

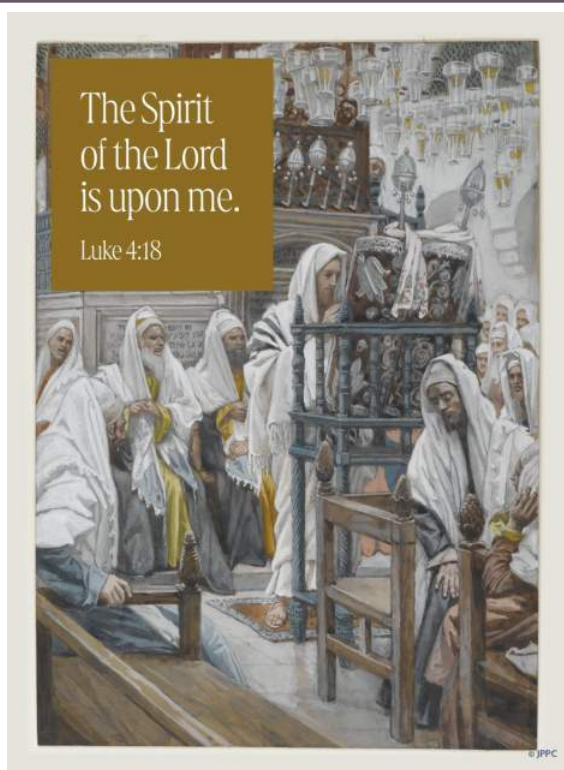
# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2025

## 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,

Peace and all good things! This Sunday begins our yearlong reading of the Gospel of St. Luke on the Sundays of Ordinary Time and principal feasts—Cycle C of the three-year cycle of Sunday readings. Today’s gospel passage, however, starts with the opening verses of the first chapter and then jumps to chapter four, which describes the commencement of Jesus’ public ministry. (We read most of the intervening chapters of Luke during the Christmas season.)

This passage is especially appropriate now for two reasons. First, these words of Jesus are often called his inaugural sermon or address. Second, the words of Isaiah which Jesus quotes are a description of a year of jubilee, a year of special favor from the Lord. Right away Jesus tells his townspeople and us exactly what he will be doing. His ministry will give preference to the poor and overlooked of society, bring physical healing to many, and lead humanity to freedom from all that holds it bound. To the extent that our lives take part in this same mission, we are genuine disciples of Jesus and manifest true holiness.

May this Jubilee Year of Hope find us missionary disciples walking ever more freely and fully in the footsteps of Jesus!

Jubilee blessings,

Fr. Brad



Anointing the sick

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick this weekend, *January 25/26* after each weekend Mass (including the Saturday Vigil Mass) after the closing hymn of the Mass. The presider will remain in the sanctuary and will invite those who are in need of the sacrament to come forward for the laying on of hands and the anointing with holy oil. We encourage you and/or your loved ones who are ill to take advantage of this opportunity each month to celebrate this wonderful sacrament of God’s love and healing.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DEVOTION** - Join us this *Sunday, January 26*, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lower Basilica for our monthly devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**OPLATEK DINNER** - Experience the warmth and joy of the Christmas season at our upcoming Oplatek Dinner, an event in Polish and English! This cherished Polish tradition is a time to gather as a community, share the symbolic Christmas Oplatek, enjoy a delicious meal, and sing carols that fill the air with festive cheer. It’s more than just a dinner, it’s a celebration of faith, love, and togetherness that will uplift your heart and spirit. Don’t miss this beautiful opportunity to connect with others and embrace the true meaning of Christmas! See page 7 of this bulletin for more information.



**RELIGIOUS ITEMS FROM HOLY LAND** - Religious items will be available for purchase after all Masses the weekend of February 1 and 2. Proceeds will help support Catholic families living in the Holy Land. Please consider stopping by to support this important cause. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE** - Join us on *Sunday, February 9* at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria to help pinch cabbage pierogies, and on *Sunday, February 23*, to pinch potato and cheese pierogies. No experience is necessary - training will be provided!



**PRE-CANA CLASS** - We will be holding our Pre-Cana Class on *Saturday, March 1*, at 9:00 a.m. in the School Library. Please contact Parish Office to register. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$30 registration fee.

**BAPTISM** - We are pleased to welcome **Olivia Quinn Rowan and Mariana Renee Garcia** who were baptized as a member of the Christian Community and extend our congratulations to their parents and godparents. We pray that they continue, by words and example, to bring up their children to know, love, and serve God.

**- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -****SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

...Anointing of the Sick - after 4:00 p.m. Mass - Upper Basilica

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

...Anointing of the Sick - after all Masses - Upper Basilica

...Religious Education Family Mass - 11:00 a.m. - Upper Basilica

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

...Confirmation Preparation - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica &amp; School

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School

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

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

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

...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

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

...Basketball Practice - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

...Basketball Practice - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - School

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

...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

...Second Grade First Reconciliation - 11:00 a.m. - Upper Basilica

...Padre Pio Prayer Group - Confession 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; Rosary 10:30 a.m.; Mass 11:00 a.m. - Lower Basilica

...Holy Land Articles for Sale - after 4:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

...Holy Land Articles for Sale - after all Masses

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

...St. Stanislaus School Open House - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

**JANUARY 18/19**

Collection Basket: \$6,457

By Mail &amp; Office: \$4,663

Maintenance Fund: \$1,955

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Week - Utility Fund

Next Week - Our School

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This week, we celebrate our amazing faculty, staff, and students. We are grateful for the dedication of our teachers and staff, and for the hard work and enthusiasm of our students. Catholic Schools Week is a time to honor the impact of Catholic education and the strong foundation of faith, learning, and service it provides. Thank you for being a vital part of our school community.

**HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!***With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...***BASILICA FUND**

☞ In memory of +Kazimierz Skotnicki \$400 from Skotnicki &amp; St. Jean Families

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**AN EVENING CELEBRATING MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE** - As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in Chicopee, MA, invites everyone to a special evening celebrating Mary, Mother of Hope on ***Tuesday, February 11***, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This inspiring event will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Scriptural Rosary reflecting on *The Joyful Mysteries*, including a Marian presentation by Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv., and a selection of Marian hymns. The evening will take place at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, located at 566 Front Street, and will conclude with a light reception. As we journey through this Jubilee Year of Hope, this celebration offers an opportunity to deepen our faith and draw closer to Mary, who leads us to the heart of her Son. Sponsored by the Basilica Rosary Society, this event is open to all. Come and experience the hope and joy of this Jubilee Year! **All are welcome.**

# BIULETYN Parafialny

Boski Mistrz naucza w synagodze rodzinnego Nazaretu. Po przeczytaniu fragmentu z księgi proroka Izajasza, Pan Jezus usiadł. W postawie siedzącej nauczyciele żydowscy nauczali swych uczniów. Jezus więc w autorytecie nauczyciela obwieścił, że jest zapowiadany przez proroka Izajasza Mesjaszem. Przyszedł obwołać „Rok łaski od Pana”. Jezus miał na myśli rok jubileuszowy, który Izraelici obchodzili co 50 lat. Był to czas darowania długów i kar. Najbardziej korzystali z dobrodziejstw tego roku zadłużeni i ubodzy. Chrystus przyszedł do ludzi, którzy są w potrzebie, czyli do ubogich; do tych, którzy potrzebują Jego miłosierdzia.



Syn Boży obdarował ludzi wolnością, która stanowi niezbywalny fundament naszego życia. Św. Jan Paweł II, odwołując się do Dekalogu, mówił w 7 czerwca 1991 w Płocku: „Wolność jest trudna, trzeba się jej uczyć, trzeba się uczyć być prawdziwie wolnym, trzeba się uczyć być wolnym tak, ażeby nasza wolność nie stawała się naszą własną niewolą, zniewoleniem wewnętrznym, ani też nie stawała się przyczyną zniewolenia innych”. Jako ludzie wolni posiadamy możliwość wyboru dobra bądź zła, a więc jesteśmy też odpowiedzialni za dokonane czyny. Miarą zaś wolności jest dobro drugiego człowieka.

Poczuj ciepło i radość Świąt Bożego Narodzenia podczas nadchodzącej **KOLACJI OPLATKOWEJ**, wydarzenia w języku polskim i angielskim! Ta polska tradycja to czas, aby zebrać się we wspólnocie, podzielić się symbolicznym świątecznym opłatkiem, zjeść pyszny posiłek i śpiewać kolędy (pod przewodnictwem Joey Dziak), które napełniają powietrze świąteczną radością. To coś więcej niż tylko gorąca kolacja i desery, to święto wiary, miłości i wspólnoty, które podniesie nas na duchu i złączy nas w jedną Rodzinę Parafialną. Nie przegap tej pięknej okazji, aby nawiązać kontakt z innymi parafianami i gośćmi i odkryć prawdziwe znaczenie bycia razem! **Prosimy o zakupienie biletów** w cenie \$26.00 od osoby na to spotkanie dziś w przedsionku Bazyliki po naszej Mszy św. lub w biurze parafialnym i okazać nasze poparcie organizatorom tego spotkania - młodzieżowej służbie ołtarza naszej parafii.



**MSZE ŚWIĘTE O UZDROWIENIE** - w Bazylice św. Stanisława z okazji Jubileuszowego Roku Nadziei 2025. Bazylika Św. Stanisława zaprasza wszystkich do doświadczenia uzdrawiającej miłości Boga poprzez specjalny cykl Mszy Uzdrawiających. Msze te będą odprawiane w trzeci wtorek miesiąca: 18 lutego, 20 maja, 19 sierpnia i 18 listopada. Każdy wieczór zacznie się o godzinie 18:00 adoracją Najświętszego Sakramentu, różańcem św. i muzyką pod przewodnictwem Joe Lamothe'a. O godzinie 19:00 rozpocznie się Msza Święta o uzdrowienie, zakończona możliwością przyjęcia namaszczenia chorych. W Ewangelii św. Jana 10:10 Jezus powiedział: „Przyszedłem, abyście mieli życie i mieli je w obfitości”. Poprzez te Msze św. uczestnicy są zapraszani do szukania łaski Boga i odkrywania Jego pełnego miłości planu odnowy i nadziei. Więcej informacji można uzyskać w biurze parafii pod numerem (413) 594-6669; lub od organizacji Uczniowie Maryi pod numerem (413) 452-0511; lub przez wysłanie e-mail na adres [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org). Przyjdź i niech ten Rok Jubileuszowy będzie czasem uzdrowienia i przemiany dla Ciebie i Twoich bliskich.

**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.

**SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH** – będzie udzielany w ten weekend, 25/26 stycznia po każdej Mszy świętej.

Serdecznie zapraszamy na **MSZE ŚW.** w j. polskim, w środę, 29 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).

**ZAINWESTUJ W WYKSZTAŁCENIE** swoich dzieci lub wnuków. Możliwość zapoznania się bliżej z programami naszej szkoły św. Stanisława “**OPEN HOUSE**” w niedzielę 2 lutego w godz. 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Jest również możliwość by prywatnie umówić się na spotkanie w z fakultetem szkoły, a zainteresowani studenci mogą spędzić cały dzień w naszej szkole. Zapraszamy.



**POTRZEBNA POMOC PRZY ROBIENIU PIEROGÓW** - Dołącz do nas w niedzielę, 9 lutego o godzinie 9:00 w kafeterii szkolnej, aby pomóc przy robieniu pierogów z kapusty w ramach przygotowań do nadchodzącego Wielkiego Postu i obiadu Fish Fry. Planujemy również robić pierogi z serem i ziemniakami w niedzielę 23 lutego. Nie wymagane doświadczenie - zapewniamy przeszkolenie!

**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.



**WIECZÓR KU CZCI MARYI – MATKI NADZIEI** w Bazylice św. Stanisława w ramach Jubileuszowego Roku Nadziei 2025 Bazylika Św. Stanisława, Stowarzyszenie Różańca świętego zaprasza wszystkich na wyjątkowy wieczór ku czci Maryi Matki Nadziei we wtorek 11 lutego 2025 r., w święto Najświętszej Maryi Panny, Matki Bożej z Lourdes. To inspirujące wydarzenie rozpocznie się o godzinie 18:00 biblijnym różańcem i rozważaniem Tajemnic Radosnych, po którym nastąpi rozważanie maryjne wygłoszone przez O. James McCurry, OFM Conv. oraz wybór hymnów maryjnych. Serwowany będzie lekki posiłek. Spotkanie to, którego patronatem jest Towarzystwo Różańcowe Bazyliki Św. Stanisława, jest otwarte dla wszystkich. Więcej informacji można uzyskać kontaktując się z Biurem Parafialnym lub wysyłając e-mail na adres [basilicaofssrs@gmail.com](mailto:basilicaofssrs@gmail.com)

Zachęcamy do odwiedzenia stoiska z **DEWOCJONALIAMI Z ZIEMI ŚWIĘTEJ** w przyszły weekend 1-2 luty. Zakupienie jednego z wyrobów umożliwi betlejemskiemu rzemieślnikowi sprzedaż swoich produktów. Dzięki temu mogą uczciwie zarabiać pieniądze, co jest szczególnie ważne w momencie, gdy turystyka w Izraelu praktycznie nie istnieje. Z drugiej strony, będziecie również mieć możliwość posiadania w swoim domu cząstki pochodzącej z Ziemi Świętej w postaci ręcznie robionych wyrobów z drzewa oliwnego i nie tylko.

**GRUPA MODLITWY OJCA PIO** - spotka się w najbliższą sobotę, 1 lutego w Bazylice dolnej. Spowiedź św. od 9:00 do 10:00 AM; odmawianie Różańca o 10:30, a następnie Msza św. o 11:00 AM. Nowi członkowie są mile widziani! Aby uzyskać więcej informacji, prosimy o kontakt z Frances Symanski pod numerem (413) 736-0853.

**SERDECZNIE WITAMY** – w naszej parafii weteranów IV Okręgu Stowarzyszenia Weteranów Polskich z Hartford CT i z Bostonu. Przyjechali by modlić się wspólnie z nami i oddać hold uczestnikom Powstania Styczniowego z 1863-1864 roku i wszystkim weteranom spoczywającym na naszym cmentarzu a szczególnie P. Wincentemu Smolczyńskiemu uczestnikowi tego powstania i Ojcu Lucjanowi Królikowskiemu. Na zdjęciu przedstawiciele Ambasady Polskiej w Waszyngtonie i weterani Armii Polskiej w USA podczas złożenia wieńców na grobie Wincentego Smolczyńskiego w 2023 roku, w 160 rocznicę wybuchu powstania.



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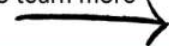
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**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY** - The Office of Youth Ministry invites all middle to high school aged youth from across the diocese to the third annual “The Path that Leads to You” diocesan youth rally at 5:30pm on **February 8** at Pope Francis Prep high 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!



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](http://www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications). The deadline for submitting applications is May 1, 2025.

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**Saturday, January 25**

4:00 p.m. +John Morawiec from Adam Potecki

**Sunday, January 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. - Blessings & all needed graces for Julie & Peter L'Heureux and family from Janina, Aggie, & Mariusz

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Vincenty Smolczynski & participants of January 1863 Uprising in Poland from Polish-American Veterans

11:00 a.m. +Casimir J. & Jane Kruzal from Anna & Kruzal Family

ST.HYACINTH - Health & blessings for Mary Liszka from cousin

**Monday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici**

6:30 a.m. +Marie Hart on anniversary of her death from Sr. Ceil

12:00 p.m. +Stephen John Papp from Connie Kuchta  
ST.HYACINTH - Health & birthday blessings for Mariusz Zielinski from Family

**Tuesday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas**

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

12:00 p.m. +Mark Czupryna from Zofia & Stanislaw Pagos  
ST.HYACINTH - Health & blessings for Marysia & Danusia Liszka from cousins

**Wednesday, January 29**

6:30 a.m. +Deceased members of Ukleja Family from Terry Ukleja

8:45 a.m. (School) - Intentions submitted to our Parish Prayer Line from members of Parish Prayer Line

12:00 p.m. +Fr. Stanislaw Sobiech, OFM Conv., from Janina, Aggie, & Mariusz

7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Roman Boryczka from Maria Dybowski  
ST.HYACINTH +Wieslaw Kupiec from Zofia Rzepka

**Thursday, January 30**

6:30 a.m. +Deceased Brothers, Sisters, & Benefactors of the Order

12:00 p.m. +Christopher Golba from friend  
ST.HYACINTH +Roman Boryczka from Maggie Shlafermail

**Friday, January 31 - St. John Bosco**

6:30 a.m. - Health & all needed graces for Ukleja children, grandchildren, and their families from Mom

12:00 p.m. +Christopher Golba from Stan & Donna Bigos  
ST.HYACINTH +Roman Boryczka from Ludwik & Sophie Kowal

**Saturday, February 1 - First Saturday**

7:00 a.m. +Tadeusz A. (Ted) Soja from daughter, Diane

4:00 p.m. +Nancy J. Underwood from husband, Jerry & her daughters, Lynn, Pamela, & Jennifer

ST.HYACINTH - For special care and protection of the Blessed Mother for Karolina & her family from family

**Sunday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. +Zofia & Jan Ryczek from Lucek Family

9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jan & Stefania Kowal from Louie & Sophie Kowal

11:00 a.m. +Kazimierz Irzyk from Federkiewicz Family

ST.HYACINTH +John & Mary Michon; and Edgar & Mary Chartier from Michon Family



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**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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- Did Santa bring you a new gift that isn't quite right for you at this time? Please consider

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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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