



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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November 20, 2022**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

Daily Mass: Check bulletin for schedule

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Stanislaus Parish is to perpetuate the message of Jesus Christ, which is to worship God and to bring the Good News of God's unconditional love to his people. We, therefore, commit our time, talents, and treasures to the love and service of all people by proclaiming and witnessing to the word of God through prayer and sacraments, evangelization, education, social action and outreach.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the pastor for preparation and arrangements. Baptisms should be scheduled for the third weekend of the month on Saturdays at 1 p.m. or on any Sunday of the month at the 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the pastor at least 6-12 months prior to the proposed marriage date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the first Saturday of the month between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church.

Pastoral Visitations

Please notify the parish office if a family member has been admitted to a healthcare facility or hospital.

Faith Formation and RCIA

A Faith Formation program for school-age children is held primarily during school year. Sacramental preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available year-round as requested and appropriate for the background and age of a candidate.

Please call the parish office to schedule and plan a program.



A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Father in heaven:
 Creator of all and source of all goodness and love,
 Please look kindly upon us
 And receive our heartfelt gratitude
 In this time of giving thanks.
 Thank you for all the graces and blessings
 You have bestowed upon us,
 Spiritual and temporal:
 Our faith and religious heritage,
 Our food and shelter, our health,
 The loves we have for one another,
 Our family and friends.
 Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,
 Please grant us continued graces and blessing
 Throughout the coming year.
 This we ask in the Name of Jesus,
 Your Son and our Brother.
 Amen.*

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MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Memorial Hosts and Altar Wine

We invite our parishioners to remember your beloved dead by donating altar wine and altar bread in their memory. The cost of this memorial is \$40.00 for one month. Intentions will be accepted beginning Wednesday, November 16 when the Mass book opens.

Altar Flowers

Registered parishioners may also participate in an opportunity to remember our beloved dead or make a special intention by underwriting the purchase of an arrangement of flowers that will be placed on the corner of our main altar. We will purchase flowers that are expected to remain viable for at least two weeks, and the colors of the flowers will reflect the appropriate liturgical season or holiday. The cost of this memorial is \$40.00 for a two-week period. Weeks may be reserved beginning Wednesday, November 16.

Christmas Wreaths 2022

Again this year the interior of the church will be decorated with 15 wreaths.

If you would like to support the parish by underwriting the cost of a wreath, we will accept donations of \$40 each in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person in your life. The list of those remembered or honored and the donors will be placed in the bulletin and near our Christ Be Our Light tree and stable.

Please call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 if you would like to donate a wreath. The deadline for responding is Monday, December 12.

REMEMBER ME

Remember friend, as you walk by,
 As you are now, so once was I,
 As I am now, so you must be,
 Prepare for death and follow me.



**MASS BOOK OPENS
 Wednesday, November 16th**

Please note that the Mass Book for the year 2023 opened on Wednesday, November 16 when the Office opens at 9 a.m.

We ask that you prepare your list of masses with date (s) and requestor information and do one of the following:

- **mail the list to the office,**
- **drop the list off in the Office mailbox or drop in the collection basket at church, or**
- **call the Office at 518.842.2771. If you have more than four intentions we request that you mail them to the office or drop the list in the collection basket in order to keep the office telephone free.**

Please include a telephone number in the event that we need to contact you to make a change to a mass request.



During the months of January and February, we will only accept masses requested by parishioners or for parishioners.

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

The forms for our annual “Christ Be Our Light” tree have been mailed out. For a donation of \$5.00 for each name, a star representing that individual, living or deceased, will hang on our tree. We ask that you return the forms by Monday, November 21 in order to give us time to prepare the Book of Remembrance for those being remembered or honored.



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**This is My Body Given for You:
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During Advent we prepare our hearts to celebrate the gift of Emmanuel—God with us. Each time we gather for Eucharist, the only repeatable Sacrament of Initiation, we celebrate the gift of Christ’s enduring presence with us in his Body and Blood. Join Father as he leads us in a reflection that will nourish our Advent waiting and deepen our participation in the Eucharist.

To register: <https://webapps.rcds.org/ParishFaithFormation/>
 Please register by November 28th.



Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 are \$327,101. The average weekly collection needed to meet our expenses (including income from all other sources is \$6,290). THANK YOU.

Collection Weekend of November 12-13

Due to the early transmission of the parish bulletin, weekly collection figures will be printed in a future bulletin.

STAY WITH ME, LORD
Prayer After Communion
Written by St. Pio of Pietrelcina



*Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life,
and without You I am without meaning
and hope.*

**IN LOVING
MEMORY**

† Altar Flowers for the weeks of November 19 and 26 have been donated in loving memory of
Stanley Posluszny
at the request of his wife, Dyhan.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning
this week to the glory of Almighty God and

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Julia Bugasch
req. McNamara Family



MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, Nov. 19, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Bernard Piorkowski (26th Ann.), req. Daughter, Susan
Thomas W. McGaffin, req. Judy McGaffin & Family
Joseph A. Malicki (60th Ann.), req. Wife, Helen &
Daughters
Eleanor Niemczyk (15th Ann.) req. Children,
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
Irene Reidy (15th Ann.), req. Granddaughters & Families
Robert Korona, req. Wife, Daughters & Grandchildren
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Julia Bugasch, req. Fr. Bob & Filomena

SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Steve & Julia Abucewicz, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak
Tullio & Luisa DeMartinis, req. Vince, Rob & Luca
Reggie Draus, req. Pat Singer
Sophia Chesnelis, req. Niece, Virginia
Stanley Posluszny, req. Wife, Dyhan & Children
Ewa & Hendryk Dworak, req. Beata & Zenon Tkacz

MONDAY, Nov. 21, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, Nov. 24, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, Nov. 25, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Rosa Guida, req. DeMartinis Family

SATURDAY, Nov. 26, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Betty McNamara (19th Ann.) req. Family
John Liverio, req. Wife & Sons
Michael Skowronek, req. Sister, Elizabeth
Susan Newell, req. Aunt, Dorothy Kwiatkowski
Julia Bugasch, req. Somers Family
Gertrude & Edward Wojtkiewicz, req.
Niece, Carol Braun & Family

SUNDAY, Nov. 27, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Rosa Guida, req. Family
Rosa DeLorenzo, req. Family
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Helena & Jozef Kaszuba, req. Henryk & Family
Maria & Adam Miroś, req. Elizabeth Draus
Stanislawa & Adolf Frys, req. Family
Janusz Noga, req. Casimer Chrzanowski & Family

LOOKING AHEAD

LESSONS AND CAROLS
Wed., December 14, 6:00 p.m.

St. Stanislaus Church

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AND
CAROLS**



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