

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**

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

12:00 Noon Mass - Mass

Sunday, December 16

8:30 am Coffee Hour follows the Mass - Marian Hall

1:00 pm “Jaselka” by Polish Saturday School - Social Hall

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 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

Monday, December 10, Advent Weekday

8:00 am Dantis

Tuesday, December 11 Advent Weekday

8:00 am +John Szczerbiak (birthday) - Rosemarie, Camille & Ronald

Wednesday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe, feast

8:00 am +Anna Chojna - Grandchildren

Thursday, December 13, St. Lucy, virgin & martyr

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, December 14, St. John of the Cross, priest & doctor of the Church

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

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 +Agnieszka Grudzien (birthday) - Leonard & Irene Sikora

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.



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. 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 6:30 pm** in the Rectory



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.



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

11/25 - # 135	11/26 - # 665	11/27 - # 430
11/28 - # 985	11/29 - # 503	11/30 - # 689
12/01 - # 111	12/02 - # 008	12/03 - # 429
12/04 - # 348	12/05 - # 259	

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.



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!

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE with Fr. Michael Czyzewski, January 3-8, 2019, cost per person \$2,483 from Buffalo. More information: www.pilgrimages.com/frczyzewski
 Our Lady of Guadalupe - Patroness of the Americas! Within the Basilica, you will see every national flag of the Americas - depicting Mary's love for all of the Western world. Her physical appearance foreshadows the growing exploration and explosion of Catholicism in the New World. Gaze at the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Juan Diego's tilma will bring tears to your eyes.



PARISH COLLECTION

Sunday, December 2

4:00 pm Mass	(27attending)	\$	647.00
8:30 am Mass	(22 attending)		505.00
12:00 Noon Mass	(48 attending)		596.00
Mail			295.00
Votives			91.00
TOTAL		\$	2,134.00

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