# SAINT STANISLAUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 51 LANSDALE AVENUE, LANSDALE, PA 19446

# APRIL 16, 2023

# Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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# **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday – 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am; 1:00pm(Spanish) Daily – Monday through Saturday – 8:00am

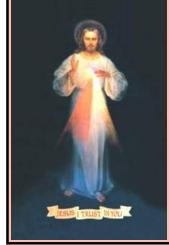
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Mondays 5:00pm to 5:45pm Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:45pm

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.

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th



#### "My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity." (*Diary of St. Faustina* #699)

You are invited to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday for an extraordinary celebration of thanksgiving for the graces received on this great feast day. The Holy Hour will begin at 3:00pm in the Church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and time for silent prayer and thanksgiving.

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." (*Diary* 1109)

Congratulation to our St. Stanislaus Parish children and adult candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday, April 18th



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love

# Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35





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Sunday, April 16, 2023	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
7:00am	The Deceased Members of the Divine Mercy Cenacle, requested by the Divine
	Mercy Cenacle
9:00am	Anthony Amato, requested by Terri Gurecki
11:00am	MaryAnn Lewis, requested by James A. Lewis & family
1:00pm (Sp)	The Deceased Members of the Murray Family, bequest
<u>Monday, April 17, 2023</u>	Easter Weekday
8:00am	Helen Manchester, requested by Meg Fosco
<u>Tuesday, April 18, 2023</u>	Easter Weekday
8:00am	Jack Rice, requested by Mary Ann Rice
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	Easter Weekday
8:00am	Nick Dibetta, requested by Rosa Dibetta & family
<u>Thursday, April 20, 2023</u>	Easter Weekday
8:00am	Giacomo Caruso (living), requested by Giacomo Caruso
<u>Friday, April 21, 2023</u>	Easter Weekday
8:00am	Brad Souders (Birthday Remembrance), requested by the family
<u>Saturday, April 22, 2023</u>	Easter Weekday
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We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

John Bracco, Sarah Pallante, Robert Hamilton & Annunziata (Nancy) Fusca

May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father



William Albright; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Hugh Bailey; Zane Berry; Lisa Campbell; Debbie Cassel;
Bill Corrado; Joy Dancer; Bienvenido de la Paz; Carmen de la Paz; Janet Feliciano; David Forte;
Emily Frost; Jennifer Gryga; Terri Gurecki; Ron Hedges; Sister Cecilia Hervas; Conor Jankowski;
Anne Kaler; Tom Kelly; Karen MacLeod; Irene Mazurkewitz; Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki;
Patrick Moore; Monique Mueller; Caroline Niesley; Norma Nuss; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza;
Carol Peacock; Patricia Prescott; Guna Puntel; Dan Reavy; Joe Regan; Cesar Rogado; Joe Santoro;
Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; Megan Scheiblin; David A. Smiley, Jr.; Katie Spencer; Joanne Stockert;
Dan Titus; Margaret Titus; Jerry Voelker; Elizabeth Westfall; Cecilia Zander; Terri Zischang

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

#### "10-Minute Catechism" Program

Our next parish "10-Minute Catechism" will be on <u>Sunday, April 23rd</u>, immediately following the 9:00am Mass. We offer these short informative sessions on the 4th Sunday of each month, with our parish priests and deacons rotating as the presenter. All are invited. Anyone interested in this brief program is asked to gather after Mass on the Lansdale Avenue side of the Church, up front in the pews closest to the piano. We will begin right after Mass is over, and the session will be completed in only 10 minutes. Please join us to learn something new about our faith.

### Preparing for Sunday Scripture

Why not spend an extra hour with God's Word? Join fellow parishioners each week as we share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. Tuesdays @ 9:15am or Thursdays @ 6:45pm in the Parish Center.

# Treasure Information

	2023	2022
	04/02	04/03
Sunday	\$12,709	\$8,532
Special Collections	-	-
Electronic & Other	\$8,169	\$6,876
	2023	2022
	04/09 (Easter)	04/10
Sunday	\$26,884	\$6,795
Special Collections	-	-
Electronic & Other	\$13,967	\$9,641



#### Lectio Divina/Scripture Sharing

"Lectio Divina is a way of listening to what our Lord wishes to tell us in His Word, and of letting ourselves be transformed by the Spirit" - Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

By reading, listening to, responding to and resting in the Word of God we grow closer to Him. Lectio Divina sessions are held in the Parish Center on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. No registration required. Please BYOBible. Our next session will be <u>April 20th.</u>

#### Yearning to Yarn?

#### Note date change - 4th Saturday this month

Join us as we "yarn" on the 3rd Saturday each month after the 8am Mass (@8:45am) in the Parish Center. Perhaps you already 'yarn' and would like to share your talent with someone who is 'yearning to yarn'? This month's meeting will be on <u>Saturday, April 22nd</u>. Once you've become a 'yarner' perhaps you'll share your talents in a Work of Mercy to help provide Prayer Squares/ Shawls for our parishioners who are in need of prayer. Any questions, please contact Eileen at 215-527-0269, Pat at 215-896-0871 or Jeanne-Marie at 215-450-0042.

#### Living Word Secular Franciscan Fraternity, ofs Note date change - 4th Sunday this month

The 2nd Sunday Meeting of the Living Word OFS Fraternity will meet and welcomes visitors desiring a deeper vocational call to the Franciscan life on <u>Sunday, April 23rd</u>, at 12pm in the Parish Center. For more info, call Cindy at 267-421-6203 or visit <u>SecularfranciscansUSA.org</u>.



# **St. Stanislaus Parish Center** 215-855-3133 Receptionists are available Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm

#### **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.



### We Thirst Series

We all know someone who has been touched by addiction. **We Thirst** is an inspirational series that educates about the topic of addiction from a Christian perspective. The program consists of five contemplative sessions, which are designed for all Christians, including the afflicted, their family and friends, and anyone who would like to learn more to become part of a solution to a problem that affects all of our communities. **We Thirst** explores the nature of addiction and our responsibility as followers of Christ, in responding to those who are suffering. These five sessions educate us about the biology, psychology, sociology, and spirituality of addiction and concludes with Action. *One attendee stated, "This program has been a miracle, after years of prayer."* 

We all know someone who is struggling or has struggled with addiction...this could be the 'the miracle' that you have been praying for! <u>We Thirst Series</u> will begin on <u>Monday, May 1st</u> at 7pm in the Parish Center. Sessions will run approximately 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 2 hours. Sessions will continue on 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 and conclude on 6/5. Registration for the program is necessary as we need to prepare materials for participants.

To register for We Thirst, contact Eileen McKeron at 215-527-0269/<u>eileenmckeron@gmail.com</u> or Sister Barbara at <u>sr.barbara@ststanislaus.com</u>

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

#### **Senior Club Trips**

<u>Tuesday, April 25th</u> - WindCreek Casino trip - Note bus leaves upper church parking lot at 9am - arrive 10 minutes before for boarding.



Wednesday, May 31st - Fulton Theater, Lancaster. Cost - \$94. Includes bus, lunch at Cracker

Barrel, show "Shear Madness" at Fulton Theater. Show is a murder comedy with audience participation; asking actors questions, looking for clues and helping to locate murderer. Bus leaves at 9:30am with an estimated return of 6pm.

You do not need to be a Senior to join our trips! Call Rosemary at 215-380-5382 for reservations or questions.



#### Dine and Donate Fundraiser at Giuseppe's

Official results are in - \$2060.00 profit! Our March fundraiser was a great success! Thank you to everyone who participated or donated to this fundraiser.

A big "thanks" goes to Sal Moscariello and the Giuseppe's staff for their hard work and generosity.

#### **Respect Life Committee**

St. Stanislaus Respect Life Committee would like to thank all parishioners who donated to our Annual Diaper Drive. Over 2,000 diapers, 75+ packages of wipes, 2 dozen outfits and 4 WAWA gas gift cards were delivered to The Bucks County Community Women's Center in Bristol. This Crisis Pregnancy Center is one of two centers run by the Legacy of Life Foundation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus Pius IX Council 4396 is looking for faithful Catholic men to become members of our fraternity. If you are eager to assist your Parish, and seeking to participate in charitable service, we encourage you to join us. Meetings are held once a month at 8pm on the first Thursday of the month at Saint Maria Goretti School building. Membership is open to men in good standing with the Church over 18 years of age. Come and be part of the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world. For more information, Contact Lester Triband, at <u>lestertraband@yahoo.com</u>; or visit our website at <u>kofc4396.org</u>.



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#### **Easter Season Blessings**

The Easter Season was celebrated in many ways at Mater Dei... Easter Egg Hunts, Prayer Services, and the 7th Graders' Presentation of the Passion.





#### Registration for 2023-24 at Mater Dei Catholic School



Registration for the 2023-24 school year at Mater Dei Catholic is in full swing and Preschool through Grade 8 availability is filling up quickly! Exciting News: additional Preschool classrooms have been added...space is now available for your preschooler! Our tuition is very affordable too! 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 <u>materdeicatholic.com</u> to access the link for a **New Registration Packet**.

#### Mater Dei Catholic School Gymnasium



Mater Dei Catholic School has raised \$142,000 thus far for their newly renovated gymnasium. It is absolutely beautiful. 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!

#### **Volunteer Grants**

Several companies have "volunteer grant programs", which basically an employee has to spend X minimum hours volunteering at an organization and then they submit a form to get a grant for that organization. Mater Dei has received grants from \$500 to \$1,000 from companies who value their employees volunteer hours. Here are some companies who support with matching their employee's volunteer hours:

Aetna	TD Bank
Bank of America (BOA)	T-Mobile
CVS	United Airlines
Merck	<b>United Healthcare Group</b>

#### EASY Ways to Support Mater Dei Catholic... **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

Ask about Matching Gifts! Double your donation!

### Parish Religious Education Program

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

# **Upcoming Sacrament Related Dates...**

April 16 – Confirmation Rehearsal (6:30pm – 8pm) April 18 – 2023 Confirmation Mass @ 4:30pm with Archbishop Adams May 4 – First Communion Rehearsal (6:30pm – 8pm) May 6 – First Holy Communion @ 10:30am

Thank you for continuing to keep the children and adults who are preparing to receive sacraments this spring in your prayers!

### PREP Registration for 2023-2024

Registration will begin in *late April* this year. We are transitioning to a new database, which will include online registrations and payments! More details will be provided as it is available.

**PREP** is open to students in grades **Pre-K through 8**. Children who are older than 8th grade and who have not yet received their sacraments are also welcome to join us! There are two session options:



Parish Religious Education Program

† Wednesday evenings (weekly) from 6:45pm – 8:00pm, (K to 8) OR

† Sunday mornings from 10:15am – 11:30am, (Pre-K to 8)

- The Sunday session is structured as a Family Catechesis program. *Parents and students meet twice a month.* Lessons for the at-home catechesis are provided to the parents for the weeks when classes are not held.
  - Space is limited for our Sunday session!

<u>SACRAMENT NOTES</u>: The children will be prepared to receive the sacraments of *Reconciliation and Eucharist* for the first time in 2nd grade. It is a *two-year* preparation process. Children who are older than 2nd grade, and who have not yet received these sacraments, are encouraged to register as soon as possible. We will evaluate the best placement for them based upon classes available. The sacrament of *Confirmation* is conferred in 7th grade (*or older, depending on when you begin the preparation process*).

"May we allow ourselves to experience amazement at the joyful proclamation of Easter, at the light that illumines the darkness and the gloom in which, all too often, our world finds itself enveloped." - *Pope Francis* 

### **TORCH News**



#### Sunday, April 16th

We will meet at Corpus Christi for the Youth Mass at 6pm followed by Arise!, 7pm-9pm (see flyer at right).

<u>Sunday, April 30th</u> Bring a Friend Night, 6pm-8pm, in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

Parish Youth in Grade 6 - 12 are welcome. Contact Maureen Mourt at <u>maureenmourt@gmail.com</u> with any questions.



> Live music
 > Reflection
 > 1-on-1 Healing Procession

Adoration
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 Sacrament of Reconciliation



APRIL 16, 2023

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# Holy Family University Reunion

Holy Family University invites all alumni back to campus for an evening of fun, reconnecting, and celebration at Reunion 2023 on Saturday, May 13th! See complete details and register online at: holyfamily.edu/reunion or contact the Alumni Office at 267-341-5017 or alumni@holyfamily.edu.





Saturday, April 22nd, 8:30am-4:00pm, followed by Sunday Vigil Mass St. Helena's Church 1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell

Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers

who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and For more information and to joy. register, visit <u>bit.ly/MarriagesofGrace</u>





# Week of April 16, 2023

#### God's School of Trust |

Divine Mercy | Episode 1 The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.





# St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most belowed saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Bishop Robert Barron Join noted professor of theology and author Bishop Robert Barron in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the seven deadly sins—those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others—and the antidote to them, the seven lively withteel virtues



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### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



Email: Phone:	Office Use Only
Mailing Address:	Date Rec'd: Amount:
Drop off or mail to the Parish Center (51 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale,	PA 19446), or drop in Check # or Cash
the Collection Basket at Mass; noting "Monte Carlo Night" (Tickets w	ill be held at the door)

## APRIL 16, 2023

# **MINISTERIO HISPANO**

Segundo domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia) Esta misa es ofrecida por los miembros fallecidos de la familia Murray

#### Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 16 de abril



"Mi misericordia es tan grande que ninguna mente, sea de hombre o de ángel, podrá comprenderla por toda la eternidad" (Diario de Santa Faustina #699)

Le invitamos a unirse a nosotros el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia para una celebración extraordinaria de acción de gracias por las gracias recibidas en este gran día de fiesta. La Hora Santa comenzará a las 3:00pm en la Iglesia. Habrá Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Confesiones, Canto de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, Bendición y tiempo para la oración silenciosa y acción de gracias.

"Quiero conceder el perdón completo a las almas que se confiesen y comulguen en la fiesta de mi misericordia" (Diario 1109)

Felicitaciones a los niños y adultos candidatos de la Parroquia de San Estanislao que recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación este martes 18 de abril.



Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor



Jóvenes hispanos de edad de escuela secundaria, universitaria o mayores, están invitados a congregarse con sus familias en el Seminario de San Carlos Borromeo para el Día de la Familia Hispana!

Este día de diversión, comida y fe tendrá lugar el domingo, 23 de Abril 2023, y comenzará a las 2:00 PM y terminará a las 5:30 PM. El día incluirá visitas guiadas del seminario, comida deliciosa, un partido de fútbol y juegos al aire libre y concluirá a las 5:30 después de Vísperas con el Obispo Deliman.



Para más información, contacte a la Oficina para Vocaciones al 610-667-5778.

#### Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones.

2 de abril: \$2,350 9 de abril (Semana Santa) - \$2,280

Contactos: Padre Jonathan 215-855-3133; Diácono Juan, 727-247-7391 o juan\_valentin2@aol.com.





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