

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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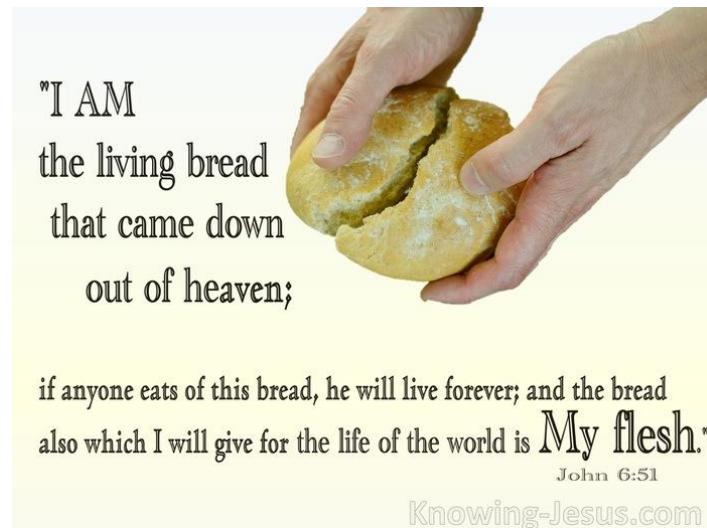
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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2024



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

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### Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm – ANS monthly meeting, YMS of R Park

### Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Holy Day of Obligation

12 Noon – Holy Mass of the Dormition / Assumption of Mary

### Next Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### *Lectors:*

**8/11** – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski  
9:30 – Maria Hughes  
11:15 – David Rychleski  
**8/18** – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina  
9:30 – Patrick McHugh  
11:15 – David Rychleski

**Dormition / Assumption of our Theotokos / the Blessed Virgin Mary** – Tomorrow we observe the falling asleep (Dormition), *i.e.*, the dying, of Mary, the Mother of God (Theotokos) precisely because she is Mother of our God and Savior Jesus Christ. This is why throughout her life we witness a constant heavenly presence. All of Mary’s earthly life was directed to the heavenly life. As a child she went to the temple, then considered by the Jews to be heaven on earth. She also was visited by an angel. Her knowledge of God and his Kingdom made it possible for her to accept the words of an angel and to act according to God’s will. And, as she was carrying in her womb the Son of God, she herself became part of heaven and the heavenly Kingdom. And from that time on all her thoughts and all her existence were surrounded by the heavenly presence. She was the only one who knew her Son completely, as only she could, and no one else. It was given to her to be, using Orthodox imagery here, the Living Altar of the Son of God.

Let us glorify the Blessed Virgin Mary always, keeping her as the supreme example of virtue and the true way to the heavenly Kingdom.

**Welcome New Members** – We extend a warm welcome to Karen Mazewski Mackow, Gene Mazewski and Carol Glucksnis Homisak as new members of St. Stanislaus Cathedral.

The above-mentioned individuals were all accepted as members of St. Stanislaus at the Parish Committee Meeting on July 30th.

Congratulations Karen, Gene, and Carol. We look forward to worshiping and working with you.

**Dynamic Duo** – Many parishioners and many friends of the Cathedral Parish deserve many thanks for many things and for their many contributions to the success of two major events in our Parish recently, the Flea Market towards the end of July and the Vacation Bible School that was scheduled soon thereafter. Our thanks go also to the father / daughter team that headed up these two very special, worthwhile and financially and spiritually productive happenings: Lorne Notari with the Flea Market and Jessica Notari with our Vacation Bible School “Let’s Start the Party” sessions. Our Parish is many times blessed in many ways for the ways these two events have benefitted our parishioners as well as members of our surrounding community. Thank you, Lorne and Jess!

**One Hot Meal - Needs Your Help** – One Hot Meal is one of our vital outreach programs, providing essential support to our community. However, it relies heavily on volunteers and your generous contributions to keep going. Currently, we have enough funds to sustain One Hot Meal until October 2024. If you can donate any amount, please contact our parish office manager, Mary Zahorsky, who will connect you with One Hot Meal. Thank you for considering supporting this important initiative.

**One Hot Meal Donations** – Our sincere gratitude for the monetary donations this past week from June Sarnowski, Joan Bogdanski, Michael Siwek and an anonymous donor. Your generosity allows us to continue the community service provided by One Hot Meal. The meal served on August third benefitted 132 of our local brothers and sisters. In addition to 30 meals provided in our own Youth Center on Elm Street, meals are taken to the Scranton intervention Center, the Veterans Center, St. Joseph's Mother and Infant Center and the Scranton Area Home.

As always, "Thank You" to the dedicated volunteers in helping maintain this vital outreach program.

**Earn Extra Income: Help Us with Youth Center Events!** – Looking to earn a little extra cash? The Parish Committee is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join a paid rotation for opening and closing the Youth Center for rented events. This role involves just a small commitment of your time and offers a great way to support our community while making some money on the side.

If you're interested in being part of this team, please reach out to Mary in the Parish Office at [office@saintstanislauspncc.org](mailto:office@saintstanislauspncc.org) or call 570-961-9231. We'd love to have you on board!

**Exciting News: Welcome Our New Cleaning Team!** – You might have spotted some new faces around the Youth Center and Cathedral lately. We're excited to introduce Bulldog Maintenance Company, Inc., who will be helping us keep our restrooms and other spaces sparkling clean.

Why the change? With the growing number of events and rentals, our custodian's workload has become quite heavy. Bulldog Maintenance is here to ease that burden and ensure our facilities remain welcoming and well-maintained.

Thank you for your patience as we transition to this new arrangement. We look forward to continuing to offer our Youth Center as a vibrant community resource and a warm invitation to all who visit our church!

**Providence of God Chicken Barbecue** - Providence of God Parish will hold their annual Chicken Barbecue on **Sunday, August 18, 2024 on the Church grounds 222 Oak Street in North Scranton.** The dinner is from 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00. The menu includes a cup of clam chowder, a half chicken, an ear of fresh corn, green beans, assorted cakes, coffee and soda. Limited tickets are available at the door, so reservations are encouraged. To reserve tickets, you can call Janet Kelly at 570-561-7446.

**300 Club Tickets Coming Soon** – St. Stanislaus PNCC will be hosting a 300 Club drawing starting September 8th thru November 10th.

The cost is \$20.00. Everyone is eligible for all drawings all (10) weeks.

7 Cash Prizes weekly: 1 - \$100.00; 2 - \$50.00; 4 - \$25.00

For tickets, please see any Parish Committee member, get them in the Parish Office, or call Debbie Godek (570) 689-4069. Come join in the fun. Drawings will be held after 9:30 am Mass each week during coffee hour.

**Blood Drive** – The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society will be sponsoring a BLOOD DRIVE at our Youth Center on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Please stay tuned for more information.

Your support is most definitely needed in this worthy cause. The Red Cross blood bank donations are unfortunately very low.

**Altar Flowers** – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory Joseph & Nellie Zike offered by Harry & Christine Zike.

**Altar Flower Fund** – What a gesture of affection it would be to make a donation for flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one! To follow through on exactly that, please contact Connie Tellep at 570-222- 4409. A donation of \$60 would cover the cost for a Sunday. Of course, a donation of any amount to the fund is always welcomed. Simply send a check made payable to ANS Flower Fund, to the Parish office or just drop the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your help in bringing beauty in glorifying God.

### ***THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES***

**Monday, August 12**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Tuesday, August 13**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Wednesday, August 14**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Thursday, August 15**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**NOON – Dormition /  
Assumption Day Mass**

**Friday, August 16**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Saturday, August 17**

8:00 am – Holy Mass

**YMS of R Grove Rental** – Hurry, hurry, hurry, reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2024! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove for a summer outing, **please contact Artie Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at [artbowl@msn.com](mailto:artbowl@msn.com).** Spots are filling up fast. So if you have a family reunion or a birthday party coming up, why not reserve the grove for the day.



Beauty is an ultimate value, something that we pursue for its own sake, and for the pursuit of which no further reason need be given — *Sir Roger Scruton*