



SAINT STANISLAUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

51 LANSDALE AVENUE, LANSDALE, PA 19446

DECEMBER 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil – 5:15pm

Sunday – 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am; 1:00pm(Spanish)

Daily – Monday through Saturday – 8:00am

Please see Page #2 for Christmas Mass Schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mondays 5:00pm to 5:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:45pm

Please see Page #2 for extra Confession Times

We welcome all to join in our worship of God and celebration of our Catholic faith here at St. Stanislaus Parish. Our community is centered on encountering Jesus present in the Eucharist and serving Him through our love of our neighbors. If you are new or visiting, please visit our website or call the Parish Center for more information on registration, sacraments, events and all aspects of Parish Life.

Damos la bienvenida a todos a unirse a nuestra adoración a Dios y la celebración de nuestra fe católica aquí en la Parroquia de San Estanislao. Nuestra comunidad se centra en el encuentro con Jesús presente en la Eucaristía y en servirle a través del amor a nuestro prójimo. Si usted es nuevo o está de visita, visite nuestro sitio web o llame al Centro Parroquial para obtener más información sobre el registro, los sacramentos, los eventos y todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial.

For the pastoral care of the dying, priests are available after office hours by calling 215-368-0220.



Christmas Eve

4:00pm (Adult & Children's Choir)

6:00pm

8:00pm (Spanish)

Christmas Day

Midnight

9:00am (live-stream)

11:00am

Please note – there will be no 5:15pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 24th; there will no 7:00am or 1:00pm (Spanish) Mass on Sunday, December 25th

Penance Schedule

Saturday, 12/17

4:00pm – 4:45pm

Monday, 12/19; Tuesday, 12/20; Wednesday, 12/21

5:00pm – 6:00pm



Penance will not be available on Saturday, December 24th.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14



Sanctuary Candles



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of **Geraldine M. Burns** at the request of **Joseph & Eileen Holmes**

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns this week in memory of **John Paul Vince** at the request of **Helen Vince & family**

The Sanctuary Candle in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in memory of **Elizabeth Gilbert** at the request of **Nina Gilberti**

2023 Sanctuary Candles are now available. Please contact Reception at 215-855-3133, Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS Intentions

Sunday, December 18, 2022

7:00am

9:00am

11:00am

1:00pm (Sp)

Monday, December 19, 2022

8:00am

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

8:00am

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

8:00am

Thursday, December 22, 2022

8:00am

Friday, December 23, 2022

8:00am

Saturday, December 24, 2022

8:00am

4:00pm

6:00pm

8:00pm (Sp)

Sunday, December 25, 2022

12:00am (Midnight)

9:00am

11:00am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Carmen Ortiz, requested by Blanca & Deacon Juan Valentin

William & Mary Zimontas-Buzzetto, requested by Margaret A. Flaherty

Joseph & Helen Bolacker, requested by their daughter, Lorraine Biffar, & family

Francisco Coriano, requested by Deacon Juan & Blanca Valentin

Advent Weekday

Theresa Scherer, requested by Sonny & Diane Derescavage

Advent Weekday

Bob Weigle (birthday remembrance), requested by Carl & Charles Weigle

Advent Weekday

Joseph T. Flaherty, requested by his wife, Margaret, & family

Advent Weekday

Elizabeth Linden, requested by Louise Linden

Advent Weekday

Mabel Nicholas, requested by the Leo & Caesar families

Advent Weekday

The Memorial Fund

The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish

Christmas

Aminta Amaya, requested by Nelis Romero

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

Christmas

Members of the Military, Home & Abroad

Christmas



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

Maria Stadelmeyer

May she find eternal rest in peace with God our Father



Robert Adinolfi; William Albright; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Hugh Bailey; Zane Berry; John Brinkos; Debbie Cassel; Bill Corrado; Joy Dancer; Bienvenido de la Paz; Carmen de la Paz; Anthony Ditroia; Janet Feliciano; Michael Fischer; Jim Geueke; Ed Gray; Jennifer Gryga; Terri Gurecki; Sister Cecilia Hervas; Conor Jankowski; Donna Johnson; Tom Kelly; Mary Ann Kusko; Terry Leatherman; Karen MacLeod; Irene Mazurkewitz; Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki; Doris Miller; Monique Mueller; Caroline Niesley; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Carol Peacock; Marianne Peters; Patricia Prescott; Dan Reavy; Cesar Rogado; Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; David A. Smiley, Jr.; Joanne Stockert; Amy Walter; Elizabeth Westfall; Mark Wierman; Bob Witt; Cecilia Zander; Terri Zischang

If you wish to place someone on this list for one month, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center at 215-855-3133 or email info@ststanislaus.com. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, please use the same procedure above.

Fundraiser Alert!



Joanne Stockert, a lifelong St. Stans parishioner, now 25 years old, was diagnosed this summer with AML Leukemia. This December, the Joseph Ambler Inn in North Wales will donate 15% of their restaurant sales on Tuesdays to Joanne to support her in her fight against this disease. The remaining dates are December 20th, and 27th. Sales include all food and alcohol sold in the restaurant and pub, the Happy Hour menu from 4-5:30pm, as well as take-out orders. Taxes are not included. Reservations are recommended.

If you are unable to take part in this generous donation effort, but would like to contribute in some way, please visit gofund.me/4553c316, or scan the QR code.



Also, as a bone marrow match could cure Joanne, please consider registering at BeTheMatch.org. You may be the one to help Joanne (or another cancer patient)!

HELP NEEDED!

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME?

The Altar and Rosary Society is giving our parishioners an opportunity to help keep our church sparkling. On Thursday, December 22nd, at 12:15pm, we ask that you come and help us do light cleaning to ready our church for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. All are welcome! If you have a Swiffer, bring it along. Everything else will be provided. Light dusting only. This is a good opportunity for students who need service hours.



Treasure Information

	2022 12/11	2021 12/12
Sunday	\$9,751	\$6,652
Special Collections	-	-
Electronic & Other	\$10,921	\$16,672

Download the Parish Giving™ app today! Visit



The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar this week are in memory of **Elizabeth Gilbert** at the request of



her daughter, Nina Gilberti

Preparing for Sunday Scripture



Want to spend more time reflecting on God's word this Advent, but only have an hour to spare each week? Join fellow parishioners in reading, sharing and reflecting on each Sunday's readings. No experience or cost needed! Two sessions are offered in the Parish Center to fit your schedule: either Tuesdays at 9:15am or Thursdays at 6:45pm.

There will be no sessions Tuesday, 12/27, or Thursday, 12/29.

Sessions will resume on Tuesday, 1/3.

Parish Center

215-855-3133

Receptionists are available

Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm

The Parish Center will be closed for the Christmas Holiday

Friday, 12/23, and Monday, 12/26.

Please Be Aware!

St. Stan's priests and parish staff will **never** email or text requests for money, gift cards, or financial help in any way.

If you receive such a request, please **DO NOT** respond! Mark emails as spam/junk and block any phone numbers that text/call you.



St. Stan's 1/4 Zips

Show your St. Stan's spirit and be warm & cozy all winter!
\$55 each. Order form available at ststanislaus.com.



THANK YOU to all who came forward as *Prayer Partners for our Confirmation and RCIA candidates and catechumens* this year! If you selected the prayer card for *Addison (St. Alexis of Rome), Joseph (St. Joseph), Liam (St. Peter) or Luke (St. Andrew)*, please contact Leona Russell in the PREP office via email at ststansprep@yahoo.com or phone at 215-855-9893 to add your name to our list of prayer partners. Their prayer cards were taken but the sheet on the table was not signed. *Thank you!*



Food Cupboard



Food Pantry

Our January Food Collection will be on the weekend of December 31st & January 1st. We are currently in need of the following items...

- ▶ **Food Needs:** tuna, 100% juice bottles or boxes, granola bars, boxed pasta, canned tomato products, Italian seasonings
- ▶ **Non-Food Needs:** women's deodorant, paper towels, kitchen sponges, light bulbs, laundry detergent, disinfecting wipes/cleaners

Thank you for all that you do, as you keep the Food Cupboard going with your faithful and dedicated support and wonderful generosity! You certainly made this past year, 2022, a wonderful one, full of giving to those in need in our Lansdale area!

May God bless you and your families and keep you all safe in the New Year 2023!

With gratitude, Sister Barbara

Senior Club Trip

Thursday, March 16th - The Irish Cabaret starring Andy Cooney at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Price is \$105/pp which includes motor coach, dinner, and a fabulous dessert buffet, show and all tips. The show features a comedian, world class Irish dancers, Irish songstresses, and Eimear Reynolds backed by the Guinness Irish Band. Bus leaves at 9:30am with a return to Lansdale about 5pm. Call Rosemary at 215-380-5382 for reservations or more information.



Luminary Sale



Light the way for Mary and Joseph.
Purchase a Luminary to line the walkways of Church on Christmas Eve
The Boy Scouts will be outside after the 5:15pm Vigil Mass, 9am and 11am Masses this weekend, December 17th & 18th
\$5 per bag
Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 414



Jesus is Calling You!

Are you feeling the hustle and bustle of the season? Feeling overwhelmed by the growing lists of things to do and places to go? As we prepare for the birth of Jesus this Advent, we need to find time to focus on Jesus and 'the reason for the season'. Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel can provide a quiet, peaceful place for you to sit and pray or just sit and spend time with Jesus. There are several hours that need adorers, or you can visit at any time of the day or night...

- Sunday: 1am, 3am, 4am, 10pm**
- Monday: 5am, 2pm**
- Tuesday: 7am, 2pm, 7pm**
- Wednesday: 12am**
- Thursday: 12am, 12pm, 2pm, 4pm**
- Friday: 1am, 2am, 9am, 11pm**
- Saturday: 12am, 3am, 5am, 9am, 1pm, 6pm, 10pm**

Please call Eileen McKeron @ 215-527-0269 or go directly to adorationpro.org/stanpa to commit or become a sub (password: subpass)
Thank you!

The keypad code to enter the chapel is 1876#

Divine Mercy Minute

You will give Me pleasure if you hand over to Me all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My grace
(Diary, 1485)





MDCS: 215-368-0995
Email info@materdeicatholic.com
Website: www.materdeicatholic.com.
Child Care Center: 215-799-2211
Email info: childcare@materdeicatholic.com



Registration for 2023-24



Believe it or not, Registration for the 2023-24 school year at Mater Dei Catholic is in full swing! **For a tour or more information**, please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com
When you are ready to register your child, please visit the Admissions page of our website materdeicatholic.com to access the link for a **New Registration Packet**.

Mater Dei Catholic School Gymnasium

Mater Dei Catholic School has raised \$119,000 thus far for their newly renovated gymnasium. It is absolutely beautiful and will be able to be used very soon by our school children and the parish community. Many of the improvements accomplished are a new gym floor, new retractable basketball nets, renovated ceiling, new sound and lighting equipment, new storage space, and much more! Help us continue to fund these improvements by donating at materdeicatholic.com We have thousands more to go, but we are counting on alumni of our legacy schools, parishioners, and friends of Mater Dei to help. Please contribute today! Tours of the gym are available upon request by calling Mater Dei's school office at 215-368-0995. Thanks for your support of our school children!



Designate Your PA Taxes

BLOCS, Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools helps Mater Dei do just that with their Tax Credit Program. Through the EITC and OSTC Programs, donors (individuals or businesses) can receive up to a 90% tax credit against their personal PA state tax liability by making their scholarship designation to Mater Dei through BLOCS. There is minimal cost to you to participate in this program but the impact you make by participating helps Mater Dei families in a big way. Would you like to know more? Please email Grace Samanns at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com. Please consider submitting your Mater Dei gift to your company for matching. You can make a *"Double Difference"* for Mater Dei students!
materdeicatholic.com/giving

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Religious Education Program

Coordinator of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell
Office Phone Number: 215-855-9893; Email: ststansprep@yahoo.com



On behalf of the Parish Religious Education Office, we wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and blessed, healthy and faith-filled New Year!** *The PREP office will be closed from Friday, December 23rd until Monday, January 2nd.* Enjoy this special time of year with your family and friends. The PREP office will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd. PREP is back in session on Wednesday, January 4th and Sunday, January 8th.

Thank you to all who brought gifts for baby Jesus! These gifts will be put to good use by some very special children and families through *The Baby Bureau*. Your generosity is truly a blessing to these families. May you in turn be richly blessed!



January 29 – Blessing of the First Communion candidates at the 9am Mass
February 9 – First Penance at 7pm in the Church
February 12 – Confirmation Prayer Partner postcards due back
February 12 – First Communion families – Morning of Reflection
March 12 – Confirmation Retreat

March 26 – **2024** Confirmation Meeting

April 15 – First Communion Retreat

April 18 – Confirmation @ 4:30pm

“If we embrace Christ with open arms, we will also embrace others with trust and humility.”
- Pope Francis

Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council 4396



Free Throw Competition

The 2023 Basketball Free Throw competition will be on Wednesday, January 11th, starting at 6:30pm at St. Maria Goretti – Drexel Hall Gym. This is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14. (Please bring a photocopy of birth certificate to leave with registration). Free to compete! Visit KofC4396.org to learn more about this and other Knights of Columbus activities.

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE COMING OF OUR

Lord Jesus Christ!

Remember, while you are shopping for Christmas gifts, decorations, etc., you can donate to our parish every time you purchase items through Amazon by using [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile) – a simple and easy way for you to support St. Stan's every time you shop, at no cost to you, or us. When you shop AmazonSmile, you are shopping the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to St. Stan's. Your shopping experience does not change at all. You just need to log in through AmazonSmile when you shop. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1526664, or can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones.

Once you set it up, you simply shop at smile.amazon.com, instead of amazon.com, and you will be donating to St. Stan's on most of your purchases. Consider bookmarking this site for your convenience.



**Married, Newlywed, Engaged?
SAVE THE DATE!**



When: Friday, February 3, 2023
6:30pm - 9:00pm

Where: Mater Dei School Cafeteria/Gym

Why: Come join us to **celebrate your marriage or impending wedding!**

The evening will begin with a **delicious dinner (BYOB)**, fun fellowship,
followed by a spiritually enriching talk.

This event is sure to be a blessing for your marriage or future marriage!

It's an early Valentine for your valentine!

Be sure to check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more details and how to sign up to attend!



Philly Adoration for Vocations

Thursdays, 9 am to 5 pm

Sacred Heart Chapel

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

100 E. Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood

Visit heedthecall.org/phillyadores

From the Bereavement Ministry:

Tips for Supporting Someone Grieving During the Holidays



~**Be supportive of the way the person chooses to handle the holidays.** Some may wish to follow traditions; others may choose to avoid customs of the past and do something new. It's okay to do things differently.

~**Invite the person to join you or your family during the holidays.** You might invite them to join you for a religious service or at a holiday meal where they are a guest.

~**Donate a gift or money in memory of the person's loved one.** Remind the person that his or her loved one is not forgotten.

~**Never tell someone that he or she should be "over it."** Instead, give the person hope that, eventually, he or she will enjoy the holidays again.

~**Be willing to listen.** Active listening from friends and family is an important step to helping some cope with grief and heal.

~**Remind the person that you are thinking of him or her and the loved one who died.** Cards, phone calls and visits are great ways to stay in touch.

~**Follow up after the holidays to check in.** Given the activity of the season, some people may make it through the holidays without any issues but they might find the post-holiday period to be more difficult. So checking in after the holidays to see how he or she may be doing is helpful.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of December 18, 2022



**Christmas in Rome:
A Celebration of the Nativity**
Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus.



The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas
Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent. Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.



The True Meaning of Christmas by Fulton Sheen
This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and OPUS DEI

Drawing
in
2
weeks!

Sea Isle City Vacation House RAFFLE

*Saint Stanislaus Parish...
turning the winter blues
into summer waves*



WIN A 10 DAY VACATION IN SEA ISLE CITY, NJ



JUNE OR SEPTEMBER 2023
YOUR CHOICE OF DATES

SLEEPS 8 | 4 BEDROOM | 3.5 BATHS
(2 Master Suites)

MANY AMENITIES INCLUDING:

- Heated Pool
- Beach Tags
- Off Street Parking/Garage
- 3 Furnished Decks
- 1.5 blocks from a great beach
On Landis Avenue

Raffle Tickets – \$100 Each

Drawing will be on January 1, 2023. 100% of the raffle ticket cost is being donated to our Parish.

www.StStanislaus.com



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SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH BEACH HOUSE RAFFLE

PERMIT 22-000000224

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YOUR TICKET/S WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU

DECEMBER 18, 2022

MINISTERIO HISPANO
Cuarto domingo de Adviento

Esta misa es ofrecida por Francisco Coriano, solicitado por Diácono Juan y Blanca Valentín

La Novena de Navidad
“Las Posadas”

Las posadas se llevarán a cabo del 16 al 23 de diciembre a las 7 p.m. en diferentes lugares.
La última noche de la novena será la misa de Noche Buena a las 8 p.m., en la iglesia.

Fecha y ora	Dirección
Domingo 18 de diciembre a las 7 p.m.	La iglesia de San Estanislao 51 Lansdale Ave Lansdale, PA 19446
Lunes 19 de diciembre a las 7 p.m.	915 Clay Ave. Lansdale, PA 19446
Martes 20 de diciembre a las 7 p.m.	319 Norristown Road Apt. A Horsham, PA 19044
Miércoles 21 de diciembre a las 7 p.m.	825 W Bristol Road Warminster, PA 18974
Jueves 22 de diciembre a las 7 p.m.	114 Jefferson Court Quakertown, PA 18951
Viernes 23 de diciembre a las 7 p.m.	La iglesia de San Estanislao 51 Lansdale Ave Lansdale, PA 19446
Sábado 24 de diciembre a las 8 p.m.	La Misa de Noche Buena La iglesia de San Estanislao

¡No Habremos Misa a las 1pm el domingo 25 de diciembre!



ENERO 1, 2023 – Domingo

Misa en Español a las 1:00 p.m. – María Madre de Dios.

ENERO 8, 2023 – Domingo

Celebración de la Epifanía. Misa 1:00 p.m. (Los Reyes de Oriente con regalos para los niños.)

Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.

11 de diciembre: \$1,055

Contactos: Padre Jonathan 215-855-3133; Diácono Juan, 727-247-7391 o juan_valentin2@aol.com.