

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

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

Bishop Libasci Creates Personal Parish for Traditional Rites

On July 1, 2016, the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, D.D., Bishop of Manchester, New Hampshire created a new Personal Parish "to serve those faithful who, out of sincere attachment to the Latin liturgical tradition, desire to celebrate the Rites of the Church exclusively in accord with the typical edition of the liturgical books by Saint John XXIII in 1962."

He entrusted the care of the parish to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, a Society of Apostolic Life founded at Rome in 1988.

The new Catholic parish is located at St. Stanislaus Church, formerly a Polish Parish (built 1908) which was merged with St.

Aloysius Gonzagua Parish in 2002. The new Personal Parish of St. Stanislaus is a full parish in the Diocese of Manchester offering all Masses and Sacraments in the Traditional rites.

Today is the first Sunday Mass at the new Personal Parish of St. Stanislaus. Welcome; you are part of an historic event.

Work Party this Saturday after Mass

There will be a major cleaning, repair and miscellaneous work party in the Church and Rectory this Saturday, August 13 after the 9 a.m. Mass. Watch the website for detailed information and plan to come help if you can.

The Schedule is Temporary!

Please note that we are really just in the beginning stages of establishing our parish. The permanent Mass schedule has not yet been set. I am still gathering information from our attendees as to the best times. **Please check our website often** as that will be the best way to find out the up-to-date news and scheduling information until the permanent schedule is set.

Rectory and Church

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Physical Address

43 Franklin St.
Nashua, NH 03064

Phone

(603) 598-0400

Website

www.latinmassnashua.org

Public Mass Schedule for This Week only:

- > Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.
- > Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
- > Thursday, 8:00 a.m.
- > Friday, 12:00 Noon
- > Saturday, 9:00 a.m.
- > Sunday, 10 a.m. (High Mass)

From Your Pastor

Fr. John Brancich, FSSP

Hello, I am your new Pastor. I arrived from my previous assignment in Omaha, Nebraska in a UHaul this past Monday evening. I was greeted very warmly by His Excellency Bishop Libasci and his vicar the Very Rev. Georges deLaire, who provided me and our District Superior Fr. Gerard Saguto, FSSP with a home-cooked meal right here at St. Stanislaus Rectory after I

offered Holy Mass in the Church with Fr. Saguto serving. The Church has not been used for Mass in almost 15 years, so there were little to no supplies or liturgical items aside from what we brought. The rectory has not housed priests since at least the late 1990's and there was almost nothing here. His Excellency and Fr. deLaire have been working overtime to provide many items

such as new appliances, dishes, linens, towels. My week was spent meeting with the Bishop and his staff and trying to make the rectory livable and prepare the Church as much as I could for today. Several of the priests from Nashua and the surrounding area have stopped in to welcome me and offer hospitality and any other assistance I might need. It has been a warm wel-

come.

Over the upcoming weeks, I will tell you more about myself and much more about the Fraternity of St. Peter and what it means to have a full parish dedicated to the Tradition of the Church. Hold on, for we are just getting started!