

# ST. STANISLAUS B&M

123 Townsend Street, Buffalo, NY 14212

*"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**

**Monday, December 31**

4:00 pm Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass

**Tuesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Holy day of Obligation**

12:00 Noon Mass

**Monday, December 31 - Wednesday, January 2**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Friday, January 4**

6:30 pm First Friday Service and Devotions

**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 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

**Monday, December 31, Seventh Day within he Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

4:00 pm +Jackie Janusz - Theresa & Angelica

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

12:00 Noon +Chester Legeza (birthday) - Wife, Children & Grandsons

**Wednesday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church**

8:00 am Dantis

**Thursday, January 3, Christmas Weekday**

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

**Friday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**

8:00 am NO MASS

6:30 pm All Souls Intentions

**Saturday, January 5, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 pm +Jackie Janusz - Larry & Joann

**Sunday, January 6, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:30 am +Irene Skretny - Norrine Lewandowski

12:00 Noon +Helen Lodyga - Parish Council Members

**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, 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:

12/16 - # 270	12/17 - # 607	12/18 - # 602
12/19 - # 454	12/20 - # 754	12/21 - # 527
12/22 - # 851	12/23 - # 787	12/24 - # 650
12/25 - # 603	12/26 - # 628	12/27 - # 027

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.**



**ETERNAL REST:** Let us join in prayers as we commend recently deceased parishioners and friends **Tadeusz Chelpinski** and **Halina Skonecki** to the Lord.

May the Risen Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and Life welcome **Tadeusz** and **Halina** into the joy of eternal life



**OFFICE HOURS:** Please note, our rectory office will be closed December 31, 2018 thru January 2, 2019. We will resume our normal business hours on Thursday, January 3, 2019.

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** What binds families together? Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and the scripture readings offer us great lessons on living as family. We learn that families – whether our biological parents and siblings or those we consider our family – should be bound by unconditional love and unity. In other words heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience should describe how we relate to each other. We are also encouraged to have a willingness to trust our family members and to try to understand and meet their needs. The fact is, we are *all* called to be God's children so that as His children we not only experience His unconditional love but become ourselves imitators of that love. In short, the family lessons in today's readings are intended to be applied to *each* of us in all of our relationships – our families, our places of worship, our workplaces, and our communities. Let's all try a little harder to live like family in the New Year ahead...with compassion, kindness, and most of all, love.

**2019 CALENDARS:** We are pleased to provide our parishioners with 2019 calendars in Polish and English. The calendars provide information relative to our parish, cemetery, holy days of obligation, feast days, etc. Please contact our rectory office at 854-5510 or one of the ushers before or after weekend Masses to receive a calendar for your home. Donation is greatly appreciated.

**A PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY**

Jesus, our most loving redeemer,  
You came to enlighten the world  
with your teaching and example.  
You willed to spend the great part of Your life  
in humble obedience to Mary and Joseph  
in the poor home of Nazareth.  
In this way, You sanctified that family,  
which was to be an example for all Christian families.  
Graciously accept our family,  
which we dedicate and consecrate to You this day.  
Be pleased to protect, guard, and keep it in holy fear,  
in peace, and in the harmony of Christian charity.  
By conforming ourselves to the Divine model of Your family,  
may we attain to eternal happiness. Amen.

**KOLEDA:** Wszyscy którzy są zainteresowani utrzymaniem naszej staropolskiej tradycji - KOLEĘDY, i chcieliby aby nasz proboszcz, Ks. Tomasz Wilk przyszedł z koledą i pobłogosławił wasze domy i rodziny, proszeni są zadzwonić do naszej kancelarii parafialnej pod nr. (716) 854-5510 w godz. 9 - 2 od poniedziałku do czwartku aby ustalić datę.

**PASTORAL VISIT:** If you're interested in having our pastor, Fr. Tomasz Wilk visit and bless your house in a Pastoral visit, please call the Rectory office at 854-5510 to schedule an appointment.



With the holiday season we would like to inform your parishioners and visitors of our 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, December 23**

4:00 pm Mass	(64 attending)	\$ 668.00
8:30 am Mass	(38 attending)	374.00
12:00 Noon Mass	(47 attending)	332.00
Mail		480.00
Votives		137.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,991.00</b>

**Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day**

12:00 Midnight Mass (221 attending)	\$ 1,883.00
10:00 am Mass (28 attending)	350.00
12:00 Noon Mass (97 attending)	1,035.00
Votives	273.00
Christmas Wafers/Oplątek	79.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,620.00</b>

**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.

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