

Fourth Sunday of Advent

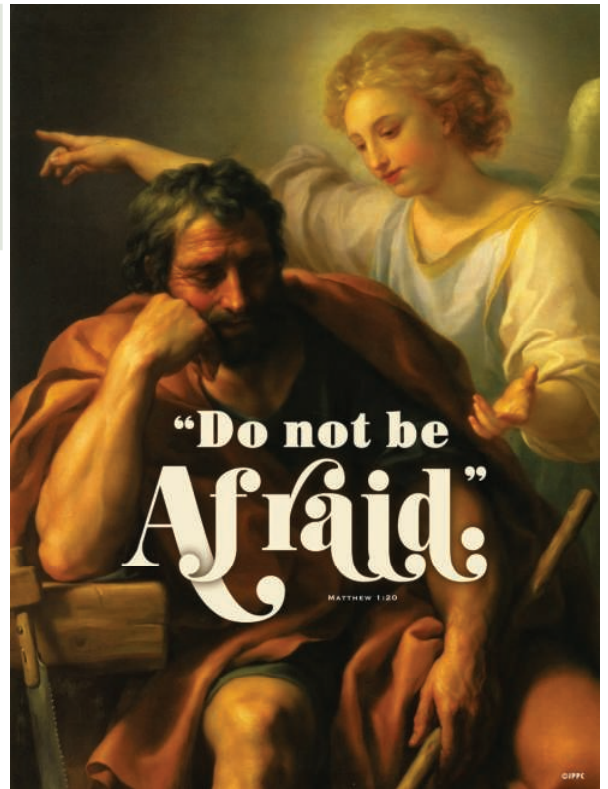
December 18, 2022

BASILICA of ST. STANISLAUS, B.M.



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***“Let the Church always be a place of MERCY and HOPE,
where EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED and FORGIVEN.” (Pope Francis)***

***Served by the Conventual Franciscan Friars, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph
and the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi***

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 7:00, 9:00 (Polish) & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (English)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:30 & Noon

Wednesday: 6:30, 8:45 a.m. (School Mass), Noon

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses (Polish)

Wednesday & First Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 12 noon

First Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

First Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Sunday: After the 9:00 a.m. Mass (Polish)

National & Legal Holidays

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday through Friday: After the 6:30 a.m. Mass;
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Saturday: After the 7 a.m. Mass; 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.;
3:00 - 3:55 p.m.

Other times for Confession by Appointment

Monthly Devotions

First Sunday - Divine Mercy - 2 p.m.

Second Sunday - Our Lady of Czestochowa - 3 p.m.

Last Sunday - Our Lady of Guadalupe - 2 p.m.

Every Monday - Morning Star Family Rosary - 6 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brad Milunski, OFM Conv. - Pastor

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good! By this fourth week of Advent, we've all heard wishes for a merry Christmas many times over already. The Church's Advent liturgy, however, slows us down once again by focusing on the events leading up to the birth of Jesus. This weekend St. Joseph takes center stage in St. Matthew's gospel (1:18-24). In fact, this passage has been called by many Scripture scholars the "annunciation to Joseph" to parallel the better-known annunciation to Mary in St. Luke's gospel.

Thanks to the Year of St. Joseph proclaimed by Pope Francis for 2020-2021, Catholics have generally become more familiar with this silent member of the Holy Family. Fr. Donald Calloway's *Consecration to St. Joseph* has helped many believers, especially men seeking good and holy role models, to draw closer to the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus.

Joseph undoubtedly passed more than one sleepless night in trying to decide how best to solve this dilemma of Mary's pregnancy through the Holy Spirit. His own sense of integrity and faithfulness to the Jewish Law led him to decide first in favor of a quieter solution that would save face for everyone, but then God's messenger intervenes in a dream. When Joseph wakes up, there is no question of what to do since the will of God has been made clear: he awoke and did as the Lord commanded.

As a powerful Advent figure, St. Joseph represents one who fully listens to God and surrenders to that will despite the cost. The adventure was only beginning. As the scriptural commentator Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis puts it, Joseph answered his call "to be the visible fatherhood of God on earth, to serve the Son of God and his Mother selflessly...." May this Advent find us truer to our vocations and courageously following the dreams God has for us.

Advent blessings,

Fr. Brad



PREPARE YOUR HEARTS THROUGH RECONCILIATION - In addition to the regular daily schedule of confessions, there will be an additional time for confession on ***Wednesday, December 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*** in the Upper Basilica. Please take this opportunity to prepare your hearts for Christ's coming anew into your life this Advent and Christmas. Be bold and invite someone else to return to the Lord!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - **Religious give thanks.** A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.



OPLATEK - Experience the joy of sharing the traditional Christmas wafer, the Oplatek, while exchanging Christmas wishes with your Family. Blessed "Oplatek - Wafers" can be obtained at the Parish Office - Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An explanation of this joyous tradition is available at the Parish Office.



MINISTRY OF CARE ADVENT BASKETS will be located at all entrances of St. Stanislaus Basilica. You are encouraged to take a name of one of our homebound / nursing home parishioners from the basket and make their Christmas special by sending a card, placing a phone call, or praying for this person. In case the person whose name you picked from the basket died during the Advent Season, please remember him / her in your prayers. May God reward you for your kindness!

A WARM AND HEARTFELT WELCOME is extended to all who are visiting our Basilica this Christmas Season. If you live in the area, we hope you will find St. Stanislaus Parish to be a special faith community in which to worship regularly and experience the presence of God. Please join us every weekend and allow Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist to work His wonders in you and through you!



- SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES -**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

...Take & Eat Meal Ministry - School

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

...Basketball - 6:30 p.m. - School

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

...Basketball - 6:30 p.m. - School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

...All-School Liturgy - 8:45 a.m. - Upper Basilica

...Basketball - 5:30 p.m. - School

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

...1/2 Day of School - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

...Parish Office Closes at 1:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

...See p. 6 for special Mass schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

...See p. 6 for special Mass schedule

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



Weekly Stewardship Report

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

DECEMBER 10/11

Collection totals will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Week - Our School

Next Week - Fuel & Heat

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

With gratitude we acknowledge the following donation...

BASILICA FUND

☞ In honor of St. Anthony for Favors Received \$20 from Anonymous Donor

TAKE & EAT MINISTRY

☞ \$10 from Anonymous Donor

MINISTRY OF CARE

☞ In memory of +Shirley Gunning \$40 from Joan & Richard Ozga, \$25 from Linda Sasso, \$15 from John & Joanne Libera

THANK YOU to parishioners who donated nonperishable food items during the month of November. 491 pounds was donated to Lorraine's Soup kitchen!



ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL IS SPONSORING A FEBRUARY SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE

\$20.00 DONATION

WINNERS CHOSEN EACH DAY OF THE MONTH

DAILY WINNERS RECEIVE \$100

FEBRUARY 14TH AND 28TH WINNERS RECEIVE \$500

Checks made payable to St. Stanislaus School

Tickets are available at the school & parish offices and after all Masses this weekend



BIULETYN Parafialny

IV NIEDZIELA ADWENTU

Więź między kobietą i mężczyzną powinna być więzią wzajemnej odpowiedzialności . 4. Niedziela Adwentu, rok A (Iz 7,10–14; Rz 1,1–7; Mt 1,18–24).

Zostać ojcem Syna Bożego! Nie było to łatwe dla Józefa. Początkowo zamierzał oddać Maryję potajemnie, co świadczy o tym, że przeżywał głęboki kryzys.



Kilka słów wyjaśnienia: małżeństwa w Izraelu zawierano w dwóch etapach. Najpierw, po zaślubinach, trwał rodzaj narzeczeństwa, z zachowaniem czystości przedmałżeńskiej. Maryja wtedy była już żoną, ale mieszkała u rodziców. Drugi etap, właściwe małżeństwo, to „zamieszkanie razem”, kiedy to realizuje się małżeństwo, opisane w Księdze Rodzaju: opuszcza ojca swego i matkę swoją i łączy się ze swą żoną tak ściśle, że stają się jednym ciałem (Rdz 2,24). Małżeństwo nie było sprawą indywidualną dwojga małżonków, tak jak jest dzisiaj często traktowane, ale odpowiedzialną instytucją społeczną, wiążącą ze sobą dwa rody. Małżeństwo było twórczą więzią. Było odpowiedzialnym przyjęciem drugiego człowieka i dzieci urodzonych z tego związku. Dlatego mąż musiał przygotować wstęp dom. Póki go nie miał, nie mógł wziąć kobiety do siebie i nie mógł się z nią połączyć, by stanowili jedno ciało. Dziś, niestety, postępuje się często odwrotnie. Młodzi wstęp się „kochają”, a potem dorabia się resztę, czyli zawiera się małżeństwo, szuka mieszkania itd. Czasem nie ma tej reszty, co świadczy o tym, że nie ma to nic wspólnego z miłością, bo nie uwzględnia odpowiedzialności za drugiego człowieka i za dziecko. To jedynie szukanie własnej przyjemności.

Więź między kobietą i mężczyzną powinna być więzią wzajemnej odpowiedzialności. Jeżeli jej nie ma, nie ma miłości. Józef znalazł się w dziwnej sytuacji: dziecko nie było jego, więc czyje? Nie mógł ludziom powiedzieć: „To moje dziecko”. Jeżeli tak, to nasuwał się prosty wniosek – Maryja jest cudzołożnicą! Jaki był los cudzołożnic, ukazuje ósmy rozdział Ewangelii według św. Jana, kiedy to przyprowadzono do Pana Jezusa kobietę „pochwyconą na cudzołóstwie” i chciano ją ukamienować, zgodnie z przepisami Prawa (por. J 8,1–11). Józef zareagował inaczej pierwszą jego reakcją była chęć ucieczki, prawdopodobnie w tym celu by to jemu przypisano winę. Chciał w ten sposób uchronić Maryję. Jego zasadnicza troska wyrastała z pytania: „Jak Ciebie uratować?”

W odpowiedzi otrzymał sen, z którego wynikało, że dziecko jest błogosławieństwem od Boga, że Ono jest Jego dzieckiem. Przez Nie miało nastąpić zbawienie ludu Bożego [imię Jezus znaczy „Jahwe zbawia”]. Wtedy św. Józef przyjął z całą odpowiedzialnością Jezusa za swojego syna.

Nabożeństwa Liturgiczne - Boże Narodzenie 2022



Msze Święte w Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia

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

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

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

12:00 o północy - Bazyliką górna — Pasterkę w j. polskim

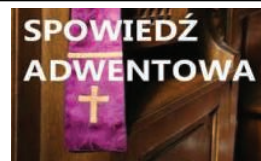
Msze św. w Boże Narodzenie – 25 grudnia

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

Msze św. w poniedziałek, 26 grudnia – wspomnienie liturgiczne św. Szczepana

Msza św. o godz. 9:00 AM. Nie będziemy mieć spowiedzi św. ani adoracji

SPOWIEDŹ ADWENTOWA - dla naszej parafii w środę, 21 grudnia od godz. 6:00 - 8:00 PM w Bazylice górnej.



MSZA ŚWIĘTA - w języku polskim w środę, 21 grudnia o godz. 7:00 PM w Bazylice dolnej.

OPLATKI – poświęcone na święta Bożego Narodzenia są dostępne w biurze parafialnym

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 dziś po wszystkich Mszach św. lub w ciągu tygodnia w sekretariacie szkoły i parafii.

BIURO PARAFIALNE będzie nieczynne w piątek po południu, 23 grudnia.

MODLITWA PRZY WIGILIJNYM STOLE

Na stole nakrytym białym obrusem kładziemy Pismo Święte i opłatki oraz ustawiamy Świecę. Jedno miejsce przy stole pozostaje wolne jako znak pamięci o bliskich, którzy nie mogą razem z nami zasiąść do wigilii.

Wieczерę wigilijna rozpoczynamy modlitwą:

W imię Ojca i Syna i Ducha Świętego. Amen.

ZAPALANIE ŚWIECY: Ojciec, matka lub najstarsza osoba w rodzinie zapala Świecę na stole mówiąc : **Światło Chrystusa**. Wszyscy odpowiadają: **Bogu niech będą dzięki**.

CZYTANIE EWANGELII – (Łk 2,1–14) Ponad dwa tysiące lat temu przyszedł na Świat Jezus Chrystus, Syn Boży, oczekiwany Zbawiciel. Opowiada o tym Ewangelia Św. Łukasza. Tekst odczytuje na przykład najstarsze dziecko:

Ewangelii według św. Łukasza:

WSPÓLNA MODLITWA: Boże, nasz Ojcze, w tej uroczystej godzinie wychwalamy Cię i dziękujemy za noc, w której posłałeś nam swojego Syna Jezusa Chrystusa, naszego Pana i Zbawiciela i prosimy Cię:

Udziel naszej rodzinie daru miłości, zgody i pokoju. **Ciebie prosimy, wysłuchaj nas Panie.**

Obdarz naszych sąsiadów, przyjaciół i znajomych pokojem tej nocy. **Ciebie prosimy, wysłuchaj nas Panie.**

Wszystkich opuszczonych, samotnych, chorych, biednych, głodnych na całym świecie pociesz i umocnij Dobrą Nowiną tej świętej nocy. **Ciebie prosimy, wysłuchaj nas Panie.**

Naszych zmarłych (*tu wymienić imiona*) obdarz szczęściem i światłem Twojej chwały. **Ciebie prosimy, wysłuchaj nas Panie.**

Zjednoczeni w miłości, odmówmy wspólnie modlitwę, którą nauczył nas Jezus Chrystus:

Ojcze nasz ...

WSZYSCY RAZEM: Panie Boże, Ty sprawiłeś, że ta święta noc, kiedy wspomniamy pamiątkę Wcielenia Twojego Syna dla naszego zbawienia, zajaśniała blaskiem Twojej światłości. Spraw, abyśmy, opromienieni tym blaskiem, z otwartym sercem przyjęli Jezusa jako naszego Odkupiciela. Pobłogosław nas i te opłatki, którymi się podzielimy na znak miłości i przebaczenia. Przez Chrystusa Pana naszego. Amen



Łamanie się opłatkiem, wieczerza wigilijna, śpiewanie kolęd.

MODLITWA PO WIECZERZY: Dziękujemy Ci, Boże, nasz dobry Ojcze, za Syna Twego Jezusa Chrystusa, dziękujemy za miłość do wszystkich ludzi, za ten błogosławiony wieczór i dary, które spożywaliśmy. Tobie chwała na wieki. Amen

The Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Liturgical Schedule - Christmas Season 2022

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) December 19 thru 23

Monday – Friday after 6:30 A.M. Mass and 10:45-11:45 A.M.

Wednesday, December 21

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

Christmas Eve Morning, December 24

7:00 A.M. Mass - Lower Basilica

Confessions after Mass & 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. only



Saturday, Christmas Eve

4:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

4:00 P.M. Mass - Lower Basilica (Children's Mass)

10:00 P.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

12:00 Midnight Mass (POLISH) - Upper Basilica

Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25

7:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

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

11:00 A.M. Mass - Upper Basilica

Feast of St. Stephen, Monday, December 26

9:00 A.M. Mass ONLY - Upper Basilica

No Confessions or Adoration Scheduled

Saturday, December 31

7:00 A.M. Mass - Lower Basilica

Confessions after Mass & 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Confessions 3:00 – 3:55 P.M.

4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass - Upper Basilica



New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

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

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



BLESSING THAT CAN BE USED FOR YOUR HOME MANGERS

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made known your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all. We pray that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph will guide, love, and protect our family. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

HOUSEHOLD TABLE PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Come, let us adore!

We celebrate your birth, O Christ.

May this meal strengthen us to be light for others.

Come, let us adore!

We hear the voice of the herald angels.

May the food of this table nourish us
to proclaim peace on earth.

Come, let us adore!

We behold your humble birth.

May this be a time of grace, leading us to serve others.

Come, let us adore!

The Lord has come to us,
the Word of God in our human flesh!

Bless this meal, bless our lives,
bless these joyful Christmas days.

Amen.



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

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!

Upcoming 125th Anniversary Events

Alumni Mass

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 4pm

Celebrated by Fr. Matthew Guidi, an alumnus

A social gathering in the school will follow.

Alumni and their families are invited.



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST - Extended until June 2023

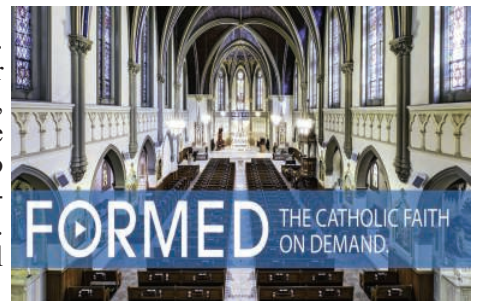
“It can be hard to receive this love... We can pray,
Father help me to experience your love for me today, or
Jesus I believe in your tender love for me, help my unbelief.
You are immersed in a sea of infinite love, so I invite you,
let yourself be loved.”
- Sr. Maris Stella

For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net



Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Byrne. The Eucharistic Conference, March 4th, 2023, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Go to catholiclifeconference.org to register. Register by February 1, 2023, to have lunch included in your registration.

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



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



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.**

VOCATION MOMENT - Do you rejoice in the Lord? Is He asking you to consider a vocation as a priest or ? If you think God is calling you, please contact one of our friars, visit franciscanvoice.org, or check out the friars' Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/conventualfranciscansusa>.

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

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Saturday, December 17

4:00 p.m. +Edward H. Matosky from Jon & Julia
ST. HYACINTH +Maria & Stanislaw Ziarnik from daughter
Malgorzata & Stanislaw

Sunday, December 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. +Thomas Stokowski from Mom & sisters
9:00 a.m. (Polish) +Lucyna, Jan & Barbara Chmielewski
from son & family
11:00 a.m. +Chester Golba & Sylvia Solek from family
ST. HYACINTH +Malgorzata Minior from Jan Wegrzyniak &
family

Monday, December 19 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Emelia F. Bajek from son, Dennis
12:00 p.m. +Stanley & Rose Stonina from Adelle, Bobby &
Jessica
ST. HYACINTH +Malgorzata Minior from Stanislaw Syrek &
family

Tuesday, December 20 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. +Francisco Pina from wife & children
12:00 p.m. +Helena Krystyna Grzejka from husband
ST. HYACINTH +Antoinette R. Zimowski from her children

Wednesday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius

6:30 a.m. +Frances Pula from daughters
8:45 a.m. (School) +Daniel K. Obal from Bronislawa Buczek
12:00 p.m. +Theresa Borek on Anniversary of her Passing
from parents & sisters
7:00 p.m. (Polish) +Janina & Mikolaj Plotnicki from Grace
& Jan Poplawski
ST. HYACINTH +Francisco Pina from sister-in-law Maria
Ribeiro

Thursday, December 22 - Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. - Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
12:00 p.m. +Janice Pazik from son, Mark
ST. HYACINTH +Czeslaw Liszka from wife & daughter
ST. HYACINTH - Health & Birthday Blessings for Mateusz
Zywicki from parents

Friday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty

6:30 a.m. - For the Eventual Opening of the Cause for
Beatification of Fr. Lucjan Krolkowski, OFM
Conv., if it be God's will
12:00 p.m. +Emilia & Wladyslaw Liszka from family
ST. HYACINTH +Franciszek Zaglaniczny from Zofia & Jozef
Gasior and family

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

7:00 a.m. +Ann & John Konicki, Irene & Henry
Stasz, and Eva Nienajadlo from Patricia Bennett
4:00 p.m. (Upper Basilica) - Health & Birthday
Blessings for Amelia Arcoleo from grandparents
4:00 p.m. (Lower Basilica) +John & Genowefa
Kochanek from Halina Kochanek
10:00 p.m. (English) +All Holy Souls in Purgatory
from Kathy Ginn
12:00 a.m. (Polish) +Michal & Anna Sowka from
children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren
ST. HYACINTH +Intentions Submitted to the Parish
Prayer Line

Sunday, December 25 - Nativity of the Lord

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



WE PRAYERFULLY REMEM-

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

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

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

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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.

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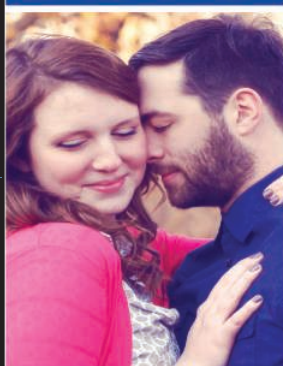
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