

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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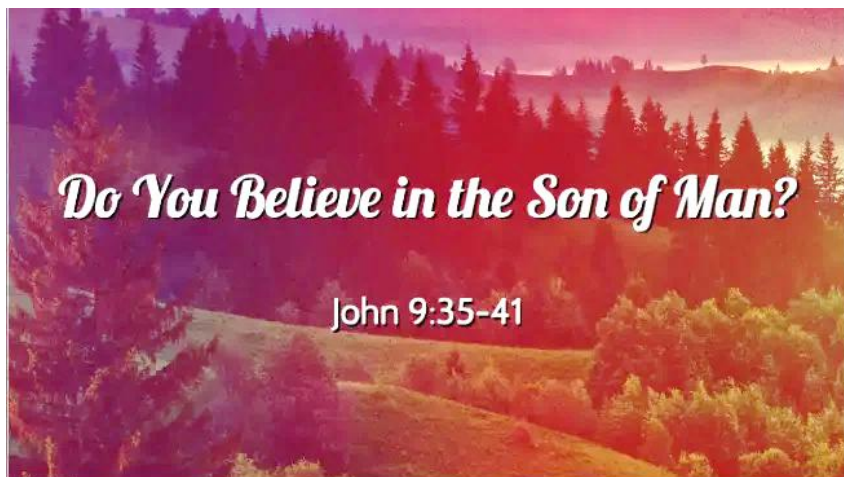
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026



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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Wednesday, March 18th

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

Thursday, March 19th

10:00 am - Diaconate ordinations, Cathedral (see below)
6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Friday, March 20th

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

Saturday, March 21st

10:00 am – Confirmation class
11:00 am – First Communion class

Next Sunday, March 22nd – Passion Sunday

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

Schedule of Readers for Stations of the Cross – March 18th – UYA; March 25th – Parish Committee.

Gospel of Luke Bible Study – Join us on **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral library, lower auditorium, **beginning April 8**, for a **weekly Bible study** on the Gospel of Luke. **Once each month**, we will also **watch an episode of The Chosen** followed by reflection and discussion. All are welcome.

Calling All Tenebrae Singers and ‘Wannabe’ Tenebrae Singers – To the Men of our Parish: We’ll be rehearsing small sections of this Good Friday service (*not the entire service each week*) every Wednesday evening after the Stations of the cross. This way, in short sessions, we’ll re-familiarize ourselves, or learn it, in small and regular increments each Wednesday till Good Friday. If you miss a small section, it’ll be repeated and you’ll review it then.

The dates of the Tenebrae preparations will be Wednesdays, March 18th, and 25th. Please plan to join us to sing the Tenebrae once again, or for the first time.

Lectors:

3/15 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Judy Snyder
11:15 – David Rychleski
3/22 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski
9:30 – Patrick McHugh
11:15 – David Rychleski

Young Adults Group – Help Us Plan Our Weekly Gathering!

The Young Adults Group is choosing a new meeting day and would like to know what works best for the young adults in our parish. Scan the barcode to share your availability, and feel free to pass this along to others who may be interested.



Diaconate Ordination – On **Thursday, March 19, 2026**, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Clerics from Savonarola Theological Seminary will be raised to the Order of Deacon during Holy Mass on that day at **10:00 a.m.**

The ordinands will be Cleric David Dudzinski, Cleric Todd Godwin, Cleric Jon Johnson and Cleric Joel Smith.

A luncheon will follow. If you wish **to attend the luncheon**, please **add your name** on the list downstairs in the parish hall.

Please pray for these new deacons of the Church, as they continue to pursue their ministry in Holy Orders.

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

The ANS Easter Kolaczki Fundraiser has Begun – Our featured delicious flavors are; Apricot, Cheese, Chocolate Almond, Chocolate Cream Cheese, Poppy-Seed, Prune, Raspberry Cheese, & Walnut. Cost per Roll - \$ 12.00. The Sign-Up sheet is available after both Masses. Pick - Up Date will be Palm Sunday. More information will follow in the bulletin for last date to place order.

Sincerest thanks for your support in this Easter Fundraiser,
President, *Kathy Michalina*

Breakfast Buffet with the Easter Bunny sponsored by Branch #1 of the YMS of R takes place **Sunday, March 22nd** after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Youth Center. **Tickets are: Adults - \$12.00; Children age 4-12 - \$5.00; Children ages 3 and under: Free.** Please make reservations in the Parish Hall 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 19th**.

One Hot Meal Food Pantry – Please bring **canned fruit** next Sunday for the One Hot Meal food pantry. Thank you for your support.

Easter Flower Donations – As Lent begins, **please consider donating \$30.00 or more** to the ANS Flower Fund in general or in 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 28th**. Please include names of loved ones. Any questions please contact Connie Tellep (570) 222-4409.

***THIS WEEK'S
LITURGIES***

Monday, March 16
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, March 17
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, March 18
8:30 am – Holy Mass,

Thursday, March 19
8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 20
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, March 21
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Church Dates Ahead

March 29th: Palm Sunday
March 31st: Chrism Mass, Cathedral
April 5th: Easter
Apr 18th: 25th Conference of Scholars, Scranton
May 15-17th: YMS of R Bowling Tournament
 Hosted by Holy Trinity Parish, Woodlawn, NY
May 29–31st: Mission & Evangelism Workshop
June 17-20th: YMSR Men’s Retreat, Waymart
July 4–11th: Kurs, Waymart
Aug 3–7th: Youth Convocation, Jaffrey, NH.
Sept 28 – 30th: PNCC Synod, Manchester, NH

