

# Baptism of the Lord

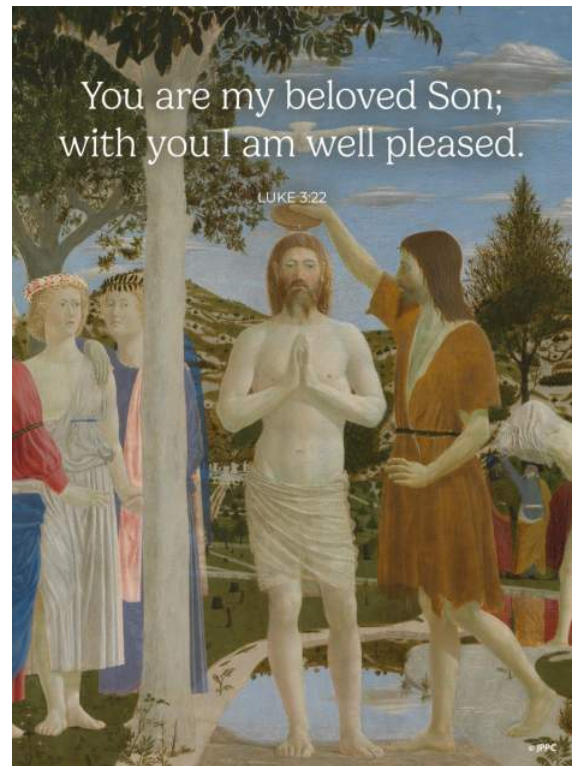
## January 12, 2025

### 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 Sunday brings us to the end of the Christmas season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The ancient liturgy of the church has always treated this feast as one of the mysteries included in the Epiphany because we see the manifestation of Jesus' identity and mission. In fact, the whole Trinity acts in this scene. The Holy Spirit descends, and the voice from heaven, i.e., the Father's voice, reveals Jesus as the beloved Son. Jesus' identity as true God and true man is clearly established. But wait, there's more.

The saving mission of the Son is also foreshadowed in this Sunday's gospel. Jesus, the sinless One, did not need to be baptized by John. However, as ancient church writers preached, the Son of God willingly went down into the water with the sins of humanity on his shoulders--a prefiguring of his total sacrifice on the cross in which the power of sin to drown us in its power would ultimately be put to death. This is the mystery into which you and I were baptized.

As we celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope, with its focus on unburdening our hearts from what weighs them down, give thanks today for the gift of your own baptism. Ask yourself what most burdens you and let this Jubilee Year bring you step by step into greater freedom, joy, and hope as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Christmas blessings,

Fr. Brad



**WE WELCOME MaryJane and James Tobin** 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.

**BAPTISM** - We are pleased to welcome **Iris Bizon** who was baptized as a member of the Christian Community and extend our congratulations to her parents and godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their child to know, love, and serve God.

**2025 MASS BOOK** - The 2025 Mass Book has been open for scheduling since September 2024. Limited weekend and weekday Masses remain. We suggest that those wishing to schedule a Mass intention this year contact our Parish Office soon to secure a date as close to their preference as possible.

**SUPPORT ST STANISLAUS' VETERANS** - *Through January 17* WAA will match all wreaths sponsored through a registered WAA sponsorship group for placement on next year's National Wreaths Across America Day. Use the QR code to sponsor a wreath or visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MA0177P](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MA0177P). Wreaths will be laid on December 13 at St Stanislaus Cemetery.



**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY** - The Office of Youth Ministry invites all middle to high school aged youth from across the diocese to the third annual "The Path that Leads to You" diocesan youth rally at 5:30pm on **February 8** at Pope Francis Prep high school in Springfield, MA. The exciting day will feature Bishop Joseph Espallat, America's youngest bishop, national youth speaker, and rapper. Enjoy live music, fun games, dynamic talks, and a powerful experience of Eucharistic Adoration. The rally is organized by the Diocesan Youth Ambassadors, a group of high school leaders, who have spent nearly a year planning the event. Don't miss this chance for the young people in your life to grow in faith, connect with others, and be inspired!



**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS INQUIRY SESSIONS** are offered each Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the school library for anyone interested in the Catholic faith or wanting to become Catholic. For more information or to discuss whether these sessions are for you, please contact Fr. John or Deacon David at 594-6669.

**- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**

...Religious Education Classes (K-8) - 9:00 a.m. - School

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**

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

...Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13**

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

...Life in the Spirit - 6:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**

...Lectio Divina - after 12:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica

...RCIA Inquiry Sessions - 6:00 p.m. - School

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**

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

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

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**

...No Religious Education Classes

...Basketball Games - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - School

...Confirmation Class Family Mass - 4:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - 9:00 a.m. - School

...Secular Franciscans Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - Library



*Weekly Stewardship Report*

Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY**

\$16,596

**DECEMBER 28/29**

Collection Basket: \$7,418

By Mail & Office: \$11,085

First Offering: \$1,963

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY /  
JANUARY 1**

Collection Basket: \$1,920

**JANUARY 4/5**

Collection Basket: \$9,608

By Mail & Office: \$6,016

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Our School

Next Week - Maintenance Fund

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

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

**BASILICA FUND**

☞ \$25 from Betsy Marino

☞ In memory of +Alice & Peter Luongo from their daughter, Cheryl L. Luongo

**BASILICA FUND - ROOF REPAIR**

☞ \$300 from Ryszard & Wanda Ciecko

**MINISTRY OF CARE**

☞ In thanksgiving for health & blessings for Mary Blanchette \$20 from Cynthia J. Wilk

☞ In memory of +Phyllis G. Wasko \$20 from Cynthia J. Wilk

☞ \$125 from anonymous donor

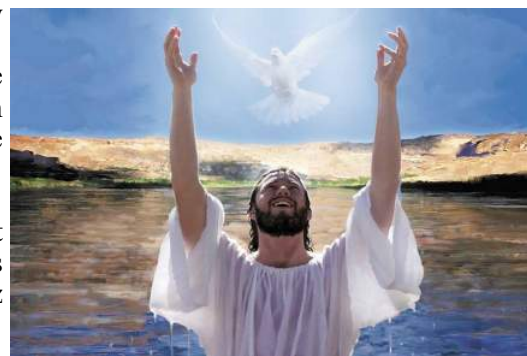


Parish Goal - \$644,049  
**Total Pledged So Far (as of January 2) - \$432,209**  
 Percent of Goal - 67.11%  
 Gifts - 164  
 Average Gift - \$2,635.42

Diocese receives \$246,104 (ACA \$60,000 + 50/50 split - \$186,104)  
**St. Stan's receives \$186,105**

# BIULETYN Parafialny

W Święto Chrztu Pańskiego wpatrujemy się w pokornego Jezusa, który wraz z całym ludem przystąpił do chrztu, którego udzielał Jan w Jordanie. W trakcie modlitwy dochodzi do niecodziennej sytuacji: na Jezusa zstępuje Duch Święty, a z nieba słyhać głos Ojca: «Ty jesteś moim Synem umiłowanym, w Tobie mam upodobanie». Jezus objawia się w tej scenie jako wzór człowieka modlitwy.



To właśnie scena z Jordanu stanowi punkt zwrotny w życiu Jezusa i jest momentem inauguracyjnym Jego mesjańskiej misji. Od tego momentu Jezus z Nazaretu staje się osobą publiczną. Pokazuje, że łączy się solidarnie z grzesznikami, choć sam nie jest grzesznikiem.

Królowie, kapłani i prorocy bywali namaszczeni olejem. Jezus przewyższa ich wszystkich, ponieważ jest „namaszczony” Duchem Świętym, który Go najściślej łączy z Bogiem. Jezus wstępując do Jordanu uświęcił wodę, która stała się symbolem oczyszczenia i udziału w Jego tajemnicy. Jak naucza papież Franciszek, „Urodziliśmy się dwukrotnie: najpierw do życia naturalnego, a po raz drugi, dzięki spotkaniu z Chrystusem w źródle chrzcielnym. Tam umarliśmy dla śmierci, aby żyć jako dzieci Boże na tym świecie. Tam staliśmy się ludźmi, tak jak sobie tego nigdy nie wyobrażaliśmy. Właśnie dlatego wszyscy musimy szerzyć woń krzyżma, którym zostaliśmy namaszczeni w dniu naszego chrztu” (Audiencja generalna, 2.08.2017).

Krzyżmo święte jest oliwą zmieszana z balsamem i poświęconą uroczyście przez biskupa we Wielki Czwartek, podczas tzw. Mszy Krzyżma. Nazwa Krzyżmo wywodzi się z Imienia: Chrystus (Christus - Chrisma - Krzyżmo). Symbolizuje Chrystusa, w którym człowieczeństwo jest złączone z Bóstwem.



**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.

**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.

## **MODLITWA CHORYCH**

Za wszystko skadam Ci dzięki, Boże wielki i dobry!

Miłosierdzie Twoje jest bez granic, a skarby Twojej dobroci nieprzebrane. Dzięki Ci składamy za udzielone nam dary i nieustannie błagamy o Twoją dobroć, abyś nas nie opuszczał. Dziękujemy Ci za to co nam dajesz i za to co nam zabierasz.

„Za całe dobro z Bożej ręki wzięte,  
za skarby wiary i pociechy święte,  
za trudy prace i trudów owoce,  
za chwile ciszy i ludzkie niemoce,  
za spokój, walki, zdrowie i choroby,  
za uśmiech szczęścia i za łzy żaloby,  
I za krzyż ciężki na barki złożony:

Dzięki Ci składamy, Boże nieskończony!”

Tobie cześć, chwała i dziękczynienie na wieki wieków, Boże w Twójcy Przenajświętszy!

Amen

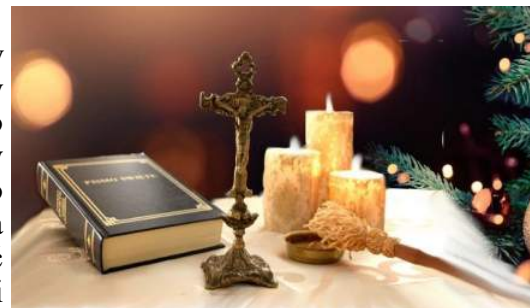
- Z książki O. Lucjana Królikowskiego – Modlitwy Chorych



Dziś w niedzielę, 12 stycznia zapraszamy na **NABOŻEŃSTWO DO MATKI BOSKIEJ CZESTOCHOWSKIEJ** z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu o godz. 15:00 w Bazylice górnej.

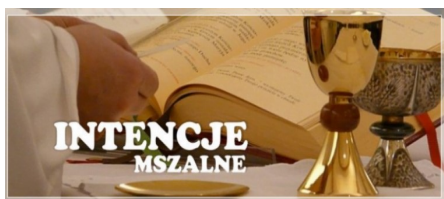
Serdecznie zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim, w środę, 15 stycznia o godz. 19:00 w Bazylice dolnej z wystawieniem Najświętszego Sakramentu, homilią i modlitwami za nasze rodziny. Na pół godziny przed Mszą św. okazja do spowiedzi (sakramentu pojednania).

**ODWIEDZINY DUSZPASTERSKIE – KOLEDA** pragniemy podtrzymać polski zwyczaj kolędowania i wizyty duszpasterskiej by zaprosić jednego z naszych Ojców Franciszkanów do błogosławieństwa waszego domu. Wizyta duszpasterska księdza w domach parafian ma następujące cele: udzielenie Bożego błogosławieństwa konkretnej rodzinie w jej domu, wspólna modlitwa całej rodziny, poznanie parafian i ich rodzin i możliwość przedstawienia przez parafian swoich sugestii i propozycji. Jeśli ktoś pragnie zaprosić kapłana na kolędę, to prosimy umówić się telefonicznie lub osobiście.



*Wizyta duszpasterska*

**ROK JUBILEUSZOWY** - Biskup William D. Byrne pobłogosławił drzwi Bazyliki św. Stanisława Biskupa i Męczennika przed Mszą św. o godz. 11.00 w niedzielę, 5 stycznia, w święto Trzech Króli. Nasza Bazylika jest jednym z siedmiu wyznaczonych kościołów w diecezji Springfield, który będzie miejscem pielgrzymek podczas Jubileuszu 2025, zatytułowanego „Pielgrzymi Nadziei”. W Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia papież Franciszek rozpoczął obchody otwarciem Drzwi Świętych w Bazylice św. Piotra na Watykanie. Rok jubileuszowy trwa do 6 stycznia 2026 roku, czyli do uroczystości Objawienia Pańskiego.



**MSZE ŚW. NA ROK 2025** - są dostępne do zapisów od września 2024 r. Mamy jeszcze ograniczoną liczbę intencji Mszy Świętych w weekendy i wiele intencji nie zajętych w dni powszednie. Osoby pragnące zaplanować intencję Mszy św. w tym roku prosimy o niezwłoczny kontakt z naszym Biurem Parafialnym by mieć pewność, że jest możliwe zarezerwowanie ich najbliższej preferowanej daty.

**LUTOWY KALENDARZ NASZEJ SZKOŁY** - za \$20 każdego dnia lutego będzie można wygrać nagrodę pieniężną w wysokości \$100 a 14 i 28 lutego nagroda wyniesie \$500. Bilety można nabyć w sekretariacie Szkoły i Parafii.

**ZAŚWIADCZENIE DO PODATKU** - Chcielibyśmy podziękować wszystkim naszym parafianom za hojne wsparcie parafii w minionym roku. Jeśli chcecie otrzymać zaświadczenie o wysokości waszych donacji dla Parafii, prosimy o wypełnienie formularza na stronie 8 biuletynu i odesłanie go do biura parafialnego lub poprzez zbiórkę na tacę. Należy pamiętać, że zaświadczenie będzie wysłane do Was tylko wtedy gdy o to poprosicie.

W poniedziałek, 20 stycznia obchodzimy państwowe święto - **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DZIEŃ.** Będzie odprawiona jedna Msza św. dwujęzyczna o godz. 9:00 rano w Bazylice górnej. Nie będziemy mieć spowiedzi ani adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu. Grupa Modlitwy Rodzinnej Gwiazdy Porannej również nie będzie mieć modlitwy. **Biuro Parafialne będzie nieczynne.**

Polska Liga Juniorów w Massachusetts zaprasza studentów polskiego pochodzenia do ubiegania się o jedno z naszych corocznych **STYPENDIÓW AKADEMICKICH.** Studenci muszą mieć stały adres w jednym z czterech powiatów zachodniego Massachusetts: Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin lub Berkshire. Formularze zgłoszeniowe wraz z odpowiednimi informacjami są dostępne na stronie [www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications](http://www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications). Termin składania podań upływa 1 maja 2025 r.





## Diocese of Springfield

### Office of the Bishop

Feast of the Epiphany

My dear friends in Christ,

On May 9, 2024, Pope Francis announced the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025 in the Bull of Indiction *Spes non confundit* which comes from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans and is translated "Hope does not disappoint." This Jubilee year began last weekend in our diocese and will conclude on Holy Family Sunday, December 28, 2025.

Celebrated at regular intervals since the year 1300, Jubilee years are celebrations of Jesus' love and mercy, and have a particular focus for the Church. This upcoming Jubilee year, Pope Francis is calling on us to renew ourselves in hope, bringing the gift of hope to a world so desperately in need of it.

Pope Francis suggests many ways of celebrating the Jubilee of Hope; they include working for peace and an end to conflicts, promoting human life, showing amnesty to prisoners, upholding the dignity of migrants, healing the sick, and accompanying the elderly.

For our personal sanctification, the pope encourages pilgrimages, particularly to Rome, and for those who cannot make such a journey then pious visits to holy places closer to home. Additionally, the Holy Father urges us to be renewed in reconciliation.

Receiving indulgences are an important part of the Jubilee journey. Abused in the past, they remain a legitimate spiritual gift. Pope Francis has emphasized the blessing of this teaching. "Indulgence on the part of the Father who, through the Bride of Christ, his Church, reaches the pardoned sinner and frees him or her from every residue left by the consequences of sin."

In order to gain a plenary indulgence, you must perform the act with a contrite and sincere heart. You must go to confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the pope's intentions. An Our Father and a Hail Mary works. You also may apply additional indulgences you receive to the souls in Purgatory.

The Jubilee is intended to be a time of celebration and joy. This is my goal for the Diocese of Springfield. A pilgrimage is part of the jubilee experience. A pilgrimage is a spiritual trek which is to remind us of the journey through life. It has its challenges, but it also has many joys, the greatest of which is the destination. In life that is heaven.

Some might be able to journey to Rome to visit the great basilicas. If you can, I encourage you to make the spiritual trip. As a diocese we are offering two opportunities, one being led by our Vicar General, Fr. Piotr Calik to for young adults, ages 18 through 40. Another will be led by our Cathedral rector, Fr. Gary Dailey. There are also other priests of the diocese offering pilgrimages, and all this information can be found at [diospringfield.org](http://diospringfield.org).

I also realize that many will not be able to make the trip to Rome. So, I have designated seven spiritual sites in western Massachusetts as sacred places for local pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year. They are:

*St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield*

*Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge*

*Monastery of the Mother of God, West Springfield*

*Visitation of Mary Monastery, Tyringham*

*St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee*

*Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel, Thomas Aquinas College Northfield*

*Seat of Wisdom Chapel, Newman Center at UMass, Amherst*

The Bishops of the United States have also designated the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC as a Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage site. I strongly encourage parishes and Catholic groups to organize pilgrimage trips to these sites as part of the Jubilee year celebration.

Another opportunity will be our Men's and Women's Catholic Conferences which we will resume holding. The dates are October 4<sup>th</sup> for the Men's Conference and November 15<sup>th</sup> for the Women's. Both will be held at the Bellamy School in Chicopee. These gatherings will be a very special opportunity for the renewal of faith – more details will be forthcoming.

These and other spiritual events that will take place during the upcoming Jubilee Year 2025 will offer a unique opportunity to embrace our "Walk with One" outreach. I encourage each and every Catholic to reach out to an inactive family member or friend and invite them to join you in a Jubilee event.

Finally, Pope Francis' call to be renewed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation presents us with a unique opportunity. As the pope explains, "the power of God's forgiveness can support and accompany communities and individuals on their pilgrim way." I am encouraging parishes to offer more opportunities to receive the graces of worthy confession, by providing weeknight "Keep the Light On" opportunities.

We have established a section of our diocesan website [www.diospringfield.org/jubilee2025](http://www.diospringfield.org/jubilee2025).

If we experience God's mercy, the light breaks through our darkness. The light of Christ will always conquer darkness and evil. However, like a long winter, it is sometimes easy to forget the warmth and power of God love. For this we need to renew ourselves in his mercy regularly.

In closing, I hope that the faith life here in western Massachusetts will be enriched by an earnest celebration of the Jubilee Year. This way our Jubilee year may be a blessing that extends beyond a single year, bearing rich fruit for the future of our Catholic Faith!

With every best wish, I am

Your friend in Christ,



Most Rev. William D. Byrne  
Bishop of Springfield

**THE ROSARY SOCIETY  
DECEMBER 2024 RAFFLE WINNERS**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Rosary Society by purchasing Calendar Raffle Tickets.  
Congratulations to the following winners!

<b>Day</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Tkt #</b>	<b>Amount</b>				
				16	Deaon Joe Peters	151	\$ 25
				17	Bill & Joanne Zaskey	148	\$ 25
1	Alyssa Guiel	120	\$ 50	18	Ann Ziemba	236	\$ 25
2	Kelly Mazza	184	\$ 25	19	Badri Z. Debian	167	\$ 25
3	Jennifer Skwira	136	\$ 25	20	Jonathan Matte	104	\$ 25
4	Kelly Mazza	186	\$ 25	21	Badri Z. Debian	169	\$ 50
5	Justine Bardzik	111	\$ 25	22	Ron Bayeur	201	\$ 50
6	Alyssa Guiel	120	\$ 25	23	Darlene Cierpial	228	\$ 25
7	Roberta Bator	222	\$ 50	24	Roma Wilk	183	\$ 25
8	Carla Hultine	110	\$100	25	Kelly Mazza	184	\$150
9	Russell Rzewnicki	209	\$ 25	26	Donna Bigos	193	\$ 25
10	Sonja Grinuk	194	\$ 25	27	Alex Gogol	239	\$ 25
11	Brayden Kuchta	108	\$ 25	28	Sr. Agnesa Negru	149	\$ 50
12	Ron Skiba	226	\$ 25	29	Sonja Grinuk	182	\$ 50
13	Joe Matte	106	\$ 25	30	Lester Gogol	238	\$ 25
14	Madelyn Connors	181	\$ 50	31	Ann Ziemba	236	\$ 50
15	Barbara Leyden	101	\$ 50				

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**Saturday, January 11**

4:00 p.m. +Ann Connolly on 20th anniversary of her passing from her husband, Chip  
ST.HYACINTH +Jadwiga Wolanski from Wanda Wolanska & family

**Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. - New Year Blessings for Nocon & Arcoleo Family from Family  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Tadeusz Surowiec on 2nd anniversary of his passing from Janina Rolewicz  
11:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving & God's mercy and grace for Felicia Dennis and family from Mom, Roseline  
ST.HYACINTH +In loving memory of Bernard Delagrange from daughter, Agnes

**Monday, January 13 - St. Hilary of Poitiers**

6:30 a.m. +Melanie Konopacki from Ania, Maria, & Dolek Rajpold  
12:00 p.m. +Stefania Kowalczyk from daughter, Maria & family  
ST.HYACINTH +Alexander Gaspari from Cynthia J. Wilk

**Tuesday, January 14**

6:30 a.m. +Roman Boryczka from Zofia & Jozef Gasior  
12:00 p.m. +In memory of James Tillotson from Patricia Riordan  
ST.HYACINTH +Stanislaw Chmielewski from brother, Jozef & family

**Wednesday, January 15**

6:30 a.m. +Roman Boryczka from Wanda Wolanska & family  
8:45 a.m. (School) +Jane Lukas from Lukas Family  
12:00 p.m. +Jane Wurszt on 1st anniversary of her passing from Vanessa Gomez  
7:00 p.m. (Polish) - Blessings & protection of most Holy Family for Ania Przybycien from Marian Zielinski  
ST.HYACINTH +Christopher Golba from Ricardi Family

**Thursday, January 16**

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus  
12:00 p.m. +John Ptaszek, Jr. from Donna & Jimmy  
ST.HYACINTH +Henryka Roginski on 10th anniversary of her passing from daughter, Henryka & family

**Friday, January 17 - St. Anthony**

6:30 a.m. +Miriam Haier from daughter, Sister Cecelia  
12:00 p.m. +William Allen from Anna & Jacek Giec  
ST.HYACINTH - Intentions submitted to the Parish Prayer Line from members of Parish Prayer Line

**Saturday, January 18**

7:00 a.m. +Roman Boryczka from Wladyslawa Ankiewicz  
4:00 p.m. +Francis A. Swiech from family

**Sunday, January 19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary**

Time

7:00 a.m. +Br Michael Duffy, OFM, Conv. from Emily Czelusniak  
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jozef Jablecki on 1st anniversary of his passing from Jola, Domimika, Dawid, & Michal  
11:00 a.m. +Cecilia Piszcz from family



**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER**

all the faithful departed parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish. In particular, our deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family and friends of **those** who have gone recently to their eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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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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