

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16, 2025



Saint Stanislaus & Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: By Appointment

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00PM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 9:00AM: St. Stanislaus

Sunday 11:00AM: St. Casimir

Monday-Friday 12:05PM: St. Ann's

First Saturday 9:00AM: St. Ann's

Weekday at St. Stanislaus: Call Parish Office

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (Our Mother of Sorrows)

Sunday, November 16th: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private: Special Intentions of Sister Iaria by Lucia Lee
11:00am (SC) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer and Family

Monday, November 17th: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

12:05pm (SA) James Berdis by Denise, Jim, Mary Ann & Kathy, Spouses & Children

Tuesday, November 18th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Holy Souls by Lucia Lee

Wednesday, November 19th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Charlotte Chase, Anniversary by Family

Thursday, November 20th: Weekday

12:05pm (SA) Health & Well Being of our Families by Charlotte & Beverly

Friday, November 21st: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05pm (SA) Suffering Souls in Purgatory by Dr. Hal Angeloff

Saturday, November 22nd: Saint Cecilia

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

Sunday, November 23rd: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Private: The Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them by Dr. Angeloff
11:00am (SC) Theresa Juchno by Ann Juchno

CONFESSIONS: Monday-Friday, 11:30-11:55AM (St. Ann's)

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Nov. 17th - Private Intention
Tues., Nov. 18th - Tadeusz (Ted) Dembski (Bea Manczka)
Wed., Nov. 19th - Martha Malanowski (Agostini Family)
Thur., Nov. 20th - Audrey Pawlak (Lou & Mary Kowalski)
Fri., Nov. 21st - Casey Mikielski (Kevin Mikielski & Family)
Sat., Nov. 22nd, 4:00PM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)
Sun., Nov. 23rd, 9:00AM - Mary Brocious (Dennis Nowacinski)

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10-12/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

— Father John Muir

OUR MOTHER
OF SORROWS
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SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: In Thanksgiving (Helen Zimmerman)

HOLY FAMILY: 1) Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla; 2) Habas, Kulig, & Laszewski Families by Kulig Estate

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

ST. ANN'S: 1) U.S. Military Veterans, past and present; 2) Charles & Charlotte Chase by Bev Pochatko & Family

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Gloria Palmer & Family; 2) Special intention of Scott Hilinski by, Paula, & Diane Hilinski

CONGRATULATIONS

This coming Wednesday, November 19th, Fr. Jason will reach a milestone in his life... He will turn 50 years old! Congratulations, Fr. Jason. We wish you many more!

A SEASON OF GIVING

As the Thanksgiving Holiday fast approaches, we do not want to lose sight of the gratitude we have in our hearts for our many blessings. We would like to dub the weekend of November 23rd as our "Day of Giving Thanks."

We encourage everyone to bring nonperishable food items to Mass and place them in the sanctuary area. These items will be donated to local agencies that tend to those in need.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 27th

St. Stanislaus - 9:00AM

St. Ann's - 10:00AM

Please join us in giving thanks to God for the many blessings and graces he showers upon us!

CHRISTMAS OPLATEK

Christmas Oplatek (wafers) will be available at St. Stanislaus during the Advent and Christmas seasons. A monetary donation to offset their cost would be appreciated. You can pick up your Oplatek in the vestibule of the church, or by contacting the Parish Office.

JANUARY LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

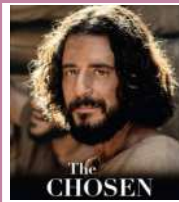
The St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society has lottery raffle tickets available. Only five dollars gives you 31 chances to win throughout the month of January, 2026. You win if your ticket number matches the PA Daily Lottery Drawing. Tickets will be available in the vestibule of the church, from any member of the Holy Name Society, Fr. Jason, or by calling the parish office. Tickets make great stocking stuffers!

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following parishioners have been formally appointed to our Parish and Finance Councils, respectively:

Parish Council: Paul Roman, Craig Krull, Bob Merski, Cathy Merski, Eric Fink, Maureen Fink, Kathy Mays, Karen Mazur, and Bob Mazur (Helen Gangemi, *ad hoc*)

Finance Council: Maureen Hart, Dave Dombrowski, Kathy Mays, Eric Fink, Maureen Fink (Helen Gangemi, *ad hoc*)



ST. STAN'S FAITH FORMATION

St. Stan's will resume our viewing of the fourth season of *The Chosen*. Our viewing dates will be on the following Wednesdays: November 19, December 3, December 10, December 17th [if needed].

The evening will begin at 5:30PM with a "pot luck" supper at the Parish Hall and a viewing of an episode of *The Chosen*. Our intention is to conclude by 7:00PM. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend and to casually enjoy this edifying and inspiring series.

Saint Stanislaus Women's Society



**Sunday November 16th
At St. Stans Parish Hall**

Doors open at noon

Games starts at 1pm

Entrance: \$25

**includes one booklet of bingo cards*

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Alice (814) 825-0724

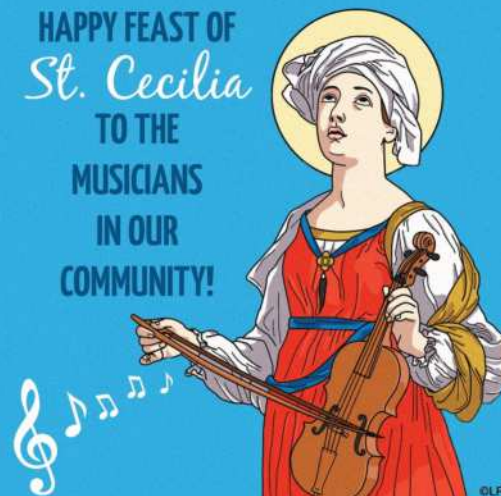
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**- Basket raffle
- 50/50
- Special Auctions**

**Extra booklets
can be
purchased for
\$5**

**Limit kitchen items for purchase, but feel free to
bring your own beverage**

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