

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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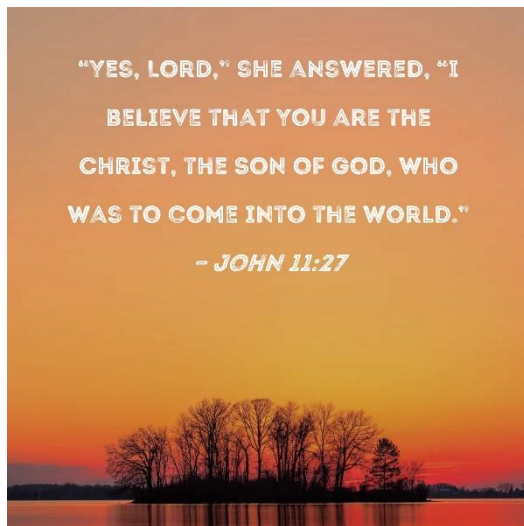
The Right Reverend Bernard J. Nowicki, DD, pastor – bishop@saintstanislauspncc.org

The Reverend Sean Dodd, assistant pastor – frdodd@saintstanislauspncc.org

Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Passion Sunday

March 22, 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 25th

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

Stations readers – Parish Committee

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

Thursday, March 26th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

Friday, March 27th

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

Saturday, March 28th

10:00 am – Confirmation class

11:00 am – First Communion class

Next Sunday, March 29nd – Palm Sunday

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional ****10:00 am**** Contemporary

11:15 am Cathedral Chapel, Tripp Park

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

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. **The final date to place an order is Tuesday, March 24th. Pick - Up Date will be Palm Sunday.**

Sincerest thanks for your support in this Easter Fundraiser,

President, *Kathy Michalina*

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.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday – March 29th

8:00 am – Holy Mass with blessing of Palms

****10:00 am** – Holy Mass with Liturgy of the Palms

**** Mass time change: please note carefully**

Holy Tuesday – March 31st

4:00 pm – Chrism Mass, Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 2nd

7:00 pm – Mass of the Institution of the Eucharist

Good Friday – April 3rd

12:00 pm – Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose

1:00 pm – Litanies of the Passion and the Sorrowful Mother

2:00 pm – Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

3:00 pm – Placing the figure of Christ's lifeless body into the Tomb

7:00 pm – Tenebrae

Holy Saturday – April 4th

9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm – Blessing of Easter Food, Cathedral

7:00 pm – Vigil of the Risen One

Easter Sunday – April 5th

8:00 am – Solemn Procession & Holy Mass of the Resurrection

****10:30 am** – Holy Mass of the Resurrection

**** Mass time change: please note carefully**

The Four Lenten Disciplines – Praying, Fasting, Almsgiving and Daily Bible Readings

PAIN SUFFERED FOR US
He Bore Our Sins in His Body

<i>Sunday</i>	The Lord hears	Psalm 69:29-36
<i>Monday</i>	He suffered for you	1 Peter 2:21-25
<i>Tuesday</i>	Our debt nailed to the cross	Colossians 2:13-15
<i>Wednesday</i>	Jesus is condemned	Luke 23:18-25
<i>Thursday</i>	Healed by his wounds	Isaiah 53:4-9
<i>Friday</i>	Lifted up	John 3:14-17
<i>Saturday</i>	He died for all	2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Retired Flag Collection – Troop 42 from St. Stanislaus Church will be starting a project to collect your old, faded, torn flags. The troop and the leaders will collect the flags and dispose of them properly. They will do the disposal during one of their meetings. A bin will be placed in the church auditorium with a sign for old, faded flags.

Thank you for participating in Troop 42's flag disposal project.

Please contact Art Golembeski with any questions you may have at 570-575-5231

Retirement Dinner for Fr. Walter Placek – A Retirement Dinner honoring Fr. Walter Placek will be held on **Sunday, April 12, 2026**. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 11:00 am at Providence of God Parish, Scranton. Dinner will follow at 1:00 pm at La Bona Vita, 200 Reilly St Dunmore, PA, catered by La Cucina.

To join us in commemorating Father Walter's retirement and his 23 years as pastor of Providence of God Parish, contact Janet Kelly at 570-561-7446 to make dinner reservations and select an entrée. Entrée choices are chicken Francese, broiled sole, or boneless pork chop in mushroom wine sauce. The cost is \$50 per person. Make checks payable to Providence of God and send to attn: Janet Kelly, 1743 North Sumner Ave., Scranton, PA 18508. **Reservations must be made no later than Sunday, April 5th.**

One Hot Meal Food Pantry – Please bring **pasta and sauce** 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 23

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, March 24

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, March 25

8:30 am – Holy Mass,

Thursday, March 26

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 27

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, March 28

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