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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; 1st 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 12, 2025 ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Calendar and Intentions

Sunday, January 12

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (II Cl)

1st Sunday after Epiphany

7:00 AM *Low* Pro Populo (For the People)

9:00 AM *High* †Gus Coderre by DF

11:00 AM *High* †Evelyn Laurencelle by DB

Monday, January 13

Commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ (II Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* Teresa Peterson by TP

Tuesday, January 14

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor (III Cl)

Commemoration: St. Felix

12:10 PM *Low* †George & Anna Werner and

†Al & Rose DeStefano by MD

Wednesday, January 15

St. Paul the First Hermit, Confessor (III Cl)

Commemoration: St. Maurus

8:00 AM *Low* President Donald J. Trump by P&BB

Thursday, January 16

St. Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr (III Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* †Joseph Stableton by M&KB

12:10 PM *Low* †Anita Mathieu by J&SM

Friday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot (III Cl)

8:00 AM *Low* †Phillip McKinnon by LMCK

Saturday, January 18

Votive Mass of the Chair of St. Peter (IV Cl)

Commemoration: St. Paul, St. Prisca, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 AM *Low* Conversion of Sinners by MC

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

Sanctuary Lamp in Honor of the Angell Family by CA

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.

If you ate only one meal a week would you survive? It is the same for your soul. Nourish it with the Blessed Sacrament.

—St. Andre Bessette

Sunday, January 12, 2025

1 pm Marriage Enrichment (Church Bsmt)

2 pm Vespers (Church)

Thursday, January 16, 2025

9 - Noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 pm Catholic Land Movement (Church Bsmt)

7 pm Finance Council Meeting (Middle Clsm)

Friday, January 17, 2025

9 am Weekly Church Cleaning

10:30 am Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)

4:30 pm Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)

From Your Priests



Fr. John Brancich, FSSP, Pastor

The kindness and thoughtfulness of our parishioners is especially evident at Christmas, when the rectory is flooded with many cards, notes and gifts of all kinds. The gifts are usually very sweet, either in taste or color (i.e. green). Father Rock, Father Rice and I are full of gratitude for all of your gifts. We try to acknowledge all gifts but with the flood of incoming gifts in a short period of time, we sometimes lose track of who brought what. If you do not receive a thank you note by the end of the month, please accept this heartfelt thanks from us for your charity.

Father Rock will be away for a home visit after today and will return January 22. I will be at our FSSP HQ in Scranton, PA Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for a Christmas gathering of our FSSP priests. Merry Christmas!

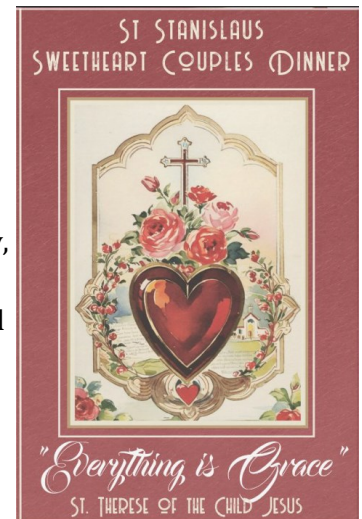
The gifts are all opened. Everyone is content.

It's time for date night! Please join us for a

sweetheart couples dinner on February 15, and hear a talk on marriage given by Father Brancich.

Tickets will be on sale after Masses on Sunday, January 19 and 26 in the basement. A limited amount of tickets are available.

Cost: \$80 per couple.



Monday, January 13, 2025

Parish Announcements

TODAY!

Marriage Enrichment for the Devout: How to Grow in Holiness through Marriage will be presented by Kenneth Cramer, MA, Director of Family and Respect Life for the Diocese of Manchester **today at 1 p.m.** in the Church Basement. Devout couples are sometimes at a loss for marriage enrichment. This one-hour talk aims to help them achieve a more perfect love for each other, their family, and God by incorporating the virtues of poverty, chastity, and obedience into their life. This presentation will help them fall deeper in love with Christ, their spouse, and children.

Epiphany water has been blessed to sprinkle in your homes throughout the Christmas season, which does not end until February 2. Bring some home in your own (reasonably-sized) container while it lasts.

Take a piece of chalk which was blessed on the Epiphany and have the head of the household write the following inscription above your front door:

20 + C + M + B + 25

This represents the year (2025) and the initials of the 3 Kings, Caspar, Melchior and Bathasar. Epiphany water should be sprinkled in all the rooms of the house by the head of the household. Father did a general blessing of all parishioners' homes on the feast.

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Saturday, January 18, 2025

10 am Library Volunteer Meeting (Middle Clrm)

The "Sundays after Epiphany" can be confusing, so some explanation is in order. Some feasts are fixed on a particular date each year (e.g. Christmas, December 25th or Epiphany, January 6.). Other feasts are "moveable feasts" which means that the date changes (e.g. Ascension Thursday, which is 40 days after Easter). The date of Easter is determined by the "lunar (moon) calendar." Because the lunar calendar only has 29 days in a month, the date of Easter moves all around our regular calendar and can be any-where between March 22 and April 25. This means that number of weeks between Epiphany and Easter can vary by several weeks depending on whether Easter is early or late in the calendar. The 40 days before Easter, of course, are the time of Lent, and the three weeks before Lent are the time of Septuagesima. Septuagesima and Ash Wednesday (the start of Lent) – are dependent on Easter. That leaves a gap of time between Epiphany (a fixed date, January 6) and Septuagesima (a moveable date) which can be anywhere between one and six Sundays. Any of the Sundays that are not used between Epiphany and Septuagesima in a given year are used in the time at the end of the Church liturgical year, just before Advent. This year, Easter is rather late (April 20) and so five of the six variable Sundays will be used before Septuagesima begins on February 16 (which means that one extra Sunday will be used before the First Sunday of Advent).

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

7 pm Parish Choir & Men's Schola (Choir Room)
7 pm Junior Choristers (Main Room)
7 pm Catholic Inquiry Class (Rec Bsmt Clrm)

Sunday, January 19, 2025

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

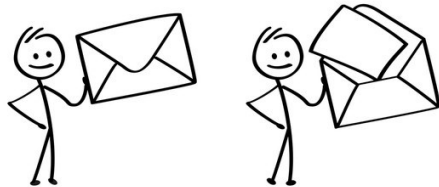
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Father Rock's Intermediate Catechism class

begins its second session with seven Tuesday evening classes starting on January 28. Classes are held at 7 p.m. in the large room in the church basement but can also be joined online. The topics of these sessions will mostly focus on the Church Sanctifying (the Spiritual Organism; the Sacraments; Sacramentals; Merit, Satisfaction, and Indulgences; the Charismatic Gifts; Interior Life; and Prayer).

Those who registered for the fall session do not need to re-register. Those who plan on joining for the first time should call the Parish Office.

If donating by check, please use your weekly envelope and fill out the check number and/or dollar amount.



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Weekly Parish Financial Support

December 25, 2024

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 15,134.00
Cash	1,429.00

December 29, 2024

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 10,295.96
Cash	723.00
Online	10,930.73
Retired Religious	500.00
Poor Box	901.25
Other Income	
(Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	396.36

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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.

Weekly Parish Financial Support

January 5, 2025

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 6,011.41
Cash	1,544.00
Online	6,957.00
Feast of the Circumcision	3,269.11
Poor Box	165.50
Other Income	
(Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	133.01

Thank you for your generous support!

Parish Announcements

The Church Unity Octave will be prayed each day beginning January 18 and ending on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. During these eight days prayers are offered up for those separated from the Church that Christ founded. The Octave prayers will be prayed after Mass each day and after the sermon at the High Masses.

Church Unity Octave Prayers

Priest: How the Sacred Heart must grieve to behold so many divisions among Christian Churches separated from the one true Church He founded. Pray that Christ's plea may be realized.

Antiphon: **That they may all be One, as Thou, Father, in Me and I in Thee; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that Thou has sent Me.** (John 17-21)

Priest: I say unto thee, that thou art Peter;

All: And upon this Rock I will build My Church.

Priest: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst say to Thine Apostles: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you," regard not our sins but the Faith of Thy Church, and grant unto her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Thy Will. Who livest and reignest, God forever and ever.

All: Amen.

To Our Lady, Help of Christians, To Protect the Church

All: Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God and our Mother, thou seest how the Catholic Faith is assailed by the devil and the world--that Faith in which we purpose, by the help of God, to live and die--do thou, O Help of Christians, renew thy victories as of old, for the salvation of thy children. To thee we entrust our firm purpose of never joining assemblies of heretics. Do thou, all holy, offer to thy Divine Son our resolutions, and obtain from Him the graces necessary for us to keep them unto the end. Bring consolation to the visible head of the Church--support the Catholic Episcopate; protect the clergy and the people who proclaim thee Queen. Hasten, by the power of thy prayers, the day when all nations shall be gathered around the Supreme Pastor. Amen.

Priest: Mary, Help of Christians,

All: Pray for us.

Mass Intentions: Each family may submit one scheduled Mass Intention per month. The Mass Stipend in the Diocese of Manchester is \$10, and this must accompany the request. Please use one of the Mass Intention envelopes in the envelope rack near the choir loft steps noting the preferred date and your email address for receipt. If the preferred date is not available, the next available date will be assigned.

The person who thinks only of himself says only prayers of petition; the one who thinks of his neighbor says prayers of intercession; whoever thinks only of loving and serving God says prayers of abandonment to God's will, and this is the prayer of the Saints.

— Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The Lost & Found is in the church basement on the right hand side of the shelves.

There are missals, chapel veils, and children's books. If you've lost something, please check this shelf. Anything not claimed within a month will be donated.



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