

Palm Sunday

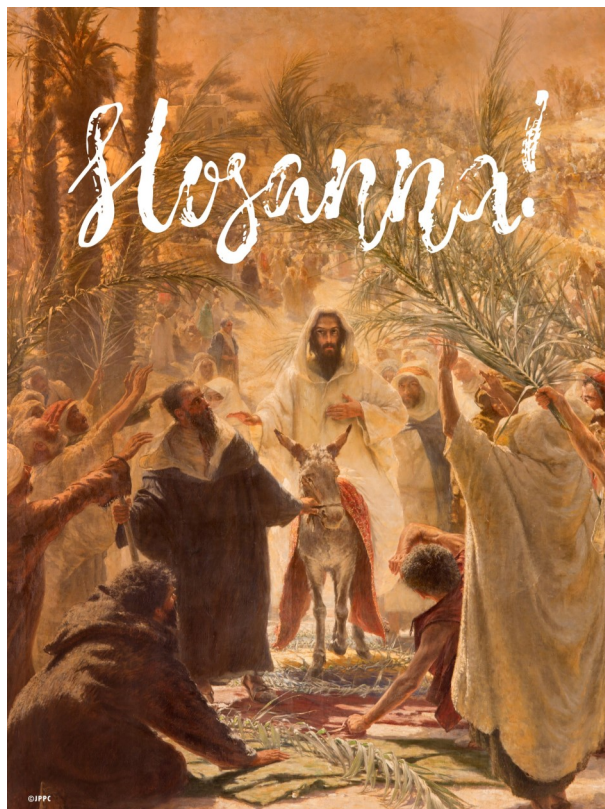
March 24, 2024

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 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, 1:15 p.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

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

Fr. John Koziol, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar

Fr. Lucjan Szymanski, OFM Conv. - Parochial Vicar

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Gladys Les - Secretary

Janina Surdyka - Secretary

James Duggan - Cemetery Foreman

Karl Hammond - Administration and Finance Manager



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things! I can hardly believe that Holy Week is already upon us. One of the ways that we prepare for the celebration of the Paschal Triduum and the 50 Days of Easter is by receiving God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we all know, the Basilica of St. Stanislaus is known as a center for the celebration of this sacrament of healing, and people come from far and wide to experience this gift of forgiveness and peace in their lives.

Why not take advantage of the opportunity to celebrate this sacrament, especially if you have been away from it for a while? Have no fear! You may feel that it has been too long, but the friar-priests here have been ministers of the sacrament to people who come regularly and to those who have been away from the sacraments for decades. This Monday, March 25th, the Basilica will provide extra time for confession beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the upper church. Please join us for this encounter with the mercy of Jesus, and bring a friend who may be reluctant to come alone.

This week enter into Jesus' journey toward his passion, death, and resurrection, especially as told by St. Mark in this year's cycle of Scripture readings. Be sure to join your brothers and sisters in celebrating the Paschal Triduum that culminates in the beauty of Easter Sunday. May this highpoint of the Church's liturgical year hold many blessings of peace, healing, and joy for you and your families.

Blessings,

Fr. Brad

HOLY NAME SOCIETY will be holding their annual food and bake sale this weekend, **March 23 and 24**, in the Lower Basilica. Cake, cookies, cheesecake, 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.



This weekend, **March 23 and 24**, the **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** will be visiting our Parish. The collection taken for them will be exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who reside with them at St. Joseph Residence in Enfield. The Little Sisters of the Poor have been serving the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for over 150 years. They are most grateful for your generosity.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS - Our Lenten Confessions in various languages will be held on **Monday, March 25**, from 6:00 to 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, March 28**, and will reopen on **Tuesday morning, April 2**. On **Easter Monday, April 1**, there will be only one bilingual Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the upper church. There are no confessions or adoration scheduled for April 1.

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 Catholic schools, and other religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in 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 dramatic. 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. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

EASTER LIVE-STREAMED MASSES - For our sick and homebound parishioners, Easter Sunday Masses on **Sunday, March 31**, will be live-streamed at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

POLISH FOOD FOR SALE - Pierogi and Golombki are for sale at the school Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., and on Friday evenings from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., during bingo. Cabbage pierogi are \$10 /dz, Cheese and Potato Pierogi are \$11 /dz, and Golombki are \$16/4pk.



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

...That Man Is You - 7:00 a.m. - Parish Office
 ...Religious Education Classes (Grades K-8) - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - School
 ...Holy Name Society Food & Bake Sale - after 4:00 p.m. Mass - Lower Basilica
 ...Jr. Youth Ministry Open Gym - 6:00 p.m. - School

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 - PALM SUNDAY

...Holy Name Society Food & Bake Sale - after all Weekend Masses - Lower Basilica
 ...Gorzkie Zale (Polish) - 3:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

MONDAY, MARCH 25

...Morning Star Family Prayer Group - 6:00 p.m. - Lower Basilica
 ...Lenten Confessions - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

...Lectio Divina - 12:45 p.m. - Lower Basilica

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

...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, MARCH 29

...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 English; Lower Basilica in Polish
 ...Stations of the Cross (Polish) - 5:30 p.m. - Upper Basilica

...Living Stations of the Cross (English) - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica
 ...No Bingo

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

...No Religious Education Classes
 ...Blessing of Food / Swienconka (Bilingual) - 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 1:00 p.m. - School
 ...Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m. - Upper Basilica

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY

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

***Weekly Stewardship Report***

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ — emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

MARCH 16/17

Collection Basket: \$7,982

By Mail & Office: \$2,594

Our School: \$1,778

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Franciscan Missionary Sisters

Next Week - Easter Collection

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

**BOOKKEEPER POSITION**

at St. Stanislaus Basilica

Part time position for an experienced bookkeeper;

16 to 20 hours Monday through Friday;

Day shift – in person, in office.

Complete job description and requirements can be found on the Basilica's website: ststansbasilica.org.



ST. PADRE PIO RELICS AT ST. STAN'S - On *May 3-4*, First Friday and First Saturday, the Basilica of St. Stanislaus will host five relics of St. Padre Pio for public veneration (Friday: 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.). The first- and second-class relics are as follows: crusts of Saint Pio's wounds, a white fingerless glove with Saint Pio's blood stains, a lock of Saint Pio's hair, a handkerchief with Saint Pio's perspiration, and a piece of the saint's habit. To see photos of the relics, visit www.saintpiofoundation.org/relics-tour-media. The relics are brought to us courtesy of the St. Pio Foundation, Tuckahoe, NY. Please stay tuned for details and information on how you can volunteer to help.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ANITA NEGRU - On *Saturday, April 13*, at 6:00 p.m., the parish community will have a special memorial Mass for the two-month anniversary of the passing of Sr. Agnesa's mother, Anita Negru. A light reception will follow. Please join us as we continue to keep Sr. Agnesa and her whole family in prayer.

BIULETYN Parafialny



Liturgia Niedzieli Palmowej, zwanej Niedzielą Męki Pańskiej, przybliża nam zbawcze wydarzenia z życia Jezusa. Przypomina uroczysty wjazd Króla izraelskiego do Jerozolimy. To wydarzenie stanowi bezpośrednie przygotowanie do Jego męki i śmierci na Krzyżu. Dzisiejsza niedziela jest więc pełna dostojności i zadumy, a entuzjazm i euforia wiwatującego tłumu zwiastuje bliską już zdradę. Tłum witający wkraczającego do Jerozolimy Pana, zapowiadanego przez proroków Mesjasza, rzuca 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.

Nasza codzienność jest uczestnictwem w życiu Boskiego Mistrza. Patrząc na zapowiedź zbawczych wydarzeń, możemy odnaleźć w sobie zarówno porywczego Piotra, zrozpaczonego Judasz czy wykrzykujący tłum.

Co roku Kościół pozwala nam w Niedzielę Palmową zatrzymać się na nowo nad historią Jezusa, który „ogłosił samego siebie” i w ten sposób stał się podobny do nas we wszystkim oprócz grzechu. To On siłą miłości do końca pokonał zło i wziął na siebie całą tajemnicę nieprawości, o której tak mówił św. Jan Paweł II w Krakowie podczas swojej ostatniej pielgrzymki do Polski w 2002 roku: „Człowiek [...] Uzurpuje sobie prawo Stwórcy do ingerowania w tajemnicę życia ludzkiego. Usiłuje decydować o jego zaistnieniu, wyznaczać jego kształt przez manipulacje genetyczne i w końcu określać granicę śmierci. Odrzucając Boże prawa i zasady moralne, otwarcie występuje się przeciw rodzinie. Na wiele sposobów usiłuje się zagłuszyć głos Boga w ludzkich sercach, a Jego samego uczynić ‘wielkim nieobecnym’ w kulturze i społecznej świadomości narodów. ‘Tajemnica nieprawości’ wciąż wpisuje się w rzeczywistość świata, w którym żyjemy”.

Zapraszamy dziś, w niedzielę, 24 marca na Nabożeństwo **GORZKIE ŻALE** z kazaniem pasyjnym o godz. 3.00 PM w Bazylice górnej.



SPOWIEDŹ WIELKANOCNA w różnych językach – jutro, 25 marca w Bazylice górnej w godzinach 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Nie ma przewidzianej spowiedzi św. począwszy od Wielkiego Czwartku aż do wtorku po Wielkanocy.

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

Dzisiejszą niedzielę naszą Parafię odwiedzą Małe Siostry Ubogich. **ZBIÓRKA** dla nich zostanie przeznaczona wyłącznie na opiekę nad biednymi starszymi osobami, które mieszkają z nimi w St. Joseph Residence w Enfield CT. Małe Siostry Ubogich służą potrzebom biednych starszych osób w Connecticut i w Zachodnim Massachusetts od ponad 150 lat. Są bardzo wdzięczne za Waszą hojność.

Grupa młodzieżowa szkoły św. Stanisława “Junior Youth Ministry” będzie sprzedawać **BARANKI Z MASŁA** na stół Wielkanocny po wszystkich Mszach św. Baranki można również nabyć bezpośrednio od szkoły dzwoniąc pod numer (413) 592-5135.



WIOSENNE SPRZĄTANIE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO - Zbliża się wiosna, a wraz z nią nasza prośba o usunięcie dekoracji zimowych i bożonarodzeniowych, w tym wszelkich sztucznych ozdób nagrobnych, wszelkiego rodzaju przedmiotów, w szczególności zniczy i wszystkiego, co nie jest dozwolone zgodnie z „Regulaminem” naszego cmentarza, ponieważ są one niebezpieczne dla pracowników cmentarza i gości. Należy pamiętać również o zakazie sadzenia kwiatów i krzewów. Dziękujemy za pomoc w utrzymaniu naszego Cmentarza w jak najlepszym stanie.

BIURO PARAFIALNE będzie nieczynne od godz. 12 w południe w Wielki Czwartek, 28 marca, w Wielki Piątek, i poniedziałek 1 kwietnia.

WIELKI TYDZIEŃ W BAZYLICE ŚWIĘTEGO STANISŁAWA 2024

WIELKI PONIEDZIAŁEK – 25 MARZEC

- **Msze święte o godz. 6:30 i 12:00
- **Adoracja o godz. 7:00 – 11:50 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 – 26 MARZEC

- **Msze święte o godz. 6:30 i 12:00
- **Adoracja o godz. 7:00 – 11:50 A.M.
- **Sakrament Pojednania (Spowiedź) po Mszy św. o godz. 6:30 i 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.



WIELKA ŚRODA – 27 MARZEC

- **Msze święte o godz. 6:30 i 12:00
- **Adoracja o godz. 7:00 – 11:50 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.**

WIELKI CZWARTEK – 28 MARZEC

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

WIELKI PIĄTEK – 29 MARZEC

- Liturgia Męki Pańskiej – 3:00 P.M. – Bazylika dolna (Liturgia słowa w j. polskim)
- Droga Krzyżowa w j. polskim – 5:30 P.M. – Bazylika górna
- „Living Stations” Droga Krzyżowa w j. angielskim – 7:00 P.M.

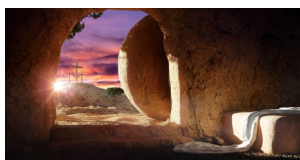


WIELKA SOBOTA – 30 MARZEC

- 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 – 8:00 P.M. (w j. angielskim i polskim)

WIELKANOC – UROCZYSTOŚĆ 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 **2024**

Lenten Confessions



Monday, March 25

- **Masses at 6:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon
- **Adoration 7:00 – 11:50 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*)

Tuesday, March 26

- **Masses at 6:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon
- **Adoration 7:00 – 11:50 A.M.
- **Confessions after 6:30 A.M. Mass and 10:45-11:45 A.M.

Wednesday, March 27

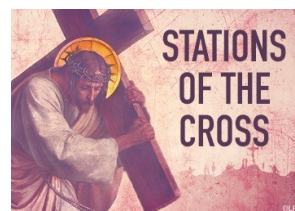
- **Masses at 6:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon
- **Adoration 7:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.
- **Confessions after 6:30 A.M. Mass and 10:45-11:45 A.M.
7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Polish)
No confessions scheduled after Wednesday morning

Holy Thursday, March 28

- 7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Polish/English)
Church open until midnight for Adoration

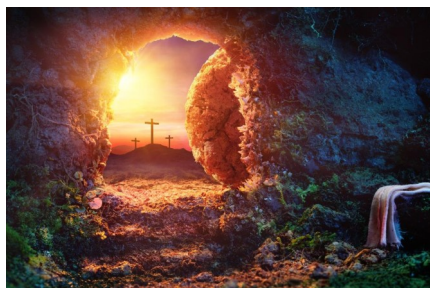
Good Friday, March 29

- 3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Polish/English)
*[Liturgy of the Word – Polish – Lower Basilica;
English – Upper Basilica]*
- 5:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross (Polish)
- 7:00 P.M. Living Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday, March 30

- Blessing of Food / Święconka (School cafeteria – Polish/English)
- 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M.
- 8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday, March 31

- 6:00 A.M. (Polish)
- 9:00 A.M. (Polish/English)
- 11:00 A.M. (English)

***Lower church*

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

- ☞ In memory of +**Elaine Wajda Lavoie** \$25 from Carolyn Wojcik Glew, \$35 from Dorothy Kagan, \$25 from Ronald & Theresa Pete, \$30 from Dolores Krupczak
- ☞ In memory of +**Irene Stanek** \$50 from Barbara Gazda

MINISTRY OF CARE

- ☞ In memory of +**Elaine Lavoie** \$25 from Alice Bednarz
- ☞ In memory of +**Irene Stanek** \$1,000 from Dorothy Joyal, \$200 from Alice Bednarz



THANK YOU from Lorraine's Soup Kitchen to the parish for donating 285 pounds of food during the month of February.

FROM BETHLEHEM HOUSE - "Thank you for the many wonderful baby items and all the needed clothing that your parish has blessed us with. These items will help many of those who come to us. We are sincerely grateful to St. Stanislaus Parish. God bless you."

Consider a Bequest -- a Lasting Legacy

By remembering the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in your estate plans, you make a lasting difference in the lives of those who follow. A legacy gift through your will, stock transfer, trust, retirement accounts or life insurance is a meaningful way to sustain the Basilica and all its ministries for years to come.

Planning a bequest now allows you to maintain control of your assets during your lifetime, while giving you peace of mind knowing that you have contributed to the Basilica's continued ministries. Should your circumstances change, you can always modify your bequest. Furthermore, most gifts from your estate are exempt from federal taxes.

We hope you will consider one of the planned giving avenues. If you have questions about which of the different options are best for you, please consult with a financial planner, your attorney, CPA or tax advisor.



2024 BEACON OF FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal will be wrapped into our upcoming Beacon of Faith Capital Campaign. This campaign is an opportunity for us to take care of our local parish, support our priests, and raise funds for evangelization across western Massachusetts. Our parish will be launching the Beacon of Faith campaign this fall. Stay Tuned for more information!

DONATIONS TO ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL

Education Fund

In memory of + Jane Sady

\$ 100.00 Elaine Bartolucci
\$ 50.00 Doris Bartolucci
\$ 25.00 Monica Daena

In Memory of + Irene Stanek

\$ 20.00 Erin Romajko

In memory of + Patricia Lasseter

\$ 50.00 John Przybylowicz, Kathleen Moritko,
Beth and Joe Dynak

Benefactors

\$ 5,000.00 Lusitania Institute. Inc.
\$ 500.00 Anonymous
\$ 500.00 Anonymous
\$ 30.00 Lezette A. Dorval
\$ 25.00 Richard & Margaret Stasiowski

Donations toward the Purchase of a new Steamer & Kettle for the School Cafeteria

\$ 2,000.00 St. Stanislaus Bingo Ktichen
\$ 1,000.00 Penny Ellen E. Piazza

Volunteers needed – No experience needed!

The St. Stanislaus Bingo Committee is looking for additional volunteers to help with the Friday night bingo. All funds from the Bingo go to St. Stanislaus School.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- ♦ ***Bingo Verifiers 5:45 PM – approximately 9:45 PM.***
- ♦ ***Kitchen Volunteers 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM***
- ♦ ***Bingo Callers 5:45 PM – 8 PM or 8 PM – approximately 9:45 PM.***
- ♦ ***Breakdown after bingo 10 PM – Midnight***



We are looking for help, one Friday per month. We would put you on a schedule for the same Friday every month. Bingo runs year round. We would train you in whatever position you would like. For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, please call, text, or email Cindy Conklin at 413-592-7211 (cell) or email at cindyconklin@charter.net. Thanks!



Save the Date!

New Parishioner Mass and Welcome Reception
Saturday, April 27, 2024

Our parish family is growing! Over the last year and a half, over sixty families have joined St. Stan's! We want to celebrate their presence and to formally welcome them with a New Parishioner Mass and Welcome Reception on Saturday, April 27, 2024, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Basilica and continuing in the school cafeteria.

The Welcome Reception will include a catered meal, entertainment, and a brief program welcoming our new families and introducing them to our clergy, parish staff, leadership councils, and parish ministries.

We invite you to be a part of this joyful occasion! Please call the office to RSVP so that we can ensure that we prepare enough food and drink for all.

“Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”
(Romans 15:7)

St. Patrick's Church South Hadley invites everyone to their **PRAYER SERVICE AND ROSARY FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY**. Addiction is not only a physical or psychological disease, but a Spiritual disease. Join us on ***Sunday March 24*** at 12 Noon in the church as we pray for those who struggle with the disease of addiction and those who love them. Know that you're not alone. All are welcome.

CHRIST THE KING parish warmly invites all St. Stanislaus parishioners to hear the international speaker, Robert Rogers, share his powerful, Job-like personal story of catastrophic loss and restoration by the incredible mercy and grace of God at 6:30 p.m. on ***April 8***. It's a story of tremendous faith, fortitude, and perseverance. All are welcome to attend at no cost. Christ the King Parish, 41 Warsaw Ave., Ludlow, MA

FREE TAX PREPARATION is available to MA and CT residents with incomes up to \$64,000 from January 31st to April 30th, 2024 through the IRS & Valley Opportunity Council. They offer free filing, friendly & knowledgeable staff, fast & accurate electronic filing, evening & weekend hours, and locations in West Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke. To schedule an appointment, call (413) 612-0206.

KNITTERS NEEDED - The Bethlehem House is looking for knitters willing to make baby sweaters, size 0-3 months, and booties. They have specific patterns that must be used, due to regulations. If you would like to help, call Pam at (413) 527-2861.





Saturday, March 23

4:00 p.m. +Helena, Jan & Stanislaw Grzejka from sister,
Zofia Jastrab & family
ST.HYACINTH +Deceased members of Niziol Family from
Christina & family

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 a.m. +Richard Mienkowski, birthday remembrance
from wife & children
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Aniela, Jan & Jozef Jablecki; Czeslawa
& Wladyslaw Jablecki; and Deceased members of
Gaj, Flader & Jablecki Families from Jola,
Dominika, Dawid & Michal
11:00 a.m. - Living & deceased members of Holy Name
Society from Holy Name Society
ST.HYACINTH +Maria Kilian on 37th anniversary of her
passing and Stanislaw & Aleksander Kilian
from daughter & sister Izabela & family
ST.HYACINTH +Ken & Lorraine St. Jean from Skotnicki &
St. Jean Families

Monday, March 25 - Monday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. +Deceased Brothers, Sisters, & Benefactors of the
Order
12:00 p.m. +Jozefa Slonka from Family
ST.HYACINTH +Maria Kurlej from Janina, Agnieszka, &
Mariusz
ST.HYACINTH +Salvatore Rossi from his caregivers

Tuesday, March 26 - Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. +John Ptaszek, Jr. from Donna & Jimmy
ST.HYACINTH +Jozef, Weronika & their deceased parents
Wojtaszek from Danuta Dryda

Wednesday, March 27 - Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 a.m. +Tadeusz & Izabela Lucek from Lucek Family
12:00 p.m. +Piotr Ankiewicz from wife, children &
grandchildren
1:15 p.m. (School) +Jane Sady from Cindy Conklin
ST.HYACINTH - Health & all needed graces for Mariusz
Zielinski from friend

Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. (Bilingual) +James Peters, Jr. on anniversary of his
passing from wife, Grazyna
ST.HYACINTH +God's care for all deceased members of
Matula Family from family

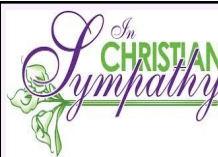
Friday, March 29 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord
No Masses

Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m. (Bilingual) +John Ptaszek Birthday Remembrance
from Janina, Agnieszka & Mariusz
ST.HYACINTH +Bertha & Ignacy Partyka from Janina,
Agnieszka & Mariusz

**Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

6:00 a.m. (Polish) - In thanksgiving and God's
blessings for Joseph & Eugenia Rutkowski
and family from family
9:00 a.m. (Bilingual) +Jean (Genia) Kokoszyn from
husband & family
11:00 a.m. +Lawrence Roberge from Knights of
Columbus - Fr. Lucjan Krolkowski Council
ST.HYACINTH - Blessings & all needed graces for
Surdyka and Zielinski Families from family



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEM-

BER all the faithful departed pa-
rishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish.
In particular, our deepest sympathy
and prayers go to the family and
friends of **Christina Midura, Ryszard Szaruga,**
Donna Somppi, and Witold Jasinski who have
gone recently to their eternal reward. May they,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



CANDLE BEFORE ST. JOSEPH

this week is burning in loving memory
of **+Jozefa Slonka** from family.

CANDLE BEFORE STATUE OF JESUS this
week is burning in loving memory of **+Mieczyslaw
Slonka** from family.

CANDLE BEFORE STATUE OF JESUS this
week is burning in loving memory of **+Anita Negru**
from daughter, Sr. Agnesa.

CANDLE BEFORE ST. ANTHONY this week is
burning for the Greater Glory of God and for **health
& blessings for Pagos Family** from Zofia Pagos.

CANDLE BEFORE ST. CLARE this week is burn-
ing for the Greater Glory of God and for **blessings
and all needed graces for Stefanie, Sara, Anthony
& Joseph** from James Janczulewicz.

CANDLE BEFORE ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
this week is burning for the Greater Glory of God and
for **all needed graces for Stefanie, Sara, Anthony
and Joseph** from James Janczulewicz.

PARISH CEMETERY - Spring is approaching, and
with it our request to remove winter and Christmas
decorations including all artificial objects, candles
and everything that is not allowed according to our
Cemetery "Rules and Regulations". Thank you for
helping us keep our Cemetery in the best possible
condition.

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POWERFUL PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host -
by the Divine Power of God -
cast into hell, satan and all the
evil spirits, who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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

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