

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

PHONE: 215-855-3133 MARCH 31, 2024 **EMAIL: INFO@STSTANISLAUS.COM** WEBSITE: WWW.STSTANISLAUS.COM **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE** MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 215-368-0995 **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP): RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** 215-855-9893 PERMANENT DEACONS PASTORAL STAFF **REV. SEAN P. ENGLISH** DEACON ANTHONY J. BELLITTO, JR. PASTOR DEACON CHARLES G. LEWIS REV. JONATHAN G. RICE DEACON JUAN E. VALENTÍN PAROCHIAL VICAR MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL REV. ZACHARY W. NAVIT MISS DIANE E. MCCAUGHAN IN RESIDENCE PRESIDENT MISS BETH WALTRICH PRINCIPAL PARISH STAFF MRS. LORI O'DONNELL MRS. LEONA RUSSELL DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMUNICATIONS MRS. TRISH CUNNINGHAM SAFE ENVIRONMENT MR. PHIL RICCIARDI DIRECTOR OF PARISH SERVICES SR. BARBARA A. MCGAHAN, RSM **OPERATIONS MANAGER** DIRECTOR OF PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY MRS. MARY GAUS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE** SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:30PM EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 30TH - 7:30PM SUNDAY - 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM; 1:00pm (Spanish) (9AM MASS IS LIVE-STREAMED AND INTERPRETED IN ASL) DAILY - MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY-8:00AM NO DAILY MASS SATURDAY MARCH 30TH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION **MONDAYS -** 5:00PM TO 5:45PM SATURDAYS - 3:30PM TO 4:00PM NO CONFESSIONS SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

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.



Dear Friends,

One of our seminary philosophy professors loved to announce "The Lord is Risen!" at the beginning of every class in the Easter season. He expected us to respond (which we always did), with the refrain "He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!" He was an older man, but he had the energy of a young person when he engaged in this dialogue. He was a true believer. And for him, as it should be for all of us, nothing is as exciting and consequential for the human race as the reality of Jesus Christ risen from the dead. On this day, the empty tomb proclaimed the truth of our human condition: we are no longer slaves to sin and death. The breath of the Risen Lord, the Word of God, proclaims peace to every soul that cannot bear the consequence of sin, and no longer must. Easter is the most important day, because it is Eternal. Today we proclaim the Good News: The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

Happy Easter,

Fr. Sean

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Readings for the Week

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35 Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48 Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14 Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15 Sunday Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle in the <u>Church</u> burns this week in memory of **Carol Hayes** at the request of **Kate Kearney**

The Sanctuary Candle in the <u>Chapel</u> burns this week for **Our R.C.I.A. Candidates as they begin their full initiation in the Church** The Sanctuary Candle in the <u>Adoration Chapel</u> burns this week in memory of **Zane Berry** at the request of **Dianne Spotts**

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



| Sunday, March 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | | |
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| 7:00am | Gemma & Luigi Antonio Rosmini, requested by the family | | |
| 9:00am | The Deceased Members of the Babilon Family, requested by Marie Wilson | | |
| 11:00am | Frank A. Lisa, Jr., requested by Roy & Donna Gross | | |
| 1:00pm (Sp) | Harwin Winchester Rice, requested by Dianne Spotts | | |
| <u>Monday, April 1, 2024</u> | Monday within the Octave of Easter | | |
| 8:00am | Thomas Saitta, Sr., requested by the Saitta Family | | |
| <u>Tuesday, April 2, 2024</u> | Tuesday within the Octave of Easter | | |
| 8:00am | Emil Owoc, requested by his daughter-in-law & family | | |
| Wednesday, April 3, 2024 | Wednesday within the Octave of Easter | | |
| 8:00am | Carl Weigle (Living, Birthday Remembrance), requested by his family | | |
| <u>Thursday, April 4, 2024</u> | Thursday within the Octave of Easter | | |
| 8:00am | Edward Gray, requested by Martin & Kathleen Kaffenberg | | |
| <u>Friday, April 5, 2024</u> | Friday within the Octave of Easter | | |
| 8:00am | Bob Witt, requested by the family | | |
| <u>Saturday, April 6, 2024</u> | Saturday within the Octave of Easter | | |
| 8:00am | Robert Hesley, III, requested by the Hesley Family | | |
| 4:30pm | The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish | | |
| <u>Sunday, April 7, 2024</u> | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) | | |
| 7:00am | All Souls Enrolled in The Memorial Fund | | |
| 9:00am | The Deceased Members of the Divine Mercy Cenacle, requested by the Divine Mercy Cenacle | | |
| 11:00am | Helen Oneto, requested by the Kinneman Family | | |
| 1:00pm (Sp) | Harwin W. Rice, requested by Deacon Juan & Blanca Valentin | | |
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We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

Simon Cantos

May he find eternal rest in peace with God our Father



William Albright; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Kinleigh Connelly; Baby Tomas Connor; Jerry Cruz; Bienvenido de la Paz; Carmen de la Paz; Veronica Diaz; Janet Feliciano; Maryann Fornari; Terri Gurecki; Michael Horace; Conor Jankowski; Elaine Lyons; Karen MacLeod; Douglas Mandart; Vincent Martin; Irene Mazurkewitz; Baby Colleen McMonagle; Ellie & Harry Meeks; Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki; Richard Milecki; Monique Mueller; Marie Leiss Mulvey; Caroline Niesley; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Beth and Michael Owens;
Carol Peacock; Marianne Peters; Celene Reavy; Emily Recco; Cesar Rogado; Joan Roslonski; Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; Megan Scheiblin; Mary Jane Shepley; Katie Spencer; Joanne Stockert; 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7th Divine Mercy Holy Hour

You are invited to spend one hour with Jesus at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th,

in the Main Church

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary 699)

[Note: confession does not have to be done on the Sunday itself. Beforehand is fine]

Preparing for Sunday Scripture

Want to grow closer to Christ? Would you like to come to Mass prepared for the readings? Come to our Prepare for Sunday Scripture Study group either on Tuesday mornings at 9:15am or Thursday evenings at 6:45pm. No need to sign-up, just come as you are able.

Treasure Information was not available at the time of publication



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 <u>April 4th</u>.

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.

St. Stanislaus Parish Center 215-855-3133

Receptionists are available Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm **The Parish Center will be closed Monday, April 1st**

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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Flame of Love Rosary

The Flame of Love Rosary will be offered on Saturday, April 6th, at 3:45pm, the same time Confessions are being heard. This Rosary is offered on the 1st Saturday of each month in gratitude and reparation.



Jesus: "Patience, perseverance and fidelity, Elizabeth. That's what keeps you close to Me. By these means, you can also bring others to Me. The reward of your tireless fidelity, and for ALL who share in My work, will be what eye has never seen, ear has never heard, and the human mind cannot comprehend. Then OUR GLANCES will melt in one another and OUR HEARTS will beat to the same rhythm. (April 6, 1964)

Food Cupboard

Our April Food Collection will be on the weekend of April 6th and 7th. We are currently in need of the following items...



▶ Food Needs: coffee, mayo, tuna, 100% fruit juice...

▶ <u>Non-Food Needs</u>: shampoo/conditioner, band aids, dental floss...

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

Senior Club

Come join us for a Pizza Party at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 9th, at 12:30pm in the Parish Center. Share a slice or two with us. Please bring something to accompany the pizza or a dessert.

Our next trip:

Tuesday, May 28th, to Mystery Dinner Theater in Mt. Joy - Cost \$109/pp. Includes about an hour's visit at the National Center for Padre Pio in Barto, then continues on to Bube's Tavern for our family style lunch and a mystery show where you may be involved. Estimated time home between 5:30pm and 6pm.

All are welcome to join our trips you do not need to be Senior. For reservations or information, call Rosemary 215-380-5382.



Alleluia!<u>Alleluia</u>!.... Au Lord, Jesus Christ Has Risen!

Columbarium Information Day



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 Church on Tuesday, April 9th, at

1:00pm, for an Information Day. 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.

DINE AND DONATE IS BACK! ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY MARCH FUNDRAISER 2024



Visit Giuseppe's - Lansdale, on ANY OR ALL Sundays in April and Giuseppe's will donate 20% of the pre-tax check (excluding alcohol) to St. Stanislaus.

WOW eat and donate at the same time! Perfect for Sunday Dinner!!

Just clip the coupon below or visit ststanislaus.com to print your own. Coupon must be presented when ordering....EASY! Questions? Contact Ann at annaleeiacono@gmail.com Giuseppe's is located at 101 Cowpath Road, Lansdale - 215-362-1401

PLEASE SUPPORT US!

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Good all Sundays in April 2024, 12pm - 8pm

20% of your total check goes to St. Stanislaus (does not include tax & alcohol)

Can be used for take-out, dine-in, & delivery

Coupon must be presented at time of purchase



Phone: 215-368-0995 Email <u>info@materdeicatholic.com</u> Website: <u>www.materdeicatholic.com</u>

Easter Blessings from Mater Dei Catholic School



This Easter, the hearts of the Mater Dei Family...our children, parents, and faculty... are filled with gratitude for our growing enrollment, generous benefactors, and most of all, our Catholic Faith. We pray especially for our pastors and parishioners and wish all of you a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

SUMMER VIBES CAMP AT MATER DEI CATHOLIC!

Registration for Summer Vibes Camp 2024 is open!

Reserve your child's spot quickly by registering today!



Summer Vibes Camp, a unique and exciting opportunity for your child, will be held at Mater Dei Catholic in Lansdale. Mater Dei is the perfect place for your child to engage in fun games, build lasting friendships, and create unforgettable memories this summer. A warm, nurturing, and secure environment is ready to welcome your child. Summer Vibes Camp is open to all children in the surrounding community who have completed PreK3 through Grade 4 by June 2024. Find more information and the registration link on our website: <u>materdeicatholic.com</u>.

NEW FOR 2024! SUMMER VIBES XL - Mater Dei is proud to offer a unique new camp experience for students who have completed Grades 3 through 6 by June 2024. Baking Camp, Art Camp, and Theater Camp will allow campers to explore these specialty interests and discover new talents. Campers can register for one week or more! Learn more about Summer Vibes XL at <u>materdeicatholic.com</u>. For questions and more information, email <u>summervibes@materdeicatholic.com</u>.



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

Mater Dei continues to accept 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 refer any neighbors, friends, or members of social media groups seeking information about registration for the 2024-25 school year to the Advancement Office of Mater Dei at <u>gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com</u> or 215-368-9787

Parish Religious Education Program

Director 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 blessed and glorious Easter! *May the Good News of the Risen Christ always be in your hearts as you share His message of PEACE, HOPE, LOVE and JOY!*





Special **CONGRATULATIONS** to those who were welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass:

Natalin Carranza Nova Sokun Lackhena Daley Andrea Nicole Flores Ethen Siegal

May their journey of faith be an inspiration to all of us, especially during this Easter season!



April 6 – First Communion Retreat – 9:30am - Noon
April 25 – First Holy Communion Rehearsal @ 6:30pm
April 27 – First Holy Communion Mass @ 10:00am
May 5 – Confirmation Rehearsal @ 4:30pm
May 8 – 2024 Confirmation Mass @ 4:30pm

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

PREP Registration for 2024-2025

Registration will open in early April.

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:

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

† 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*).



From Pope John Paul II High School...

We are happy to report the excellent achievement of your student, Patrick Johnson - Class of 2027 - First Honors. May Patrick continue achieving and may many blessings follow him and your parishioners throughout the year.

"Prayer transforms us.

Prayer quells anger, sustains love, multiplies joy, and instills the strength to forgive." - *Pope Francis*

MARCH 31, 2024



| First Name: | Last Name: | # of Tickets/\$75 each: |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Phone: | Email: | |
| Names of Attendees: | | Office Use Only Date Rec'd:Amount: Check #or Cash |
| Drop off or mail to the Parish (| Center (51 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA | 19446), or drop in the Collection Basket at Mass: noting |

Drop off or mail to the Parish Center (51 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446), or drop in the Collection Basket at Mass; noting "Monte Carlo Night" (*Tickets will be held at the door*) Tickets must be purchased by April 26th

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Perpetual Adoration Chapel Is Jesus calling you?

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 can provide a quiet, peaceful place for you to sit and pray or just sit and spend time with Jesus.

Be still and know that I am God. (Ps 46)

Jesus is calling us, to sit with him and to open our hearts to his Love and Mercy.

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

To become a committed adorer or to find out more about our Perpetual Adoration ministry, please contact Eileen McKeron at 215-527-0269 or Colleen Higgins at 215-939-6732, or go directly to adorationpro.org/stanpa to become an adorer or sub (password: subpass).

There are several hours that need adorers:

Sunday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 10am Tuesday: 1am Wednesday: 1pm Thursday: 4pm Friday: 1am, 11pm Saturday: 12am, 11am, 1pm, 7pm, 10pm

The keypad code to enter the Chapel is 1876#

Nightly Rosary Call-In at St. John the Baptist, Manayunk



Each night at 7:00pm, the parish of St. John the Baptist in Manayunk offers an ongoing prayer opportunity as we pray the Rosary together via conference call. Join us with your intentions at 7:00pm. Email Kathy at sjbphila@stjohnmanayun for the call-in number and access code.

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Week of April 01, 2024



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends . . . with the most incredible miracle everl Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.



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MINISTERIO HISPANO

Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

Esta misa es ofrecida por Harwin Winchester Rice, solicitado por Dianne Spotts



Queridos amigos,

A uno de nuestros profesores de filosofía del seminario le encantaba anunciar "¡El Señor ha resucitado!" al comienzo de cada clase en el tiempo de Pascua. Esperaba que respondiéramos (y siempre lo hacíamos) con el estribillo "¡Ha resucitado! Aleluya". Era un hombre mayor, pero tenía la energía de un joven cuando entablaba este diálogo. Era un verdadero creyente. Y para él, como debería ser para todos nosotros, nada es tan emocionante y trascendental para el género humano como la realidad de Jesucristo resucitado de entre los muertos. En este día, la tumba vacía proclamó la verdad de nuestra condición humana: ya no somos esclavos del pecado y de la muerte. El aliento del Señor resucitado, la Palabra de Dios, proclama la paz a toda alma que no puede soportar las consecuencias del pecado, y ya no debe hacerlo. La Pascua es el día más importante, porque es Eterna. Hoy proclamamos la Buena Nueva: ¡El Señor ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

Feliz Pascua,

P. Sean

El ha Resucítado



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