

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Easter peace and all good things! In the Collect of the Mass this Sunday, we pray for a “renewed youthfulness of spirit” because of the resurrection of the Lord. This Sunday marks the end of the *novendiales*, the nine-day period of prayer and mourning for our late Holy Father, Pope Francis. Of his many qualities we have heard recounted these past few weeks, youthfulness of spirit would certainly be one of them. Pope Francis proclaimed by his words and deeds that we can exult in that youthfulness of spirit that comes from being sons and daughters loved by the Father. The risen Christ has not only bestowed divine adoption on those baptized into his death and resurrection, but he holds out his merciful arms as a challenge and invitation to all of humanity to be nourished and fed by him and the good news of salvation—good news meant for all humanity without exception.

No doubt Pope Francis, in his personal encounters with the Risen Lord in prayer, had many times affirmed his love for the Lord Jesus and promised anew to be a faithful shepherd. His youthfulness of spirit, driven by that divine love, enabled him even to make one last goodbye around St. Peter’s Square on Easter morning—love unto death.

As the conclave begins this week, we can only pray that the next successor of St. Peter will be one who is deeply grounded in the love of Jesus Christ and thus committed to feed and tend the flock the Lord will entrust to him. May he be endowed with a youthfulness of spirit that comes from the unshakable hope of divine adoption.

Easter blessings,

Fr. Brad



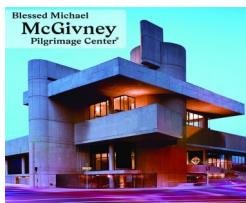
Please join us as we gather to pray the Rosary in front of **Saint Stanislaus Basilica** to honor Our Blessed Mother on Saturday throughout the month of May.

Dates: May 10, 17, 24 and 31

Time: 12:00 noon – 12:45 PM

Location: Front Street, in front of Mother Mary’s statue

MOTHER’S DAY PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE - Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley will be selling roses for Mother's Day after all Masses on **May 10/11**. We appreciate your past support and look forward to this year's sale. Funds raised allow them to send young people to the March for Life in Washington, provide scholarship funds, and support of Clearway Clinic which offers counseling to women in danger of abortion. The suggested offering is \$3 per rose or \$5 for 2 roses. Thank you for your continued support.



All parishioners are invited to join a **CARPOOL TRIP TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM & PILGRIMAGE CENTER OF THE BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY** in New Haven, CT, for a guided tour of this inspiring museum celebrating Catholic heritage on **Saturday, May 31**. This special outing is being organized by our parish Knights of Columbus group as part of the Jubilee Year celebration. Both parking and museum admission are free, and carpools will be arranged for those who wish to travel together. The group will leave the Basilica parking lot around 9:30 a.m. and plans to return by 4:00 p.m. If you would like to join the group for lunch afterward at an additional cost, please contact the parish office to sign up. We hope you’ll join us for a day of fellowship, learning, and celebration!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, May 13** at 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria, followed by the **ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**. Please come and enjoy an evening with friends and members.

- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

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SUNDAY, MAY 4

...Divine Mercy Devotion - after 11:00 a.m. Mass - Upper Basilica

...St. Vincent Society Tea Party - 1:00 p.m. - School

...Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - School

MONDAY, MAY 5

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

...Life in the Spirit Seminar - 6:30 p.m. - School

TUESDAY, MAY 6

...No Lectio Divina

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

...School Mass - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica

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

FRIDAY, MAY 9

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

SATURDAY, MAY 10

...First Holy Communion - 11:00 a.m. - Upper Basilica

...Mother's Day Rose Sale - after 4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 11 (MOTHER'S DAY)

...Mother's Day Rose Sale - after all Masses - Upper Basilica

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

...*Happy Mothers Day to All of Our Mothers,
Grandmothers, Godmothers & Adopted Moms!*

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

APRIL 26/27

Collection Basket: \$8,388

By Mail & Office: \$5,056

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Our School

Next Week - Refill the Well

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

Wedding Banns
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III. Kevin Paul & Amellaly Medina



A special **"Thank You"** to Virginia Bauch for her 35 years of faithful dedication and service to our parishioners in the Ministry of Care – Bereavement at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, B.M. We are so grateful for her willingness to serve God's people with a joyful heart. May God bless her, and may He reward her abundantly for all the good deeds she had done.

***"I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.***

(Psalm 9:1-2)

**CONGRATULATIONS! FAREWELL! WELCOME!**

The Franciscan Friars of Our Lady of the Angels Province rejoice at the Profession of Solemn Vows of Friar Sebastian De Backer and Friar Edgar Varela! On Friday May 2, 2025, Friar Sebastian and Friar Edgar professed the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience for the remainder of their lives. The profession Mass took place in the St. Anthony of Padua Shrine Chapel in Ellicott, MD. Fr. Michael Heine, OFM Conv., Minister Provincial, presided at the Mass and received their vows.

Br. Sebastian has been a member of St. Stanislaus Friary for the last year and a half. He has been involved in ministry at the parish and in Enfield, CT at the Felician Senior Care Center. Br. Sebastian will be moving to Italy to assist with tours at St. Francis Basilica in Assisi and to begin further studies in Rome in the Fall. We are very grateful for his presence and ministry with us. He will be greatly missed. Wishing you many blessings, Br. Sebastian!

Friar Edgar was ordained a transitional deacon on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City. Our Minister Provincial has assigned him to St. Stanislaus Friary and Basilica for his diaconal year. We look forward to his arrival in early June. Welcome Friar Edgar!

BIULETYN Parafialny

W książce pt. „Chodź, bądź moim światłem” (Znak 2015) znajduje się zbiór listów Matki Teresy z Kalkuty, opracowany przez jej wieloletniego spowiednika. Publikacja odsłania nieznane dotąd duchowe oblicze Misjonarki Miłości. Przez 50 lat pogrążona była ona w „wewnętrznych ciemnościach” i toczyła długą, samotną walkę o wierność Chrystusowi. Jakże ten obraz jest inny od tego, który znaliśmy dotąd z tysięcy zdjęć, filmów i książek, a który przedstawiał skromną kobietę, niosącą pomoc najuboższym i zapomnianym, uśmiechniętą, z przekonaniem mówiącą o Bogu. To doświadczenie „nocy ciemnej” w wierze Matki Teresy pomaga nam lepiej zrozumieć uczniów, których przedstawia dzisiejsza Ewangelia. Pokazuje, jak odkrywać obecność Zmartwychwstałego, który wzywa Piotra do pójścia za Nim drogą cierpienia.



Wierzyć to pójść za Zmartwychwstałym, to dać się „opasać i poprowadzić”. Jezus przecież jest pośród wierzących, choć nie zawsze możemy „odczuwać” Jego obecność. Nie bez znaczenia jest to, że uczniowie spotykają Jezusa będącego w drodze. Droga symbolizuje tu przede wszystkim trud wzrastania w wierze. Człowiek otrzymuje od Boga dar wiary, ale ma za zadanie go rozwijać. Nawet wtedy, gdy wydaje mu się, że po ludzku wszystko stracone, a przed oczyma rozciąga się bezkresna ciemność. Bo wiara to światło, które swoimi promieniami oświeca i rozgrzewa nasze serca, napędzając je ufnością w moc Boga. Droga wiary Matki Teresy, spotkanie Jezusa nad Morzem Tyberiadzkim z uczniami, to doświadczenia bliskie wielu z nas. Prowadzi ono do spotkania z Chrystusem żyjącym, który przychodzi w słowie i karmi nas swoim Ciałem. Pokazuje, jednocześnie, że nie możemy przyjmować wiary powierzchownie, jak zwykłej plotki. Przyjąwszy wiarę to zaprosić do swojego życia Jezusa i wyznać: „Panie, Ty wiesz że Cię kocham”.

W środę, 7 maja serdecznie zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW. w j. POLSKIM** w Bazylice dolnej.



Wyprzedaż róż – Organizacja za Życiem - Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley będzie sprzedawać **RÓŻE NA DZIEŃ MATKI** w przyszłą niedzielę, 11 maja po wszystkich Mszach św. Prosimy o wasze poparcie tej bardzo ważnej inicjatywy. Zebrane fundusze pozwolą im wysłać młodych ludzi na Marsz za Życiem, zapewnić fundusz na stypendia oraz na wsparcie klinik które oferują poradnictwo dla kobiet zagrożonych aborcją. Sugerowana ofiara \$3 za różę lub \$5 za 2 róże.

SPOTKANIE TOWARZYSTW ŚW. WINCENTEGO A PAULO I RÓŻAŃCOWEGO - Dołącz do nas we wtorek, 13 maja o 6:30 PM na nasze spotkanie w kafeterii szkolnej, by uczestniczyć we wspólnej modlitwie, planowaniu obchodów 125 rocznicy założenia Stowarzyszenia Różańcowego i spotkać inne członkinie Stowarzyszenia przy lekkim poczęstunku.

Czy modlisz się na **RÓŻAŃCU**? Jesteś oddany Najświętszej Maryi Pannie? Szukasz przyjaznej społeczności, aby dzielić się swoją podróżą wiary? Towarzystwo Różańcowe Bazyliki św. Stanisława przyjmuje teraz nowych członków. Zapraszamy do dołączenia do nas w modlitwie, refleksji i przyjaźni. Aby uzyskać więcej informacji lub zostać członkiem, skontaktuj się z nami pod adresem Basilicaofssrs@gmail.com lub z biurem parafialnym.

Szczególne „PODZIEKOWANIE” dla Pani Virginii Bauch za jej 35 lat wiernego poświęcenia i służby naszym parafianom w Służbie Opieki dla starszych. Jesteśmy bardzo wdzięczni za jej gotowość do służenia innym z radosnym sercem. Niech Bóg ją błogosławi i niech wynagrodzi ją obficie za czas, i wszystkie dobre uczynki.



Parafia św. Elżbiety Seton, 99 King St. w Northampton zaprasza na 23. **DIECEZJALNA PROCESJA RÓŻAŃCOWA**, w niedzielę, 1 czerwca, 2025 w godzinach 14:00–17:00. Konferencja Ks. Gary'ego Daileya: „Nadzieja nie zawodzi: Jubileuszowa podróż nadziei z Matką Bożą” o godz. 14:00. Sakrament pokuty będzie dostępny od 13:30, następnie procesja różańcowa przez centrum Northampton (1,8 mili), (transport dostępny dla tych, którzy nie mogą iść w procesji). Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego, adoracja i błogosławieństwo Najświętszym Sakramentem, po powrocie do kościoła. Lekki poczęstunek po zakończonych modlitwach. Aby uzyskać więcej informacji lub zgłosić się na wolontariat, zadzwoń do George'a lub Brendy pod numer (413) 221-4372 lub napisz e-mail na adres eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com. Dodatkowe informacje można znaleźć na stronie www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com



Saturday, May 3

4:00 p.m. - Living & deceased members of Rosary Society from Rosary Society

ST.HYACINTH +Heaven for Jan, Jozef, Marian, Helena, Teresa, and Antoni from sister, Wiesia

Sunday, May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. +Jean "Gienia" Kokoszyn from daughter, Janet & granddaughter Ivonka

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jozef Kurlej from daughter, Alina & family

11:00 a.m. +Urszula Kowalska from family

ST.HYACINTH - Birthday blessings for Natalie Wolanski from parents & brother

Monday, May 5 - Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. - Special intention for children to return to the Church from Mom

12:00 p.m. +Helena Skiba from daughter & family

ST.HYACINTH +Elzbieta Pisowodzka from Modzelewski & Korenkiewicz Families

Tuesday, May 6 - Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. - Living Brothers, Sisters, & Benefactors of the Order

12:00 p.m. +Deceased members of Retwinski, Rzepka, & Paluch Families from family

ST.HYACINTH +Joyce E. McCarthy on 4th anniversary of her passing from Maureen McCarthy

Wednesday, May 7 - Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Zofia & Bronislaw Bernat from Remian Family

8:45 a.m. (School) +Jadwiga & Jan Kownacki from son & family

12:00 p.m. +Helen Zajchowski birthday remembrance from Ray & Eileen Walczak

7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Health, blessings, & all needed graces for Joseph & Eugenia Rutkowski and family

ST.HYACINTH +Daniel W. Lonczak from Krzysztof Laskowski & family

Thursday, May 8 - Easter Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Thaddeus Presnal on anniversary of his passing from family

12:00 p.m. +Roman Boryczka from Anna Kruzel

ST.HYACINTH +Stanislaw Angowski from Adam & Stasia

Friday, May 9 - Easter Weekday

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

12:00 p.m. +Rozalia Dabrowska and Maria Wrzosek from Ela & family

ST.HYACINTH +Maria & Stanislaw Ziarnik from Malgorzata & Piotr Ziolkowski

Saturday, May 10 - Easter Weekday; St. John of

Avila; St. Damien de Veuster

7:00 a.m. +Roman Boryczka from Teresa Hnitecki

4:00 p.m. - In thanksgiving and for blessings for Al Kendall from family

ST.HYACINTH +For the eventual opening of the cause for beatification of Fr. Lucjan Krolikowski, OFM Conv., if it be God's will

Sunday, May 11 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

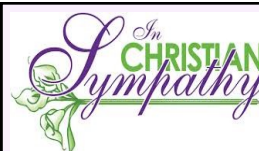
7:00 a.m. - Mother's Day Novena of Masses

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Louis P. & Mary Glinka from Alice Bednarz

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

ST.HYACINTH +Eugene Kata & Genowefa

Adamczyk from son & daughter



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

CANDLE BEFORE THE BLESSED MOTHER

this week is burning in loving memory of **+Helen & Stanley Zajchowski** from Ray & Eileen Walczak.



CANDLE BEFORE THE BLESSED MOTHER

this week is burning for **birthday blessings and all needed graces for Stanley Prorok** from family.

CANDLE BEFORE ST. MAXIMILIAN STATUE

this week is burning for **birthday blessings for Maximilian Czarniecki** from Babcia & Dziadziu.

SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning in honor of **St. Stanislaus, B.M. and for health & blessings for Antonio & Fernanda de Pina** from Fernanda de Pina.

CANDLE BEFORE THE BLESSED MOTHER

this week is burning in loving memory of **+Fr. Stanley Sobiech, OFM Conv.,** from his friends.

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE this week is burning in **thanksgiving for graces received** from Stephanie Stevens.

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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.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

For a letter of approval to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, please call or visit the Parish Office. You must be a registered member of St. Stanislaus Parish (at least 3 months), having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, be a practicing Catholic, and regularly supporting the parish with time, talent, and treasure.

In keeping with our commitment to ensure accountability and prevent acts of abuse, the Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance can be reached at 413-452-0624 or 1-800-842-9055 to report abuse or for more information.