

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

DECEMBER 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent



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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5:15pm (4:30pm effective 1/6/24) 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 (3:30-4pm effective 1/6/24)

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.

St. Stanislaus Hispanic Community Welcomes You to Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration December 12th 6pm ~ Procession around the neighborhood. 7pm ~ Solemn Mass *(in Church)* 8pm ~ Dinner and Celebration *(In School Gym)*



Please join us in celebrating this joyous occasion. This is a family event. Children will lead our procession and have a short play to represent the story of Mary appearing to a poor indigenous man in Mexico, Juan Diego, in 1531. Following the Solemn Mass, we will have a typical dinner and celebration with Hispanic food donated by parishioners. No reservation needed.

For more information, please reach out to Fr. Jonathan at 215-855-3133 Ext. 8 or info@ststanislaus.com

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE COMING OF OUR Jesus

Advent Confessions In anticipation of Christmas the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Church <u>Thursday, December 21st, 7:00pm – 9:00pm</u> Many priests from other parishes, along with Fr. Sean and Fr. Jonathan, will be available to hear your Confession.



<u>Chrístmas Eve</u> 4:00pm (Adult & Children's Choir) 6:00pm 8:00pm (in Spanish) <u>Chrístmas Day</u> Midnight 9:00am 11:00am

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8 Monday: Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 5:17-26 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15 Friday: Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11:16-19 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Sunday: Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle in the <u>Church</u> burns this week in memory of **Pattyann Migliaccio** at the request of **Neil Migliaccio & family** The Sanctuary Candle in the <u>Chapel</u> burns this week for **Peace** for the World The Sanctuary Candle in the <u>Adoration Chapel</u> burns this week in memory of **John Gunder, Sr.** at the request of **Mary Ann & Jim O'Brien**

If you wish to have a Sanctuary Candle burn for a loved one, please call 215-855-3133, Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm.

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Sunday, December 10, 2023	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:00am	Joseph & Dolores Michalik, requested by Ralph & Deborah Witcoskie
9:00am	Brad Souders (Anniversary Remembrance), requested by the family
11:00am	Aloysius Gryga, requested by Peg Gryga & family
1:00pm (Sp)	Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, requested by Sandra Texca
Monday, December 11, 2023	Advent Weekday
8:00am	Pattyann Migliaccio, requested by Neil Migliaccio & family
Tuesday, December 12, 2023	Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00am	Martha Bol, requested by Pat & Bill Fischer
Wednesday, December 13, 2023	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
8:00am	Lucy Gargano, requested by Angela Gargano
<u>Thursday, December 14, 2023</u>	Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00am	The Ward Family, requested by the O'Donnell Family
Friday, December 15, 2023	Advent Weekday
8:00am	Bob Weigle (Birthday Remembrance), requested by Charlie & Carl Weigle
Saturday, December 16, 2023	Advent Weekday
8:00am	Spike Souders (Birthday Remembrance), requested by the Souders Family
5:15pm	The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish
Sunday, December 17, 2023	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:00am	Bill & Mary Fitzgerald (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance), requested by Joe & Colleen Higgins
9:00am	The Deceased Children of the Dobranski Family, requested by Stephen & Irene Dobranski
11:00am	John N. Tamaro, requested by the Tamaro Family
1:00pm (Sp)	Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, requested by Sandra Texca
Pray	We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Norma Nuss
Deceased	May she find eternal rest in peace with God our Father



William Albright; Karen Bade; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Hugh Bailey; Zane Berry; Lisa Campbell; Kinleigh Connelly; Edward Curry; Bienvenido de la Paz; Carmen de la Paz; Veronica Diaz;
Lori Dmytryszyn; Christopher Domanico; Zachary DuPlooy; Janet Feliciano; Joseph and Phyllis Gadaleta; Susan Gradel; Michael Grondalski; Terri Gurecki; Ron Hegedus; Conor Jankowski; Elaine Lyons; Karen MacLeod; Douglas Mandart; Vincent Martin; Irene Mazurkewitz; Harry Meeks;
Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki; Monique Mueller; Cathy Nicodemus; Caroline Niesley; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Carol Peacock; Marianne Peters; Guna Puntel; Celene Reavy; Emily Recco; Cesar Rogado; Frank Scalfaro; Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; Megan Scheiblin; Mary Jane Shepley; Katie Spencer; Joanne Stockert; Candace Zemalis; 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.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Behold, Istand at the door and knock (Rev 3:20)

Jesus is knocking at your door. He is waiting for you to open the door of your heart, and let Him in

During the Eucharistic Revival we are reminded that Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful way to



spend time with Jesus, to grow your relationship with Him. Our chapel provides a quiet, peaceful place to open your heart to Jesus and the Love He has to offer each one of us. Please prayerfully consider visiting our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

The chapel is open every day, all day and night.

"10-Minute Catechism" Program

Our next parish "10-Minute Catechism" presentation will be next <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 17th</u>, immediately following the 9:00am Mass. These short informative sessions are held on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month, with our priests and deacons rotating as the presenter. All are invited. Please join us to learn something new about our faith.

Treasure Information		
	2023	2022
	12/03	12/04
Sunday	\$ 9,488	\$12,174
Special Collections	-	-
Electronic & Other	\$10,700	\$9,768
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Preparing for Sunday Scripture

Join fellow parishioners each week as we share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. You will get so much more out of the Sunday readings this Advent.. Tuesdays @ 9:15am or Thursdays @ 6:45pm in the Parish Center. No need to sign-up, just come as you are able.

There are several hours that need adorers:

Sunday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 10am, 12pm

Monday: 5am, 6pm

Tuesday: 10am

Wednesday: 12am Thursday: 12pm, 1pm, 4pm, 10pm

Friday: 1am, 11pm

Saturday: 12am, 12pm, 1pm, 10pm

Please call Eileen McKeron @ 215-527-0269

or go directly to adorationpro.org/stanpa to

commit or become a sub

(password: subpass)

The keypad code to enter the Chapel is

1876#

Divine Mercy Minute You shall experience My goodness, already in this life and then, to the full, in the life to come (Diary, 1707)





The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar this week are in memory of Henry Babilon (birthday remembrance) at the request of Marie Wilson

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

<u>DO NOT</u> respond! Mark emails as spam/junk and block any phone numbers that text/call you.

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Vigil Mass Time Change Effective January 6, 2024 Saturday 5:15pm Vigil Mass will move to 4:30pm Saturday 4:00pm Confessions will move to 3:30pm All other Mass & Confession times remain the same

The Bereavement Ministry of MMR and St. Stanislaus Parishes

For those who've recently lost someone they love, the holidays can seem more like 🛛 🐄



something to survive than to enjoy. The traditions and events that can add so much joy and meaning to the season are punctuated with painful reminders of the person you love who is not here to share in it. You may wish you could find a quiet place to hide until January. On Thursday, December 14th, the Bereavement Ministry will meet to discuss ways of preparing for and coping with the upcoming holiday season. There will be a morning session at Mary Mother of the Redeemer from 10am - 11:30am in the Matthew Walsh room. There will be an evening session at St. Stanislaus from 7pm - 8:30pm in the Parish center. Email Mary at mary coakley@yahoo.com with any questions.

Our next two meetings will be:

January 11th: Moving Ahead in the New Year When You Don't Want to Move at All February 8th: Surviving Stress and Loneliness

Prayer Line - Join our Pray-ers!

This group is emailed weekly to pray for intentions specifically requested by our parishioners. To join, please send your name to info@ststanislaus.com





Respect Life Corner



If you are pregnant, or know of someone who is, and in need of help, please call Legacy of Life at 215-788-4051 or North Care Women's Clinic at 215-855-2424.

If you are seeking healing from an abortion, or know someone who is, please call Rachel's Vineyard Ministries at 610-354-0555.

Daily Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. -Our Lady of Fatima (1917)

The Rosary, followed by the Chaplet, is prayed Monday-Saturday after the 8am everv Mass. Please join us in prayer as we pray for our parish, our community and our country.

> "The Rosary is the scourge of the devil." - Pope Adrian VI

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER HELP SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AND JOIN IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS! Troops 414 and 4414 Fundraiser For:





Available after the 5:15pm, 9am & 11am Masses All proceeds benefit rank advancement, camping trips, and activities



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24-25 Mater Dei Catholic School Enrollment for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8 classrooms is OPEN!



Mater Dei is now accepting applications for the 24-25 school year. Students who will enter Preschool,

Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8 can apply. Placement is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please contact Mater Dei's Advancement Office for more information or to schedule a tour at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787.

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current space to accommodate more classrooms. One space in particular that went under renovation was the library. With the help of many faculty, staff, and friends of Mater Dei, we were able to survey our inventory of books to ensure they fit the needs of our students. We also used this opportunity to rearrange the library space and add new furniture to make it a fun and collaborative space for classes. This week, classrooms began visiting the library to check out a book and we are so excited to have a functioning library in our school once again!

Volunteer Grants

companies have Several "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	United Healthcare Group

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.

Matching Gifts

When you donate to Mater Dei, please consider submitting your Mater Dei gift to your company for matching. So many companies offer the Matching Gift Program so that you can make a "double difference" with your gift donation during 2023-2024. materdeicatholic.com/giving

Supporting Matching Gift Companies

We are so grateful for the financial support these companies provide. Does your company match gifts? Please consider this when making a gift to Mater Dei. Thank you to the companies who have matched gifts given to Mater Dei:

Bank of America (BOA)	GlaxoSmithKline	ICON Clinical Research	Prudential	United Healthcare
Comcast	Glenmede	Johnson & Johnson	Raytheon Technologies	Group
Dorman Products	Henkels and McCoy	Jones Signs	Shell Gas	UPS
Dun & Bradstreet	Hewlett Packard	Merck	T-Mobile	
Einstein	IBX	Pfizer	T. Rowe Price	

Parish Religious Education Program

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

PREP CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY SERVICE – Our children look forward to recalling the birth of Christ each year, reminding us of the real reason we celebrate the Christmas season! In conjunction with our Christmas programs, we are taking up a collection of baby items as our *gifts to Baby Jesus*. This year's donations will be given to *North Care Women's Clinic in Lansdale*. We are also extending our generosity outside of our local area by taking up a coin collection for the *Missionary Childhood Association* (MCA) to support missionaries who work abroad with children. "Children helping children."





The PREP office will be closed from Friday, December 22nd, until Monday, January 1st. Enjoy this special time of year with your family. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd. PREP is back in session on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 and Sunday, January 7, 2024, respectively.

LOOKING AHEAD...

January 28th – Blessing of the First Communion candidates at the 9am Mass February 8th – First Reconciliation at 7pm in the Church February 11th – Confirmation Retreat February 18th – Confirmation Prayer Partner postcards due back February 18th – First Communion families – Morning of Reflection March 17th – 2025 Confirmation Meeting April 6th – First Communion Retreat April 27th – First Holy Communion Mass at 10am May 8th – Confirmation Mass @ 4:30pm



"Faith teaches us that every poor person is a child of God and that Christ is present in them. 'Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me' (Mt 25:40)"

- Pope Francis





Advent Lessons and Carols at Martin Saints Thursday, December 14th, 7:00pm St. Titus Parish 3006 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403

Each year, the Martin Saints High School community joins together for an evening of scripture, prayer, and music. This beautiful, time-honored tradition is the perfect way to celebrate Advent well and prepare for the Christmas season. This year's event will be held at our new school location on the campus of St. Titus parish in East Norriton. Your family is cordially invited.

Married, Newlywed, Engaged?

SAVE THE DATE!

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm



When: Friday, February 9th Where: Mater Dei School Café/Gym

Why: Come join us to celebrate your marriage or upcoming wedding! The evening will begin with a delicious dinner (b.y.o.b.), 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! We look forward to seeing you there!

The Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point NJ College-Age* Retreat, January 5 – 7, 2024

This retreat is designed to bring young people together of <u>college-age</u> (17-22). So whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost: \$145 per person.

* High School Seniors are welcomed

Young Adult Retreat , February 9 - 11, 2024

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost: \$145 per person. Register at <u>capemaymarianists.org</u> or call 609-884-3829

Zoom discussion on "Everything You Wanted to Know About WHY JESUS CAME, but Were Afraid to Ask!" Please join St. Augustine Parish as we host virtual discussions during Advent on WHY JESUS CAME. "Why did God have to take on our flesh to save us? How can Jesus be both human and divine? Was Jesus actually human like us? We will discuss and answer these and other questions you might have WHY JESUS CAME." Join us and our special guest participants via Zoom on the dates and times listed!

<u>Tuesday, 12/12, 7pm</u> - Jesus Came to Give Eternal Life - Dr. Janet Haggerty, PhD., Associate Professor of Theology, College Seminary and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Theological Seminary, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

<u>Tuesday, 12/19, 7pm</u> - Jesus Came to Reveal the Father – Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown (Ohio), Editor of *The Priest* magazine.

More info: <u>st-augustinechurch.com</u>, or email Jacob Marquart, O.F.S.at <u>staugustineparish09@gmail.com</u> or call 215-627-1838 to submit your questions.





SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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DECEMBER 10, 2023

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II Domingo de Adviento

Esta misa es ofrecida por Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, solicitado por Sandra Texca

Programa de las próximas celebraciones Iglesia Católica de San Estanislao 51 Lansdale Ave, Lansdale, PA

Diciembre 12, 2023 – Martes	Celebración – La Virgen de Guadalupe Las Mañanitas y Rosario Guadalupano – 5:00 a.m., en la iglesia. (Compartimiento) Procesión a las 6:00 p.m., Misa Solemne a las 7:00 p.m.
Diciembre 16, 2023 – Sabado	Retiro de Adviento – en la Salón Parroquia – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Diciembre 17, 2023 – Domingo	Las Posadas - 7:00 p.m., en la iglesia. (Compartimiento).
Diciembre 24, 2023 – Domingo	Misa de Navidad (Noche Buena) – 8:00 p.m.



Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones 3 de diciembre: \$1,595

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