

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.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023

Pastoral Team

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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.



NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE
Patron Saint to Those With Cancer
May 1 through May 9, 12 Noon

Fr. Bob will be leading a nine-day novena to St. Peregrine at St. Stanislaus Church. St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those with cancer. The novena will be prayed for nine consecutive days:

- Monday, May 1—Friday, May 5 at 12 Noon Mass
- Saturday, May 6 at the Saturday 4 pm Mass
- Sunday, May 7 at the 9 am Mass
- Monday, May 8 through Tuesday, May 9 at 12 Noon Mass.

Envelopes for your intentions will be available at all of the entrances to the church and should be returned before May 1 to be placed on the altar during those masses.

St. Peregrine
Feast Day, May 1



St. Peregrine was born in 1260 at Forlì, Italy to an affluent family. He lived a comfortable life as a youth, and politically opposed the papacy. After he experienced the forgiveness of St. Philip Benizi, he changed his life and joined the Servite order. He was ordained a priest, and later returned to his home to establish a Servite community. There he was widely known

for his preaching, penances, and counsel in the confessional. He was cured of cancer, after he received a vision of Christ on the cross reaching out His hand to touch his impaired limb. He died in 1345 and was canonized in 1726. He is the patron of cancer patients.

—EWTN

RELIC OF ST. PEREGRINE

During this novena, Fr. Bob will also bless those in attendance with a first-class relic of St. Peregrine.

First-class relics are the earthly mortal remains of saints, and are classified as being sacred relics. These remains could be any part of the body, be it bone, flesh (either skin or organs), and even hair.

A **second class relic** differs from the first class, in that they are the possessions or tools that were owned or used by a saint during their lifetime. Items such as articles of clothing, vestments, jewelry, scepters, bibles, and hand tools, could all be considered to be second class relics, so long as they were used by a saint.

Third class relics are the only form of relic that the Church permits for sale. A third class relic is any item, new or old, that has made contact with the remains of a saint, or pressed against their tomb or reliquary; in other words a first class relic. This could include burial cloths that were used during their funeral process, the soil from which they were buried in, the remains of their casket, or newer items such as cloths, pendants, or mantillas, that have been blessed by God when placed against the first class relic. Third class relics are worn, carried, or kept in the home, for protection, divine guidance, and assistance from their patron saint.

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PIEROGI TIME

This year we are looking forward to our annual Parish Festival (July 8 and 9), and the homemade Polish food we offer is a very important part of the Festival.

Many Hands Are Needed!

To make an adequate supply of pierogi to serve our guests is a real challenge. It is a labor-intensive effort, but we have a great system; and it is a lot of fun. The more hands we have, the more food we can make to sell.

Schedule

Please share your time and talent to join the "Pierogi Angels" in making pierogi.

Friday, May 5, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Friday, May 12, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing
Friday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Friday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing

As usual, we would also appreciate donations of 5 lb. bags of Gold Medal flour, large eggs, margarine, and gallon freezer bags to reduce the cost of the pierogi ingredients.

GOŁUMBKI TIME . . .

Monday, June 12, 9:00 a.m.	Cook Ingredients
Tuesday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.	Assemble Gołumbki
Monday, June 19, 9:00 a.m.	Cook Ingredients
Tuesday, June 20, 9:00 a.m.	Assemble Gołumbki

Saint Joseph the Worker
May 1st

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955.

This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

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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 April 22-23 \$4,811.00

Weekly:	\$3,969.00	Monthly:	\$325.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$315.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$5.00
Flowers:	\$5.00	Fuel:	\$35.00
Votives:	\$117.00	Easter:	\$40.00

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$25.00
	St. John's:	\$15.00

Diocesan Collections:	Mission:	\$3.00
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- † Altar Hosts for the month of May have been donated in loving memory of
Gabriele & Cristina Sasso
at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso.
- † Altar Wine for the month of May has been donated in loving memory of
Montarello & Haberek Families
at the request of Chuck & Dolores.
- † Altar flowers for the weeks of April 29 and May 6 have been donated in loving memory of
Matthew Jaracz
at the request of his children and grandchildren.

LOOKING AHEAD!
Monday, May 15, 4 to 7 p.m.
Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner
Russo's Bar & Grill

Adults, \$16.00; children 12 and under, \$8.00



Basket raffle, 50/50 raffle

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SATURDAY, April 29, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Anna DeRose, req. Grandchildren
Florence Bryant, req. Patricia & Paul Tonko
Gertrude Wyzykowski, req. Newlands
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Jerri Cortese, req. Christine Russo & Scott Carlson & Family

SUNDAY, April 30, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Thaddeus Czosnykowski, req. Harry & Janet
Michalina Speranza (2nd Ann.) req. Maria, Anella & Vicky
Diane Dirsa, req. Jeff Selby
Peter Marshall, req. Jim & Dolores Dybas
Robert Kosineski, req. Jeffrey Kozlowski

MONDAY, May 1, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church
Rev. Walter Czechowicz, req. Danny

TUESDAY, May 2, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church

THURSDAY, May 4, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church

FRIDAY, May 5, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church

SATURDAY, May 6, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Matthew Jaracz, req. Childfren & Grandchildren
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
John Sollecito, req. Wife, Vicki
Deceased Members of Janusz Family,
req. Edward & N Alice Janusz
John & Beverly Rygelski, req. Sister, Marcia & Family
Intentions of Helen Malicki, req. Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, May 7, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Helen Malec (10th Ann.), req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Edith & Marvin Cohen, req. Rob, Vince & Luca
Stefania & Jan Chrzanowski, req. Daughter, Janina
Helen Syper, req. Dawn & John Salvione
Mary King Dyson, req. Mom & Dad
Gertrude Wyzykowski, req. Pat & Bill Leonard

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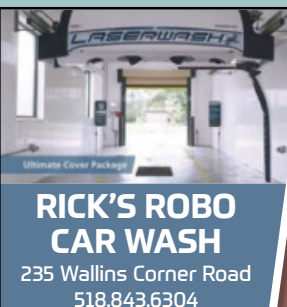
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