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St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

Rochester, NY

March 16th, 2025

Second Sunday
of Lent

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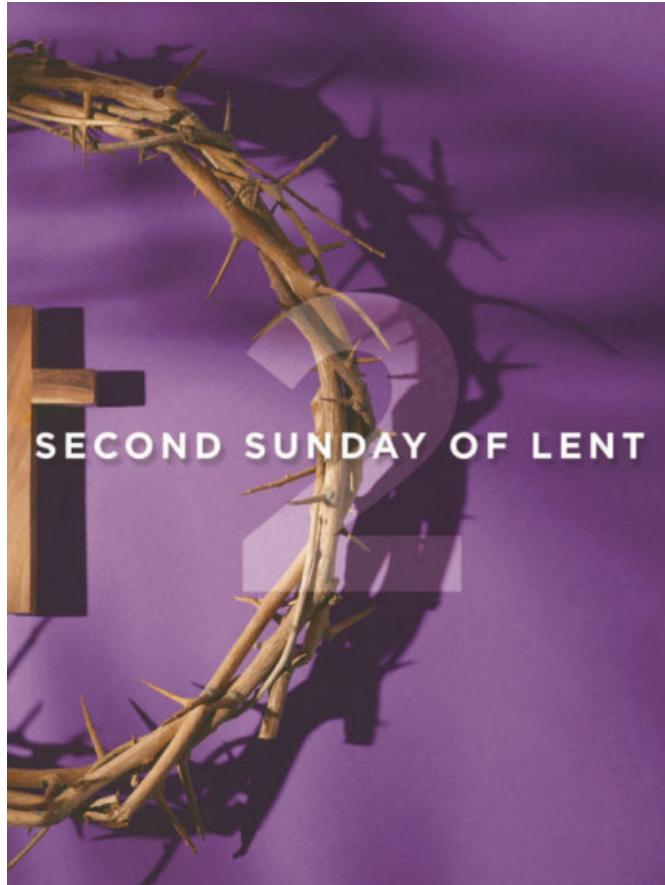
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. (English) 11:15 a.m. (Polish)

Weekdays:

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

(First Fri only) 6:00 p.m.

Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m.



ONLINE GIVING
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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:00–3:40 p.m. or by appointment

Please remember the **ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH OF ROCHESTER, NY** (our legal title) considering bequests, endowments, memorials or other special contributions when making out your will. All donations are tax deductible.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Sundays at 12:15 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to contact the office at least six months before marriage is to take place.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please stop at the Rectory during business hours and introduce yourself. We would like to get to know you.

CARE OF THE SICK: Inform staff when relatives are confined to home so that we can arrange to have Holy Communion brought to them. Please notify us of family members living in nursing homes or institutions.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY — MARCH 15

No Mass

Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — Bernard, Arlene & Michael Bialaszewski — Family

SUNDAY — MARCH 16

Second Sunday of Lent

8:45 a.m. — Jan Hoholuk on the First Anniversary of Passing — Family

11:15 a.m. — Czesława i Leon Koczot — Rodzina Styk

MONDAY - MARCH 17

St. Patrick, Bishop

No Mass

TUESDAY — MARCH 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

No Mass

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

THURSDAY — MARCH 20

No Mass

FRIDAY — MARCH 21

ABSTINENCE

No Mass

SATURDAY — MARCH 22

Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. — Leon & Marianna Malec — Family

SUNDAY — MARCH 23

Third Sunday of Lent

8:45 a.m. — Richard & Jane Kirchgessner — Children

11:15 a.m. — Stanisław Tryt w 12 rocznicę śmierci — Żona z rodziną

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

Our parish community is mourning a loss of:

Janina Osimowicz

In your Christian charity you are asked to remember her in your prayers whom God has called to eternal rest.

May she rest in peace, and may the Risen Lord strengthen her family and friends at their time of loss.

Janina's funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Stanislaus On Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Calling Hours on Monday March 17th at Dreier-Giltner Funeral Home.

Please refer to the official obituary for more details.

PRAYER list...

Please pray for all those in hospitals, who are ill or recovering from surgery, and all those ailing at home, in hospice or in nursing homes.

Please keep in your prayers:

Diane Bidzerkowny, Victor Buczkowski, Veronica Czerniak, Lucy Hoholuk, Małgorzata Jedynak, Danuta Kaszana, Anna Lazurenko, Egbert & Evelyn Linton, Marcin Lukowiak, Mr. & Mrs. John Mroszczak, Edward McCafferty, dr. Hanna Mieszczańska, Krystyna Mysliwiec, John Norton, Sr. Julia Norton, Tessie Pospula, Irena Potocki, Zofia Robaczyński, Jim Stenclik, Leontyna Tański, Matthew Wilson.

To add a loved one's name to this prayer list or to take someone off the prayer list, please call the parish office at 467-3068.

If you would like Fr. Roman to visit or anoint a loved one who is in the hospital, nursing home etc. you should call or preferably text him at **585 705-7142.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

Luke 9:28b-36

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: It's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust when we're facing a situation that confuses or alarms us. But we all have a divine confidante that can help us sort through anything we're dealing with. Are we taking advantage of that?

The Divine Confidante

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he's also telling my sister. Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I'm not even talking about gossip; I'm talking about stuff we just have to discuss. We joke that I don't really know how I feel about something until I've run it by my sister first.

There's not really anything wrong with that. When we're trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.

But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our "person?" Wouldn't that be ideal?

After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."

When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I'm reminded of Luke 2:19: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.

Sure, maybe we don't understand what just happened. Maybe we're scared by it. We don't really know how we feel about it. And that's totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.

If you're someone's "person" and they come to you wanting to talk, that's great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

Parish Rosary Project 2019 goal: 100,000

Drop a note at the end of each month in the collection with the number of rosaries you prayed!



Rosaries prayed
for protection
of life:
(3-12-25)

47,974

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Thank you for joining
In celebrations of
wonderful birthdays !!

Top left to right:
Fr. Daniel White, Most Rev. Salatore R. Matano, Fr. Roman Caly
Sr. Dismas (Mary Foster) & Mrs. Ludwika Kardela

**JUBILEE2025!****Jubilee of the World of Volunteering**

Are you a volunteer at Saint Stanislaus
or in the community?

If so, please know how GRATEFUL
we are that you have made the choice
to live your baptismal call to serve others.



Your generosity is vital to the communities you serve.

Interested in lending a hand,
come to the St. Stanislaus Parish Life Ministries
Fair at both coffee hours on March 30th
in the auditorium.



Remembering.....

*Rev. Teofil Szadzinski, our first pastor
&
Sister Adalbert (Wojcieszka) Urbanski,
the first Polish-born Sister of St. Joseph
who helped open our school in 1897.*

*The little priest and little Sister costumes
were worn during the parish centennial
celebrations to represent them.*

*Last Sunday our little priest and little
Sister returned, along with a little girl in
Polish costume. Thank you to Colin
Stutzman, Harper Stutzman, and Wika
Barnum for presenting each of our
birthday celebrants: Fr. Roman,
Sr. Dismas, and Mrs. Kardela with a
spiritual bouquet while reminding us of
our long and rich history. Thank you to
Kathy Urbanic for providing
information for this announcement.*

Attendance

For the weekend of March 8-9, 2025

Attendance:

Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	57
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	259

Collection	Online	Total	Budget	Variance
\$ 4,089	\$ 1,563	\$ 5,652	\$ 5,000	\$ 652



2024-2025 CMA

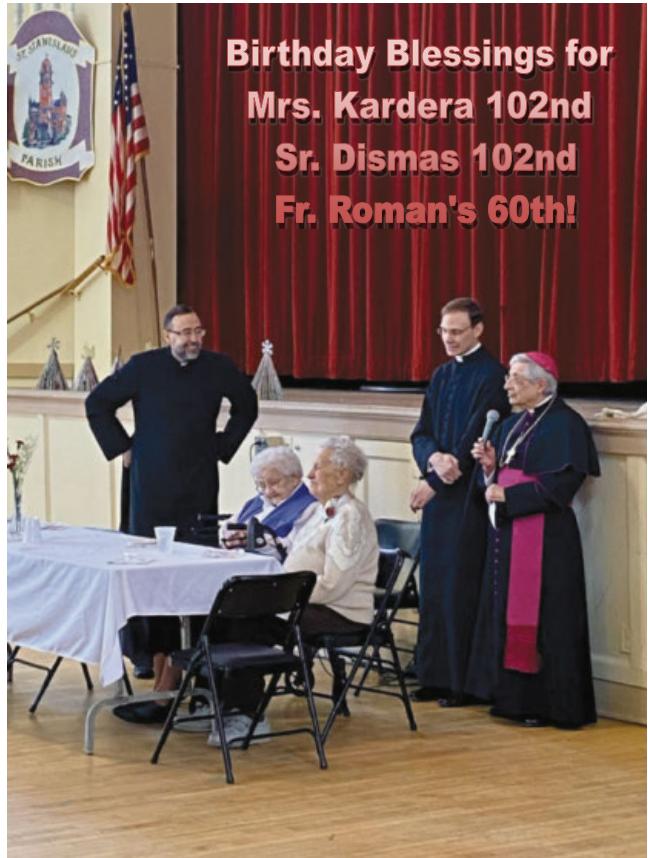
Our goal is **\$44,000**
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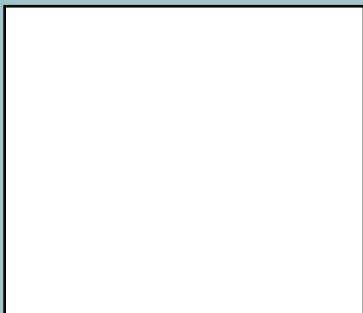


Fiscal Year 7/1/2024 – 3/9/2025 :

Collection FY	Online	Total	Budget	Variance
\$ 141,116	\$ 44,779	\$ 185,895	\$ 180,000	\$ 5,895



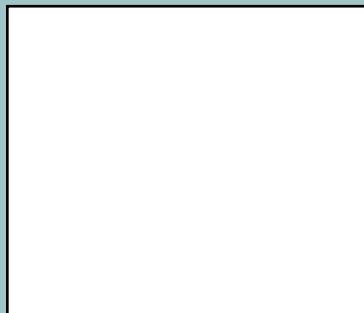
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