

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

A Personal Parish of the Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire
entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)



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Mass Schedule

Sunday High Mass:	10:00 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday:	12:00 noon
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.

Confessions

Sunday: 8:30-9:45 a.m.
Weekdays:
30 minutes before all Masses
(ends 7 minutes before Mass)

November 27, 2016 ~ First Sunday of Advent

Sacraments

All Sacraments at St. Stanislaus are performed according to the Traditional Latin rites.

Baptisms - Registered and active parishioners should call the office well-ahead of the birth to arrange for the baptism

Holy Matrimony - Preparation for Marriage must begin at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Weddings are available for registered and active parishioners.

First Confession, First Communion & Confirmation - 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.

Mass Calendar and Intentions

<p>Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent (I Cl) 10:00 AM High Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)</p> <p>Monday, November 28 Feria of Advent (III Cl) 8:00 AM Carol Dalton rb J&PG</p> <p>Tuesday, November 29 Feria of Advent (III Cl) <i>Commemoration: St Saturninus</i> 12:00 PM † Angelo & Clementina Paparella rb F&NF</p> <p>Wednesday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle (II Cl) <i>Commemoration: Feria</i> 8:00 AM † Mabel Nolin-Gauthier rb DM</p> <p>Thursday, December 1 Feria of Advent (III Cl) 8:00 AM Kevin & Marilynn Hutton rb CA</p> <p>Friday, December 2 St. Vivian, Virgin & Martyr (III Cl) <i>Commemoration: Feria</i> 5:30 PM † Wilfrid Villarrubia (30 Day) rb RB</p> <p>Saturday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier, Confessor (III Cl) <i>Commemoration: Feria</i> 9:00 AM Special Intention rb MH</p> <p>Sunday, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent (I Cl) 10:00 AM High Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)</p>

Restoring Catholic Culture

A brief look at what it is like when the world is Catholic

THE ADVENT WREATH

While the exact origin of the Advent Wreath is uncertain, some of the customs may be traced to Germanic & Scandinavian peoples who lit wreaths of candles during cold December days as a sign of hope in the coming spring. The ring represented the earth turning back toward the sun which lengthened the days and returned the life-giving warmth. It is not difficult to see why medieval Christians adopted this custom and applied the symbol to Christ, awaited by all the world as "the true light, which enlighteneth every man that cometh into the world" (Jn. 1:9). Christ is awaited liturgically through Advent and again at Christmas "is come into the world." (Jn. 3:19).

The wreath of evergreens symbolizes continuous life. The laurel is the classical symbol of victory or it may as well recall the crown of thorns. The circle of the wreath without beginning or end can further be said to symbolize the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and eternal life. Pine cones and other seeds also represent immortality or the seed of eternal life. A candle for each of the four weeks of Advent represents each one a century for the four thousand years man awaited the Saviour of the world. Candles represent prayer: Three are violet for penance. The rose colored candle is for joy and corresponds with Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday, the midpoint of Advent and the eager and renewed hope in the coming Christ Child.

Although the Advent wreath is not, strictly speaking, liturgical, centuries of custom have provided a place for the wreath among the devotions of the Catholic Faith. Each week of Advent, a prayer and ceremony for the lighting of the Advent Wreath will be given in the bulletin. The following is a ceremony for the Advent wreath that could be used in the home during the First Week of Advent:

In the home, at dinnertime of the first Sunday of Advent following the meal blessing, the father of the house prays:

O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

Then, each day of the week he prays:

O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Who livest and reignest forever.

The youngest child then lights the first candle.

Sunday, November 27, 2016

NO Coffee and Doughnut Social today

Monday, November 28, 2016

Thursday, December 1, 2016

7:30 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Low Mass (Special Time)
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Brancich leaves for Diocesan priest Convocation

Friday, December 2, 2016

Fr. Brancich away until 4 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Low Mass

Parish Announcements

No coffee and doughnut social today because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you for your support of our weekly parish social hour both financially and with your attendance.

Special Mass schedule this Thursday and Friday. Father Brancich needs to attend a meeting with the priests of the Diocese this Thursday and Friday. He will offer Mass at 8 a.m. this Thursday morning (no Noon Mass) and leave for the meeting. He will return the next day, Friday, and offer Mass at 5:30 p.m. (no 8 a.m. Mass). Confessions will be heard before each Mass as usual.

Altar Server Workshop this Saturday. All boys and men interested in serving at the altar at St. Stanislaus, or who are already serving, are asked to attend the workshop this Saturday, December 3rd. We will begin with the parish Mass at 9 a.m. After this, I'll provide a light breakfast and then we will get to work with Low and High Mass training mixed in with some activities, lunch and ending at 2:30 p.m. We will work on all aspects of serving, both High and Low Masses and will have training for beginners and experienced servers alike. We will have round-robin stations set up so each can practice what he needs most. I will ask the experienced servers to help me with this. Anyone who would like to bring some food for our light breakfast or lunch is encouraged to do so. Anyone planning to attend the workshop or bring food is asked to RSVP at the website: www.latinmassnashua.org/workshop or call the office.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception. On Thursday, December 8, a Holyday of Obligation, two Masses will be offered at St. Stanislaus, Low Mass at 7 a.m. and High Mass at 7 p.m. Confessions will be heard before the Masses as usual. In addition, Bishop Libasci has invited Father Brancich to offer Mass at St. Joseph Parish in Claremont, NH. Father will offer Mass there at Noon. It is still being determined whether it will be a High or Low Mass. Those who live closer to Claremont may wish to attend that Mass for the Holyday.

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Saturday, December 3, 2016

9:00 a.m. Low Mass followed by Altar Server Workshop (until 2:30 p.m.)

From Your Pastor

Fr. John Brancich, FSSP



I would like to encourage you to do your part to "restore Catholic Culture" and live your everyday life more according to the mind of the Catholic Church. For the next four weeks, we continue in the season of preparation for Christmas called Advent. It is a time when we prepare our hearts to receive our Infant King Who is to come. Christmas does not begin until the night of the 24th. It is true that many people do not have the luxury of waiting until Christmas Eve to decorate, put up the tree, etc. although I encourage you to do so if you are able. However, it would be a good witness to our Faith and Catholic Tradition to wait until then to turn on Christmas lights, wish each other Merry Christmas and otherwise celebrate. Then, as the Catholic Church is so good about doing (i.e. feasting well), we extend the festivity the entire 12 Days of Christmas (Day 1 is December 25 and Day 12 is Epiphany Eve) and even through the whole Christmas season, which, on the Traditional calendar, continues through February 2nd, Candlemas.

Please remember that the weekday Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays is now said at 8 a.m. beginning this week.



Weekly Parish Financial Support

Because of the early bulletin deadline for Thanksgiving, the report for the collection of November 20 will appear in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your financial support of your parish.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Sunday, December 4, 2016

11:30 a.m. Coffee and Doughnut Social (Basement)

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