



# SAINT STANISLAUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

51 LANSDALE AVENUE, LANSDALE, PA 19446

**JANUARY 28, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil - 4:30pm

**\*Note new time for Vigil Mass\***

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 - 3:30pm to 4:00pm

**\*Note new time for Saturday Confessions\***

*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.

# From The PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Our lighting project is coming to completion shortly. At this time, many of the lights in the church have been replaced to new fixtures with LED lighting. Before I arrived in 2019, you had raised the necessary funds for this project. Thankfully, because of your support, our Church will be brighter, more beautiful, and more cost efficient in the future. We hope to have the lights on their new dimmer settings by next week.

Lastly, I want to invite everyone to our Columbarium Information night this Tuesday at 7pm. This will be the first of a few information sessions in the future to help explain what a columbarium is, and how this is a blessing for our parish. Currently, we have two columbaria in our old cemetery behind Mater Dei school. A Columbarium is a cemetery monument that houses urns for Christian burial. More information on cost, care and the long-term plan for our Columbarium garden will be provided at the meeting, where you can ask questions and interact with our committee members who made this possible. Please consider attending.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Sean

## 2023 Contribution Letters



Due to changes in the tax code, many people no longer need to itemize deductions on their Income Tax Return. With that in mind, and as we have done the last few years, we will not automatically send "tax letters" but will be glad to send a letter to anyone who requests it. Please email your name, address, and envelope number to [trishc@ststanislaus.com](mailto:trishc@ststanislaus.com) or call 215-855-3133 x3. The information will be available by the end of January. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28
- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

## Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle  
in the Church  
burns this week  
in memory of  
**Ian M. Nelson**  
at the request of  
**Rose Chapman**

The Sanctuary Candle  
in the Chapel  
burns this week  
for  
**All Caregivers,  
Nurses and Doctors**

The Sanctuary Candle  
in the Adoration Chapel  
burns this week  
for  
**All our  
Mater Dei Catholic School  
Teachers and Support Staff**

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS Intentions

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:00am
9:00am
11:00am
1:00pm (Sp)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Living & Deceased Members of the Butz Family, requested by Jim & Terrie Bradish
Martin Grouke, requested by Dianne Spotts
Bernard Narolewski, requested by Marlene Narolewski
Jorge Mariscal, requested by the Mariscal Family

Monday, January 29, 2024

8:00am

Weekday

Brianna Gould (living), requested by Danielle Richmond

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

8:00am

Weekday

Charles & Ellen McKeron, requested by John & Eileen McKeron

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

8:00am

Saint John Bosco, Priest

Norma M. Nuss, requested by Ann Malickson

Thursday, February 1, 2024

8:00am

Weekday

Joseph Chowanes, requested by Diane Chowanes

Friday, February 2, 2024

8:00am

The Presentation of the Lord

Arthur Mulligan, requested by Maureen Mourt

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:00am

Weekday

Leonard McCoy, Jr., requested by Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Niesley, Jr.

4:30pm

The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish

Sunday, February 4, 2024

7:00am
9:00am
11:00am
1:00pm (Sp)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All souls enrolled in The Memorial Fund
Elizabeth Herman, requested by Dianne Spotts
John Veneziale, requested by Pina Veneziale & family
Enrique Farias, requested by the Mariscal Family



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of
Gustavo Seminario, Suzanne Cobley & Sr. Marie Juliana Damhosl
May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father



William Albright; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Zane Berry; Kinleigh Connelly; Bienvenido de la Paz;
Carmen de la Paz; Veronica Diaz; Lori Dmytryszyn; Zachary DuPlooy; Janet Feliciano;
Maryann Fornari; Joseph and Phyllis Gadaleta; Terri Gurecki; Ron Hegedus; Conor Jankowski;
Elaine Lyons; Karen MacLeod; Douglas Mandart; Vincent Martin; Irene Mazurkewitz;
Ellie & Harry Meeks; Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki; Monique Mueller; Caroline Niesley;
Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Beth and Michael Owens; Carol Peacock; Marianne Peters;
Celene Reavy; Emily Recco; Cesar Rogado; 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, 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.



**Columbarium Information Night**

Would you like your final resting place to be the same place where you worshipped?  
The St. Stanislaus Cemetery is now offering an option for cremains at an affordable price.



Join us in the Parish Center on Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00pm for an Information Night. Learn the advantages of Columbarium inurnment, get answers to your questions, and even make an appointment to view the new cemetery section and select your spot in our Columbarium garden.

**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 each week. Tuesdays @ 9:15am or Thursdays @ 6:45pm in the Parish Center. No need to sign-up, just come as you are able.

**Treasure Information**

	2024	2023
	1/21	1/22
Sunday	\$9,546	\$9,889
Christmas	-	-
Electronic & Other	\$8,162	\$7,903



Download the Parish Giving™ app today! Visit



**St. Stanislaus Parish "GIFT" Program**  
**Growing In Faith Together**

**Tuesday, February 13th**  
**7:00 pm in the Parish Center**



**Topic - Christian Bioethics and End-of-Life Issues**

**Speaker - Deacon Jim Browne**

Bioethics is a field of study that examines ethical issues and questions about biology and medicine. As Catholics, it's important that we apply the Church's moral and ethical teachings to concerns about end-of-life issues. This presentation will cover topics such as suffering and death from a Catholic perspective, bioethical tools, euthanasia, physician-assisted suicide, assisted nutrition and hydration, and the appropriate use of oxygen and ventilators. Our speaker, Deacon Jim Browne, is a certified bioethics consultant and is Chairman of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Bioethics Committee.

**Lectio Divina (Scripture Sharing)**

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 February 1st.

**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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Valentines Dinner for Married and Engaged Couples

Married, Engaged, Newlywed? Come take time out to celebrate your marriage or upcoming wedding with a delicious catered dinner, 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! *Some comments from previous attendees are: "This event has been fun, romantic and inspiring". Don't delay! Seating is limited.*



**When:** Friday, February 9, 2024

**Where:** Mater Dei School Cafeteria/Gym

**Questions:** Call Colleen @ 215-939-6732

Ways to register:

- ◆ Register online [here](#). Or visit [ststanislaus.com](http://ststanislaus.com) for the link
- ◆ Use the form below and return with payment in one of the following ways:
  - Drop in the collection basket at Mass
  - Drop off to the Parish Center Desk (*Receptionists are available Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm*)
  - Leave in the secure mail box outside the Parish Center doors
  - Mail it to St. Stanislaus Parish Center, 51 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale PA 19446

Please make check payable to St. Stanislaus Parish, and note "Valentines Dinner for Married/Engaged Couples" on the check and envelope.

Please register by **January 29th**. (Don't delay! Make your reservation today! Seating is limited)

**\*Reminders: \*Doors open at 6:00pm - Dinner served at 6:30pm – The event is BYOB!**

## Marriage Dinner & Reflection Date Night Registration - February 9, 2024

Attention: "Valentines Marriage Celebration Dinner"

**Name of couple:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ / **Telephone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Married or upcoming wedding:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number years married:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsored by Saint Stanislaus Parish Evangelization Committee*

### Food Cupboard

Our February Food Collection will be on the weekend of February 3rd and 4th..

We are currently in need of the following items...

▶ Food Needs: pasta sauce, 1lb bags of rice, pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, low sodium soups...

▶ Non-Food Needs: dish detergent, body wash, shampoo/conditioner...

Please be sure to check all dates on donations, as we cannot give out anything past its date.

Thank you so much for all that you provide for those in need!

May God bless you and your families now and always.

With gratitude, Sister Barbara



### Save the Date!

Our Legacy Committee is please to announce that the next Legacy Tea will be on Saturday, March 9th. More details coming soon!



## MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS



Friday, February 23rd  
Doors open at 6:00pm  
Bingo starts at 7pm

**Tickets can be purchased at**

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/80221>



- Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door
- You must be 21 to attend
- Includes 13 games of bingo featuring designers: Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Tory Burch and others
- Tickets for Raffle Baskets and 50/50 available for purchase that night
- Includes a chance at several fabulous door prizes
- Extra game boards available for purchase that night
- Bring your own beverages and food

Questions? – Please email [Home and School](#)





Phone: 215-368-0995  
Email [info@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:info@materdeicatholic.com)  
Website: [www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com)

Mater Dei Catholic students honored Martin Luther King's dream of unity and hope for all by volunteering on this day of service

Students prepared 17 casseroles for St. John's Hospice

We appreciate our students and Mrs. Dominick volunteering their time to help those in need



Families of preschoolers and rising K through 8 students interested in knowing more about Mater Dei Catholic School are welcome to the

Open House on January 29th!

Please RSVP to

[gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com)

or 215-368-9787.



**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](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) or 215-368-9787.

**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:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Aetna                 | TD Bank                 |
| Bank of America (BOA) | T-Mobile                |
| CVS                   | United Airlines         |
| Merck                 | United Healthcare Group |

**Parish Religious Education Program**

Director of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell

Office Phone Number: 215-855-9893; Email: [ststansprep@yahoo.com](mailto:ststansprep@yahoo.com)



We extend a special welcome to our **First Communion Candidates** and their families at the 9am Mass this weekend! The First Communion Candidates will receive a special blessing to assist them as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. There are **84 children** who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on April 27th at St. Stanislaus. *Please continue to keep these children in your prayers, asking God to bless and guide them on their journey.*



**February 8** - First Penance at 7pm in the Church

**February 11** - Confirmation Retreat

**February 18** - Confirmation Prayer Partner postcards due back

**February 18** - First Communion families - Morning of Reflection (*parents & children*)

**March 17** - **2025** Confirmation Meeting

**April 6** - First Communion Retreat

**April 27** - First Holy Communion at 10am

**May 8** - Confirmation at 4:30pm

“The Gospel is the book of life. Let us allow the beauty of the #WordOfGod to conquer our lives.”

- Pope Francis

**Mater Dei CYO**

Spring Sports

Baseball: 5th - 8th Grade

Track: Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Flag Football (Girls): 5th - 8th Grade

High School Co-Ed Volleyball: 9th - 12th Grade

Registration for CYO spring sports is now open. Register early to get the registration discount and to be included on all team announcements from your coaches. Added this season: JV and Varsity Girls Flag Football! For more information and registration links visit: [materdeicatholic.com/parents/mater-dei-cyo](http://materdeicatholic.com/parents/mater-dei-cyo). Any parent wishing to help coach will need to sign up on TeamSnap as well.



Dance

Mater Dei CYO is sponsoring a dance for 6th, 7th and 8th graders on Saturday, February 10th, from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Gymnasium. All private school, home school, and public school students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades are welcome! Cost is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Snacks and water bottles will be available for purchase.

Any questions on Spring Sports or the dance, please email to [materdeicyopa@gmail.com](mailto:materdeicyopa@gmail.com).

**Girl Scout Cookie Season**



Troops will be selling cookies after the Masses, January-March. Cookies are \$5 a box and Gluten Free are \$6 (limited stock). The girls are raising funds for advancement, activities, camping, and some are saving for a trip to Europe in 2025!

Please contact Megan Garner with any questions or needs. [Mgarnerscouts@gmail.com](mailto:Mgarnerscouts@gmail.com), 267-467-5831



**Dear Prayer Partners,** Thank you for praying for one or more of our candidates and catechumens! The postcards are due back by February 18th. There are

special “mailboxes” at all entrances on the parking lot side and in the middle entrance on the Lansdale Avenue side. You may place your postcard in one of these mailboxes. If you selected the prayer card for **Jasmin B. or Jennifer S.**, please contact Leona Russell in the PREP office via email or phone (see top of page) to add your name to our list of prayer partners. Their prayer cards were taken but the sheet on the table did not have a name written next to it for who took their card. *Thank you!*

**Flame of Love Rosary**

The Flame of Love Rosary will be offered on Saturday, February 3rd, at **\*3:45pm (\*note new time)**, the same time Confessions are being heard. This Rosary is offered on the 1st Saturday of each month in gratitude and reparation.



*Jesus: "I expand your heart by the fire of My Divine Love. So that I can place in it, an even greater abundance of graces. Heat expands iron. The more it becomes incandescent, the more easily it is shaped and expanded. The closer to the ardent love of My Divinity, the more easily I shape your heart to My Divine Pleasure." (2/14/64)*

**Knights of Columbus Crab Cake Sale**

**CRAB CAKES - On Sale Now - stock up for Lent!** Knights of Columbus Pius IX's annual Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous Smith Island Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup, Crab Critter Appetizers and More! Orders must be received no later than Wednesday, February 14th. Orders must be picked up on Saturday, February 17th, between 1:00pm and 3:00pm at Mater Dei Catholic School's gym. Visit [kofc4396.org/events](http://kofc4396.org/events) to download an order form and contact Al Perry: 215-822-0683 or Chuck McNevin: 215-622-1773 for more information. You can also always visit [kofc4396.org](http://kofc4396.org) for details on other Knights of Columbus events.

**Senior Club**

**The Seniors are on the road again!**

Thursday, March 14th, to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - \$115.00. Price includes motorcoach, delicious entree selections from menu, followed by fantastic buffet dessert selection and finally, The Irish Cabaret. The show stars Andy Cooney and features a comedian, Irish Dancers, singers and Guinness Irish Band. Bus leaves at 9:30am and an estimated return at 5pm. You do not need to be a member, or even an Senior, to join our trips! Call Rosemary at 215-380-5382 for reservations or more information.



*Perpetual Adoration Chapel*

*Behold, I stand 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.

The keypad code to enter the Chapel is 1876#

There are several hours that need adorers:

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

**Monday: 6pm**

**Tuesday: 1am**

**Wednesday: 10am, 1pm, 3pm**

**Thursday: 4pm**

**Friday: 1am, 11pm**

**Saturday: 12am, 1pm, 7pm, 10pm**

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

**Poland-Prague Pilgrimage Information Night February 27th**

Come share a "Pilgrimage of Mercy" through Poland and Prague with Father Zachary Navit from June 28-July 8, 2024. Along the way we'll experience Divine Mercy, encounter the Infant of Prague, visit Our Lady of Czestochowa, and walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and St. Teresa Benedita. To learn more, join us for an Information Night on Tuesday, February 27th (snow date Wednesday, February 28th) at 7pm in the Saint Mary Center Community Room (701 Lansdale, Avenue, Lansdale, PA; enter through the main chapel door). For more information, including brochure and online registration, visit [cloverdaletravel.org](http://cloverdaletravel.org).







**Host Families needed for NET Ministries Missionary Team**

We are excited to be partnering with *NET Ministries* for our **Confirmation Retreat** this year! They are bringing a team of 11 missionaries to lead the retreat. Not counting the supervisors, the team members range in age from 18 - 21. They do not live in our area, so we are looking for parish families to volunteer to host some of the team members for two nights. They will need somewhere to stay overnight on *Sunday, February 11th and Monday, February 12th*.

No missionary can stay alone - a minimum of two missionaries of the same gender must be housed together. There are 6 women and 5 men on the team. We are looking for up to 5 households to host the missionaries.

► *No extra bedrooms?* **No problem!** They bring their own sleeping bag, pillow, towel, and toiletries; therefore, floors, couches, or air mattresses work just fine. In the end, they need a roof over their head and shower access!

► Breakfast and lunch are requested to be provided by the host families on Monday/Tuesday.

If you have questions or are interested in being a host family, please contact Leona Russell in the PREP office at 215-855-9893. *Thank you!*

**Metanoia** is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our upcoming events are listed below and begin at 7:30pm on most Tuesdays unless otherwise noted.

Be sure you are subscribed to our newsletter to receive access to our latest information by heading to [metanoiayoungadults.org](http://metanoiayoungadults.org). Contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information, or visit our Facebook Page [facebook.com/metanoiayoungadults](https://facebook.com/metanoiayoungadults).

Thursday, February 8th: Flyers Game @ Wells Fargo Center at 7pm

Tuesday, February 13th: Bible Study @ St David's, Willow Grove

**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.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 28, 2024



**A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation**  
What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



**Exorcisms: What Catholics Need to Know | Chris Stefanick Show**  
Scripture says, "Be sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith." In other words, the Christian life involves spiritual combat. But a lot of Catholics aren't really familiar with this idea. So to start unpacking it, we're talking to Fr. Chad Ripberger, an exorcist priest.



**Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love**  
Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

The Arm of  
**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE**  
is visiting the United States and is coming  
to THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*,  
Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering  
dedication and steadfast faith. Millions  
have experienced his intercession in times  
of adversity and need.

**DATE:** Friday, February 2, 2024  
**LOCATION:** St. Jude Church and Shrine  
**ADDRESS:** 321 West Butler Ave - Chalfont, Pennsylvania 18914  
(215) 822-0179

**VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS:** 1:00 PM  
**SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE:** 7:00 PM  
**VENERATION ENDS:** 10:00 PM

visit [stjudechalfont.org/st-jude-relic](http://stjudechalfont.org/st-jude-relic) FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

JANUARY 28, 2024

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

### IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Esta misa es ofrecida por Jorge Mariscal, solicitado por la familia Mariscal



Queridos amigos,

Nuestro proyecto de iluminación está a punto de concluir. En este momento, muchas de las luces de la iglesia han sido reemplazadas por nuevas luminarias con iluminación LED. Antes de mi llegada en 2019, ustedes habían recaudado los fondos necesarios para este proyecto. Afortunadamente, gracias a su apoyo, nuestra Iglesia será más brillante, más hermosa y más eficiente en costos en el futuro. Esperamos tener las luces en sus nuevos ajustes de atenuación la próxima semana.

Por último, quiero invitar a todos a nuestra noche de información Columbario este martes a las 7pm. Esta será la primera de algunas sesiones de información en el futuro para ayudar a explicar lo que es un columbario, y cómo esto es una bendición para nuestra parroquia. Actualmente, tenemos dos columbarios en nuestro antiguo cementerio detrás de la escuela Mater Dei. Un Columbario es un monumento en el cementerio que alberga urnas para entierros cristianos. Más información sobre el costo, el cuidado y el plan a largo plazo para nuestro jardín Columbario se proporcionará en la reunión, donde usted puede hacer preguntas e interactuar con los miembros de nuestro comité que hizo esto posible. Por favor considere asistir.

Que Dios los bendiga,

P. Sean



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