

Palm Sunday

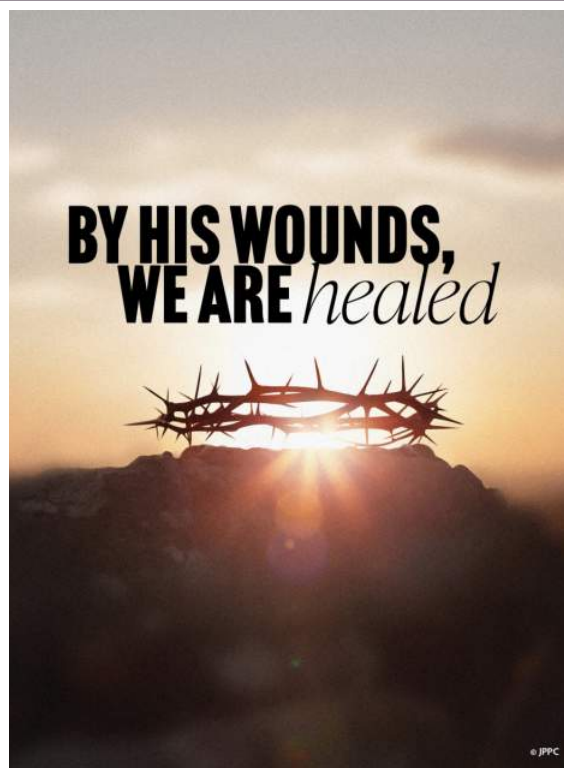
April 13, 2025

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! Today in churches throughout the world, we will hear a version of this oft-repeated, bold declaration: "We are entering the holiest week of the church's liturgical year." It is true. Holy Week, or "Great Week," as it is known in Polish, celebrates the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we have won salvation from sin and death.

The early Christians were so overwhelmed by this experience of grace that once they understood and experienced Jesus as truly risen from the dead, they could not help but spread the Good News. Our Lenten programs of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving have undoubtedly uncovered areas in our lives in which we can clearly see the need for salvation, for healing. If we think we have failed miserably at our Lenten efforts, at the very least, we now know better how much deeper our trust in the Lord must grow. In whatever state we find ourselves this week, the hope proclaimed in the paschal mystery demonstrates that all this can be transformed into means for our salvation.

To enter more deeply into this Great Week, why not think of someone you might invite to confession and the celebration of the Eucharist so that this Good News you have experienced can multiply and spread?

Blessings,

Fr. Brad

HOLY NAME BAKE SALE - Holy Name Society will be holding their annual food and bake sale this 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!



LENTEEN 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 OFFICE will close for the Holy Week and Easter Holiday at 12:00 p.m. on *Thursday, April 17*, and will reopen on *Tuesday morning, April 22*. On *Easter Monday, April 21*, there will be only one bilingual Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Upper Basilica. There are no confessions or adoration scheduled for April 21.



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide for Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. Visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org for more information.

EASTER LIVE-STREAMED MASSES - For our sick and homebound parishioners, Easter Sunday Masses on *Sunday, April 20*, will be live-streamed at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY CALENDAR RAFFLE SALE - The Holy Name Society will be selling calendar raffle tickets for the month of May on *April 19th & 20th* and *April 26th & 27th* after all Masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will also be available in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

...Holy Name Society Bake Sale - after 4:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 - PALM SUNDAY

...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 - 6:00 p.m. - School

MONDAY, APRIL 14

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

...Lenten Confessions - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

...No Lectio Divina

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

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

...Stations of the Cross (Polish) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

...Parish Office will close at 12:00 p.m.

...Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Adoration at the Repository until Midnight - Upper Basilica

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

...No School

...Parish Office Closed - in Case of an Emergency, contact the Friary at 594-6669

...Good Friday Liturgy - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica in Polish; Lower Basilica in English

...Stations of the Cross (Polish) - 5:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Living Stations of the Cross (English) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...No Bingo

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

...No Religious Education Classes

...Blessing of Food / Święconka (Bilingual) - 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 1:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria

...Easter Vigil - 7:30 p.m. - Upper Basilica

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY

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

...Wishing Everyone a Blessed & Joyous Easter!

Weekly Stewardship Report

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

APRIL 5/6

Collection Basket: \$9,099

By Mail & Office: \$1,665

Maintenance Fund: \$2,068

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Utility Fund

Next Week - Our School

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

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - We kindly ask all families and friends of our parish cemetery to remove any remaining Christmas or winter decorations as soon as possible. As a reminder, artificial items such as ornaments, flowers, votive candles, enclosures of any kind, and new plantings in the ground are not permitted. Palm Crosses may remain until April 30; any not removed by then will be respectfully discarded. Fresh flowers in pots or boxes are welcome, provided they are well-maintained and appear fresh. Permanent plantings—including trees, shrubs, or flowers planted directly in the ground—are not allowed. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, natural, and beautiful resting place for all. Complete cemetery rules and regulations are available at the parish office.

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.



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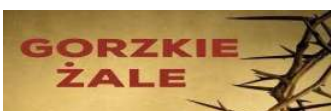
Liturgia Niedzieli Palmowej przybliżyła nam zbawcze wydarzenia z życia Jezusa Chrystusa. Przypomina uroczysty wjazd do Jerozolimy, który jest bezpośrednim przygotowaniem do Jego męki i śmierci na krzyżu. Tłumy witające wkraczającego do Jerozolimy Pana rzucały na drogę płaszcze i gałązki, wołając: „Hosanna Synowi Dawidowemu”. Triumf Chrystusa i Jego Ofiara są ze sobą nierozdzielnie związane. Podobnie jest też z naszym ludzkim i chrześcijańskim losem, który jest uczestnictwem w życiu Boskiego Mistrza.



Co roku Kościół pozwala nam w Niedzielę Palmową, zwaną Niedzielą Męki Pańskiej, wsłuchiwać się na nowo w historię Jezusa. To On siłą miłości pokonał zło i wziął na siebie całą nieprawość człowieka, o której tak mówił św. Jan Paweł II w czasie swojej pielgrzymki do Polski w 2002 roku w Krakowie: „Na

wiele sposobów usiłuje się zagłuszyć głos Boga w ludzkich sercach, a Jego samego uczynić ‘wielkim nieobecny’ w kulturze i społecznej świadomości narodów. Tajemnica nieprawości wciąż wpisuje się w rzeczywistość świata, w którym żyjemy”. Doświadczając tajemnicy nieprawości, rodzącego się na naszych oczach zła, z lękiem patrzymy w przyszłość, obawiamy się pustki, cierpienia i unicestwienia. Jeśli chcemy zobaczyć, jak daleko Bóg przybliżył się do nas, by nas uwolnić od nieprawości i lęków, to musimy spojrzeć na krzyż Chrystusa. To dzięki Jego zbawczej ofierze wyzwolenie od grzechu i śmierci stało się także naszym udziałem.

Żyjemy ze świadomością, że Pan Bóg nas wspomaga. Historia męki i śmierci Jezusa ukazuje nam konkretną drogę, która jest wyjściem z kręgu zła. To droga pięknej i konsekwentnej miłości, połączonej z ofiarą, na której Chrystus uczy, jak zwyciężać zło siłą dobra. Nie daje się ponieść emocjom i poszukiwaniu taniej sensacji, ani pokłasku wśród wiwatującego tłumu. Ma świadomość, że tłum, który wykrzykuje radosne „Alleluja”, za chwilę zabrzmi złowrogim „ukrzyżuj”.



Zapraszamy dziś, w niedzielę, 13 kwietnia na Nabożeństwo **GORZKIE ŻALE** z kazaniem pasyjnym o godz 15:00 w Bazylice górnej.

TOWARZYSTWO ŚWIĘTEGO IMIENIA JEZUS – organizuje sprzedaż żywności i wypieków dziś po Mszy św. w Bazylice dolnej. W sprzedaży dostępne będą ciasta, ciasteczka, serniki i babki, a także pierogi i gołąbki. Prosimy o wsparcie mężczyzn, którzy na wiele sposobów pomagają naszej Parafii.

SPOWIEDŹ WIELKANOCNA w różnych językach – jutro, 14 kwietnia w Bazylice górnej w godzinach 18:00 – 20:00. Nie ma przewidzianej spowiedzi świętej począwszy od Wielkiego Czwartku aż do poniedziałku po Wielkanocy.

BIURO PARAFIALNE będzie nieczynne od godz. 12 w południe w Wielki Czwartek, 17 kwietnia, w Wielki Piątek, i w poniedziałek Wielkanocy, 21 kwietnia.

WIOSENNE SPRZĄTANIE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO - Już wiosna, a wraz z nią nasza prośba o usunięcie dekoracji zimowych. Pamiętajmy, że sztuczne ozdoby, sztuczne kwiaty, świece wotywny, ogrodzenia wszelkiego rodzaju są niedozwolone. Palmowe krzyże mogą pozostać do 30 kwietnia – ale jeśli nie zostaną zabrane do tego czasu, zostaną wyrzucone. Świeże kwiaty w doniczkach i pudełkach są dozwolone, o ile wyglądają świeżo i są odpowiednio pielęgnowane. Natomiast sadzenie w ziemi drzew, krzewów i kwiatów jest zabronione. Dziękujemy za pomoc w utrzymaniu naszego cmentarza w bezpiecznych dla wszystkich warunkach o naturalnym i pięknym wyglądzie. Pełne zasady i regulaminy obowiązujące na naszym cmentarzu są dostępne w biurze parafialnym.



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, State St. Springfield. 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

WIELKI TYDZIEŃ W BAZYLICE ŚWIĘTEGO STANISŁAWA 2025

WIELKI PONIEDZIAŁEK – 14 KWIETNIA

- **Msze święte o godz. 6:30 i 12:00
- **Adoracja o godz. 7:00 – 11:55 A.M.
- **Sakrament Pojednania (Spowiedź) po Mszy św. o godz. 6:30; 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.;
6:00 – 8:00 P.M. – Bazylika górna

WIELKI WTOREK – 15 KWIETNIA

- **Msze święte o godz. 6:30 i 12:00
- **Adoracja o godz. 7:00 – 11:55 A.M.
- **Sakrament Pojednania (Spowiedź) po Mszy św. o godz. 6:30 i 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.



WIELKA ŚRODA – 16 KWIETNIA

- **Msze święte o godz. 6:30, 8:45 i 12:00
 - **Adoracja o godz. 7:00 – 11:55 A.M.
 - **Sakrament Pojednania (Spowiedź) po Mszy św. o godz. 6:30 i 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.
Droga Krzyżowa (w j. polskim) – 7:00 P.M.
- Nie ma zaplanowanej Spowiedzi św. od Mszy św. w środę w południe do Niedzieli.*

WIELKI CZWARTEK – 17 KWIETNIA

- Msza święta Wieczery Pańskiej – 7:00 P.M. (w j. angielskim i polskim)
- Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu do północy

WIELKI PIĄTEK – 18 KWIETNIA

- Liturgia Męki Pańskiej – 3:00 P.M. – Bazylika górna (Liturgia słowa w j. polskim)
- Droga Krzyżowa – 5:00 P.M. – Bazylika górna
- „Living Stations” of the Cross – 7:00 P.M. – Bazylika górna



WIELKA SOBOTA – 19 KWIETNIA

- Święconka (szkoła św. Stanisława – w j. angielskim i polskim)
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
- Wigilia Paschalna – 7:30 P.M. (w j. angielskim i polskim)

WIELKANOC – UROCZYŚĆ ZMARTWYCHWSTANIA PAŃSKIEGO

- 6:00 A.M. – REZUREKCJA – w j. polskim
- 9:00 A.M. – MSZA ŚW. – w j. angielskim i polskim
- 11:00 A.M. – MSZA ŚW. – w j. angielskim



**Bazylika dolna

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - BASILICA OF ST. STANISLAUS **2025**

Monday, April 14

**Masses at 6:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

**Adoration 7:00 – 11:55 A.M.

**Confessions after 6:30 A.M. Mass and 10:45-11:45 A.M.
6:00 – 8:00 P.M. Confessions (*upper church*)

Lenten Confessions



Tuesday, April 15

**Masses at 6:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

**Adoration 7:00 – 11:55 A.M.

**Confessions after 6:30 A.M. Mass and 10:45-11:45 A.M.

Wednesday, April 16

**Masses at 6:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

School Mass 8:45 A.M. (*upper church*)

**Adoration 7:00 A.M. – 11:55 A.M.

**Confessions after 6:30 A.M. Mass and 10:45-11:45 A.M.
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Polish)

No confessions scheduled after Wednesday morning

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Polish/English)

Church open until midnight for Adoration

Good Friday, April 18

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Polish/English)

*[Liturgy of the Word – Polish – Upper Basilica;
English – Lower Basilica]*

5:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Polish)

7:00 P.M. Living Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday, April 19

Blessing of Food / Święconka (School cafeteria – Polish/English)

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M.

7:30 P.M. Easter Vigil (English / Polish)



Easter Sunday, April 20

6:00 A.M. (Polish)

9:00 A.M. (Polish/English)

11:00 A.M. (English)

***Lower church*

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 24**, 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!



"CHILDREN IN NEED" COLLECTION DRIVE FOR FOSTER CARE - Every day, children are placed into foster care under difficult and often sudden circumstances—many with just a small bag of belongings. In support of these brave children and the loving families who welcome them, we're holding a special collection drive to benefit a local fostering organization. Let's come together to make a difference! Please donate gently used or new clothing, shoes, diapers, and wipes by **April 27**. A collection bin is located inside the **Chicopee Senior Center (lower level)**. Your generosity can bring comfort and hope to a child in need. Thank you for your kindness!

"TOGETHER IN HOPE" is the theme for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are all pilgrims on a faith journey to sainthood. As **Pilgrims of Hope**, we are called to encounter the mercy of God, who makes all things new and gives us the gift of hope. Through our giving, our prayers, and our fasting, we become persons of mercy and we enable others to encounter the Lord and his abiding hope through us.



The work of the ministries and community agencies of the Annual Catholic Appeal are your Catholic faith in action. Please consider a gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. You can make your gift online at <http://diospringfield.org/aca>. If you have already donated, thank you for helping us to meet our goal. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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 6:00 p.m., immediately preceding the 7:00 p.m. showing at Cinemark.

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.

**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

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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.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND JUNIORS - Thomas Aquinas College is offering Summer Great Books program **July 13 - 26** in its New England campus located at 231 Main St., Northfield, MA 01360 . Students from around the country and abroad will enjoy spirited conversation, engaging firsthand some of the best works of the past 2,500 years. They read and discuss texts selected from the masters of the Western intellectual tradition, including Plato, Euclid, Sophocles, Pascal and St. Thomas Aquinas. The High School Summer Program is a time for forging new friendships, for enjoying the give and take of rational arguments, and for pursuing the truth, which civilizes, ennobles, and liberates. There will be some field trips, kayaking on the Connecticut River, and many other sport activities. For information please visit their website thomasaquinas.edu or call (413) 846-1200.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR FINGER SANDWICHES,
DESSERTS, AND TEA

JUBILEE TEA

SUNDAY

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MAY

1 PM TO 3 PM

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

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TICKETS \$15 FOR ADULT AND \$5 FOR CHILD
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With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA - ELEVATOR FUND

☞ In memory of +**Robert Kowal** \$1,000 from members of Padre Pio Prayer Group



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.

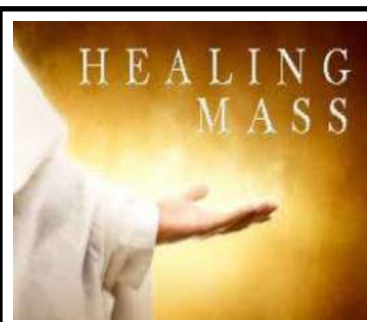
MOTHER'S DAY DINNER - Come for an unforgettable evening at the 2025 MCFL Annual Mother's Day Fundraising Dinner, held at the beautiful Log Cabin on **Thursday, May 8**, at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting the cause of Life in MA, and be inspired by the incredible keynote speaker, Bishop 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, Beetles, 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.

Are you interested in sharing your Catholic Faith with other like-minded members of the Community? The **CATHOLIC BUSINESS ORGANIZATION OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS** (CBO) is a group of practicing Catholic laymen and women (and their spouses) in the Springfield, MA Diocese who are business professionals and leaders seeking new members. Monthly gatherings include Holy Mass, dinner and listening to a local or international speaker on topics of faith, family, business and/or current events. Their next scheduled evening meeting is Wednesdays, April 23 starting at 5:15 pm at Sacred Heart Parish, Springfield with dinner to follow at the Longmeadow Country Club. For more information, call any of the following persons: John Dowd, President at (413) 531-1467, Buzz Travers, Vice-president at (413) 262-6859, or Ellen McKenna, Membership at (413) 374-4110.



SCRIPTURE STUDY SERIES - Let's get caught in the Acts! St Elizabeth Parish is bringing back Scripture study/reflection beginning **Wednesday, April 23 through June 4**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Join Deacon Norman, Keith Messier and Deacon Keith as they get into the Acts during the Easter Season. They will meet in the parish center, mostly Wednesday evenings (1 Thu) from 6:30 till 8 p.m. to dive into the Acts readings of Easter. Bring your bible, an open heart, and together delve into these early days of the church. Come when you can as often as you can. RSVP welcome. Email: deaconkdavies@stelizabethludlow.org or call the rectory (413) 583 3467.



HEALING MASSES - In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, St. Stanislaus Basilica invites everyone to experience God's healing love through a special series of Healing Masses. These Masses will take place on the third Tuesday of the month: **May 20, August 19, and November 18**. Each evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with Adoration, the Rosary, and music led by Joe Lamothe. At 7:00 p.m., the Healing Mass will commence, concluding with an opportunity for anointing for healing. This event is sponsored by St. Stanislaus Basilica and the Disciples of Mary, who warmly welcome all to attend. For more information, contact the St. Stanislaus Parish Office at (413) 594-6669; the Disciples of Mary at (413) 452-0511; or email disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org.

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The Jubilee Year of Hope Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held:

Date: Mondays, April 21 thru June 9, 2025 (no seminar on Memorial day)

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025
AT 1:00 P.M.**

Did you graduate from St. Stan's in 2020 or before?

If you are interested, email one of the contacts below by April 16, with your name and the year you graduated from St. Stan's. Teams will be formed based on your years at St. Stan's.

Friends and family are welcome to come watch and support you!



Pam Baran
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Saturday, April 12

4:00 p.m. +Teresa Kos 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

Monday, April 14 - Monday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. +Marzena Zachara from sister, Teresa

12:00 p.m. +Joseph Kowal from wife & family

ST.HYACINTH +Mieczyslaw Ziolkowski from son Piotr &
Malgorzata Ziolkowski

Tuesday, April 15 - Tuesday of Holy Week

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

12:00 p.m. - Blessings & all needed graces for Janina &
Henryk Kowalski from Zofia Grzejka

ST.HYACINTH +Mitchell Stachowicz from daughter Regina

Wednesday, April 16 - Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. +Heidi A. Kozikowski on 7th anniversary of her
passing from Godparents

8:45 a.m. (School) +Zbigniew Jastrzebski from wife Maria

12:00 p.m. +Irene Stanek from Barbara Gazda

ST.HYACINTH - Blessings for Nancy Trainor from friend

Thursday, April 17 - Thursday of Holy Week

7:00 p.m. (Bilingual) - Health, birthday blessings & all
needed graces for Henry Zyla from wife & sons

ST.HYACINTH +Stella Segzdowicz on 3rd anniversary of her
passing from daughter Judy Chelte

**Friday, April 18 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord;
Good Friday**

No Masses

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. (Bilingual) +Mary & Joseph Markiewicz from
family

ST.HYACINTH +Frederick & Stella Kowal from Jenny Sliski

**Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the
Lord**

6:00 a.m. (Polish) +Jon Novak

9:00 a.m. (Bilingual) +John & Genowefa Kochanek from
daughter Halina

11:00 a.m. +Jean "Gienia" Kokoszyn from husband & family
ST.HYACINTH +Deceased members of Jachym & Wegiel
Family from Lucek 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 **Leslee Ciszewski** who has gone recently to her eternal reward. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CANDLE BEFORE STATUE OF ST. ANTHONY this week is burning for **Blessings for Honorata Boryczka.**



FLOWERS AND CANDLES IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF A LOVED ONE - It is a beautiful tradition to honor a loved one by donating for flowers to adorn our sanctuary during the year or to have a candle lit. To reserve a date and location in the sanctuary for a flower arrangement or candle contact the parish office. These remembrances will be listed in the bulletin.

MASSTIMES.ORG - Going out of town and looking for a Catholic Church and what time their Masses are? There is a great website you can use to get that information. Go to masstimes.org and just put in the zip code or city and state that you will be in and the Catholic churches and their Mass schedules will be at your fingertips.

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.



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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.

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