

# 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**

**Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, all scheduled events are cancelled and/or postponed**

**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, March 21, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 pm +Peter & Eugenia Mavromatis - Family

**Sunday, March 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:30 am +Helen Gonciarz (anniversary) - Family  
12:00 Noon +Anna Respondek - Kazimierz Kawalek

**Monday, March 23, Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am +Felix Szczerbiak (anniversary) - Rosemarie Szczerbiak

**Tuesday, March 24, Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am +Elaine Okonski - Estate of Lorraine Lukaszewska

**Wednesday, March 25, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, solemnity**

8:00 am +Marilyn Trzyzewski - David Trzyzewski

**Thursday, March 26, Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am +Julian Chowanec - Estate

**Friday, March 27, Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am +Leonard & Theodosia Ostrowski - Estate  
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (in Polish)

**Saturday, March 28, Vigil of Sunday**

4:00 pm +Marion Skowron (anniversary) - Family

**Sunday, March 29, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:30 am +Dolores Marchese - Son, Mark  
12:00 Noon +Edward Kusmierczyk - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Brucz

**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, Bogdan Magier, Ania Navas, 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, Eric Glinski, Connie Jakowiak, Anthony Lipinski, William Peters, Gerard Gajewski, Edward Berneski, Fr. Jerzy Maj, Fr. Rafał Glinkowski.

**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. Michał Czerwinski at 896-1050 after hours.**

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19:** "Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger announces that **there will be no regularly scheduled public Masses in the Diocese of Buffalo until further notice** due to an abundance of caution and growing concerns about the spread of the novel coronavirus. In addition, all other parish events and large gatherings are to be postponed, including Confirmations. Funerals will continue to be conducted, though with only immediate family present until further notice.


**Confirmations** have been postponed until further notice and will be rescheduled. We have begun work on guidelines for Holy Week pertaining to those whose Confirmation is planned for the Easter Vigil.


**Reconciliation:** NO communal reconciliation services

**Funerals** may be attended only by close family and in accordance with social distancing and capacity requirements.

The Catholic faithful are encouraged to make a 'spiritual communion'. St. John Paul II writes that "it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist". This was the origin of the practice of 'spiritual communion', which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life. Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: 'When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you.'" (*Ecclesia Eucharistia*, no. 34).

*"As the faith community of Western New York, we have an important part to play in protecting those most vulnerable and those with underlying medical issues during this period of extreme concern over the spread of the coronavirus,"* said Bishop Scharfenberger. *"I realize how deeply disappointing it is during our season of Lent to refrain from gathering at public Masses and participating together in our liturgical life, but we must avoid the risk of wider infection. I encourage the faithful, nonetheless, to pray fervently during this time when we must be apart and to continue their Lenten journey within families and in the quiet of their own prayerful reflection, knowing that Christ abides with us always and in every place."* (*Diocese of Buffalo*)

 With all the recommendations and guidelines due to the outbreak, all our upcoming events are cancelled and/or postponed. We will update any changes in the upcoming bulletins. With the recommendation from the Diocese of Buffalo and cancelling public masses, we will continue to have the Polish mass only on the radio for the convenience of our parishioners. We posted the links for the live stream of liturgies on our website and Facebook page. Let us all stay healthy and safe!

 Please join me with your prayers remembering the world crisis we are faced with across the entire globe.

Let us pray that the coronavirus will quickly come to an end and that countries around the world will begin to recover economically and financially.

Let us also remember our government leaders at all levels making decisions in these trying times, our first responders protecting our communities and our medical staff personnel to include all doctors and nurses treating the sick.

Let us intercede to Our Lady of Czestochowa for her continued protection and intercession that we will quickly complete a full recovery. Amen.



**OUR LUCKY LOTTERY WILL CONTINUE IN FEBRUARY & MARCH.** Tickets make a great gift for birthdays, anniversaries or any occasion. The winning numbers are:

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| 03/08 - # 204 | 03/09 - # 134 | 03/10 - # 100 |
| 03/11 - # 836 | 03/12 - # 578 | 03/13 - # 847 |
| 03/14 - # 153 | 03/15 - # 585 | 03/16 - # 877 |
| 03/17 - # 321 |               |               |

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



**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the Covid-19 virus outbreak and recommended social distancing our rectory office will be open Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm and Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 12:00 Noon only.

*The CDC recommends everyday preventative actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses such as Coronavirus:*

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow vs. your hand (you can spread germs when touching items after coughing or sneezing into your hand).
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds before eating, blowing your nose, coughing, and sneezing. If soap and water is not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

**Known facts about coronavirus:**

- Symptoms of coronavirus: fever, cough, shortness of breath
- Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms by contacting your doctor or health care provider.
- Call first so they can determine your risk factors
- How it is spread: person to person or by contact with infected objects - similar to the flu.

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT**

**In Loving Memory of**

**+ROBERT BOYLAND**

**Requested By:**

**RITA, MARK AND FAMILY**



**PARISH COLLECTION**

**Sunday, March 15**

4:00 pm Mass	(24 attending)	\$ 307.00
8:30 am Mass	(23 attending)	523.00
12:00 Noon Mass	(20 attending)	55.00
Mail		485.00
Votives		122.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,492.00</b>

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