

# St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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**The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church**

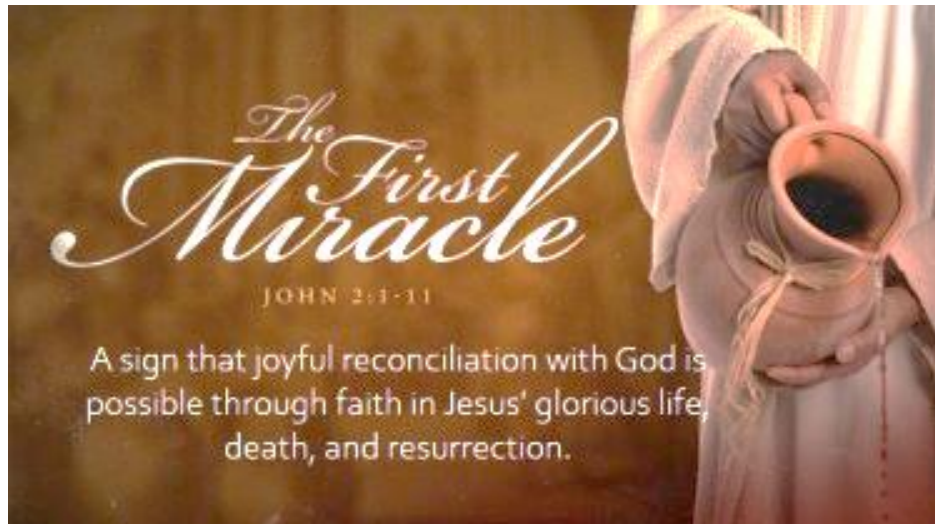
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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2025



**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 Class

### Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

### Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

### Next Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**11:15 am** Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society would like to send out a HUGE "THANK YOU " to all who made our Kolachi Fundraiser not only fun but successful! It was truly wonderful seeing & meeting with all from near & far. We sincerely appreciate your support!

Stay tuned for updates. We have more surprises coming for Easter & throughout 2025!!!

God Bless.

*Kathy Michalina*

YMS of R Clothing Drive – Thank you to all the parishioners and friends who donated to the YMS of R Clothing Drive. All items were donated to the St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer. Special thanks to Linda Seliga who coordinated the pickup of the items as well as placing the items in a centralized location and Kimberly Lucasik for her assistance in expediting the pickup of the donations. The St. Francis Free Clothing Trailer is a community resource that our One Hot Meal participants have access to every month. Your donations were truly appreciated.

One Hot Meal – One Hot Meal would like to thank John and Barbara Androski for their kind donation in memory of Marie Gorgol, it is greatly appreciated.

*Carol Nasser, Linda Seliga and Debbie Godek*

**Lectors:**  
1/19 -8:00 – Kathy Michalina  
9:30 – Maria Hughes  
11:15 – David Rychleski  
1/26 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski  
9:30 – Patrick McHugh  
11:15 – David Rychleski



**I will praise  
the name of  
God with a  
song,  
and will  
magnify Him  
with thanksgiving.  
Psalm 69:30**

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### **NUC Music Scholarship: History**

The Music Scholarship Program was instituted on August 8, 1964 by the Sixth General Convention of the National United Choirs of the Polish National Catholic Church held in Carnegie, PA. The program was implemented at the Seventh General Convention held in Cleveland, OH, on August 4, 1966, when the first awards were presented. The Music Scholarship Program was instituted and tailored to develop musicians within the Polish National Catholic Church. The program was further expanded to establish a chair of music at Savonarola Theological Seminary in Scranton, PA, and to make scholarships available in other areas of music to enrich the musical life of the church.

The Music Scholarship Program has a number of endowments and awards that are available to members of the PNCC, whether it is via instrument or voice, regardless of age. The NUC website, [www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com](http://www.nucmusicsscholarship.weebly.com) is designed for one to learn about the program – its history, awards and latest winners. Downloads for the the 2025 application process are also available on this site.

With the 2024 Scholarships awarded, we have given out 1145 scholarships totaling \$358,085.

**The window for applying for the 2025 Scholarships is current and will continue until May 1, 2025.**

The Music Scholarship Program is funded through the generosity of the faithful of the Polish National Catholic Church.

Contact info: [nucscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:nucscholarship@gmail.com)  
Cathy A. Bilinski, Administrator

Music Scholarship Sunday is January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Seminary and Seminarians** (from Fr Jim Konicki, National Vocations Director) – We have been praying regularly for the gift of vocations and God is answering our pleas. We have six men in formation for the priesthood and several on track for entry into the Savonarola Theological Seminary. Others regularly seek vocations information.

As you may be aware, the seminary building was in significant need of updating and repair. Pipes were leaking, the restrooms and showers were unstable, the furnace / boiler dating to the mid-50’s is shot, old cast iron cast pipes needed replacement.

We have undertaken the projects in a phased approach. The YMSR Central Committee put together a team to clean out the seminary. Thank you to Nick K., Nick C., Kevin, Jeremy and the Stankowski men for your hard work.

In the weeks and months ahead, the library will be re-catalogued, the plumbing fixed, the bathroom and shower redone, and the boiler replaced. Other YMSR branches and parishes have reached out to help through fundraisers and financial donations, as well as in-kind work.

We foresee parishes and dioceses who will benefit from having these men in ministry also stepping up to help.

#### ***THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES***

**Monday, January 20**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Tuesday, January 21**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Wednesday, January 22**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Thursday, January 24**

8:30 am – Healing Mass

**Friday, January 25**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Saturday, January 26**

8:00 am – Holy Mass

#### ***Church Dates Ahead***

**February 16 – March 2:** Pre-Lent

**March 5:** Ash Wednesday

**April 13:** Palm Sunday

**April 20:** Easter

**April 26:** Conference of Scholars, Scranton

**May 16 – 18:** Bowling Tournament, Hamtramck

**May 30 – June 1:** Mission & Evangelism Workshop, Denver

**June 18 – 21:** YMSR Men’s Retreat, Waymart

**July 4 – 12:** Kurs, Waymart

**TBD:** Golf Tournament

**TBD:** YMSR Convention