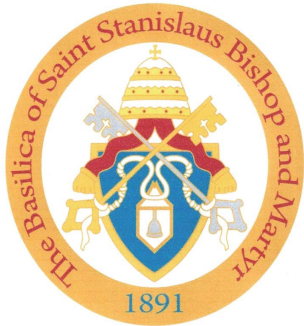


# Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2022

## 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, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph  
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: 8:00 a.m. - 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.  
Sunday: After the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)

### National & Legal Holidays

Mass at 9:00 a.m. only. No other services.

### 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

### Monthly Devotions

First Sunday - Divine Mercy - 2 p.m.  
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.

### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. - Pastor  
Fr. John Koziol, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Lucjan Szymanski, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Joseph Peters  
Deacon Michael Pray

Sr. Cecelia Haier, FSSJ - School Principal  
Sr. Agnesa Negru, SFMA - Ministry of Care  
Sr. Andrea Ciszewski, FSSJ - Religious Education Coordinator  
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,

A Blessed and Merry Christmas to all of you! This prayer for Christmas peace and blessings extends not only to those who regularly come to Mass but also to all those who are visiting this weekend and see the Basilica in all its Christmas glory. We hope you'll always feel welcome here and experience the love God has for you—the divine love that

became flesh in the Infant Jesus who invites you to approach him joyfully and without fear.

Last evening when the first star appeared in the sky, many of our parishioners shared the *oplatek*, or Christmas wafer. We approach each other at the *Wigilia*, break off a piece of *oplatek*, and wish one other peace and all the divine blessings of the season. Sometimes we use the moment to set aside what divides us and seek reconciliation. We long for the peace with which the angels greeted the shepherds at our Savior's birth.

What do you most long for this Christmas? A better job...reconciliation with your family...freedom from sin or addiction...a deeper relationship with God...your (grand)children's return to the church? Bring that deepest longing to the manger. Bring that deepest longing to Jesus as he gives his risen and glorious self to you in the Eucharist—food for your journey to deeper life in the Lord who created you and longs for you.

Christmas blessings,

Fr. Brad



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** devotions will not be held this Sunday but will resume on January 29th.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed this Monday, December 26. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on that day, with no confessions nor adoration.

**MORNING STAR** prayer group will not meet on Monday, December 26th, but will resume on Monday, January 2nd. Please spread the word to families with young children to experience this time of Eucharistic adoration and prayer. What a great New Year's resolution!

**YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST** - The Diocese of Springfield extended the Year of the Eucharist until the feast of Corpus Christi, June 11, 2023. Please use the extra time to deepen your own faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and invite others to the source and summit of Christian life. One opportunity will be the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on March 4th. See the bulletin on page 8 for more details.



**NEW YEAR'S EVE** - Please join us in the upper basilica on December 31st for a special holy hour to ring in 2023 and pray for the healing of our world. The holy hour will begin in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord at 11:15 p.m. and conclude at 12:15 a.m.

**WE WELCOME** Purificao "Penny" Julio who has joined our Parish Family and now has the title of "Parishioner." We are happy to have her in our midst as, together, we share our faith.

**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 24**

...See p. 6 for special Mass schedule

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**

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

...See p. 6 for special Mass schedule

...No devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

...Parish Office Closed - In case of an emergency, call the Friary at 594-6669

...No Morning Star Family Prayer Group

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

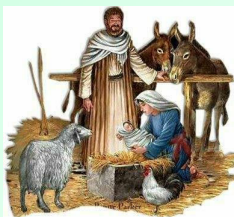
...Bingo - held at 6:20 p.m. - School (Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

...Holy Hour - 11:15 p.m. - 12:15 a.m. - Upper Basilica

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

*... Wishing Everyone a Healthy & Happy New Year!*



*Weekly Stewardship Report*

For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to You.

**DECEMBER 10/11**

In collection basket: \$7,073

By mail / office: \$2,479

Feast of Immaculate Conception: \$6,707

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Fuel & Heat

Next Week - Elms College

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

*With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...*

**BASILICA FUND**

☞ \$200 from anonymous donor

☞ In memory of +**Edmund Popowski** \$50 from Donna M. Lemoine Trust

**TAKE & EAT MINISTRY**

☞ \$10 from anonymous donor

**MINISTRY OF CARE**

☞ In memory of +**Jean Gienia Kokoszyn** \$100 from husband, Roman Kokoszyn

☞ \$100 from anonymous donor

☞ \$50 from Alice Bednarz



*The Friars and Sisters 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 assurance that the prayers of the Franciscan Friars and Missionaries around the World are with you.*

# BIULETYN Parafialny

„W nóżki zimno, żłóbek twardy, stajenka się chyli” – brzmią w Boże Narodzenie słowa jednej z ekliwch kolęd. Ciężko było. My też mamy ciężko. Oj, ciężko. Czy o to chodzi w świętach Bożego Narodzenia?

Boże Narodzenie to w naszej polskiej tradycji chyba najpiękniejsze święta. Tak, wiem, Wielkanoc to święta ważniejsze. Ale Boże Narodzenie ma niesamowity klimat. Poddają mu się nie tylko ci, którzy zazwyczaj do kościoła mają mocno pod górkę, ale nawet zadeklarowani ateści. Tradycyjne potrawy na stole, choinka, prezenty, dzielenie się opłatkiem, zauważenie ubogich, piękne śpiewy... Ostatnio też „Kevin sam w domu”, „Piraci z Karaibów” czy „Szkłana pułapka” w telewizji... Tyle tego, że w tym bogactwie całkiem łatwo zagubić sens świąt. Choć



wyduje się oczywisty, doświadczenie pokazuje, że takim nie jest. A gdy do człowieka nie dociera sens tych świąt (można go rozumieć, ale jednocześnie może nie docierać) całe to bogactwo traci sens. I przy zastawionym stole, miłych rozmowach i zapalonej choince, ba, nawet podczas świątecznej Mszy, pojawia się pustka. Którą próbuje się zapełniać powtarzaniem jak zaklęcia, że to takie ważne święta, bo rodzinne, bo piękne, nastrojowe, bo to nasza tradycja.

Narodzenie Jezusa w Betlejem to początek spełniania się nadziei. Dla ludzi, którzy „mieszkają w mroku i cieniu śmierci”, wstaje Słońce. Jezus Chrystus. Nie zaprowadza na ziemi lepszych porządków. Ale gładzi ludzkie grzechy. Każdy kto w Niego wierzy, staje się obywatelem innego, lepszego świata. Zyskuje nadzieję życie wiecznego. Nadzieję, że Bóg „otrze z ich oczu wszelką łzę, a śmierci już odtąd nie będzie. Ani żałoby, ni krzyku, ni trudu już [odtąd] nie będzie, bo pierwsze rzeczy przeminięły (Ap 21, 4)”. Radość świąt Bożego Narodzenia to radość płynąca ze spełniającej się nadziei. Nadziei na lepsze, wieczne życie w bliskości dobrego Boga.

W ciągu wieków chrześcijanie próbowali jakoś rozumem ogarnąć prawdę, że odwieczny Syn Boży, ten który nie ma początku ani końca, przyjął na siebie ludzką naturę. A więc naturę, która ma swój początek i ma – przynajmniej na tej ziemi – swój kres. I ustalili tak: w jednej osobie Jezusa Chrystusa istnieją (tak, nie istniały, a istnieją) dwie natury: boska i ludzka. Z wszystkimi tego konsekwencjami. A więc Jezus ma nie tylko ludzkie ciało, ale i ludzką duszę. Jezus naprawdę jadł i pił ze swoimi uczniami i naprawdę doświadczał cierpienia. Dlatego można powiedzieć, że nie tylko Jezus umarł na krzyżu, ale że na krzyżu umarł Bóg.

## Nabożeństwa Liturgiczne - Boże Narodzenie 2022

### *Msze Święte w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia*

*24 grudnia, sobota - 4:00 PM - Bazyliką górna - Msza Św. Wigilijna*

*24 grudnia, sobota - 4:00 PM - Bazyliką dolna - Msza Św. Wigilijna dla dzieci*

*24 grudnia, sobota - 10:00 PM - Bazyliką górna - Pasterka po angielsku*

*12:00 o północy - Bazyliką górna - Pasterka w j. polskim*

### *Msze św. w Boże Narodzenie – 25 grudnia*

*7:00 AM (po angielsku), 9:00 AM (po polsku), 11:00 AM (po angielsku)*

*Msze św. w poniedziałek, 26 grudnia – wspomnienie liturgiczne św. Szczepana  
Msza św. o godz. 9:00 AM. Nie będziemy mieć spowiedzi św. ani adoracji*



Jutro, 26 grudnia, wspomnienie liturgiczne św. Szczepana. Będziemy mieć tylko jedną Mszę św. o godz. 9:00 rano w Bazylice górnej. **BIURO PARAFIALNE** będzie nieczynne.

W środę, 28 grudnia - zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej by wspólnie dziękować za wszelkie łaski i prosić o Boże Błogosławieństwo na Nowy Rok dla naszych rodzin i naszego kraju.

W pierwszy dzień **NOWEGO ROKU**, Kościół obchodzi uroczystość Maryi jako Matki Bożej, przez którą spełniły się obietnice dane całej ludzkości, związane z tajemnicą Odkupienia. Dziękujemy Jej za to, że swą macierzyńską opieką nas otacza.

**GODZINA ŚWIĘTA** – czuwanie modlitewne w sobotę, 31 grudnia od godz. 11:15 PM do 12:15 AM w Bazylice górnej. Rozpocznijmy Nowy Rok z Jezusem w Najświętszym Sakramencie.

**CHORZY** - Pragniemy przypomnieć, że chorych w szpitalach lub domach opieki (nursing home), odwiedzamy wtedy, gdy wcześniej zostaniemy poinformowani przez rodzinę chorej osoby lub samego chorego. **Bardzo prosimy by też nie czekać na ostatni moment.** Sakrament chorych (namaszczenie chorych) to nie jest „ostatnie namaszczenie” przed śmiercią. Ten sakrament możemy przyjmować gdy przeżywamy choroby cielesne lub duchowe i ma na celu przywrócić nam pełne zdrowie ciała i duszy i pomóc przetrwać cierpienie.



**PODZIĘKOWANIE** - Specjalne podziękowania dla wszystkich którzy ofiarowali prezenty lub wysłali życzenia dla naszych parafian w domach opieki społecznej lub do Lorraine Soup Kitchen. Dziękujemy również wszystkim, którzy pracowali przy dekoracji naszej Bazyliki.

Obecnie **POTRZEBUJEMY POMOCY** do naszego **BINGO** w drugi, trzeci i czwarty piątek każdego miesiąca w godzinach od 6:10 PM do 10:00 PM. Potrzebujemy również osoby do ustawiania stołów i krzeseł po bingo, w 1 i 4 piątek każdego miesiąca. Godziny od 10:00 PM do ok. 11:30 PM. Szkolenie zostanie zapewnione. Bingo jest ważnym źródłem dochodu dla naszej szkoły. **Prosimy, potrzebujemy Waszej pomocy!** Prosimy o kontakt z Cindy Conklin pod numerem 413-592-7211 lub pod adresem cindyconklin@charter.net.

**ELMS COLLEGE** - na wszystkich Mszach św. w przyszły weekend zostanie zebrana kolekta przeznaczona na prowadzenie tej katolickiej uczelni w naszym mieście. Od ponad 86 lat Elms College jest kolegium katolickim w diecezji wiernym swojej misji, jaką jest zapewnienie edukacji zakorzenionej w wierze katolickiej. Prosimy, bądźcie hojni na miarę waszych możliwości. Więcej informacji można znaleźć na stronie internetowej Elms College.

## **POKÓJ I DOBRÓ !**

*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 napełni umysły i serca i niech prowadzi drogami prawdy, pokoju, radości i dobra i otacza swoją opieką. I niech Nowonarodzone Dziecię obdarowuje Was:*

*Światłem które nie gaśnie  
Miłością, która nigdy nie przemija  
Dobrocią, która nigdy się nie kończy  
I przebaczeniem które tak bardzo jest nam potrzebne  
I niech nasz Pan zawsze znajdzie godne miejsce  
w naszych rodzinach.  
Życzą Ojcowie Franciszkanie*



*The Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*  
***Liturgical Schedule - Christmas Season 2022***

**Christmas Eve Morning, December 24**

7:00 A.M. Mass - Lower Basilica  
Confessions after Mass & 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. only



**Saturday, Christmas Eve**

4:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica  
4:00 P.M. Mass - Lower Basilica (Children's Mass)  
10:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica  
12:00 Midnight Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica

**Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25**

7:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica  
9:00 A.M. Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica  
11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

**Feast of St. Stephen, Monday, December 26**

9:00 A.M. Mass ONLY - Upper Basilica  
*No Confessions or Adoration Scheduled*

**Saturday, December 31**

7:00 A.M. Mass - Lower Basilica  
Confessions after Mass & 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.  
Confessions 3:00 – 3:55 P.M.  
4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass - Upper Basilica



**New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1**  
**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M. (Polish) and 11:00 A.M. - Upper Basilica

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: December 23 at 1:00 P.M. thru December 26**

# ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL IS SPONSORING A FEBRUARY SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE

\$20.00 DONATION

WINNERS CHOSEN EACH DAY OF THE MONTH

DAILY WINNERS RECEIVE \$100

FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup> WINNERS RECEIVE \$500

*Checks made payable to St. Stanislaus School*

*Tickets are available at the school & parish offices*



## Upcoming 125th Anniversary Events

### Alumni Mass

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 4pm

Celebrated by Fr. Matthew Guidi, an alumnus

A social gathering in the school will follow.

Alumni and their families are invited.



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of  
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via  
email and text!

**FLOCKNOTE** - St. Stanislaus Basilica would like to move into the 21st Century by allowing us to communicate using either email or text message or both to communicate with each other. We will begin using a new program called Flocknote. It will be useful making announcements, doing newsletters, allowing committees to communicate and many other useful features as we get used to using it. To sign up, text STSTANSSIGNUP to 84576 or connect online at [ststansbasilica.flocknote.com](http://ststansbasilica.flocknote.com).

**FORMED** - Catholic Faith on demand is now available to our parishioners. Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... this is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. To register, go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup) and enter 01013 for our parish zip code and select our parish. Lastly, enter your name and email address to complete the registration. Once an account is set up, visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org), click sign in, enter your email address, and click the link in your email. You're in! No more passwords!





**BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Please help us keep our bingo going strong. We currently need people to call back the bingos on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays of the month. Hours are from 6:10 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. We also need people to break-down the tables and chairs after bingo on the 1st and 4th Fridays of the month from 10:00 p.m. to approximately midnight. Training will be provided. Bingo is an important income maker for our school. Please contact Cindy Conklin at (413) 592-7211, or email [cindyconklin@charter.net](mailto:cindyconklin@charter.net) if you can help.

**DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON.COM?** Amazon’s charitable giving program, AmazonSmile, will donate a percentage of your total Amazon purchases to St. Stanislaus School! Entering Amazon through the “Smile” link gives you the same products, same price, same service as Amazon.com but with the extra bonus of supporting St. Stanislaus School. We thank you for supporting our school!

**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.**



**YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST - Extended until June 2023**



“If you will be alone this Christmas, remember that you’re never alone. In prayer, spend some time with the Holy Family in their solitude. Holidays need not be lonely. You can actually make Christmas an intentional spiritual retreat, a planned time of prayer with the best company imaginable.”

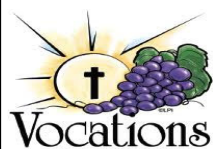
- Bishop William Byrne

For more information and videos check out [www.yearoftheeucharist.net](http://www.yearoftheeucharist.net)

**THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS COMING TO SPRINGFIELD** - This day is for you! Young or old, single or with a whole family, involved in your Parish or on the edges, you are invited to come learn more about Eucharist and deepen your love for the gift of Christ’s Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Reawaken your heart to what is essentially beautiful, good, and true about our faith, and center your life about Christ in the Eucharist. Come experience amazing speakers, display of Eucharistic Miracles, fellow Catholics from around diocese, a full convention center of all things Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Byrne. The Eucharistic Conference, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Go to [catholiclifeconference.org](http://catholiclifeconference.org) to register. Register by February 1, 2023, to have lunch included in your registration.



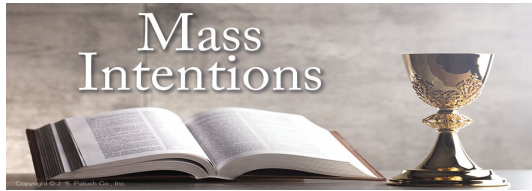
**DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY TO SENIORS** - Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus’ message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins. (413) 552-7231 or email Mary at: [DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com](mailto:DivineMercyMinistryToSeniors@gmail.com).



**VOCATION MOMENT** - “He gave power to become children of God.” If you think you may be called to share the Father’s love as a priest, religious sister or brother... If you think God is calling you, please contact one of our friars, visit [franciscanvoice.org](http://franciscanvoice.org), or check out the friars’ Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/conventualfranciscansusa>.

**ST. ANTHONY’S PARISH “OUR LITTLE STORE”**, located at 56 Anthony Street, Chicopee has a wide variety of religious articles for sale. It is open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday; 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays; and 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, call (413) 538-9475.





**Saturday, December 24**

4:00 p.m. (Upper Basilica) - Health & Birthday Blessings for Amelia Arcoleo from grandparents  
4:00 p.m. (Lower Basilica) +John & Genowefa Kochanek from Halina Kochanek  
10:00 p.m. (English) +All Holy Souls in Purgatory from Kathy Ginn  
12:00 a.m. (Polish) +Michal & Anna Sowka, Suzanne & George Graskis, and Julian Socha from children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren  
ST. HYACINTH +Intentions Submitted to the Parish Prayer Line

**Sunday, December 25 - Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. +Jozef & Maria Lach and Jozef Kurlej from family  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Maria Makosiej from husband & sons  
11:00 a.m. +Zdzislaw Makusiewicz and All Deceased Members of Makusiewicz & Boublenza Family from family  
ST. HYACINTH +James Regan from Austin Family

**Monday, December 26 - St. Stephen**

9:00 a.m. +Casimir Kruzel from Wladzia Les  
ST. HYACINTH - Blessings for Suzanna & Stanley Prorok on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

**Tuesday, December 27 - St. John the Apostle & Evangelist**

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus  
12:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving for a Blessed Year from Arcoleo & Nocon Family  
ST. HYACINTH +Stefan Wolanski from sons & family

**Wednesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents**

6:30 a.m. +Douglas Wilk from Religious Education Catechists  
12:00 p.m. +Ronald Bonafilia from family  
7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Blessings for Elzbieta & Jerzy Skrzyaniarz on their Wedding Anniversary from parents  
ST. HYACINTH +Douglas J. Wilk from Cynthia J. Wilk

**Thursday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket**

6:30 a.m. +Lucyna & Tadeusz Wegrzyniak from daughter Dorota & family  
12:00 p.m. +Stanislaw Grzejka from his father  
ST. HYACINTH +Lucyna & Tadeusz Wegrzyniak from daughter Dorota & family

**Friday, December 30 - The Holy Family of Jesus,**

**Mary & Joseph**

6:30 a.m. +Deceased Brothers, Sisters & Benefactors of the Order  
12:00 p.m. +Cecilia Balakier from Michael Dean  
ST. HYACINTH +Mary Markiewicz from family

**Saturday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I**

7:00 a.m. +Daniel K. Obal from Ewa Obal  
4:00 p.m. +Stanley Olbys from daughter, Agnes  
ST. HYACINTH - New Years Blessings for Arcoleo Family from grateful parishioners

**Sunday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Holy**

**Mother of God**

7:00 a.m. +Stanislaw Kowal from Lekarzyk Family  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Agnes Olbrys from her co-workers  
11:00 a.m. - Special Blessings for Christina Millot from Agnes Ricardi  
ST. HYACINTH +Unborn Babies and Holy Souls in Purgatory from Agnes Ricardi  
ST. HYACINTH - Speedy & Complete Recovery for Stasia from 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 **Maria Ankiewicz** who has gone recently to her eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** this

week is burning in loving memory of **+John Krupczak** and was donated by his wife.



**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE** this

week is burning in loving memory of **+Jozef Kalisz** and was donated by his family.

**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE** this week is burning for the greater glory of God and in **Thanksgiving for Blessings Received** from Janina.

**ST. FRANCIS CANDLE** this week is burning in loving memory of **+Jozef Szmyd** and was donated by his wife.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE** this week is burning for a **Speedy and Complete Recovery for Stasia**.

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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**  
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