



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30am low Mass / 10:00am sung Mass

Mon., Wed., Thrs.: 7:00am

Tues., Fri.: 6:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

Confessions: *Also by appointment*

Mon., Tues., Fri.: 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Sat., Sun.: 9:00am - 9:45am

Vespers (sung):

Sunday: 5:15pm followed by Solemn Exposition and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, April 26, *Third Sunday after Easter*

7:30am: Fr. Claude Michel, FSSP (†)

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, April 27, St. Peter Canisius

7:00am: Cooper and Jaxon Bakos

Tuesday, April 28, St. Paul of the Cross

6:30pm: Rollie Lichnerowicz (†)

Wednesday, April 29, St. Peter Martyr

7:00am: Connie Szymczak

Thursday, April 30, St. Catherine of Siena

7:00am: Dani and Ray Bakos

Friday, May 1, St. Joseph the Workman

6:30pm: Msgr. John C. Fritz, FSSP

Saturday, May 2, Votive: Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:15am: Gerard Sieradzki (†)

Sunday, May 3, *Fourth Sunday after Easter*

7:30am: Nathan McGill

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Third Sunday after Easter

26 April 2026



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Blessing of Palms or Foliage:

In honor of St. Peter the Martyr, there will be the Blessing of Palms (or other foliage) following the 7:00am Mass on Wednesday, **April 29**.

Branches are blessed for the purpose of driving away the enemy of mankind, the devils, from homes and any place where they are hung; as well as protection from damage resulting from lightning or storms.



Feast of St. Catherine of Siena:

The First Class Relic of St. Catherine will be available for individual veneration immediately following the 7:00am Mass on Thursday, **April 30**.

First Friday / First Saturday:

In devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, there will be an hour of solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on both Friday, **May 1** (at 5:30pm) and on Saturday, **May 2** (at 9:00am); Benediction will close the hour.

May Crowning:

The annual May Crowning of Our Lady will be Sunday, **May 3** following the 10:00am Mass. As in previous years, we would like all the children of the parish to participate in this event in a special way: the children should gather by the main entrance of the church immediately following Mass; there they will be given a flower to offer to Our Lady; they will process in the main aisle to the statue of the Blessed Virgin and will be assisted in placing their flower. Once all the children have given their flower, and returned to the pew with their family, we will process out to the grotto and back.

First Communion Mass:

On Saturday, **May 9**, there will be sung Mass at 10:00am for the children of the parish to make their *first* Holy Communion. The entire parish is invited to attend this special event.

Reception of Holy Communion - practical points:

Use of the Communion Cloth:

The cloth will be draped over the top of the rail; it is intended that your hands go *under* the cloth. Ideally, the cloth should be held against the collar bone, with a depression in the cloth so it acts as a safeguard should the Host fall. The use of the cloth also means that parents should consider going to Communion alternately (or ask a neighbor for help) so that babes in arms will not impede the reverent and safe reception of Communion.

General Reminders:

It is best if only those *actually* receiving Communion kneel at the rail; this causes less confusion and makes distribution more efficient. When receiving Communion, no response is to be made; holding the head still, simply tilt it back, open the mouth reasonably wide, and stick the tongue out. *Do not* bow the head forward, lunge at the host, take it with the teeth, or leave the rail before the Host is completely in the mouth. Thank you

Congratulations:

Wedding

Sebastian Pestritto and Therese Ohotnicky were wed in holy matrimony on Saturday, April 18 here at St. Stanislaus. Congratulations!!

Baptism

Aloysius Xavier was born to Tuan and Kelsey Ngo on April 9 and was Baptized on April 19 by Fr. Charles Ohotnicky, FSSP with Stephen and Susan Judge as godparents. Congratulations!!

Collections: April 19, 2026 - Total Collection: \$ 12,794.00

Mail-in: \$ 190.00
7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 7,822.00
10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 4,782.00

Attendance: April 19, 2026 - Total: 471

7:30am Mass: 138 10:00am Mass: 333

Appropriate Attire:

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing revealing blouses (décolletage), sleeveless or backless dresses, form-fitting clothing of any sort, or any other raffish clothing.

Do let your dresses and skirts fall below your knees. Ladies are highly encouraged to cover their heads whilst in church according to Apostolic Tradition and Sacred Scripture (see 1 Cor. 11:2-16); men are highly encouraged to wear suits and ties, or at least dress slacks and collared shirts. With due regard to time and circumstance, we encourage all to wear decorous attire befitting the sacred place and divine worship.

Confraternity of the Holy Rosary:

The Rosary Confraternity is a spiritual association, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of one week. Those members include the faithful departed, who enrolled during their lifetime. Those who pray the Rosary regularly would do well to enroll in the Confraternity to gain additional spiritual benefits for each Rosary they pray. Benefits of joining the Rosary Confraternity: (1) the special protection of the Mother of God; (2) a share in the prayer of thousands of members the world over, even after death; (3) a share in the prayers, Masses and apostolic works of the entire Order of Preachers; (4) intercession of the entire heavenly court; (5) various partial and plenary indulgences. To enroll, go to

<https://www.mariscrown.org/enrolling>

Votive Candles:

If you would like to light votive candles in church out of devotion, please bring your donation to the priest's sacristy (next to the Altar of the Sacred Heart) and you may pickup your candle(s) there. The cost of the candles are \$3 each. These candles are intended to be burned here in church; if you would like blessed candles *for home use* (which is highly recommended), please purchase your own and bring them in to be blessed.