

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)

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 - 6:30 p.m.

Daily Masses

Convent 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 - 3:00-3:30 p.m.

**THIS WEEK AT
ST. STANISLAUS R.C. CHURCH**

Sunday, December 18

8:30 am Coffee Hour follows the Mass - Pitass Center
1:30 pm Annual "Jaselka" by Polish Saturday School - Social Center

Saturday, December 24

11:30 pm Christmas Carols/Koledy
12:00 Midnight - Pasterka / Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25

10:00 am Christmas Day Mass
12:00 Noon Christmas Day Mass

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 17, Vigil of Sunday

4:00 pm +John Szyjka (birthday) - Family

Sunday, December 11, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am +Agnes Grudzien (birthday) - Leonard & Irene Sikora
12:00 Noon +Kazimerz & Janina Jasinski - Family

Monday, December 19, Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am +Norbert Aikin - Wife, Helen

Tuesday, December 20, Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, December 21, Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, December 22, Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am +Gloria Unger - Norrine Lewandowski

Friday, December 23, Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, December 24, Late Advent Weekday

11:30 pm Koledy/Christmas Carols
12:00 Midnight Mass / Pasterka

**Sunday, December 25, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
(Christmas)**

10:00 am +Irene Skowron (anniversary) - Family
12:00 Noon +Natalie Kusmierczyk - Ann Marie Reed and Thomas & Kelly Reed

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: Bernice Wolowski, Madeline Schram, Adeline Szymura, Genevieve Borowski, Anthony Lapinski, James Salasny, Jan Pawlikowski, Florence Welka, Bogdan Magier, Ania Navas, Edward Kusmierczyk, Anna Respondek, Thaddeus Mirkowski, Andrew Witkowski, Jozef Poslinski, Ludwika Kozłowska, Joe Sikorski, Leona Wozniak, Adeline Wesolowski, Marian Kluk, William Peters, Eugene Witkowski, Anne Preston, Daniel James, Marianna Miazgiewicz.

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. Mariusz Dymek at 896-1050 after hours.

MONTHLY COFFEE HOUR: All are welcome to nest Coffee Hour, **Sunday, December 18th** in the Msgr. Pitass Center. Immediately following the 8:30am Mass. The Coffee Hour provides interaction among parishioners well as to extend hospitality to those visiting our parish. Fr. Mariusz expresses gratitude to all parishioners who volunteer their time and talent to host the monthly coffee hour.

This month's Coffee Hour is being hosted by: **Sharon & William Hayden, Carol & Nicholas Pitas, Angelica Steward, Helen Aikin, and Susan & Mark Panek.** Chairpersons - Carl & Cynthia Nowakowski.

***PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Coffee Hour in January, it will be combined with February 19th. Any questions or concerns, please call the rectory office of the Chairpersons of the Coffee Hour.

POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL children will present Polish "Jasełka" on **Sunday, December 18th 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/adults, \$10/children 5-12, children under 5 free. It includes dinner, dessert, and coffee or tea. All are welcome!!

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.

FUEL OFFERING ENVELOPES are provided in parishioners' packet of envelopes. The cold weather will soon be upon us and the heating bill will be high. Please help to alleviate some of this fuel bill burden. **Last year we collected \$ 3,220.00 in fuel donations, and our heating cost was \$ 19,229.73.**

Thank you for your sacrifice in helping with these bills.

OFFICE HOURS: Please note that in observance of the celebration of the Birth of Jesus, our parish office will be closed December 23rd through December 26th so our employees can enjoy quality time with their family and friends during the holidays. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, December 27th at 9:00 am.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Due to some technical difficulties we're not able to publish Sanctuary Light intentions this week. We apologize for any inconvenience, and we will publish them as soon as we're able, or reschedule them to first available date. If there are any questions, please contact the rectory office.



LUCKY LOTTERY NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:

Tickets are still available!!!! If you would like to participate in our lucky lottery, you may purchase tickets by calling the parish office during normal business hours. Tickets make a great gift for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays or any occasion. The winning numbers are:

12/01 - # 645	12/02 - # 457	12/03 - # 491
12/04 - # 250	12/05 - # 560	12/06 - # 973
12/07 - # 842	12/08 - # 578	12/09 - # 286
12/10 - # 474	12/11 - # 881	12/12 - # 523
12/13 - # 970	12/14 - # 933	

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



ADVENT CONFESSIONS: Let us all prepare ourselves before the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ by going to advent confession. The confessions will be heard during Advent every **Saturday (Dec. 3rd; Dec. 10th; Dec. 17th, Dec. 24th) from 3:00pm to 3:45 pm.**



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:

10am - English & 12:00 Noon - Polish

Please join us during this special time as we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

All parishioners and friends of St. Stanislaus Church are invited to attend a "Town Meeting" which will take place on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 1:30 pm in the Social Hall.

THANK YOU

PARISH COLLECTION

Thursday, December 8
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 Noon Mass	\$ 46.00
6:30 pm Mass	231.00
TOTAL	\$ 277.00

Sunday, December 11

4:00 pm Mass	(28 attending)	\$ 405.00
9:00 am Mass	(28 attending)	762.00
12:00 Noon Mass	(42 attending)	500.00
Mail		255.00
Votives		146.00
TOTAL		\$ 2,068.00

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