

**Saturday, August 20**

5:15 p.m. Virgil Medeiros (Family)

**Sunday, August 21**

10:00 a.m. Joan &amp; Veronica Winiarski (Dr. Jeremiah &amp; Virginia Lowney)

**Monday, August 22**

7:00 a.m. Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality (Sodality)

**Tuesday, August 23**

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

**Wednesday, August 24**

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Johnson (All Students in the Parishes &amp; School)

**Thursday, August 25**

No Holy Mass celebrated today

**Friday, August 26**

7:00 a.m. Mrs. Valerie Butler ~ Birthday Remembrance (Children)

**Saturday, August 27**

5:15 p.m. Anna &amp; James Heffernan (Butler Family)

**Sunday, August 28**

10:00 a.m. Rev. Robert S. Kaszynski (Jan)

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY****Intention:** For the souls in Purgatory, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**MEMORIAL CANDLES****Sanctuary:** Mrs. Valerie Butler (Her Children); **Divine Mercy:** Walenty Dawicki (Cousins); **O.L.C.:** Adrianna S. Hunter ~ Birthday Blessings (Sean & Mary Anne Portley); **St. Pope John Paul II:** Virgil Medeiros (Family).**GOING ON VACATION THIS SUMMER?**Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a Mass near you!**Facebook.com/stanislausfallriver****Twitter and Instagram: Search for @saintstans****COLLECTION REPORT**

Weekly, \$1,998; Peter's Pence, \$542; Etc., \$378.

Thank you!

**PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS***Priscilla Barton, MaryJane W., Bill Larson, Mary B., Matt & Cindy Greaney, Edward Couto, Alice Gauthier, Crystal Bedal, Debbie Reid, Ricky Nobrega, Steve Marchand, Rita Cabral, Rebekah Ponte, Kim & Anne Fischer, Beatrice Moniz, Michael Facchini, Rose Facchini, Lois K, Marc, Dennis Griffin, In thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received. To request prayers for a loved one or friend, contact Father Johnson or Leanne Nelson at 508-989-5868.**From Father Johnson***HOLY MASS**

Where did the Mass come from? From Jesus himself, at the Last Supper. When he said, "This is My Body" and "This is My Blood," he gave the Eucharist to his disciples. When he said, "Do this in memory of Me," he gave it to us, all the faithful in the Church, down through the centuries. The Consecration is the very core and center of the Mass that we celebrate; everything else prepares for this moment or refers back to it. Given the holiness of this divine act, we prepare even before it begins. As we enter the church, we bless ourselves with Holy Water. We may stop to pray at the statues of the saints at the entranceway. Before we enter the pew, we genuflect in reverence toward the Blessed Sacrament, looking directly at the tabernacle. Having entered the pew, we kneel in prayer for a few moments, turning our minds and hearts to God. All this is a gradual preparation for our participation in the Mass, a slowing down of our usual pace, which can be so harried and distracted. We need to focus all our attention on what is about to be accomplished in our midst. *Next week: Being there.*

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**24 August ~ Saint Maria Desmaisieres.** She was born in Madrid in 1809. Her mother died when she was a little child, and her father when she was thirteen. She was educated among the Ursuline sisters, where she developed a deep love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. After finishing her schooling, she went to live with her brother, who was Spanish Ambassador to France and Belgium. Her life was a whirlwind of parties, balls and concerts, but in the midst of it all, Maria stayed quietly focused on Christ. Her life was always centered upon her daily Mass and hidden penances. At the age of 35, Maria returned to Madrid and began to perform works of charity there. At the Hospital of Saint John of God, she met a girl who had become, as she said, "a victim to an evil life" because of desperate poverty. Maria's heart was moved, and she founded and ran a school for such girls. Then, in 1856, she founded the Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament, an order to serve girls who had been drawn into prostitution. Maria redoubled her usual prayers, spending entire nights in adoration. She became known as "Madre Sacramento" to her sisters. In 1865 she was in Valencia caring for cholera victims and there she died. To this day her sisters help girls and women who have been exploited in the sex trade. Saint Maria Desmaisieres, pray for us!

**RESPECT LIFE PRAYER INTENTION**

Pray that through the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa, we all may bear witness to the inherent dignity of each person as created in the image of God.

**THANK YOU**

Sincere thanks to Mr. Dan Seseske for leading us into a deeper appreciation for the Divine Mercy: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told. What a wonderful way to celebrate this Year of Mercy. Many thanks, Dan!



## Respect Life Ministry

Mother of the Church, grant that the Church may enjoy freedom and peace in fulfilling her saving mission and that to this end she may become mature with a new maturity of faith and inner unity. Help us to overcome opposition and difficulties. Help us to rediscover all the simplicity and dignity of the Christian vocation. Grant that there may be no lack of "laborers in the Lord's vineyard." Sanctify families. Watch over the souls of the young and the hearts of the children. Help us to overcome the great moral threats against the fundamental spheres of life and love. Obtain for us the grace to be continually renewed through all the beauty of witness given to the Cross and Resurrection of your Son. How many problems, Mother, should I not present to you by name in this meeting! I entrust them all to you, because you know them best and understand them. I entrust them to you in the place of the great consecration, from which one has a view not only of Poland but of the whole Church in the dimensions of countries and continents – the whole Church in your maternal heart. ~ *St. Pope John Paul II, Apostolic Journey to Poland, Holy Mass and Act of Consecration to the Mother of God, Jasna Gora, June 4, 1979*



**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA** is Friday, August 26. Let's honor Our Lady by praying for a special intention each day from the Assumption to August 26, her feast. A rosary each day would be great, but please pray anyway you wish for the following. Thank you!

*Matko Boska Czestochowska,  
modl sie za nami!*

August 15	For our Holy Father Pope Francis
16	For our Bishop, Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V.
17	For our priests and deacons
18	For our religious
19	For the people of our parish
20	For our schoolchildren
21	For our teachers
22	For our state
23	For our nation
24	For the people of Poland
25	For peace
26	For vocations

### SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

**Bus trip to Foxwoods Casino:** Thurs., Sept. 1. \$16.00 includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, free play & buffet. Open to the public. Bus leaves 8:30 a.m. from Good Shepherd. Phyllis 508-676-8378, Adele 508-672-0030, or Ann 508-674-7355.



Mon, **Aug. 22 @ 7:05 (4); Fri., Sept. 2 @ 7:05 (6); Sat., Sept. 3 @ 6:05 (4); Sun., Sept. 4 @ 6:05 (6); Mon., Sept. 5 @ 1:05 (6).** These are the final tickets for the season. Contact the Parish Office for tickets!

### OFFICE FOR CHILD PROTECTION:

**Parenting:** Want to keep your child extra safe? Create a code word for you and your child to be used in a variety of ways. It can be a signal that your child needs to talk to you immediately; it can be the password a trusted adult needs to pick up your child in an emergency; or it can be a code to signal to you that your child is in danger. Practice handling these situations just as you would have family fire drills. Safety is too important to leave to chance!



### YOUTH GROUP

**Sun., 8/21** 4:00pm ~ Vespers @ SS  
**Mon., 8/22** 8am-11pm ~ Six Flags \$\$  
**Fri., 8/26** 6-9pm ~ Movie Night at GS  
**Sun., 8/28** 11am ~ Anniversary Mass & Luncheon @ GS  
**Mon., 8/29** 6:30-8:30 ~ YIHI meeting  
Contact Leanne Nelson: [lnelsonyg@gmail.com](mailto:lnelsonyg@gmail.com) or 508-989-5868

## Please join Father Andrew Johnson in Celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination

**21 August**  
**Saint Stanislaus**  
**2:00 p.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration  
**4:00 p.m.**

Solemn Vespers of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Followed Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**28 August ~ 11:00 a.m.**  
**Good Shepherd**

Mass of Thanksgiving  
Followed by lunch in the GS parish hall.

Half hour before Mass on 28 August:  
A choral concert at GS with the choirs  
of both parishes.

