

Fifth Sunday of Lent

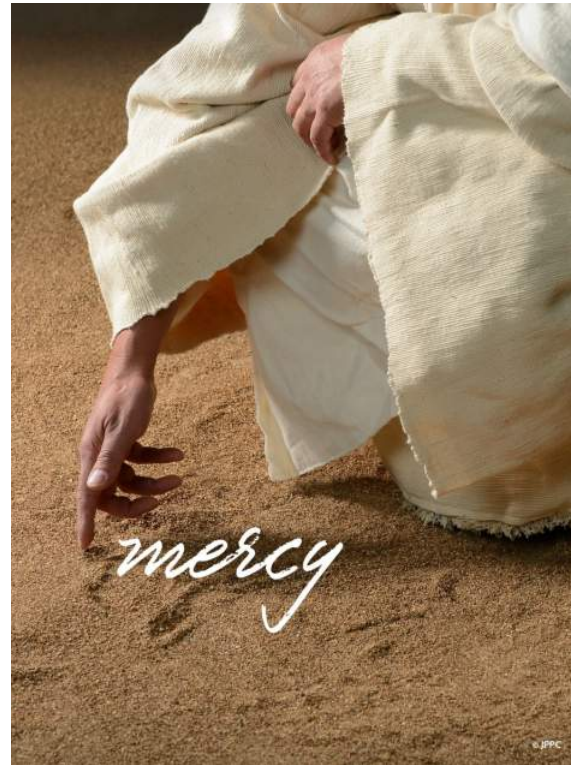
April 6, 2025

BASILICA of ST. STANISLAUS, B.M.



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A Pilgrimage Site for the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

***“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
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things to you! This Jubilee Year of Hope continues a centuries-long tradition in the Church in which we focus on the overwhelming desire of God to show us mercy and set us free. For those who experience this gift of genuine freedom in Christ, there is nothing else that can compare to it.

This Sunday the prophet Isaiah reminds his listeners of the release from the literal bondage of slavery in Egypt. Freed at last from their physical slavery, the Israelites still had to undergo a desert pilgrimage of formation to free them from more entrenched slaveries: the shackles of hardened hearts; obstinate willpower; incessant complaining; lack of gratitude. We know from our own experience of spiritual or psychological slavery that attaining freedom is a lifelong process of repentance and conversion.

Imagine the joy and shock of the sinful woman of today's gospel who heard Jesus' words that wiped away her sins. The challenge of Jesus to go and sin no more was a reminder, nevertheless, that her journey of freedom was just beginning. We hear that same consolation and challenge every time we go to confession and celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation.

As this Jubilee Year of Hope continues, ask yourself what still holds you bound. It is time for Jesus to set you free.

Blessings,

Fr. Brad

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL & ROSARY SOCIETIES will meet this *Tuesday, April 8*, at 6:00 p.m. in the school.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. STANISLAUS - *Friday, April 11*, is the Solemnity of our Patron, St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. Masses, confessions, adoration, and Stations of the Cross will be held in the Upper Basilica. Come to celebrate the feast of our patron and be blessed with his relic!

HOLY NAME BAKE SALE - Holy Name Society will be holding their annual food and bake sale next weekend, *April 12 & 13* in the Lower Basilica. Cakes, cookies, cheesecakes, chrust and babkas, as well as pierogi and golombki will be available for sale. A raffle will be held! Please support the men who assist our Parish in so many ways!



LENTEN CONFESSIONS - Our Lenten Confessions in various languages will be held on *Monday, April 14*, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Basilica.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT SCHEDULE - April 5 - 7

Jubilee Witnesses of Hope

☞ Fr. Brad will preach at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday 7:00 and 11:00 Masses ☞

Saturday, April 5

☞ 4:00 Mass followed by Retreat Conference 1

Sunday, April 6

☞ Fr. Brad preaches at 7am and 11am Masses

☞ 11:00 a.m. Mass with reception of the first-class relic of Blessed Rutilio Grande, S.J.

☞ 12:00 p.m. Divine Mercy devotions with Retreat Conference 2

Monday, April 7

☞ 8:40 a.m. School Lenten prayer service with retreat conference

☞ 12:00 p.m. Mass followed by Retreat Conference 3 & Closing



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

...English Retreat - 4:00 p.m. Mass followed by Retreat Conference - Upper Basilica

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

...English Retreat - 7:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses - Upper Basilica
 ...Divine Mercy Devotion with Retreat Conference 2 - after 11:00 a.m. Mass - Upper Basilica
 ...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

MONDAY, APRIL 7

...Mass followed by Retreat Conference 3 - 12:00 Noon - Lower Basilica
 ...Secular Franciscans - 1:00 p.m. - Parish Office
 ...Morning Star Family Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica
 ...Life in the Spirit Team Meeting - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria
 ...Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - School

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

...Lectio Divina - after 12:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica
 ...RCIA Inquiry Sessions - 6:00 p.m. - School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

...School Mass - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Stations of the Cross (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

...Solemnity of St. Stanislaus - Masses, Adoration & Confession in Upper Basilica
 ...Stations of the Cross with School Children - 1:15 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Stations of the Cross (English) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Bingo - held at 6:00 p.m. - School (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

...That Man is You - 7:00 a.m. Mass - Lower Basilica; followed by Meeting - Parish Office
 ...Religious Education Classes (K-8) - 9:00 a.m. - School
 ...Holy Name Society Bake Sale - after 4:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

...Holy Name Society Bake Sale - after all Masses - Lower Basilica
 ...St. Michael Secular Franciscans Meeting - 1:00 - 3:45 p.m. - School
 ...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - School



Weekly Stewardship Report

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

MARCH 22/23

Collection Basket: \$8,905
 By Mail & Office: \$2,162

MARCH 29/30

Collection Basket: \$8,752
 By Mail & Office: \$1,803

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Maintenance Fund
 Next Week - Utility Fund

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



III. Brian Daddario & Ashlee Auclair

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

- ☞ In honor of St. Joseph \$100 from Yen Gilday
- ☞ In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors received \$30 from anonymous donor

MINISTRY OF CARE

- ☞ In memory of +Barbara A. Speight \$20 from Cynthia J. Wilk



SPRING CLEAN-UP AT THE CEMETERY - As we prepare for the spring season, we kindly ask all parishioners to remove any Christmas and old decorations from graves at our cemetery. This will help keep our cemetery clean and beautiful for everyone who visits. Any remaining items will be respectfully cleared by the cemetery staff after March 31. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a peaceful and respectful resting place for our loved ones.

CHALICE OF SALVATION MASS INVITATION - Our parish has been invited to record the Chalice of Salvation Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday. The recording will take place on **Thursday, April 24th**, at 2:30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel in downtown Springfield (St. Michael's Cathedral). The chapel can accommodate up to 50 people. Please email or call Fr. Brad at the parish office if you would like to participate!

BIULETYN Parafialny

Wielki Post ma być dla nas czasem spotkania z Bogiem miłosierdzia, który zbawia, wyzwala, dokonuje duchowej odnowy ludzkiego serca. W zapowiadany przez proroków Mesjaszu rozpoczyna się na nowo historia człowieka. On „swoimi słowami, gestami i całą swoją osobą objawia miłosierdzie Boga” (Misericordiae vultus, 1). Dzięki Niemu otrzymujemy nowe życie. Aby otrzymać nowe życie, potrzeba osobistego spotkania się z Miłością miłosierną. Z Bogiem czułym, delikatnym, pochylonym nad dzieckiem, a jednocześnie wyraźnie rozróżniającym grzech od grzesznika.



Takiego Boga doświadczyła kobieta opisana we fragmencie Ewangelii przeznaczonym na dzisiejszą niedzielę: „Jezus nie patrzył na nią. Schyliwszy się pisał palcem na ziemi. Święty Hieronim twierdzi, że wyliczał w ten sposób grzechy oskarżycieli. Syn Człowieczy wiedząc, że ta nieszczęsna omdlewa raczej ze wstydu niż ze strachu, nie patrzył na nią, są bowiem chwile w życiu człowieka, kiedy największym miłosierdziem jest nie widzieć go. Cała miłość Chrystusa dla grzeszników wyraża się w tym odwróconym wzroku. Tajemnicze zaś znaki, jakie kreślił na ziemi, nie oznaczały nic więcej, jak Jego wolę niepatrzenia na tę nieszczęsną istotę” (F. Mauriac, Życie Jezusa, W-wa 1964, s. 142). Trzeba widzieć także i to, że kobieta, którą do Niego przyprowadzono, nie wypierała się, nie usprawiedliwiała, nie wskazywała nawet na innych, na współników jej grzechów, nie twierdziła, że jest bez grzechu i dlatego potrzebowała Jezusa.

„Idź i nie grzesz więcej!” Jak mówił św. Augustyn: kiedy odeszli wszyscy pozostali dwoje: biedna kobieta i miłosierdzie. Jeśli nasza scena jest krzykiem, by rozpoznać w Jezusie miłosierdzie Ojca, musimy sobie uświadomić, czym jest miłosierdzie. To wewnętrzny przymus pochylania się nad tym, co słabe, co domaga się zmiłowania przez swoją bezradność i wynikającą z tego tytułu zależność. Tak opisywana miłość niesie w sobie całkowitą darmowość i bezinteresowność. Tylko dla faryzeuszów wszystko było już jasne. Nie przewidzieli tylko jednego – że Ten, od którego oczekiwali potwierdzenia własnej „sprawiedliwości”, własnych grzesznych zamysłów, jest Jedynym Sprawiedliwym i nie przyszedł, by świat sądzić, ale szukać tych, którzy zginęli, tych, „którzy się źle mają”.

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne w języku angielskim

Poprowadzi je Ojciec Proboszcz, Fr. Brad Milunski
5 – 7 kwietnia



Harmonogram rekolekcji:

Sobota – 5 kwietnia - konferencja po Mszy św. o godz. 16:00

Niedziela - 6 kwietnia - nauka rekolekcyjna na Mszach św. o godz. 7:00 i 11:00 - po Mszy św. o godz. 11:00 otrzymamy relikwię 1-wszej klasy błogosławionego Rutilio Grande, S.J. Rutilio Grande García, był księdzem jezuitą, zamordowanym w 1977 roku przez salvadorskie siły bezpieczeństwa.
12:00 p.m. Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego i konferencja #2

Poniedziałek, 7 kwietnia - 8:40 Modlitwy Wielkopostne dla dzieci naszej szkoły i konferencja
12:00 w południe – Msza św. - i konferencja #3 – zakończenie rekolekcji.



WIOSENNE SPRZATANIE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO - Zbliża się wiosna, a wraz z nią nasza prośba o usunięcie dekoracji zimowych i bożonarodzeniowych, w tym wszelkich sztucznych ozdób nagrobnych, wszelkiego rodzaju przedmiotów, w szczególności zniczy i wszystkiego, co nie jest dozwolone zgodnie z „Regulaminem” naszego cmentarza, ponieważ są one niebezpieczne dla pracowników cmentarza i gości. Należy pamiętać również o zakazie sadzenia kwiatów i krzewów. Dziękujemy za pomoc w utrzymaniu naszego Cmentarza w jak najlepszym stanie.

Dziś, w niedzielę 6 kwietnia zapraszamy na Nabożeństwo **GORZKIE ŻALE** z kazaniem pasyjnym o godz 15:00 w Bazylice górnej.



GRUPA MODLITWY RODZINNEJ GWIAZDA PORANNA – zaprasza wszystkich a zwłaszcza rodziny z małymi dziećmi i członkinie Różańca św. w każdy poniedziałek na godz. 6:00 wieczorem do Bazyliki dolnej na modlitwę różańcową i adorację.

TOWARZYSTWO ŚW. WINCENTEGO A PAULO I RÓŻAŃCA ŚW. zapraszają na spotkanie we wtorek, 8 kwietnia o 18:00 w kafeterii szkolnej.

DROGA KRZYŻOWA

W środę, 9 kwietnia zapraszamy do udziału w Nabożeństwie **DROGI KRZYŻOWEJ** o godz. 19:00 w Bazylice górnej. Droga Krzyżowa to wyjątkowy czas refleksji i modlitwy, podczas którego wspólnie będziemy rozważać mękę i śmierć Jezusa Chrystusa.

UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚW. STANISŁAWA - W piątek, 11 kwietnia, przypada uroczystość patrona naszej parafii, św. Stanisława, biskupa i męczennika. W tym dniu msze św., spowiedź, adoracja i Droga Krzyżowa odbędą się w Bazylice Górnej. Przyjdź, aby uczcić święto naszego patrona i otrzymać błogosławieństwo jego relikwiami!



KWIATY - zachęcamy do składania ofiar na kwiaty, na święta Wielkanocne i kwiaty na niedzielę Bożego Miłosierdzia, którymi przystroimy naszą Bazylikę oraz ofiar na posiłki dla ubogich. Szczegółowe informacje i specjalny formularz znajdują się na stronie szóstej naszego biuletynu.



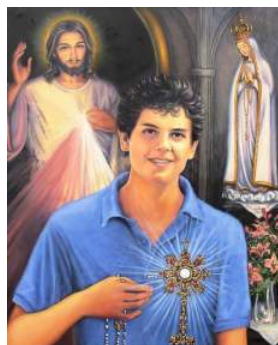
ZAPROSZENIE NA MSZE CHALICE OF SALVATION - Nasza parafia została zaproszona do nagrania Mszy św. Chalice of Salvation na Niedzielę Miłosierdzia Bożego. Nagranie odbędzie się w czwartek, 24 kwietnia o 14:30 w kaplicy Holy Spirit w Katedrze św. Michała. Kaplica może pomieścić do 50 osób. Osoby chętne do wzięcia udziału w tej Mszy św. proszone są do zgłoszenia swojego udziału przez e-mail lub telefonicznie do biura parafialnego

„Razem w nadziei” to temat **DOROCZNEJ ZBIÓRKI KATOLICKIEJ 2025**, powracającej po rocznej przerwie w całej diecezji. Mamy wiele do zrobienia poprzez posługi i misje wspierane przez doroczną zbiórkę katolicką. Biskup Byrne prosi Was o modlitewne rozważenie wsparcia finansowego. Doroczna zbiórka katolicka finansuje posługi i agencje pracujące nad zaspokojeniem wielu potrzeb. Wasze donacje karmią głodnych, chronią i szanują życie, odziewają potrzebujących i pomagają rozwijać Kościół katolicki. Pomagając naszym bliźnim, okazujemy miłość i niekończące się miłosierdzie Chrystusa.

SPRZEDAŻ PIECZYWA - Stowarzyszenie Świętego Imienia Jezus zorganizuje doroczną sprzedaż żywności i wypieków w przyszły weekend, 12 i 13 kwietnia w Bazylice dolnej. Będą dostępne ciasta, ciasteczka, serniki, chrust i babki, a także pierogi i golombki. Odbędzie się losowanie! Prosimy o wsparcie mężczyzn, którzy pomagają naszej parafii na wiele sposobów!



SPOWIEDŹ WIELKOPOSTNA – Nasz sakrament pojednania (spowiedź) odbędzie się w poniedziałek, 14 kwietnia w godzinach 18:00 - 20:00 w Bazylice Górnej. Będziemy mieć dodatkowych księży ze znajomością różnych języków.



BŁOGOSŁAWIONY CARLO ACUTIS - W niedzielę 27 kwietnia błogosławiony Carlo Acutis, 15-letni projektant stron internetowych, który zmarł na białaczkę w 2006 roku, zostanie kanonizowany jako święty podczas Jubileuszu Nastolatków, co uczyni go pierwszym świętym tysiąclecia. Aby uczcić tę okazję, Fathom Events zaoferuje ograniczony 3-dniowy pokaz w kinach w całym kraju „Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality”, wyczekiwanego filmu dokumentalnego o życiu przyszłego świętego. Ma on zostać wyświetlony w Cinemark w West Springfield 27, 28 i 29 kwietnia. Osoby chcące obejrzeć ten film są gorąco zachęcane do zakupu biletów z wyprzedzeniem i online w Cinemark. Na cześć tej wielkiej okazji biskup William Byrne w poniedziałek 28 kwietnia odprawi mszę wotywną w klasztorze sióstr dominikanek o godzinie 18:00, bezpośrednio przed pokazem o godzinie 19:00 w Cinemark.

**VICTORIA CYRAN AND ANN SZETELA
ST. STANISLAUS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



This scholarship is sponsored by the Victoria Cyran and Ann Szetela St. Stanislaus Alumni Scholarship Committee. **The applicant must have been enrolled for a minimum of six (6) years and completed eighth grade at St. Stanislaus School.** The applicant should also be a senior who will be graduating from an area public or parochial high school, and will be furthering their education. Please contact the St. Stanislaus School or Parish Office for more information. Deadline for applications is May 2, 2025

**ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH MINISTRY
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship is sponsored by the St. Stanislaus Youth Ministry Committee. The applicant must have been a member in good standing of the St. Stanislaus Youth Ministry for at least one year. The applicant should also be a senior who will be graduated from an area public or parochial high school, and will be furthering their education. Please contact the St. Stanislaus School or Parish Office for more information. Deadline for applications is May 2, 2025

The Polish Junior League in Massachusetts invites students of Polish descent to apply for one of our annual **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**. Students must have a permanent address in one of four western Massachusetts counties: Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin, or Berkshire. Application forms and relevant information are available at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1.

Easter Memorial - Request Slips

Please use one request slip per memorial. For example, if you are giving for 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 Flower, 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.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! DEADLINE FOR PRINTING IN THE BULLETIN IS **APRIL 14!**



EASTER MEMORIAL



HOLIDAY MEAL _____

FLOWER _____

Deceased person (s)
remembered: _____

Living person (s)
remembered: _____

Donor _____

EASTER MEMORIAL



HOLIDAY MEAL _____

FLOWER _____

Deceased person (s)
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Living person (s)
remembered: _____

Donor _____



ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL
Spring Spectacular
AUCTION

Join us for the annual online silent auction!
Help us raise funds to meet expenses for the
remainder of the school year.

BIDDING STARTS APRIL 5 AT 8AM

BIDDING ENDS APRIL 13 AT 9PM

So many items to bid on! From toys and games to wellness
certificates, dinner at the friary, home goods, and lottery tickets.

There's something for everyone!

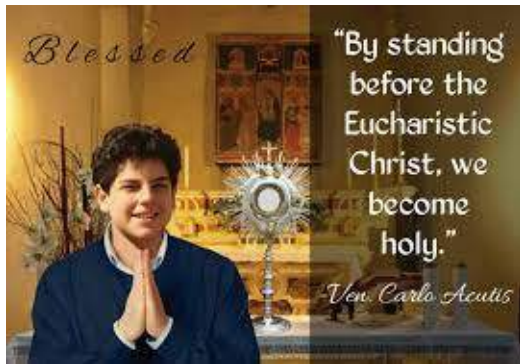
Sign up at saintstansschool.org
or scan the QR code



2025 DIOCESAN YOUTH LENTEN RETREAT - The Office of Youth Ministry invites middle and high school youth to the 2025 "Be Not Afraid" Lenten Retreat on **April 12** from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish in Ludlow. Organized by the Diocesan Youth Team, the retreat will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, dinner, talks by the youth ambassadors, small group discussions, exciting games, and much more. Details or register at: <https://westernmasscatholic.regfox.com/lentenouthretreat>



HARMONY HOUSE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS, the home for hospice patients, is holding a Pizza Fundraiser on **Thursday, April 24**, at the View Street Tavern in Chicopee, one of the event sponsors. Eat pizza and have fun. The pizzas are provided by sponsor Pizza Lino of Chicopee. There will also be celebrity bartenders (cash bar) and a 50/50 raffle. Mark your calendars for this fun event. The View Street Tavern is located at 92 View Street in Chicopee; doors will open at 5:00. The cost is \$20 per adult, \$10 per child, with children two and under free. To purchase tickets in advance, please visit <https://donorbox.org/events/749958> Tickets are also available at the door.



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS - On **Sunday, April 27**, Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old web designer who died of leukemia in 2006, will be canonized as a saint during the Jubilee of Teenagers, making him the first millennial saint. To mark this occasion, Fathom Events will be offering a limited 3 day showing in theaters nationwide of "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality," the highly anticipated documentary on the life of the soon-to-be saint. It is scheduled to be shown at Cinemark in West Springfield April 27, 28 and 29. Those wishing to see this documentary are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance and online at Cinemark. In honor of this great occasion Bishop William Byrne on Monday, April 28 will offer a Votive Mass at the Dominican Nuns Monastery at 6pm, immediately preceding the 7:00 p.m. showing at Cinemark.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER - Come for an unforgettable evening at the 2025 MCFL Annual Mother's Day Fundraising Dinner, held at the beautiful Log Cabin on **Thursday, May 8**, at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting the cause of Life in MA, and be inspired by the incredible keynote speaker, Bishop W.C. Martin, Pastor, Bennett Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Visit www.masscitizensforlife.org/mothers-day-tickets.



SINGING PRIESTS - Come enjoy the beautiful voices of our own priests of the Diocese of Springfield hosted by Our Lady of Peace in Turners Falls on **Thursday, May 22**, at 7:00 p.m. This live concert is sure to please all and it is a first time appearance in Franklin County in recent history! These talented priests come together to sing a variety of songs that may include sacred ballads like Ave Maria as well as classics from the Carpenters, Beatles, Bob Dylan and Peter, Paul & Mary and everything in between! Come early as their concerts always fill quickly! No tickets are needed but a donation of \$10 is suggested for a worthy cause to be selected.

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 2025, up to \$108,000 in IRA funds can be counted as Qualified Charitable Distributions annually. For married couples, each spouse can make Qualified Charitable Distributions up to the \$108,000 limit for a potential total of \$216,000.

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.



Saturday, April 5

4:00 p.m. +Agnes Olbrys from Dominika Jasinska & family
ST.HYACINTH +Dolores Przybyla Mercier from Regina Sullivan

Sunday, April 6 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. +Stanislaw Jakubowski from Hnitecki Family
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Edward & Emilia Samolewicz from Dudziak Family
11:00 a.m. +Donald Jenco from wife & family
ST.HYACINTH +Deceased members of Scibor Family from Kazimierz & Dorota Dudek

Monday, April 7 - Lenten Weekday; St. John Baptist de la Salle

6:30 a.m. +Ann Southworth from Jeannine Anderon
12:00 p.m. +Jan Nocon from son, Zbigniew & family
ST.HYACINTH +In loving memory of Max & Esther Partyka on their wedding anniversary from Mary & David

Tuesday, April 8 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. +Roman Boryczka from Teresa & Stanislaw Lucek
ST.HYACINTH +Stella Swiader from Toczec Family
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Wednesday, April 9 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Deceased members of Chmielewski & Korenkiewicz Family from Korenkiewicz Family
8:45 a.m. (School) +Danusia Pilat from parents
12:00 p.m. +Roman Boryczka from Marysia & Danusia Liszka

ST.HYACINTH +Joseph Rinaldi from Grazyna

Thursday, April 10 - Lenten Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Fern E. Gibeau from Henry Zyla with wife
12:00 p.m. +Robert Rajpold from parents & daughter Molly
ST.HYACINTH - Intentions submitted to Parish Prayer Line from parishioner

Friday, April 11 - Solemnity of St. Stanislaus, Patronal Feast of the Basilica

6:30 a.m. +Josephine Hillios from Sandra Peret & family
12:00 p.m. +Gladys Pedrosa on first anniversary of her passing from Sowinski Family
ST.HYACINTH +Fr. Stanley Sobiech, OFM Conv. from Wladzia Les

Saturday, April 12 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. +Raymond Tomchik & Anna Woznikowski from family
4:00 p.m. +Teresa Wos from Marianna Kisiel & family
ST.HYACINTH +Stanislaw Kruzynski from wife

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 a.m. +Deceased members of Makusiewicz & Gleba Families from Edyta & family
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Stanislaw Niewinski from family
11:00 a.m. - Living & deceased members of Holy Name Society
ST.HYACINTH +Jozef Roginski from daughter Henryka & family



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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the soul of +**Fr. Richard Florek, OFM Conv.**, who passed away on March 22nd. Fr. Richard served as temporary administrator of St. Stan's prior to the delayed arrival of Fr. Joe Benicewicz as pastor. Fr.

Richard had most recently been stationed at St. Mark Friary in Boynton Beach, FL. A funeral Mass was celebrated in Florida on March 28th and a second Mass at St. Francis High School in Hamburg, NY, on April 2nd, followed by interment in St. Stanislaus Cemetery in Cheektowaga, NY. May he rest in peace.

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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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