

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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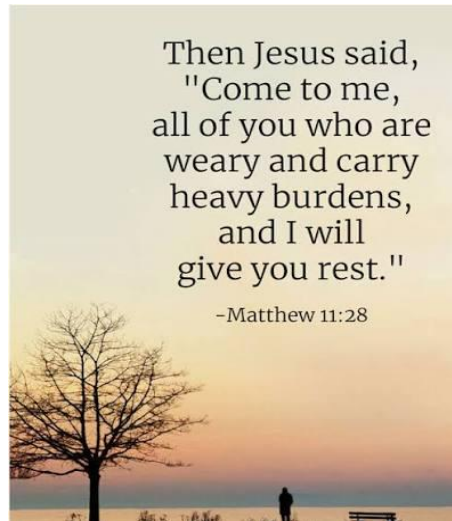
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Ms. Rebecca Elfman – Organist / Director of Music

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 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
6:00 pm Contemporary, *lower chapel*

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Lectors:

7/5 – 8:00 – Kathy Michalina
9:30 – Dave Seliga
11:15 – David Rychleski
7/12 – 8:00 – John Andrzejewski
11:00 – Patrick McHugh

Wednesday, July 8th

7:00 pm – Gospel of Luke Bible Study

Next Sunday, July 12th – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional **11:00 am** Contemporary - the Grotto at the cemetery
6:00 pm Contemporary, *lower chapel*

New Summer Mass Schedule: 6 pm Sundays in July & August – Holy Mass will be celebrated in the *lower chapel* each Sunday evening at 6 during July and August from July 5th through an including August 30th. Younger families have expressed a desire for this summer accommodation given schedules of family activities and travel in order to be able to attend weekend Masses at the Cathedral. Others as well have found appealing the idea of a later Mass in the summer months on Sunday.

The regular Holy Masses of Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 9:30 will continue to be celebrated as per usual.

One Sunday Mass will be celebrated each month at the Cathedral Chapel at Tripp Park on July 19th and August 16th at the usual hour. Other Sunday services of worship with distribution of Holy Communion will be scheduled whenever a deacon is available at 11:15 am. Cathedral members worshipping at the Tripp Park Chapel are able to worship with Cathedral members at the Cathedral's *lower chapel* on Sunday evenings or Sunday mornings in the Cathedral upstairs.

We hope this extra option can be helpful all around in the summer months.

26th General Synod Delegates – Please contact the parish office at 570-961-9231 or by email at office@saintstanislauspncc.org. if you're interested in being a delegate to the 27th General Synod in Manchester, NH on September 28th through September 30th, 2026. You may also contact June Sarnowski at 570-586-1576.

The Annual Flea Market on July 31st and August 1st is our parish's biggest fundraiser. We are asking for monetary donations for the food and kitchen supplies that will be needed such as kielbasa, ground beef, cabbage, takeout containers, paper products, beverages, etc. The name of anyone who donates will be displayed on a Youth Center wall during the Flea Market. You can send a check to the Parish office payable to St. Stanislaus PNCC with flea market in the memo or you can put your donation in an envelope marked Flea Market and drop it in the collection basket or you can give it directly to Florence Sadauskas.

Thank you for your support.
Flea Market Committee

Flea Market Time is Fast Approaching – Setup of tables is going to be after **9:30 mass on Sunday July 5th**. Please come over to the Youth Center to help set up tables for our Annual Flea Market.

- ** Save the Date** – Flea Market is **Friday, July 31st and Saturday, August 1st**
- ** Sorting and Organizing** starts Monday July 6th, 10:00 am till 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. ALL are invited to help, even an hour or 20 minutes is a BIG HELP.... And Greatly Appreciated.
- ** Donation Drop offs** Begins Monday July 13th, 10:00 am till 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday
- ** Additional Drop off Days** Saturday July 11th, 10:00 am till 3:00 pm and Saturday July 25th, 9:00 am till 2:00 pm
- ** Donations End Saturday July 25th**
- ** Call Walter Sadauskas** to arrange **donation pick-ups** if needed.570-866-0983
- ** "Piggie" Halupki Making Saturday July 11, 9:00 am till around 6:00 pm**, please come out for fun and fellowship...*There is a job for EVERYONE*, even if you have never made them before or are horrible in the kitchen. Our Seasoned Kitchen Staff will guide you in the fine art of piggies. So don't miss this important event.
- ** If these dates still do not fit into your busy life schedule and you want to volunteer, PLEASE Call Lorne Notari 570-840-2108** to make arrangements for "special" after hours work times. We will work with you to arrange for everyone to be able to help out. If you have time after work or whenever we will get you in and guide you with projects that need to be completed to make this year's Flea Market a Big Success..
- **** THANK YOU** and God Bless,
Lorne Notari
Flea Market Chairman

excerpted from **Keeping a Republic: A 250th Birthday Meditation**

By George Weigel

As we mark the national semiquincentennial on July 4, we might well reflect on Benjamin Franklin’s answer to Elizabeth Willing Powel, when the elderly sage left the Constitutional Convention in 1787 and the Philadelphia matron demanded, “Well, Dr. Franklin, what have we got, a republic, or a monarchy?” To which Franklin famously responded, “A republic, if you can keep it.” That brief riposte underscores a basic fact about these United States: that we are a democratic experiment in republican self-governance, the testing of which is ongoing. And within that fact is embedded a truth that is implied, if not explicitly stated, by the Declaration of Independence: It takes a critical mass of people, living certain virtues, to keep the experiment on track—to make the political machinery of a democratic republic facilitate individual human flourishing and social solidarity.

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

YMS of R Grove Rental – Hurry, hurry, hurry to reserve your day at the YMS of R grove for 2026! If you would like to reserve the YMS of R Grove or a summer outing, please contact Artie Golembeski at [570-575-5231](tel:570-575-5231) or via email at 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.

Altar Flowers – The floral pieces at the high altar today are offered to the glory of God and in honor of Frances Loss on her 100th birthday by her daughters Wonda Donihoo & Carol Hurwitch, grandsons & great-grandsons.

***THIS WEEK’S
LITURGIES***

Monday, July 6
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday, July 7
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, July 8
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, July 9
8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, July 10
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Saturday, July 11
8:30 am – Holy Mass

Church Dates Ahead

July 6-11 – Sorting Preparations for Flea Market

July 12th – Second Sunday Picnic

July 13-17 – Drop Offs Begin for Flea Market

July 25 – Last Day for Drop Offs

July 31st & August 1st – Flea Market

Aug 3–7th – Youth Convocation, Jaffrey, NH.

Aug 22nd – 12th Annual YMS of R Golf Tournament, Waymart

Sept 28 - 30th – PNCC Synod, Manchester, NH