

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2025



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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM-3:00PM; 4:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-3:00PM

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, February 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC): Confessions

11:00am (SC): Roberta Kalata by Kevin Helsley

Monday, February 3rd: Saint Blaise

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Charlotte Prez by Barbara Berdis and Family

Tuesday, February 4th: Weekday

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Special Intentions of Lucia Lee

Wednesday, February 5th: Saint Agatha

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Anthony Buzzanco by Darrell and Dianna Rose

Thursday, February 6th: Saint Paul Miki

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Bernice Zilonka by Family

First Friday, February 7th: Weekday

11:15am (SA): Confessions

12:05pm (SA): Jean Wroblewski by Evelyn Coleman

Saturday, February 8th: Weekday

Private: Galla and Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla

Sunday, February 9th: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Tim

Private: Special Intentions of Stephen Waterford

10:30am (SC): Confessions

11:00am (SC): Dolores Mankosky by Bob and Karen Mazur

MASS INTENTIONS (Saint Stanislaus)

Mon., Feb. 3rd - Private Intention

Tues., Feb. 4th - Dorothy Dylewski (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dylewski)

Wed., Feb. 5th - Martha Mazanowski (Elaine Lamm)

Thur., Feb. 6th - Louise Miklinki (Sally Mack)

Fri., Feb. 7th - Richard Wisinski (Rich Markiewicz)

Sat., Feb. 8th, 4:00PM - Gail Smith (Family)

Sun., Feb. 9th, 9:00AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)

Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7-10/Lk 2:22-40

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20-24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-4, 9-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 138:1-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

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Presentation of the Lord

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which "the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— Father John Muir

Candlemas
Day



SANCTUARY CANDLES

SAINT STANISLAUS: Cackowski Family (Charlie Schrock)

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

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

ST. ANN'S: 1) For all Sick and Shut-ins; 2) For more vocations to religious life

ST. CASIMIR'S: 1) Bernie Zilonka by Family; 2) For All Parishioners Living and Deceased

mark your **Calendar**

St. Stan's will, once again, host a "Superbowl Pancake Breakfast" on Sunday, February 9th, from 10:00AM-1:00PM in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for a good time and some good food!

ADORATION

St. Stanislaus will host Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, February 16th following the 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM in the chapel room. Please join us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



PIEROGI MAKING

In preparation for St. Stan's upcoming "Fish & Pierogi Dinners" during the season of Lent, volunteers will convene in the Parish Hall to make pierogi on Monday and Tuesday, February 18th and 19th. We will start at 9:00AM and work until we are done for the day. All are welcome to come and help. No experience is needed. Consider joining us for a day of fun and of handing down our Polish tradition.

SINCE YOU ASKED...

Someone asked: Is it OK for Our Mother of Sorrows parishioners to contribute/donate desserts to the SSJ Soup Kitchen (as was published in the January 19th bulletin). The short answer is YES! As partnered parishes, any happenings at St. Stan's is open to all parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows, and vice-versa. Want to flip pancakes at St. Stan's Superbowl Pancake Breakfast? Want to serve at St. Stan's Lenten Dinners? We have aprons! Want to join us at the Blues Beaters? Want to join us for the viewings of The Chosen? You are most welcome to any and all events!

ST. STAN'S CARPETING UPDATE

We are inching ever closer to replacing the carpeting in St. Stanislaus Church. The colors and patterns was unanimously chosen by those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. We met with the installers last week to calculate final measurements.

The install will likely happen in phases, beginning with the main body of the church, then the stairs leading to the sanctuary, then finally the altar area. We are hoping the minimize any disruption to weekend liturgies, but there may be a weekend or two when Mass will have to be celebrated in the Parish Hall.

We will continue to keep you informed as the project unfolds!

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GARAGE SALE

St. Stanislaus is, once again, planning on holding a multi-family garage sale this coming June. As you engage in your winter/spring cleaning, leave aside any items you might otherwise discard. We cannot, however, accept clothing or cloth covered furniture. "Drop off" dates will be announced in the bulletin when you can bring your items to the church.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Our Mother of Sorrows is currently looking to expand the membership of both our Parish Council and Finance Council. The Parish Council serves as a consultative body for the pastor to seek input relative to the mission of the parish. The finance council is a deliberative body that is entrusted with the parish's temporal assets. No experience is needed to serve on either council; only a desire to work in the best interest of the parish and its mission. If interested, please let Fr. Jason or a member of either council know.

"SOUP-ERBOWL SUNDAY"

The Second Harvest Foodbank is encouraging our participation on their annual "Souperbowl Sunday" food drive. They are asking that we bring a can(s) of soup to Mass on the weekend of February 8-9 that will be donated to the foodbank. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Help us to help our neighbors who are in need.

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