

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 16

8:30 am Coffee Hour follows the Mass - Marian Hall
1:00 pm “Jaselka” by Polish Saturday School - Social Hall

Wednesday, December 19

6:30 pm Finance Council Mtg. - Rectory

Sunday, December 23

9:30 am - 11:00 am Advent Confessions

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 15, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 pm +Anna & Joseph Galuszka - Daughter, Rita Sztaba & family

Sunday, December 16, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am Deceased members of Gonciarz & Marchese Family
12:00 Noon +Agnes Grudzien (birthday) - Leonard & Irene Sikora

Monday, December 17, Advent Weekday

8:00 am Dantis

Tuesday, December 18, Advent Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, December 19, Advent Weekday

8:00 am +Eugenia Mavromatis - Family

Thursday, December 20, Advent Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, December 21, Advent Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, December 22, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 pm +Edward Chowanec (anniversary) - Family

Sunday, December 23, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am +John Szyjka (birthday) - Family
12:00 Noon +Kazimierz & Janina Jasinski - Rodzina

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, Celia Miller.


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.


 **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. Tickets are: \$15/ adult, \$10/children ages 5 - 12, children under 5 and Polish Saturday School students are free. Ticket includes Polish platter, dessert, and coffee/tea. Basket raffle tickets will be available for purchase. All are welcome!!

 **FINANCE COUNCIL:** St. Stanislaus Finance Committee will hold their next meeting on **Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30pm** in the Rectory.

 **ORGAN RECITAL:** The magnificent organ at our Church is now 125 years old! Please come and join us as we celebrate this milestone with an organ recital and sing-a-long featuring music of the Christmas season. The recital will take place on **Friday, December 28th at 7:00 pm** in our historic Church. Our guest organist will be **Peter Gonciarz**, a graduate of the UB School of Music, current music teacher at Villa Maria Collage and our former organist. Tickets may be purchased at the door and are \$10 each. All are welcome to attend!

 **NEW YEAR'S EVE / SYLWESTER:** "Podhale" Polish Parent and Youth Association invites you to their New Year's Eve Party on **Monday, December 31, 2018** in Msgr. Adamski Social Hall at 6:00pm, dinner served at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$60 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert and breakfast. Cash bar available. Music by Melody Lane (True Colors). For tickets and more information please call Andy Zmijewski at 994-9013, or Maria Zielinski at 685-0701.

 **OFFICE HOURS:** Please note that in observance of the celebration of the Birth of Jesus, our parish office will be closed **December 21st - December 26th.** Office hours will resume on Thursday, December 27th at 9:00 am and we will be open on Friday, December 28th.

 **OPLATEK AVAILABLE:** In preparation for the celebration of our Lord's birth, Oplatek (Christmas wafers) are available before or/and after each weekend Mass, or at our rectory office. Your generous donation for each packet of wafers is greatly appreciated.



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

12/04 - # 348	12/05 - # 259	12/06 - # 208
12/07 - # 449	12/08 - # 975	12/09 - # 520
12/10 - # 291	12/11 - # 245	12/12 - # 108

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



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!



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.



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.



PARISH COLLECTION

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

12:00 Noon Mass (12 attending)	\$ 122.00
Total	\$ 122.00

Sunday, December 9

4:00 pm Mass (48 attending)	\$ 703.00
8:30 am Mass (26 attending)	826.00
12:00 Noon Mass (42 attending)	417.00
Mail	949.00
Votives	133.00
Poor Box	133.09
Christmas Wafers/Oplatek	79.00

TOTAL	\$ 3,240.09
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Thank you for your continued generosity and support to St. Stanislaus Parish.