

# *Saint Stanislaus Mission*

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**May 10, 2026**

## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

We, as disciples of Jesus, are to share the Good News. We must always be ready to give an account of the hope that we have in Christ. People may challenge, persecute, or ridicule us. They may even question our faith harshly. Yet, St. Peter reminds us to share our hope in Jesus with all gentleness and reverence. As the old saying goes, we attract others more easily with honey than with vinegar. But we know it isn't always easy to evangelize, and we have no guarantee of how we will be received. However, armed with God's love and the power of the Holy Spirit, the promised Advocate, we are confident we will be guided and strengthened in fulfilling this task.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Mother's Day to all women who have nurtured and cared as biological, adoptive, foster, spiritual mothers, or caregivers!! May the Lord bless you and grant you peace and joy always.

Adoration is from 5PM to 7PM on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

***Thursday May 14 is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Ascension of the Lord. The Masses are as follows:***

<b><i>Wednesday May 13:</i></b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass 6PM at Sacred Heart (West Brookfield)</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday May 14:</i></b>	<b><i>Mass 8:30AM St. Joseph (North Brookfield)</i></b>
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**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!** We have exceeded our \$5000 Partners in Charity goal! Thanks to all of you who made a pledge or gift. For those who haven't yet, please consider doing so as it will help the Diocese achieve its overall goal.

Are you or someone you know House Bound and are unable to attend church services? Have you or someone you know lost loved ones, had recent hospitalizations, or do you just need a friend to talk to? If you or the person you know wish to be visited by a Eucharist Minister to receive the Eucharist or have someone from the parish to stop by to say hello, please send an email to [ststanoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ststanoffice@gmail.com) or call either the office at 413-436-8020 or me directly at 774-200-6868.

Yours in Christ,  
Deacon Dom

Quote: "Radical solidarity compels us to come along side vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities: "Radical Solidarity"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**DEACON DOM’S IN-OFFICE SCHEDULE:** Deacon Dom plans on being in the rectory office Monday (05/11) and Friday (05/15). He may always be reached at [ststanoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ststanoffice@gmail.com) or 774-200-6868.

**MARIAN EVENT:** Saint Carlo Acutis Parish in **West Brookfield** will host an evening of prayer and reflection to honor Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday, **May 13 at 6:30PM**. The event features a video talk by Fr Chris Alar, MIC of the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge and is followed by group prayer of the Holy Rosary. It is to be held in **Duggan Hall, 30 West Main St**. For more information contact Brian O’Malley at 774-285-2943 or [bjomalley@hotmail.com](mailto:bjomalley@hotmail.com).

**OPERATION CARRY THE CROSS:** On **June 6 at 9AM**, local native Noah Hajdu will be carrying a life-size cross up **Mount Wachusett**. Father Derek Mobilio will offer **Mass near the summit**. If you would like to learn more about how to sponsor his effort or join the hike, please check out [www.worcestervocations.com/operation](http://www.worcestervocations.com/operation). All proceeds support college campus ministry in the Diocese of Worcester.

**CHICKEN BARBECUE:** St. Aloysius Catholic School in Gilbertville is celebrating 10 years! Please join us on **June 6, 2026** at St. Mary’s Church Hall in **Ware**, from **1PM to 4PM**, for a Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #183. There will be a DJ, all sorts of fun for the kids, basket raffles, a 50/50 and more. Tickets are \$25 for a chicken dinner or \$5 for a hot dog and chips. Purchase tickets by calling the school at (413) 477-1268 or by reaching out to Megan Morrison by phone or text (978) 751-1211. Thank you!

**PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT: Wednesday, June 10 at 6PM** at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 24 Dudley Hill Rd., **Dudley**. Register with Kathy Barrett at 508-929-4335 or at [kbarrett@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:kbarrett@worcesterdiocese.org).

**CALL TO VOCATIONS:** “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” (John 14:15) Christ’s command to love shapes the priesthood, where priests pour out their lives for God’s people. Could this be your path to love others as Christ does? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (508) 630-4473 or email [donato.infante@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:donato.infante@worcesterdiocese.org).

**PROJECT RACHEL:** Not every pregnancy is easy to talk about. Project Rachel is the Catholic Church’s ministry of healing and reconciliation to those wounded by a past abortion. Contact our confidential helpline at 508-791-HOPE(4673) to begin your healing journey.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter, 4PM, St. Stanislaus  
† Gloria Davison by Family

Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter, 8AM, St. Stanislaus:  
† Albert Dudek by Wolkowicz family

Saturday, May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter, 4PM, St. Stanislaus  
† Elmer Fontaine by Gerstel family

Sunday, May 17, Seventh Sunday of Easter, 8AM, St. Stanislaus:  
† Doris LaMay by Family

**COLLECTIONS WEEKEND (05/03/2026):**

Church budget: \$1050  
Total offertory: \$1058

**BREAKDOWN:**

General Offertory \$843  
Maintenance \$200  
Higher Utility/Energy cost \$10  
Ascension of the Lord \$5