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**Sun: 7 am** Low; **9 am** High; **11 am** High  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8 am  
Tues & Thurs: 12:10 pm  
Sat: 9 am; 1<sup>st</sup> Sat: also 7:30 am

## Confessions

Begin 35 minutes and  
end 10 minutes before each Mass  
Thursdays: 7:25 - 7:50 am and 11:15 - 11:40 am

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January 19, 2025 ~ Second Sunday After Epiphany

## Mass Calendar and Intentions

### Sunday, January 19

#### Second Sunday After Epiphany (II Cl)

7:00 AM *Low* †Albert & Pauline Horan by DH  
 9:00 AM *High* Pro Populo (For the People)  
 11:00 AM *High* †Souls in Purgatory by FM

### Monday, January 20

Ss. Fabian, Pope and Sebastian, Martyrs (III Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* †Souls in Purgatory by GB

### Tuesday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (III Cl)

12:10 PM *Low* Clarke Mitchell by the Choir

### Wednesday, January 22

Votive Mass for Peace (II Cl)

*Commemoration: Ss. Vincent and Anastasius*

8:00 AM *Low* †Rev. Corey Bassett-Tirrell by KM

### Thursday, January 23

St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor (III Cl)

*Commemoration: St. Emerentiana*

8:00 AM *Low* †Clare DiGiovanni by KM

12:10 PM *Low* †David Wolfenden by LQ

### Friday, January 24

St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr (III Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* †Hannah Hickey by T&MC

### Saturday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle (III Cl)

*Commemoration: St. Peter*

9:00 AM *Low* Int. of FSSP & Vocations by T&MC

### Sunday, January 26

#### Third Sunday After Epiphany (II Cl)

7:00 AM *Low* RBA by L&DA

9:00 AM *High* †Mary Smith by P&JF

11:00 AM *High* Pro Populo (For the People)

**Altar Flowers** in Honor of St. Stanislaus Staff by SLM

**Note:** *Stipend for Mass Intentions is \$10.*

*Donation for Sanctuary Lamp is \$14 and Altar Flowers is \$50.*

*Envelopes are available next to the secure drop box near the choir steps and may be deposited there.*

As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm,  
 as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in  
 the battle, and the hero in adversity, so is the  
 Christian tried in temptation.

—St. Basil the Great

### Sunday, January 19, 2025

12:45 pm Coffee Social (Church Bsmt)  
 12:45 pm Confraternity of St. Peter (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)  
 2 pm Vespers (Church)

### Thursday, January 23, 2025

9 - Noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 5 pm Sacramental Prep Classes (Church Bsmt)

## Parish Announcements

One of the greatest traditional devotional practices in the history of the Catholic Church is the Forty Hours Devotion. It is a devotion which, although seldom seen today, has a very rich 500-year history in the Church. The blessings and graces that come from the devotion are incredible and much needed by our parish. Today, we print some excerpts from the 1909 Catholic Encyclopedia on the interesting origins and history of the devotion:

“The Forty Hours Devotion, also called Quarant’ Ore or written in one word Quarantore, is a devotion in which continuous prayer is made for forty hours before the Blessed Sacrament exposed...A solemn high Mass, the ‘Mass of Exposition’, is sung at the beginning, and another, the ‘Mass of Deposition’, at the end of the period of forty hours; and both these Masses are accompanied by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and by the chanting of the litanies of the saints...On the middle day a solemn Mass *pro pace* [for peace] is offered — if possible, at a different altar from the high altar upon which the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.”

The practice first began in Milan, Italy in May, 1537. Pope Paul III granted several rich indulgences for the practice. In his decree we find some of the reasons that the devotion was started: “Our beloved son the Vicar General of the Archbishop of Milan at the prayer of the inhabitants of the said city, in order to appease the anger of God provoked by the offences of Christians, and in order to bring to naught the efforts and machinations of the Turks who are pressing forward to the destruction of Christendom, amongst other pious practices has established a round of prayers and supplications to be offered both by day and night by all the faithful of Christ, before our Lord’s Most Sacred Body, in all the churches of the said city, in such a manner that these prayers and supplications are made by the faithful themselves relieving each other in relays for forty hours continuously in each church in succession, according to the order determined by the Vicar . . . We, approving in our Lord so pious an

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### Monday, January 20, 2025

### Friday, January 24, 2025

9 am Weekly Church Cleaning  
 10:30 am Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)  
 4:30 pm Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)

## Parish Announcements *(cont)*

institution, and confirming the same by Our authority, grant and remit", [indulgences] etc. (*Sala, "Documenti", IV, 9; cf. Ratti in "La Scuola Cattolica" [1895], 204.*)\*

Already before the year 1550 the 40 Hours Devotion had been established by St. Philip Neri for the Confraternity of the Trinita dei Pellegrini in Rome. This happens to be the Church that was given to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, so in a way we could say that the 40 Hours Devotion is particularly suited to a Fraternity parish such as ours.

What exactly happens at a 40 Hours Devotion? On the first day, a Solemn High Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament is sung. At the end of it, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and a special litany and procession is made. From that time on for the next 40 or so hours, the Blessed Sacrament remains exposed, day and night, on the high altar. On the second day at a side altar, a Votive Mass for Peace is sung on a side altar. On the third day, a Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament is sung once again at the high altar. At the end of Mass, a procession is made, the litany is sung and the devotion is concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. During the entire period of Exposition there must always be at least two people keeping watch in the Church. There are special liturgical regulations during the time of the 40 Hours Devotion which will be discussed next week. Please sign up to keep watch for one or several hours of our 40 Hours which will take place here on February 13, 14, and 15.

*\*Thurston, Herbert. "Forty Hours' Devotion." The Catholic Encyclopedia. Vol. 6. New York: Robert Appleton Company, 1909. 17 Feb. 2011 <<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/06151a.htm>>.*



### 40 Hours Devotion

**Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.—Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m.**

Thurs. 2/13 6:30 p.m. Solemn High Mass

Fri. 2/14 6:30 p.m. High Mass for Peace

Sat. 2/15 10:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

6 pm Junior Choristers (Main Clsrm)

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

**Please join us for a sweetheart couples' dinner** on February 15, and hear a talk on marriage given by Father Brancich.

**Tickets on sale after all Masses **TODAY!** and next Sunday** in the church basement.

A limited number of tickets are available.

*Cost:* \$80 per couple.

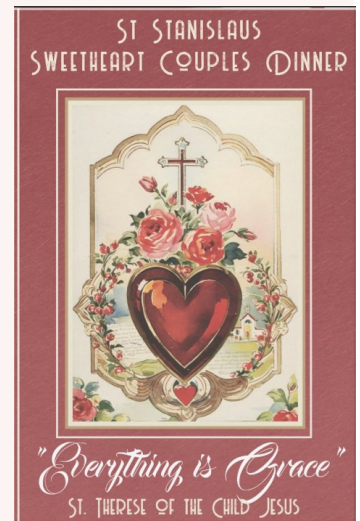
*Location:* The Event Center in Brookline, NH

5:30 p.m. – Cocktail hour with cash bar

6:30 p.m. – Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Talk by Father Brancich

8:30 p.m.– Social hour



**Join us after the 11 a.m. Mass today for a parish coffee social** in the church basement! Donuts will be available starting 10 minutes after the priest processes out of Mass to allow everyone time to make a good Thanksgiving after Mass.



**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

7 pm Parish Choir & Men's Schola (Choir Room)  
7 pm Catholic Inquiry Class (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

After 9 & 11 am Pancake Breakfast (Church Bsmt)  
2 pm Vespers (Church)

## Parish Announcements



**January 26**

after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a pancake breakfast!

Suggested donation amounts:

\$10 per person/\$40 max per family

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**April 8, 9, 10: Lenten Mission  
preached by Father John Perricone**

Watch the Bulletin for More Details

### **Would you like to give online?**

Go to [myeoffering.com](http://myeoffering.com) to set up your account.

If you already give online, you can log in to see your Upcoming offering for the coming Sunday and Pending offerings for the last couple of weeks. From here, you can adjust the amount and frequency of your payments if you like.

If you used to give online and would like to start up again, log in and click **Add New Offering**, and set up your desired payment schedule.



If you have questions or need assistance, please call the Parish Office.

## Sacraments

*The Traditional Latin Rites exclusively are offered at St. Stanislaus Parish*

**Baptisms** - Parishioners, registered and active for at least four months, should call the office well ahead of the birth to arrange for the baptism of their newborn. A class with Father is necessary before the first Baptism in a family at the parish.

**Holy Matrimony** - Preparation for Marriage must begin at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Weddings are available for parishioners registered and active for six months before the beginning of Preparation for Marriage. Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church to have a valid marriage in the eyes of God and the Church.

**First Confession, Confirmation & First Communion** - Available for children of registered and active members of the parish. Preparation for these Sacraments for children will be announced in the bulletin. Adults who have not received these Sacraments are invited to call the office to arrange for special preparation by Father.

We therefore grossly deceive ourselves in not allotting more time to the study of divine truths. It is not enough barely to believe them, and let our thoughts now and then glance upon them: that knowledge which shows us heaven will not bring us to the possession of it, and will deserve punishments, not rewards, if it remain slight, weak, and superficial.

—St. Apollinaris Claudius



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