Basilica. This is a time to reflect, seek God's mercy, and prepare your hearts for the joy and peace of Christmas. Whether you have been away from the sacrament for a while or regularly participate, God is always ready to welcome you with open arms. We encourage all parishioners and visitors to join us for this sacred mo-

ment of grace and renewal. Let us open our hearts to the Lord's love and forgiveness as we draw closer to celebrating the birth of our Savior. Come and experience the healing and peace of Christ. All are welcome!

JOIN THE JUBILEE 2025 BASILICA PROGRAMMING TEAM! St. Stanislaus Basilica has been designated as a special Diocesan Pilgrimage site for the 2025 Jubilee Year. To prepare for this momentous occasion, the Parish Council is seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join the Jubilee 2025 Basilica Programming Team. This is a unique opportunity to collaborate with the Parish Council and our Friars to ensure our parish shines as a beacon of spiritual service and ministry during this holy year. If you feel called to assist in planning and organizing this meaningful ministry, or if you know someone who would be a great match for this role, please reach out to Deacon David, to one of our Friars, or contact the parish office. Together, let's make this Jubilee Year an unforgettable experience of faith and grace!



JUBILEE YEAR - Bishop William Byrne will formally inaugurate the Jubilee Year with a special liturgy on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral. Parishioners from parishes across the diocese are welcomed to attend. This Mass will be televised live on WWLP 22News as part of "The Chalice of Salvation" program that day.



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.

- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

...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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

...Morning Star Family Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica
 ...Advent Penance Service - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

...Lectio Divina - after 12:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica
 ...RCIA Inquiry Sessions - 6:00 p.m. - School
 ...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School
 ...Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - St. Hyacinth Senior Friary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

...School Mass - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School
 ...Polish Prayer Group Mass - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - School

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

...No Religious Education Classes
 ...Basketball Games - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - School
 ...Anointing of the Sick - after 4:00 p.m. Mass - Upper Basilica

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

...Anointing of the Sick - after all Masses - Upper Basilica
 ...Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Weekly Stewardship Report

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

DECEMBER 7/8

Collection Basket: \$9,502
 By Mail & Office: \$3,419

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Our School
 Next Week - Utility Fund

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

*With gratitude we
 acknowledge the follow-
 ing donation...*

**MINISTRY OF CARE**

~ \$100 from Henry & Gosia Zyla

THANK YOU to parishioners who donated non-perishable food items during the month of November. 395 pounds was donated to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen.



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.

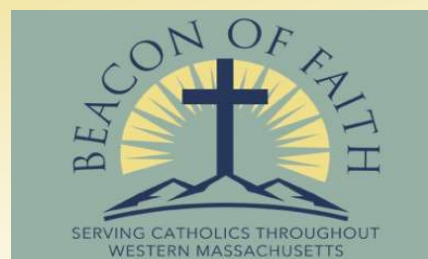
ADVENT CARING BASKETS sponsored by the *Ministry of Care* will be located at all entrances of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, B. M. You are encouraged to take a name from the basket and show your concern for someone by sending a greeting card, placing a phone call, or praying for this person. In case 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).

Parish Goal - \$644,049
Total Pledged So Far (as of December 5) - \$383,005
 Percent of Goal - 59%
 Gifts - 139
 Average Gift - \$2,755.43

Diocese receives \$221,502 (ACA \$60,000 + 50/50 split - \$161,503)
St. Stan's receives \$161,503



BIULETYN Parafialny

W trzecią niedzielę Adwentu Kościół wzywa nas słowami św. Pawła do radości: „Radujcie się zawsze w Panu; jeszcze raz powtarzam: radujcie się”. Czym jest radość i jak należy ją rozumieć, by nie pomylić jej z płytką wesołością, zabawą czy dobrym humorem? Św. Franciszek z Asyżu uczył, że prawdziwa radość jako dar Ducha Świętego pochodzi z czystości serca. Zdobywa się ją przez pobożną modlitwę. Jej owocami są: gorliwość i troskliwość, nastawienie oraz gotowość duszy i ciała do pełnienia z radosnym duchem wszelkiego dobra. Mamy bowiem w każdym swoim życiowym położeniu dostrzegać obecność Boga i być wdzięcznym.



Kiedy patrzymy na naszą codzienność, to przynosi nam ona konkretne przykłady osób, które odkryły w życiu radość i potrafiły dzielić się nią z innymi. Jedną z nich jest Sługa Boża Marta Robin (1902 – 1981), francuska mistyczka i stygmatyczka, duchowa matka wspólnot świeckich pod nazwą „Ogniska Miłości”. Zadaniem tych grup jest organizowanie pięciodniowych rekolekcji oraz dni skupienia. Na całym świecie jest ponad 70 takich wspólnot, w tym dwie w Polsce. Tę sparaliżowaną kobietę, przez ponad pół wieku leżącą w łóżku, odwiedziło przeszło 100 tysięcy osób. Dla każdego spotkanie z Martą w jej pogrążonym w półmroku pokoju, było nową nadzieją, inspiracją do lepszego życia. Każdy, kto opuszczał jej pokój, wychodził już inny. Ta cierpiąca kobieta wyznała: „Jedna rzecz pozostaje zawsze, i jest ona dostępna dla każdego: radość innych.... dać im trochę więcej spokoju, otuchy, nadziei, wywołać uśmiech, to wszystko jest słodka praca i nie trzeba do tego koniecznie stać na nogach ani mieć dobrego zdrowia. Wręcz przeciwnie. Nikt inny nie zrozumie tego lepiej jak ten, kto wiele przecierpiał”. Dla wielu z nas życie Marty Robin może wydawać się czymś odległym, a jej cierpienia czymś nierealnym. Patrząc jednak w duchu wiary, możemy dostrzec radość, która była związana z nieustanną wspólnotą tej kobiety z Bogiem. Świadczy o tym choćby fakt, że przez pół wieku karmiła się tylko Komunią Świętą.



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 5 grudnia – \$340,400. 00 (53%). Liczba ofiarodawców - 139 - przeciętna ofiara - \$2,750.43. Dziękujemy wszystkim którzy ofiarowali już swoje poparcie i **BARDZO PROSIMY** o wsparcie od rodzin które jeszcze nie odpowiedziały na potrzeby budynku Bazyliki na miarę swoich możliwości, a nas wszystkich o modlitwy o sukces tej kampanii. **PAMIĘTAMY**, że nasi przodkowie wybudowali ten Kościół – a my – a my czy potrafimy go utrzymać?

ZAPROSZENIE: z Narodowego Sanktuarium Matki Bożej z La Salette w Attleboro – Tegoroczny Bożonarodzeniowy Festiwal Świąteł, 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 Świąteł 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.



ROZWAŻ POZOSTAWIENIE TRWAŁEGO DZIEDZICTWA - Kwalifikowana dystrybucja charytatywna „Minimum Required Distributions” wypłata na cele charytatywne (QCD) to wypłata z Twojego indywidualnego konta emerytalnego (IRA) dokonywana bezpośrednio do non-profit organizacji, takiej jak Bazylika św. Stanisława, bez konieczności deklaracji do podatków. Jeśli masz 70 i ½ roku lub więcej i posiadasz tradycyjne konto IRA, możesz złożyć kwalifikowaną darowiznę charytatywną na rzecz naszego Kościoła. Aby uzyskać więcej informacji, skontaktuj się ze swoim doradcą podatkowym.



SPOWIEDŹ ADWENTOWA – Spowiedź adwentowa w naszej Parafii już jutro, – 16 grudnia w godz. 18 – 20. w Bazylice górnej. Zapraszamy wszystkich do skorzystania z dodatkowej możliwości Sakramentu Pojednania. Będziemy mieć więcej Księży którzy będą spowiadać w różnych językach.

W środę, 18 grudnia zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim i modlitwy adwentowe 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**. Specialne formularze na ten cel znajdują się na stronie 7 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** znajdują 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.

Towarzystwo Różańcowe informuje o projekcji filmu „**JA JESTEM NIEPOKALANA**” w Cinemark w West Springfield w dniu 17 grudnia. „Jestem Niepokalanym 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 Niepokalanej i niezwykłą rolę Maryji w Bożym planie zbawienia świata.



Zgłoś się do **KOMITETU PRZYGOTOWUJĄCEGO BAZYLIKĘ NA ROK JUBILEUSZOWY**. Bazylika św. Stanisława została wyznaczona jako specjalne diecezjalne miejsce pielgrzymkowe w Roku Jubileuszowym 2025. Aby przygotować się na tę doniosłą okazję, Rada Parafialna poszukuje entuzjastycznych i oddanych osób, które pomogą nam przygotować specjalny program. To wyjątkowa okazja do współpracy z Radą Parafialną i naszymi braćmi, aby nasza parafia była przykładem duchowej służby i posługi w tym świętym roku. Jeśli jesteś w stanie pomóc lub znasz kogoś, kto świetnie pasowałby do tej roli w planowaniu i organizowaniu tej znaczącej posługi, skontaktuj się z diakonem Davidem, jednym z naszych braci lub z biurem parafialnym. Sprawmy, aby ten Rok Jubileuszowy był niezapomnianym przeżyciem wiary i łaski!

Biskup William Byrne uroczystie zainauguruje **ROK JUBILEUSZOWY** specjalną liturgią w niedzielę, 29 grudnia 2024 o godz. 10:00 w katedrze św. Michała, State St. Springfield. Zapraszeni są wszyscy parafianie. Msza ta będzie transmitowana tego dnia na żywo w telewizji WWLP 22News w ramach programu „Kielich zbawienia” – the Chalice of Salvation.

ZAPISZ DATE – Pan Jan Makselon - Organista naszej Parafii zaprasza na koncert Bożonarodzeniowy w tym wspólny śpiew kolęd w Wigilię – bezpośrednio przed Pasterką na godz. 23:40. Dokładny rozkład



The Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Liturgical Schedule - Christmas Season 2024

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) December 16 thru 23

Monday – Friday after 6:30 A.M. Mass and 10:45-11:45 A.M.

Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. - Lower Basilica



Monday December 16

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Additional Confessions -
Upper Basilica

Tuesday, Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

10:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

12:00 Midnight Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica

Wednesday, Christmas Day, December 25

7:00 A.M. Upper Basilica

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

11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

Feast of St. Stephen, Thursday, December 26

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

No Confessions or Adoration Scheduled

Sunday, December 29- Feast of the Holy Family

4:00 P.M. Saturday Vigil Mass - Upper Basilica

7:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

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

11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

Tuesday, December 31

in addition to weekday schedule

4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass - Upper Basilica



New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: December 24, 25 , 26 and 27



CONSIDER LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

Qualified Charitable Distribution

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a distribution from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) made directly to a qualified nonprofit organization such as the Basilica of Saint Stanislaus, without having the distribution counted as taxable income.

If you are 70 ½ years of age or older and have a Traditional IRA, you are eligible to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Currently in 2024, up to \$105,000 in IRA funds can be counted as Qualified Charitable Distributions annually. For married couples, each spouse can make Qualified Charitable Distributions up to the \$105,000 limit for a potential total of \$210,000.

Please consider making a big impact on the future of the Basilica of Saint Stanislaus by the use of the Qualified Charitable Distribution option from your IRA!

Please consult your tax advisor for further information.



FESTIVAL OF CAROLS - St. Cecilia Parish, 42 Main St., Wilbraham, will present its annual Festival of Carols on Sunday, December 15, at 4:00 p.m. in the church. Directed by music director Todd Rovelli, the program will feature the parish's adult and youth choirs, piano, organ, percussion, flute, trumpet, and saxophone. The concert is free, but a free will donation will be gratefully accepted. Snow date is Sunday, December 22.

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 _____



A festive movie night poster with a dark blue background. At the top, a red theater curtain is partially open, flanked by two QR codes. Below the curtain, there's a red cup with a straw, a bucket of popcorn with a 'POP CORN' logo, a clapperboard, and a film reel. A Santa hat is positioned to the left of a central sign. The sign has a yellow border with lights and contains the text 'College Christmas' in a cursive font and 'MOVIE NIGHT 12/28' in a bold, red, sans-serif font. Below the sign, there's a paragraph of text. At the bottom, there are two red circular icons: a location pin and a telephone. To the right of these icons is the address and phone number. At the very bottom, there's a URL and a row of red theater seats.



College Christmas
MOVIE NIGHT 12/28

For all college kids and high school seniors! From 6-9 pm, cozy up, and join us for a heartwarming Christmas Movie Night. Enjoy the magic of the season on the big screen, complete with food, beverages and holiday cheer!

 534 Front St.
Chicopee, MA 01013

 MORE INFORMATION:
ST. STANISLAUS
PARISH OFFICE
413-594-6669

<https://forms.gle/hi6fXmswviBYKRxw7>





Saturday, December 14

4:00 p.m. +Fr. Joseph Bayne, OFM Conv., from Anne-Marie Szmyt
ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanska from Elzbieta & Jerzy Skrzyaniarz
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

Monday, December 16 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Edward Pula from daughters
12:00 p.m. +Matthew Gola on first anniversary of his passing from parents
ST.HYACINTH +Stefan Wolanski birthday remembrance from wife & family

Tuesday, December 17 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Virginia Padykyla from son, Michael & family
12:00 p.m. +Thaddeus & Jean Wegrzyn from family
ST.HYACINTH +Irene Stephens from Janina Surdyka
ST.HYACINTH +Maria & Stanislaw Ziarnik from Malgorzata & Piotr Ziolkowski

Wednesday, December 18 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Ryszard Szaruga birthday remembrance from Teresa & Stanislaw Lucek
8:45 a.m. (School) - Kyriakos Varypatakis from Mom, Monika
12:00 p.m. - Birthday blessings for Kristiana Chutkowski from Babcia
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Mitchell Nowak on first anniversary of his passing from Janina, Agnieszka, & Mariusz
ST.HYACINTH +Stephen Papp from Jeannine Anderson

Thursday, December 19 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Thaddeus A. Zajchowski and Albin E. Pudlo from Susan J. Zajchowski & family
12:00 p.m. +Frank Wajda from sister & niece
ST.HYACINTH +Jeannette Czerwiecki from Jeannine Anderson
ST.HYACINTH +Thomas Stokowski from Mom & sisters

Friday, December 20 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Basilica
12:00 p.m. +Ronald Bonafilia from family
ST.HYACINTH +Michael E. Dziok from Sandra Peret & Family
ST.HYACINTH +Jon Novak from wife, Halina

Saturday, December 21 - Advent Weekday:

St. Peter Canisius

7:00 a.m. +Francisco Pina from wife & children
4:00 p.m. +Theresa Borek on anniversary of her passing from parents
ST.HYACINTH +Joan Bissonnette from Cindy Conklin
ST.HYACINTH +Theodore Ludwin from Urszula & family

Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. +Jozef Kalisz from family
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jozef Kurlej from Alina & Jozef Lach
11:00 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Basilica
ST.HYACINTH +Jon Novak from Krystyna & Krzysztof Socha and Zaneta & Tony Graskis
ST.HYACINTH - Health & birthday blessings for Mateusz Zywicki from parents
ST.HYACINTH +John Morawiec from Jenny Sliski



WE PRAYERFULLY RE-MEMBER 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.



CANDLE BEFORE BLESSED MOTHER this week is burning in loving memory of **+Helena & Mieczyslaw Nowak** from Renata & Andrzej with family.

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POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

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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