

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 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! At midnight Mass, Luke's account of the events of Christmas begins with the mention of an emperor and a governor. The scene at once shifts from the grandeur of the world stage to the small towns of Nazareth and Bethlehem and the humble figures of Mary and Joseph. The Word-made-flesh is born in relative obscurity, and his birth is announced to shepherds, those on the peripheries of society. However, the angels filling the sky assure the shepherds and us that this is no ordinary birth.

One of the lessons that Christmas teaches is that Jesus wants to come to us in the ordinariness and even obscurity of our daily lives. We do not have choirs of angels singing in the skies above us as at that first Christmas, but we have the truth of the gospel that a Savior has been born for us. Jesus came FOR US. Will we let him be born again in our hearts, homes, and families?

Wherever you find you find yourself on the journey of faith this Christmas, dare to let Christ be born anew in you. If you feel secure in your faith, let the Savior draw you in deeper. If your faith is just a holiday custom, let Christ enter in every day. Let us not waste the grace our faith proclaims: "For today...a Savior has been born for you."

May you and your loved ones have a Blessed Christmas!

Fr. Brad



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick this weekend, **December 21/22** after each weekend Mass (including the Saturday Vigil Mass) after the closing hymn of the Mass. The presider will remain in the sanctuary and will invite those who are in need of the sacrament to come forward for the laying on of hands and the anointing with holy oil. We encourage you and/or your loved ones who are ill to take advantage of this opportunity each month to celebrate this wonderful sacrament of God's love and healing.

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**, 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.

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 21**

...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. - School

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

...Morning Star Family Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

...Parish Office Closed - In case of an emergency, call the Friary at 594-6669
...Christmas Vigil Masses - 4:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m., Midnight (Polish) - Upper Basilica

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

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

...Christmas Day Masses - 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Polish), 11:00 a.m. - Upper Basilica

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

...Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Upper Basilica; No Confessions or Adoration

...Parish Office Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

...Parish Office Closed

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

...No Religious Education Classes

...College Christmas Movie Night - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

...Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica



Weekly Stewardship Report

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.

DECEMBER 14/15

Collection totals will be in next weekend's bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Utility Fund

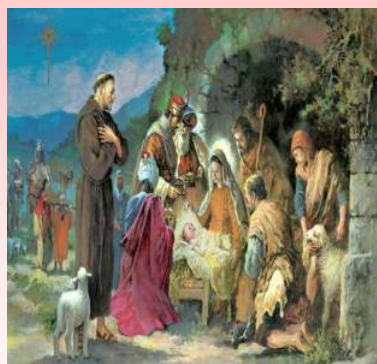
Next Week - First Offering

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

WE WELCOME

**Karolina Babula
and Moises Pagan**

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.



*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 as-
surance that the prayers of the Franciscan Friars and Missionaries
around the World are with you.*

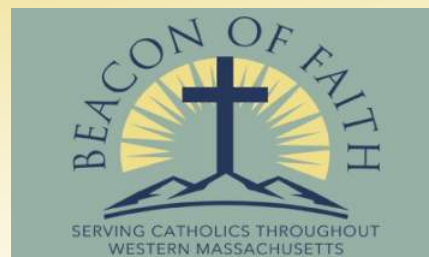
Parish Goal - \$644,049
Total Pledged So Far (as of December 9) - \$389,346

Percent of Goal - 60.45%

Gifts - 144

Average Gift - \$2,703.79

Diocese receives \$224,673 (ACA \$60,000 + 50/50 split - \$164,673)
St. Stan's receives \$164,673



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”.



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.

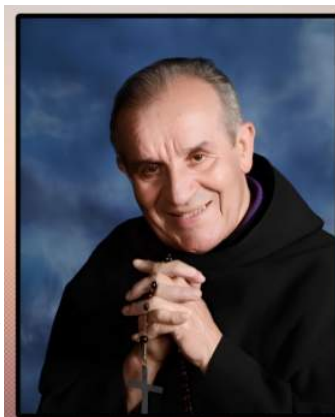
Nie wiemy dokładnie, ile lat miał św. Józef, gdy Jezus narodził się w Betlejem. Biorąc pod uwagę ówczesne zwyczaje, mógł mieć co najwyżej dwadzieścia kilka lat. Przeczytany fragment Ewangelii określa go jako człowieka prawego. W perspektywie biblijnej człowiek prawy to ten, który realizuje wolę Bożą, 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.

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH będzie udzielany dziś bezpośrednio po wszystkich Mszach św.

OPLATKI – na święta Bożego Narodzenia można nabyć w biurze parafialnym.

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.

Z głębokim żalem zawiadamiamy że 10 grudnia, 2024 **ZMARŁ OJCIEC STANISŁAW SOBIECH**, były wikariusz naszej parafii. Msza św. pogrzebowa odbyła się w Centrum Opieki Matki Bożej Anielskiej, 1315 Enfield St. Enfield, CT w poniedziałek, 16 grudnia. Ojciec Stanisław urodził się 20 lipca 1933 r. w Kuczborku w Polsce. Od najmłodszych lat marzył o zostaniu księdzem, więc w 1955 r. wstąpił do nowicjatu franciszkanów konwentualnych w Niepokalanowie, a 8 lipca 1962 r. przyjął święcenia kapłańskie. Przez kilka pierwszych lat swojego kapłaństwa O. Stanisław nauczał religii w Polsce, a w 1965 roku został wysłany do USA. W latach 1965-1982 pełnił funkcję wikariusza parafialnego w kościele Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej w południowym Bostonie, potem w Corpus Christi, Buffalo, N.Y. (1982-85), **St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee (1985-94)**, Mater Dolorosa, Holyoke Mass. (1994-97 i 2006-19); Holy Trinity, Lawrence (1997-2004) i Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Bedford (2004-06). W 2019 r., gdy jego zdrowie podupadło, O. Stanisław przeniósł się do klasztoru St. Hyacinth w Chicopee, a następnie do Our Lady of the Angels Care Center w Enfield. Pochówek odbędzie się w późniejszym terminie w Polsce. Zamiast kwiatów można przekazać dary na rzecz Franciszkańskiego Funduszu Edukacyjnego 12300 Folly Quarter Rd. Ellicott City, MD 21042.



LITURGICZNY OBCHÓD UROCZYSTOŚCI BOŻEGO NARODZENIA

Wtorek, 24 grudnia 16:00 Msza św. Wigilijna (w j. angielskim)

22:00 Pasterka w j. angielskim

24:00 północ – Pasterka w j. polskim

Zapraszamy na wspólne śpiewanie kołęd o godz. 23:40

Środa, 25 grudnia Dzień Bożego Narodzenia

7:00 rano – Msza św. (w j. angielskim)

9:00 rano – Msza św. (w j. polskim)

11:00 rano - Msza św. (w j. angielskim)

Czwartek, 26 grudnia – Św. Szczepana – Msza św. o godz. 9 rano

W tym dniu nie będziemy mieć adoracji ani spowiedzi św.

Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne.



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 ŚWIECY: 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)

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:
- * **Ojcie nasz ...**

WSZYSCY RAZEM: Panie Boże, Ty sprawiłeś, że ta święta noc, kiedy wspominamy pamiątkę Wcielenia Twojego Syna dla naszego zbawienia, zajaśniała blaskiem Twej światłości. Spraw, abyśmy, opromienieni 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

Łamanie się opłatkiem, wieczerza wigilijna, śpiewanie kołęd.



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 napęłni wasze umysły i serca wszelkim dobrem a Maryja wyprasza potrzebne łaski na Nowy Rok.

- O. Franciszkanie

The Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Liturgical Schedule - Christmas Season 2024

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) thru December 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



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.

VISITATION OR ANOINTING OF THE SICK REQUEST - Please notify the Parish office if you or a family member of our Parish is in **Hospital/Rehabilitation/Assisted Living/Nursing Facility** and would like a visit of an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion (to receive Holy Communion) or one of our Parish Priests (for confession or anointment of the sick). Due to the state legislation regarding patients' rights and healthcare privacy, **hospitals are no longer permitted to give out the names and religious preferences of their patients without the explicit request of the patient or their family.**



JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Be a Pilgrim of Hope during Jubilee Year 2025. Travel with our Vicar General Father Piotr Calik and John Paul Pilgrimages for a spiritually uplifting Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage to Rome and the Vatican. This itinerary is geared towards young adults, ages 18 and older. Ages 16 & 17 with an accompanying adult. For complete details go to www.johnppaulpilgrimagesandtours.com/projects/springfieldjubilee or call 480 626-1266. Space is limited!!!!



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.





The poster features a dark blue background with white snowflakes and a red curtain at the top. Two QR codes are in the top corners. In the center, there is a red cup with a straw, a bucket of popcorn with a 'POP CORN' logo, a clapperboard, and a red Santa hat. Below these items is a movie sign with a yellow border and lights. The sign reads 'College Christmas' in a cursive font and 'MOVIE NIGHT 12/28' in a bold, red, sans-serif font. Below the sign, there is a paragraph of text. At the bottom, there are two red circular icons: a location pin and a telephone. To the right of the location pin is the address '534 Front St. Chicopee, MA 01013'. To the right of the telephone icon is the text 'MORE INFORMATION: ST. STANISLAUS PARISH OFFICE 413-594-6669'. At the very bottom, there is a URL: <https://forms.gle/hi6fXmswviBYKRxw7>. The bottom of the poster shows rows of red theater seats.

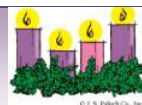
College Christmas
MOVIE NIGHT 12/28

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:
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Saturday, December 21

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 Graskakis

ST.HYACINTH - Health & birthday blessings for Mateusz Zywicki from parents

ST.HYACINTH +John Morawiec from Jenny Sliski

Monday, December 23 - Advent Weekday; St. John of Kanty

6:30 a.m. +Frances Pula from daughters

12:00 p.m. +Emelia Bajek from son, Dennis

ST.HYACINTH +Thomas M. Sarlan from Sandra Peret

ST.HYACINTH +Emilia, Wladyslaw, & Czeslaw Liszka from Maria & Danusia Liszka

Tuesday, December 24 - Advent Weekday; Christmas Eve

6:30 a.m. - For the eventual opening of the cause for beatification of Fr. Lucjan Krolkowski, OFM Conv., if it be God's will

4:00 p.m. - Birthday blessings & all needed graces for Amelia Arcoleo from parents & grandparents

10:00 p.m. (English) +Edward H. Matosky from Jonathan, Julia, & Karly

12:00 a.m. (Polish) +Sophie Milunski from Milunski Family

ST.HYACINTH +Stephen Papp from Sandra & John Peret

Wednesday, December 25 - Nativity of the Lord

7:00 a.m. +Henryk Gwozdz from daughter, Monika

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Zdzislaw Makusiewicz from family

11:00 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory from Kathy Ginn

ST.HYACINTH +Yolanda Gonzalez de Lux from Arlene Wytrych-Frasco

ST.HYACINTH +Genowefa & John Kochanek from daughter, Halina

Thursday, December 26 - St. Stephen

9:00 a.m. +Deceased Brothers, Sisters, & Benefactors of the Order

ST.HYACINTH +All Holy Souls in Purgatory

ST.HYACINTH +Mieczyslaw, Jan, & Bogdan Ziolkowski from son, Piotr and Malgorzata Ziolkowski

ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanska from Marta & Charles Searle with family

Friday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle

6:30 a.m. - Birthday blessings & all needed graces for Christopher Chutkowski from Mom

12:00 p.m. +Alice F. Kulig from sons

ST.HYACINTH +Douglas J., Helene, & Stanley Wilk from Cynthia Wilk

ST.HYACINTH +Janice Pazik on anniversary of her passing from son, Mark

ST.HYACINTH +Frederick Borowiec on first anniversary of his passing from wife & family

Saturday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents

7:00 a.m. +Emily J. Surdyka from family

4:00 p.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from wife, children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren

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

ST.HYACINTH - Blessings for Alexis & Carissa Weber on their 15th wedding anniversary from Deacon Ted & Elizabeth and family

Sunday, December 29 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:00 a.m. - Health & blessings for Aguero Family from family

9:00 a.m. (Polish) - In thanksgiving & for God's blessings for Ela & Jerzy Skrzyniarz on their 40th wedding anniversary from parents

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

ST.HYACINTH +Lucyna & Tadeusz Wegrzyniak from daughter Dorothy & family



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 **Melanie Konopacki and Audrey Graci** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

+FR. STANLEY SOBIECH,

OFM CONV., was welcomed into eternal rest on Tuesday, December 10. Fr. Stanley served in various parishes in Poland and throughout the USA, including in St. Stanislaus Parish from 1985 to 1994. Eternal life grant unto him, O Lord!



+BR. MICHAEL THOMAS DUFFY, OFM CONV.,

a Franciscan Friar of Our Lady of the Angels Province, was welcomed into eternal rest on Friday, December 6, 2024, in Baltimore, Md. Br. Michael had served in this area as pastoral associate, advisor, and teacher. Eternal life grant unto him, O Lord!

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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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