

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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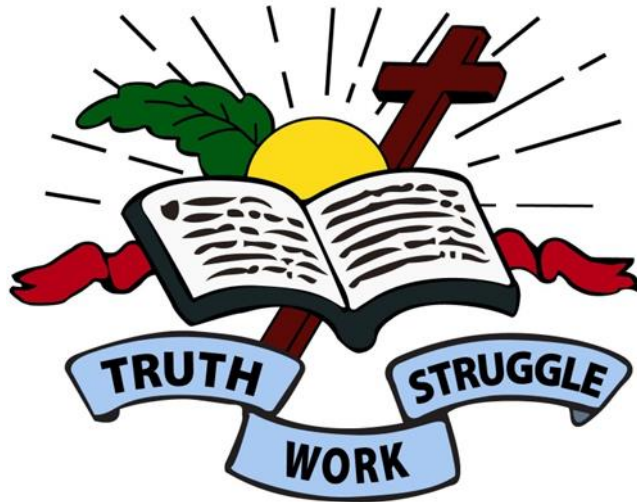
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Institution of the P.N.C.C.

March 10, 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

Tuesday, March 12th

7:00 pm – Monthly Meeting of Branch 1 YMS of R,
Youth Center

Wednesday, March 13th

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross with Exposition and Benediction
Stations readers – UYA

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

Thursday, March 14th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Friday, March 15th

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

Saturday, March 16th

10:00 – Meal in the Upper Room – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat, St. Stanislaus Cathedral

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

Next Sunday, March 17th – Passion Sunday

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **9:30am** Contemporary

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

Schedule of Readers for Stations of the Cross – **March 13th** – UYA; **March 20th** – Parish Committee.

A Special Thank You to all who supported the bake sale held last Sunday, March 3 at the annual meeting.

It is greatly appreciated. All proceeds directly benefited St. Stanislaus Cathedral.

Ongoing Clothing Donations – Clothes donations will continually be accepted for the clothing truck in coordination with "One Hot Meal". Clothing can be brought to the church on Sundays and placed in the library, adjacent to the chapel. If there are any questions, please contact Linda Seliga at (480)329-7021. Thank you for your kind donations.

Calling all Singers! – The Cathedral Chorale is rehearsing music for Easter. We'd love to have you join us! If you just want to come to the Easter part of the rehearsal, that begins at 7:10, but you are welcome to warm up and practice music for the upcoming Sunday at 6:30. Wine and cheese refreshments follow.

TENEBRAE CHOIR has begun to rehearse following Stations of the Cross each Wednesday. The music is simple but meaningful. More men are needed to really do justice to this special Good Friday liturgy. You do not have to know how to read music. The rehearsal lasts about half an hour, followed by wine and cheese.

Details and Corrections to our Parish Financial Reports:

*Details from the annual financial report dated **March 3, 2024** are as follows:* for the period January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023, 277 parishioners supported the Parish financially; 245 contributed \$125 or more; 47 who have not made financial contributions are still on the rolls, some for over three years.

*Corrections to the annual financial report dated **April 5, 2023** are as follows:* for the period January 1, 2022 thru Dec. 30, 2022, 317 parishioners supported the Parish financially; 272 contributed \$125 or more; 40 are still on the rolls who have not contributed, some for over three years.

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. Seating for this program has been limited.

Breakfast Buffet with the Easter Bunny sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place **Sunday, March 17th** 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 14th**.

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

PRAISE THE LORD
Praise the God of our salvation

<i>Sunday</i>	My strength and my song	Exodus 15:1-6
<i>Monday</i>	Praise His name	Psalms 149
<i>Tuesday</i>	Sing psalms and hymns	Colossians 3:12-17
<i>Wednesday</i>	It was fitting to celebrate	Luke 15:11-32
<i>Thursday</i>	Celebrate God's mighty deeds	Psalms 150
<i>Friday</i>	Rejoice always	1 Thessalonians 5:16-22
<i>Saturday</i>	A sacrifice of praise	Hebrews 13:12-16

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 Altars 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 20th**. 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 16th – Scranton Seniorate Lenten Retreat
10:00 am – 12:00 pm – featuring the Meal in the Upper Room

– St. Stanislaus Cathedral

Sunday, March 17th – Breakfast Buffet w/ the Easter Bunny

Following 9:30 am Holy Mass

Holy Tuesday, March 26th – Chrism Mass

Holy Thursday, March 28th – Eucharist's Institution Mass

Good Friday, March 29th – daytime and evening services

Holy Saturday, March 30th – late afternoon service

Easter Sunday, March 31st – three morning Masses

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

Monday, March 11

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, March 14

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 15

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am – Holy Mass