

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.

All public masses are canceled until further notice.

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

Monday, March 30, Lenten Weekday
8:00 am +Henry Lukaszewski - Estate of Lorraine Lukaszewska

Tuesday, March 31, Lenten Weekday
8:00 am +Lorraine & Walter Wolniewicz - Joanne & Larry

Wednesday, April 1, Lenten Weekday
8:00 am +Benedict Wisniewski (anniversary) - Rosemarie Szczerbiak

Thursday, April 2, Lenten Weekday
8:00 am All living & deceased parishioners of St. Stanislaus Church

Friday, April 3, Lenten Weekday
8:00 am +Metro & Josephine Sicktish - Estate
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (in English)

Saturday, April 4, Vigil of Sunday
4:00 pm +Edward Kane - Gary & Christine Kane

Sunday, April 5, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:30 am +Frank Slisz, Jr. (birthday) - Joann & Larry
12:00 Noon +Zygmunt Zgliczynski - Loving Family

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 Czyżewski at 896-1050 after hours.

Important information from the Pauline Fathers in Buffalo, NY regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic:

Due to the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and following the guidelines from the Diocese of Buffalo, government and health officials, we have decided to immediately implement the following changes at our Church, until further notice.

All Sunday and Weekday Masses are canceled. So as decided by the Diocese of Buffalo, there can be no public Masses at our Church. Also in order to avoid large gatherings of people, there will be no confessions on Saturday.

Unfortunately due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic our ministry and community are limited to some extent. However, we believe that God always provides!

In this situation, we can really learn how to trust Him and in the moments when we feel powerless or overcome by sickness, fear, and anxiety we can surrender to Him. He is the source of our hope and of the Good News that always touches our hearts.

'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.' (Isaiah 43:1-2)

Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, encourages prayer and reflection at home and the utilization of life-streamed liturgies for all Catholic faithful deprived of the sacramental life of the Church in this Lenten Season due to restrictions required to prevent widespread contagion of the novel coronavirus.

Bishop Scharfenberger also stressed the importance of complying with social distancing requirements even by those not affected by the virus: "Though it seems unreasonable and even counter-intuitive for those of us who feel just fine and haven't personally experienced any effects - or know anyone who has - we do so out of care and concern for others and those who would likely experience the most severe effects of the coronavirus," he said.

Bishop Scharfenberger has issued a dispensation to all Catholics from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, given governmental restrictions on the assembly of people during this time. Furthermore, all penance services, Confirmations and other parish events have been cancelled or postponed.

Please check our bulletins for any updates and/or changes. Stay healthy and safe! God Bless!!



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

03/11 - # 836	03/12 - # 578	03/13 - # 847
03/14 - # 153	03/15 - # 585	03/16 - # 877
03/17 - # 321	03/18 - # 345	03/19 - # 945
03/20 - # 274	03/21 - # 427	03/22 - # 146
03/23 - # 998	03/24 - # 662	03/25 - # 321

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

Pope's Prayer for Protection from Coronavirus

(An English-language translation of the Pope's prayer)- *Prayer originated from <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-03/pope-francis-prayer-our-lady-protection-coronavirus.html>*



O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. AMEN



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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



Due to the outbreak and cancellation of masses there is no collection to report at this time.

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