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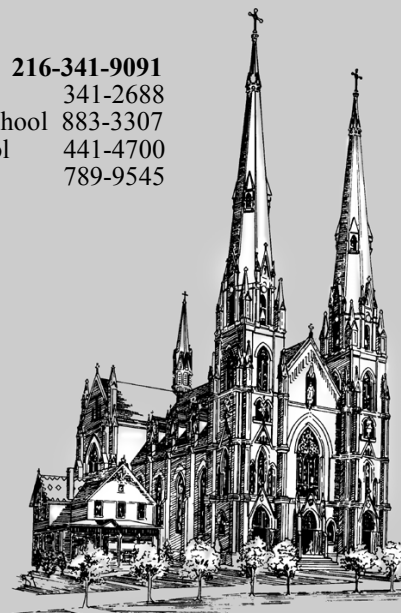
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The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886, and church dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (no 7:00 on Sat.)
Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
 Holy Day English: Refer to Schedule
 Holy Day Polish: 5:30 PM
 National Holidays: 9:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Daily Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (exc. Sunday)
Saint Anthony Novena Tuesdays after Mass
Rosary for Life Tuesdays and Fridays after Mass
Avilas prayer for vocations, second Monday of the month

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Alternate times must be arranged with a parish priest. Pre-Baptism instructions are necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

GODPARENT AND SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Those who wish to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be registered and practicing members of the Catholic Church. If you attend St. Stanislaus but you are not registered, please contact the parish office so that you can be listed as a parishioner here.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are made through the funeral home.

INQUIRY CLASSES

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

CHURCH HOURS

Church is open daily 30 minutes before and after all Masses. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS



EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURECTION OF THE LORD

Sat	Apr 11	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 9:00 PM Sp. Int. Catechumens and Candidates <i>Apr 12, Kwietnia, 2009</i>
Sun	6:30 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
	8:30 AM	+Irene Stecki
	10:00 AM	+Cecilia & Jozef Cwiek
	11:30 AM	+Cecilia Kopec
Mon	Apr 13	Easter Monday +Michele Mamakos
Tue	Apr 14	Easter Tuesday +Janina & Ludwik Zdulski
Wed	Apr 15	Easter Wednesday +Thomas Modlinski
Thu	Apr 16	Easter Thursday Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus For the Beatification of John Paul II
Fri	Apr 17	Easter Friday Florence Bogacki
Sat	Apr 18	Easter Saturday Helen Kozlowski
		<i>12:00PM Baptisms of Aleksandra and Julia Kielbasa</i>

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER /DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

		<i>Apr 19, Kwietnia, 2009</i>
Sat	5:00 PM	+Leona Dropik (Sadowski)
Sun	8:30 AM	Sp. Int. Parishioners of St. Stanislaus
	10:00 AM	+Zdzislaw Mitkowski
	11:30 AM	+Wierszlow Family
	2:00 AM	For God's mercy on those who suffer

MUSIC – EASTER SUNDAY

ENGLISH MASS

Processional Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #297
 Offertory: All You On Earth #289
 Communion: Litany, "Jesus, I Trust In You"
 Recessional: Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er! #290

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Procesja Wesoły nam #151
 Ofiarowanie: Alleluja! Miłość twa! (główny chór)
 Na Komunię: Litania, "Jezu, ufam Tobie"
 Zakończenie Zwycięzca śmierci #153

“The Lord is risen, Alleluia...Sing out and praise the Lord, Alleluia!”
“Chrystus zmartwychwstał, Alleluja...Śpiewajcie Panu, Alleluja!”

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sun 6:30 AM Rezurekcja, then normal Sunday Schedule
Mon Parish Office Closed
9:00 AM Avilas pray for vocations in church.
Wed 8:00 PM A.A. & Al-Anon in the social center.
Thu 3:00 PM Church Cleanup Crew until 4:15 then fellowship in the rectory.
7:00 PM Mass for the Beatification of John Paul II
Sat 6:30 PM Night at the Races (social center)
Sun 2:00 PM Mass for the Homebound with Anointing of the Sick, in church.
4:00 PM Chopin Piano Concert in Church (see ad on page 5)

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED MEMEBERS

John and Christine Clair
 Joseph and Theresa Golubski
 Sandra Gorny
 James and Diane Greene
 Hope Hiller
 Prasadani and Nethrie Idippily Family
 Leopold Kwiatkowski
 Sean Martin

Alleluia:

*Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing choirs of angels! Exult all creation around God's throne!
 Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!
 Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King!
 Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!
 Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you!
 Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!...*

The ancient hymn, the 'EXULTET' is sung in the darkness of the church which is only illuminated by lit candles, most especially the Paschal Candle. It stands in the sanctuary representing Christ, our light. It welcomes us into new life at Baptism and it greets our final remains at the funeral rite. It is this light which forever conquers all the darkness of eternal night. But the night of the Paschal Vigil is truly an event beyond time!

*This is the night when the pillar of fire destroyed the darkness of sin!
 This is the night when Christians everywhere, washed clean of sin and freed from all defilement,
 are restored to grace and grow together in holiness!
 This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave!
"This night will be as clear as day: it will become my light, my joy!"
 The power of this holy night dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence,
 brings mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride!
 Night truly blessed when heaven is wedded to earth and man is reconciled with God!....*

This song says it all, proclaiming God's deep love for all of us as expressed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The light which conquered all night now illuminates our steps through life. It is held before our eyes by Jesus, by the saints, by our deceased loved ones who lived and died in Him. It warms our hearts, lifts our spirits, heals our wounds. This light is our everything! *Alleluia!*

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

Second Sunday of Easter, April 19, Kwietnia 2009

Sat 5:00 PM Lector — Tom Krol
 Euch. Min. — Chris Wisniewski, Stan Witczak, Michael Wilks, Mike Potter
Sun 8:30 AM Lector — Jim Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Sharon Kozak, Ray Tegowski, Nicole & Mark Kobylinski
10:00 AM Lector — Beata Cyranek
 Euch. Min. — Ewelina Ejsmont, W. Sztalkoper, Marcie Sladewski, A. Jankowski
11:30 AM Lector — James Seaman
 Euch. Min. — Larry Wilks, Frank Greczanik, Angela Revay, Terry Kopania

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Collection

5:00 PM Vigil (94).....\$1,906.50
 8:30 AM (114).....\$1,442.50
 10:00 AM (97).....\$927.25
 11:30 AM (110).....\$1,466.65
 Mailed in (48).....\$1,111.00
Total (463 envelopes) \$6,853.90
Easter Flowers \$1,992.50



The Resurrection of Jesus— Fountain of Hope/Love

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.” (Psalm 118)

This very day the whole world should stop all its activities, fall on its knees and sing loudly, “*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*” If

only that were the case!!

But, all who remain faithful and loyal to Jesus and his Church, know only too well that without Jesus we can't do anything.

The greatest scandal in the Church today is people's reluctance to believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist; that at every Mass Jesus is offered as sacrifice for us and our sins; that Jesus is the Bread of Life in Holy Communion that nourishes us on the journey to the Eternal Kingdom.

We are encouraged to seek the light and thank God that the Tomb is empty. We are to arise unto new life and become the Light of the World as Jesus commands us. To go back to our old ways, and not be transformed by the Easter celebration, requires some real soul-searching. Once we meet the Risen Christ things cannot remain as they were before. We must look into the empty tomb, like the apostles, and strengthen our resolve to believe that Christ is among us, alive and well, and that He invites us to share in his mission of salvation. We have been cleansed of our sins, restored to the fullness of divine life, and given the assurance of our heavenly inheritance if we but remain faithful to Christ and compassionate to our neighbor. The Risen is our Light and salvation; the dark, damp and empty tomb is a reminder of the great sacrifice that Jesus made to conquer sin and death forever. The Cross and the empty tomb are now and forever the most concrete displays of God's endless love and mercy. Brothers and Sisters, take heed! Come and hear the assuring words at every Holy Mass: “**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!!!**”

Jesus is truly alive—risen and glorified—beyond time and space. Not to believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is the same as saying that Jesus was not raised from the dead! Lord, please increase our faith and trust in you.

After Mary Magdalene and the other Mary saw that Jesus had been raised from the dead, they were met by Jesus, who said to them: “Do not be afraid. Go, tell my brothers (Disciples) to go to Galilee, (and to St. Stanislaus...) and there they will see me.” Do we need further proof that Jesus is alive and loving?

And then, Jesus, asks us constantly at every Mass throughout the world: “Do this in memory of me.” Mass is the most precious gift Jesus has given to us. It must be terribly offensive to Jesus, when those baptized in his name, appear to be unappreciative for his gift of eternal salvation. Jesus is awaiting our deepest expression of thanksgiving. Let us pray for all whose faith has diminished for one reason or another. May their eyes of faith and their hearts of love be open to acknowledging and worshipping Jesus as the Savior and Redeemer of the world.. Many Thanks, Dear Jesus! Lord, I am not worthy, say but the word, and I shall be healed, saved, and at peace! This is the Day that the Lord has Made! Let us rejoice and be glad **Fr. Len**

Chrystus zmartwychwstał!!!

W tradycji polskiej oraz w tradycji chrześcijan Europy środkowo-wschodniej istnieje piękny choć czasami zapominany już zwyczaj pozdrawiania się w dniu dzisiejszym następującymi słowami: „Chrystus Zmartwychwstał; prawdziwie powstał z martwych, Alleluja”. Ta wielka, radosna nowina, rozbrzmiewa dziś we wszystkich kościołach na całym świecie, gdziekolwiek gromadzą się chrześcijanie. Do przyjęcia tej radości poranka wielkanocnego przygotowaliśmy się przez czterdzieści dni Wielkiego Postu.

Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego, słusznie nazywana w naszym języku „wielką nocą” bądź też „wielka niedziela”, stanowi istotę całego chrześcijaństwa. Każdy z nas przez chrzest święty, którego obietnice odnawiamy podczas liturgii Wigilii Paschalnej, zostaje bowiem włączony w paschalne misterium Chrystusa, jego zbawczą mękę i śmierć krzyżową. To właśnie dzięki paschalnemu misterium zostajemy uwolnieni z największej z możliwych niewoli, to jest z niewoli grzechu i stajemy się dziedzicami Bożej obietnicy. Zagubienie prawdy o śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa, a także o rzeczywistym włączeniu chrześcijanina w te wydarzenia prowadzić może do postawy, którą często dziś określamy słowami: „wierzący lecz nie praktykujący”. Nie wystarczy mieć słowo *Pascha* czy *Wielkanoc* na ustach; trzeba przede wszystkim bardzo świadomie starać się w swym życiu codziennym, w wypełnianiu obowiązków, upodobnić do ukrzyżowanego i zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa, posłusznemu Ojcu aż do śmierci i to śmierci krzyżowej.

Przez ostatnich kilka lat miałem możliwość uczestniczenia w liturgii Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego sprawowanej w Bazylice Zmartwychwstania w Jerozolimie. Choć jest ona uzależniona od panującego tam „status quo” to jednak wiele jej elementów podkreśla specyfikę miejsca historycznej śmierci i zmartwychwstania Chrystusa. Na Kalwarii w Wielki Piątek nie adoruje się krzyża, ale jego świętą relikwie. W czasie Wigilii Paschalnej paschał zostaje zapalony nie od nowego ognia lecz od wiecznie płonącej lampki oliwnej znajdującej się w kaplicy Bożego Grobu. W ten sposób, liturgiczny gest przypomina nam, że Chrystus umarł i zmartwychwstał raz na zawsze i teraz żyje obecny wśród nas. „Dlaczego szukacie żyjącego wśród umarłych? Nie ma Go tutaj; zmartwychwstał jak powiedział” (Łk 24,5-6). W dniu dzisiejszym ta wielka prawda wiary zostaje ogłoszona na całym świecie, szczególnie radośnie w Ziemi Świętej podczas uroczystej pontyfikalnej mszy świętej z udziałem wielu pielgrzymów. Na zakończenie liturgii w Jerozolimie odbywa się uroczysta procesja rezurekcyjna, podczas której diakoni odśpiewują cztery ewangeliczne świadectwa o powstaniu Chrystusa z martwych na cztery strony świata. Symbolizuje to rozgłaszanie prawdy o radości poranka wielkanocnego na całym świecie.

Niech Zmartwychwstały Chrystus, zwycięsko unoszący dziś dłoń w geście błogosławieństwa, napelni nas radością i siłą do nowego życia. Niech uczyni nas nowym człowiekiem, przepelnionym nadzieją i miłością według słów świętego Pawła: „Nadzieja zawieść nie może, ponieważ miłość Boża rozlana jest w sercach naszych przez Ducha Świętego, który został nam dany” (Rz 5,5).

o. Piotr



Happy Easter

From the St. Stanislaus Pastoral Staff

Fr. Michael Surufka, OFM

Fr. Placyd Koń, OFM

Fr. Leonard Stunek, OFM

Br. Justin Kwietniewski, OFM

**Pan prawdziwie zmartwychwstał!
NA CZAS NAJRADOŚNIEJSZYCH
ŚWIĄT ZMARTWYCHWSTANIA PAŃSKIEGO
WSZYSTKIM GOŚCIOM
I PARAFIANOM DOBRA, POKOJU I RADOŚCI
Życzą duszpasterze**



Easter Prayer

Lord Jesus,
this Easter, may we remember
why this season is celebrated above all others.
When we see eggs and rabbits,
remind us of the joy brought by all new life,
both through springtime in nature,
and eternal life through your resurrection.
When we see bright ribbons and colors,
may we remember the joy of this season,
at the conclusion of Lent.
Above all, help us remember the greatest gift of all,
your conquest of death and sin,
which saved all of us from eternal death
and opened heaven's gates for us all.
Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING RECENTLY DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Jan Romanow

Stanley Osowski

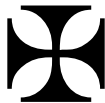
Christine Rell

Mathew Lee Perry (5 yrs)

Genevieve Tarkowski

Benny J. Sypniewski

Eleanor Rybicki



Let the Perpetual Light shine upon them.

ANNUAL EASTER MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do miracles still happen? We as Christian believers have hope that God in his merciful goodness would help us in our time of greatest suffering and need. St. Stanislaus has made it an annual tradition to have a special Mass for our "homebound" parishioners. We will celebrate this special Liturgy next Sunday April 19, at 2:00 PM. If there are any parishioners that need assistance in getting to church please call the rectory 341-9091.

WELCOME

St. Stanislaus is reaching out in service to our diverse neighborhood peoples. Please be generous in your support of the many good works of our Parish. St. Stanislaus depends upon the regular support of its membership and the generosity of those who visit here. Please look upon your financial gift or sacrifice as a way of giving praise to God along with the many from earlier generations who have worshiped and prayed here for 130 years.

Help Wanted!

Do you enjoy hosting social gatherings and preparing festive meals? If you do, we need you!! We are forming a Hospitality Committee to plan and host – from food prep to cleanup – our annual parish picnic, Donut Sundays, welcoming of new parishioners, and other social events as requested by the friars. This worthwhile ministry will bring parishioners together for the celebration of special parish events and for mutual support and enjoyment. If interested, please contact Susan Halamek at 216 573-1243, or speak with any other member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Lubisz przyrządzać i podawać uroczyste posiłki? Lubisz być gospodarzem spotkań? Jeśli tak, jesteś potrzebny!! W ostatnim czasie próbujemy zorganizować coś w rodzaju „Hospitality Committee”, którego zadaniem pełnić rolę gospodarza w czasie „Donut Sundays”, dorocznego pikniku parafialnego, w witaniu nowych parafian, i innych socjalnych wydarzeń w parafii, jak np. obiad dla duchowieństwa w czasie dorocznego nabożeństwa eucharystycznego. Jeśli jesteś zainteresowany, prosimy o kontakt z Susan Halamek 216 573 1243 lub z dowolnym członkiem Rady Parafialnej.



John Sklodowski and a conscripted crew from our school

THANKS!

To all our wonderful Parishioners and volunteers who worked so hard and helped to make our Easter experience so special!

The past winter was hard, cold, and way too long. When the snows finally melted, they left behind an ugly winter mess. Many thanks to John Sklodowski, who organized the annual parish clean-up last weekend.

The interior of the church was given wonderful attention by Tim Sklodowski, Stanley Witzcak, Connie Aliff and many others. Each hour donated to the decorations really makes a difference to the final product. God bless all of you for sharing your talents.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS OF SLAVIC VILLAGE —

April is a time of new hope ----- let it be a time of "new hope" for the infants and toddlers of Slavic Village. We are always in need of food items for the children, diapers, baby foods, cereals, etc. Please make a donation. You may enter the April 19th drawing for 1 of TWO \$25. Manna gift cards with each donation you make! Fill the baskets! Let them feel the love and compassion of the parishioners of St. Stan's!

ST. STAN'S DADS CLUB

—will present **"A Night At the Races"** at the St. Stanislaus Social Center on Saturday, April 25. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, dinner will be served at 7:00PM and the first of 10 great races will begin at 7:30 PM. There will be a featured Auction Race after the regular races. Tickets are \$15.00. Included with your ticket will be dinner with all the trimmings, beer, pop, wash, and snacks. NO BYOB. For tickets, to buy a horse, to place an Ad in the Race Booklet or for more info please call Frank Krajewski — 441-4258, or John Heyink— 341-2019.

Four Eagle Award

The Four Eagle Awards Banquet and Silent Auction is quickly approaching. We've already asked you to save the date for Friday, May 8, 2009. In the next few weeks, you will be receiving an invitation. This year we are proud to honor the area funeral homes as recipients of the Four Eagle Award: Bican Brothers Funeral Home, Fortuna Funeral Home, Golubski Funeral Home, Komorowski Funeral Home, and Mosinski Funeral Home. Please join us in recognizing their special ministry and commitment to the St. Stanislaus Community.

ST. STAN'S HISTORICAL FACT

by Rob Jagelewski

In 1885 Reverend Anton Kolaszewski, Pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish could see his dreams of building our current church turning into reality. Father Kolaszewski wrote to Bishop of Cleveland, Richard Gilmour concerning the new church. He wrote, "The plans and specifications are complete, bids of different contractors obtained to ascertain the accurate expenses of the entire building. Subscriptions have been taken up and that even on a very low rate, so as not to make it too burdensome for the good but poor people. The subscriptions amount to the sum of \$28,900. By a second Sunday collection during each Mass, monthly collection, fairs, donations, etc. we can save very easily \$5,000 each year as the financial record of the past three years approves... Our intention is to have the church enclosed within three years and to build the basement and foundation this year. Excavating is completely done. We did it ourselves without any help... The basement and foundation when complete will cost \$5,000 according to Mr. Mullen's bid, the builder of St. Edward church on Woodland Avenue." Construction on our church was finished in 1891 for a total cost of \$250,000.

JULIA KOCIUBAN— WINNER OF THE 2008 NATIONAL CHOPIN PIANO COMPETITION TO PERFORM HERE!

The Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Kosciuszko Foundation will present its last event of the 2008-2009 season with a piano recital by Julia Kociuban on Sunday, April 19, at 4:00 P.M. in the Shrine of St. Stanislaus, 3649 East 65th St., Cleveland, OH.

Winner of the 2008 National Chopin Piano Competition of Poland, and numerous international competitions since 2000, 18-year old Kociuban has participated in festivals in Kaunas, Lithuania; Parnu, Estonia; Vienna, Austria; Altenburg, Germany, as well as those in Krakow and Warsaw, Poland. She has been soloist with orchestras in Poland, France, Germany, Russia, Estonia, Canada, Austria, and Lithuania, and performs solo recitals throughout Europe. She is in the United States to give a series of six recitals including one at Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, and the Chopin Foundation of the United States in New York.



Born in 1992 in Krakow, Poland, Ms. Kociuban studied piano performance at the M. Karłowicz State Music Academy in Krakow with Olga Lazarska and most recently with Professor Piotr Paleczny. She has won several important Polish and inter-national piano competitions, among them the International Piano Competition Konzertheum in Greece in 2000; the Milosz Magin International Piano Competition in Paris France, 2005; and the International Piano Competition: "A Step Towards Mastery" in St. Petersburg, Russia, 2007.

Ms. Kociuban appears in cooperation with the International Chopin Foundation of the United States in Miami, Florida. Tickets purchased at the door are: \$10 KF members and seniors, \$15 adults, \$5 students. For further information see the website, <http://www.northeastohio.thekf.org/events> or contact Mary Kay Pieski, President of the Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Kosciuszko Foundation.