

# ST. STANISLAUS B&M

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*“Mother Church of Polonia”*

**Founded 1873**

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**Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. only.  
(Please consult the bulletin for any changes during summer months or holidays)

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Evening - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning - 8:30 a.m. (English), 12:00 noon (Polish Radio Mass - WLOF-FM 101.7)  
Holy Days - 12:00 Noon and 6:30 p.m.

**Daily Masses**

Church: 8:00 a.m. (except Saturday)  
Christmas: (Eve) 12:00 Midnight, 8:30 a.m. (English), 12:00 noon (Polish Radio Mass - WLOF-FM 101.7)  
Easter: Vigil 8:00 p.m., (Easter Sunday) 8:00 a.m. Resurrection, Procession & Mass, 12:00 noon (Polish Radio Mass - WLOF-FM 101.7)

**Please consult the bulletin for any changes in Mass times.**

**Confessions**

Saturday - 3:00-3:45 p.m.

**THIS WEEK AT  
ST. STANISLAUS R.C. CHURCH**

**Sunday, December 2**

3:30 pm Christmas Carols/Koledy Concert - Church

**Friday, December 7**

6:30 pm First Friday Services and Devotion

**Saturday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Holy day of obligation)

12:00 Noon Mass - Mass

**MASS SCHEDULE**

IF YOU ARE THE DONOR OF THE MASS INTENTION AND WISH TO BRING UP THE GIFTS, PLEASE INFORM ONE OF THE USHERS BEFORE MASS.

**Saturday, December 1, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 pm +Norbert Aikin - Wife, Helen

**Sunday, December 2, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30 am +Tillie Slisz (anniversary) - Family

12:00 Noon +Irena & Stanisław Matuszewski - Zbigniew & Krystyna Matuszewski z rodziną

**Monday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, priest**

8:00 am +Bronislaw Lechocinski - Wife

**Tuesday, December 4, Advent Weekday**

8:00 am +Irene Skretny - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Duszkiwicz

**Wednesday, December 5, Advent Weekday**

8:00 am Dantis

**Thursday, December 6, Advent Weekday**

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

**Friday, December 7, St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the Church**

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

6:30 pm +Bill Hewitt - Christine & Dolores Palczewski

**Saturday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity**

12:00 Noon All Souls Intention

**Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 pm +Edward & Helen Maras - Children

**Sunday, December 9, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30 am +Ronald Polak - Darlene Gorski

12:00 Noon +Wilma Ulok - Horvath family

**Welcome!** We extend our hearts to you here, celebrating with us at St. Stanislaus, whether longtime parishioner or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us! If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and bring or mail to the parish office or place in the collection basket. We will make arrangements for your registration. New phone numbers and address change information are also appreciated.


Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_


Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioners  New Phone  New Address  Moving, please remove from mailing list


**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Madeline Schram, Adeline Szymura, Genevieve Borowski, James Salasny, Jan Pawlikowski, Florence Welka, Bogdan Magier, Ania Navas, Edward Kusmierczyk, Anna Respondek, Andrew Witkowski, Jozef Poslinski, Ludwika Kozłowska, Leona Wozniak, Marian Kluk, William Peters, Eugene Witkowski, Anne Preston, Daniel James, Sr. Josanne, Norrine Lewandowski, Alice Zasada, Thaddeus Chelpinski, John Buziak, Janette Blake, Irene Cieslak, Helen Resiak, Marie Glowny.


If you're ill and cannot come to church or know of someone, and would like to have a priest visit, receive sacrament of reconciliation, or is in need of last rites, please call our rectory office at 854-5510 during our business hours, or call Fr. Tomasz Wilk at 896-1050 after hours.


 **WELCOME VISITORS:** We warmly welcome those who are visiting us. If you are a member of the family that the Mass intention is for, please let the usher know if you would like to bring the Eucharistic gifts forward. If you are a regular visitor here and would like to become a member of our parish community, please call the rectory or fill in the coupon on the front of this bulletin and we will be happy to assist you.

 **THE ADVENT SEASON:** The four weeks of Advent offer us the opportunity to prepare ourselves for and wait for the coming of our Savior. The Advent wreath remind us of our joyful expectation for the coming of our Savior. May these weeks of prayer and acts of kindness be an opportunity for us to spiritually open our minds and hearts to our Divine Redeemer.


**ADVENT CONFESSIONS:** Let us all prepare ourselves before the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ by going to advent confession. We will have Advent confessions on **Sunday, December 23rd from 9:30am till 11:00am**, also every Saturday 3:00pm—3:45pm.

 **FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS/ KOLEDY.** The Polish Singers Alliance of America, District IX, will present its Annual "FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS" on **Sunday, December 2nd at 3:30 pm** in our beautiful Church. The admission is free.

 **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** All are invited to observe the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception on **Saturday, December 8th**, a holy day of obligation. Mass to honor Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States, will be celebrated at **12:00 Noon** in our historic Church.

 **COFFEE HOUR:** All are welcome to our Coffee Hour, **Sunday, December 16th** in the Marian Hall immediately following the 8:30am Mass. The Coffee Hour provides interaction among parishioners as well as to extend hospitality to those visiting our parish. Fr. Tomasz expresses gratitude to all parishioners who volunteer their time and talent to host the monthly coffee hour.

This Coffee Hour is being hosted by **Theresa Gonciarz, Mary Tisby, Norrine Lewandowski, Nancy Smardz, Rosemarie Szczerbiak, Angelica Stewart, Julie Kujawinski and Carol Ann Grzeskowiak.** Chairpersons - Carl & Cynthia Nowakowski.

 **POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL** children will present Polish "Jaselka" on **Sunday, December 16th at 1:30 pm** in the Msgr. Adamski Social Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the performance by the students. More information will follow in upcoming bulletin.




**OUR LUCKY LOTTERY FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER!** Tickets make a great gift for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, or any occasion. The winning number are:

11/16 - # 480	11/17 - # 373	11/18 - # 160
11/19 - # 795	11/20 - # 904	11/21 - # 382
11/22 - # 205	11/23 - # 444	11/24 - # 699
11/25 - # 135	11/26 - # 665	11/27 - # 430
11/28 - # 985		

The Lottery proceeds benefit the parish and assist with addressing parish expenses. Thank you for your support and good luck.



**CLEANING SUPPLIES FOR CHRISTMAS DRIVE:** This year for Christmas The Response to Love Center is going to offer Home Cleaning Supplies to their clients, and asking for donations. You can help by donating: dish soap, dishcloths, dishtowels, laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. Supplies can be dropped off at Church during weekend Masses or the rectory office during our business hours. The collection will run from **Oct. 20th till Dec. 10th**. All donated items will be given to Sr. Johnice from "Response to Love" Center, to be distributed to those in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

 **2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK:** We began to schedule 2019 Mass intentions, if you would like to have a mass intention in memory of your loved ones, please contact the rectory office. Please note, the Masses are \$15 each. The office hours are 9:00am to 2:00pm, Monday thru Thurs.



With the upcoming holiday season we would like to inform your parishioners and visitors of **Christmas Mass** schedule:

- Dec. 24th - 11:30 pm** Christmas Carols/Koledy followed by **Midnight Mass / "Pasterka"**
- Dec. 25th - Christmas Day** Masses:  
10:00 am (English) & 12:00 Noon (Polish)
- Dec. 30th - Feast of the Holy Family**  
8:30 am (English) & 12:00 Noon (Polish)
- Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
- Dec. 31st - Vigil - 4:00 pm**
- Jan. 1st - 12:00 Noon**

Please join us during this special time as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ!



**PARISH COLLECTION**

**Sunday, November 25**

4:00 pm Mass	(25 attending)	\$ 422.00
8:30 am Mass	(32 attending)	388.00
12:00 Noon Mass	(49 attending)	339.00
Mail		150.00
Votives		101.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,400.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity and support to St. Stanislaus Parish.*