

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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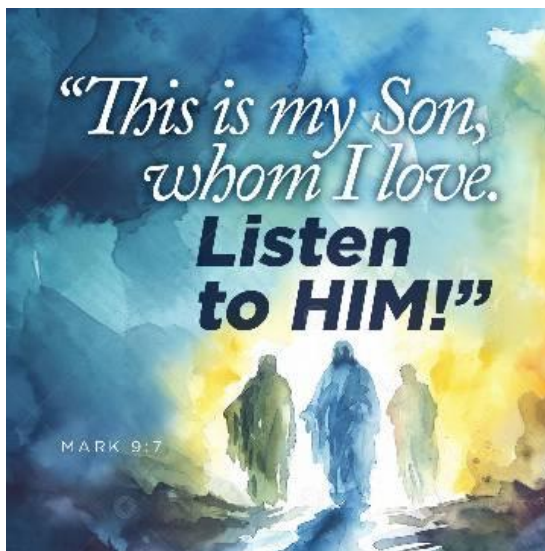
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## Second Sunday in Lent February 25, 2024



**Masses: 8:00 am**–Traditional Holy Mass      **9:30 am**–Contemporary Holy Mass  
**11:15 am**–Traditional Holy Mass, Cathedral Chapel, Our Savior, Tripp Park

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### Today

10:45 am – SOCL Classes

### Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross with Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

*Stations readers – YMS of R*

### Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross, lower Cathedral Chapel

### Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm – One Hot Meal

### Next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Third Sunday of Lent

**\*\*Holy Mass: 9:00 am** Contemporary

**Annual Parish Meeting following Holy Mass.**

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**Schedule of Readers for Stations of the Cross** – February 28<sup>th</sup> – YMS of R; March 6<sup>th</sup> – Cathedral Chorale; March 13<sup>th</sup> – UYA; March 20<sup>th</sup> – Parish Committee.

**Annual Parish Meeting** – The annual parish meeting is scheduled for its usual time on the first **Sunday in March, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**There will only be one mass on that Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** and the annual meeting will commence after mass in the parish hall.

If anyone is interested in joining the parish committee for this year please contact Carol Nasser (570-840-5502), Linda Seliga (480-329-7021) or the parish office 570-961-9231).

Please keep this date open to participate in this important meeting.

**Yearly Reports are Ready** – The yearly reports for the annual meeting are ready and in the parish hall for you to pick up. Please take only one per family.

#### *Lectors:*

2/25 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski

9:30 – Patrick McHugh

11:15 – David Rychleski

3/3 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina

9:30 – Maria Hughes

11:15 – David Rychleski

**Calling all Bakers!!!!** – Seeking Homemade baked items for a Bake Sale at our annual parish meeting on Sunday, March 3rd. Please bring items before 9:00 am mass. Please contact Debbie Godek at (570)351-3954 or Linda Seliga at (480)329-7021 for additional information.

Any baked goods are greatly appreciated!

**Meal in the Upper Room** – A program of melody, meditation, and meal will be conducted in conjunction with the Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 16, 2024 beginning at 10:00 am at St. Stanislaus Cathedral. The Lenten Retreat will also include our seasonal penitential preparations along with the opening meditation on the Upper Room Meal conducted in our lower Chapel preceding the Meal. Please plan to attend this very beautiful and inspiring presentation.

*Seating is limited to 40 participants. Reservations are needed and can be made through June Sarnowski at (home phone) 570-586-1576. Reservations will be accepted through and including Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**SOCL Blanket Liner Project** – The SOCL is looking to give back to the community. They are collecting clean plastic grocery bags for a local woman who crochets and turns them into blanket liners for homeless veterans. If you have any clean plastic grocery bags at home, please consider donating them to this wonderful cause!

Please bring all donations to the library by **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Thank you!  
The Sunday SOCL Class of 2023-2024

**The FOUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES** – Praying, Fasting, Almsgiving and Daily Bible Readings

THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
*We Are Your People*

<i>Sunday</i>	The sheep of your pasture	Psalm 79:8-9, 13
<i>Monday</i>	Lost and found	Luke 15:8-10
<i>Tuesday</i>	Reconciled to God	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	The sheep of his hand	John 10:27-30
<i>Thursday</i>	The Gospel for all nations	Luke 24:44-48
<i>Friday</i>	The promise for all	Acts 2:37-41
<i>Saturday</i>	Save your people	Psalm 28:6-9

**Breakfast Buffet with the Easter Bunny** sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Youth Center. **Tickets are: Adults - \$10.00; Children age 4-12 - \$5.00; Children ages 3 and under: Free.** Please make reservations in the Church Auditorium after 9:30 am Mass on Sundays or call Frank Gerardi 570-587-3672. A *limited* number of tickets will be available at the door, so please make your reservations by **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Mission & Evangelism Workshop** – “The Christian Ambassador’s Toolbox” will be held **on Friday, April 12, through Sunday, April 14, 2024**, at **Saint Barbara’s Parish of the PNCC in Houtzdale, PA** in central PA. Hotel accommodations: **Hampton Inn Clearfield**, Clearfield, PA 16830.

The cut-off deadline date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of 25 double queens, \$109.00, 20 Kings, \$109.00 plus tax, is **Thursday, March 21, 2024**.

The registration fee is \$50.00. The deadline for registration is **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**.

**Easter Flower Donations** – Please consider donating \$25.00 to the ANS Flower Fund in honor or memory of loved ones. Your donation will help beautify our Alters for Easter. Please make checks to ANS Flower Fund and drop in Offertory Basket or mail to 529 E. Locust St. Scranton, PA 18505 **by March 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please include names of loved ones. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep (570) 222-4409.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**DURING LENT:**  
**Wednesdays – Stations of the Cross with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 7:00 pm – Cathedral  
**Fridays – Stations of the Cross**  
 12:00 pm – *Lower chapel*  
**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – One Hot Meal  
**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Annual Parish Meeting**  
 Following **9:00 am** Holy Mass **ONE MASS THIS DAY**  
**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church**  
 8:00 am & 9:30 am – Holy Mass  
**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm** – featuring the Meal in the Upper Room – St. Stanislaus Cathedral  
**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast Buffet w/ the Easter Bunny**  
 Following 9:30 am Holy Mass

***THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES***

**Monday, February 26**  
 8:30 am – Holy Mass  
**Tuesday, February 27**  
 8:30 am – Holy Mass  
**Wednesday, February 28**  
 8:30 am – Holy Mass  
**Thursday, February 29**  
 8:30 am – Healing Mass  
**Friday, March 1**  
 8:30 am – Holy Mass  
**Saturday, March 2**  
 8:00 am – Sp. Sylvia Kowalski on her 4th anniversary of her death by Paul Kowalski and family