

ST. STANISLAUS B&M

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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 23

9:30 am - 11:00 am Advent Confessions

Monday, December 24

11:30 pm Christmas Carols/ Koledy followed by Midnight Mass /Pasterka

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day

12:00 Midnight, 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon - Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

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 22, Vigil of Sunday

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

Sunday, December 23, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am +John Szyjka (birthday) - Family

12:00 Noon +Kazimierz & Janina Jasinski - Rodzina

Monday, December 24, Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am Dantis

Tuesday, December 25, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

12:00 Midnight All living & deceased parishioners of St. Stanislaus Church

10:00 am +Irene Skowron (anniversary) - Family

12:00 Noon +Helen Lodyga - David Szyjka & family

Wednesday, December 26, St. Stephen, The First Martyr; feast

8:00 am +Irene Skretny - Richard & Diane Swinnich

Thursday, December 27, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist; feast

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, martyrs; feast

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, December 29, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 pm +Florence Geraci - Jim Hewitt

Sunday, December 30, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:30 am +Victor Calkins - Nowakowski family

12:00 Noon +Jan & Kazimierz Maksylewicz oraz Włodzimierz Wysoczański - 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.



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

12/10 - # 291	12/11 - # 245	12/12 - # 108
12/13 - # 718	12/14 - # 678	12/15 - # 193
12/16 - # 270	12/17 - # 607	12/18 - # 620
12/19 - # 454		

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

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.



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**

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.

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!

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.

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.



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.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT
In Loving Memory of
+WALTER GONCIARZ
Requested by:
CHILDREN



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: We extend congratulations and best wishes to **Mila Rose Buzynski** on the occasion of her baptism by Fr. Tomasz Wilk, on Saturday, December 22, 2018. May the Lord richly bless **Mila** and her parents Kelly & Christopher, and family.



ETERNAL REST: Let us join in prayers as we commend recently deceased parishioner and friend **Celia Miller** to the Lord. May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome **Celia** into the joy of eternal life

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 9:00am and we will be open on Friday, December 28th.



CHRISTMAS WISHES:

In the observance of the Birth of Jesus, Our Savior, we extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all the parishioners and friends of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Parish.

**FAITH makes all things possible,
HOPE makes all things work,
LOVE makes all things beautiful,
May you have all the three for this Christmas.**



The star the shepherds saw that night that lit the way for them, Still shines to guide all those who seek the Light of Bethlehem. May the miracle of Christmas fill your heart with Joy, Hope and Peace during this Holy Season.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!
RADOSNYCH ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA!**



PARISH COLLECTION

Sunday, December 16

4:00 pm Mass	(34 attending)	\$ 549.00
8:30 am Mass	(51 attending)	597.00
12:00 Noon Mass	(110 attending)	530.00
Mail		475.00
Votives		105.00
Christmas Wafers/Oplatek		49.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,305.00

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