

ST. STANISLAUS STAFF

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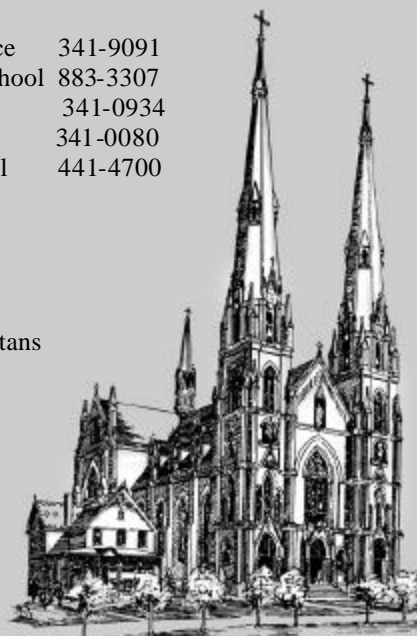
PARISH WEBSITE:

www.ststanislaus.org

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www.picturetrail.com/saintstans

The artist's sketch on the right depicts the original building with the spires. Corner Stone laid in 1886 and dedicated in 1891.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses: 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM
 Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday English Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
 Sunday Polish Mass: 10:00 AM
 Holy Day English: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
 Holy Day Polish: 5:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM or upon arrangement with any of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Ordinarily on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Pre-Baptism instructions necessary in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

All arrangements must be made with one of the priests of the parish six months in advance.

FUNERAL:

Please make arrangements at the rectory in advance of public announcement.

INQUIRY CLASSES:

(R.C.I.A.): Contact any member of the Pastoral Team.

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekday appointments with a member of the Pastoral Team may be scheduled between the hours of 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for all ordinary business.

CHURCH HOURS:

The church is open 1/2 hour before and after services. For tours or private prayer please call the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16 (Marzec), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Mary Guzy
Sun	8:30 AM	+Ryszard Monka
	10:00 AM	Sp. Int. Grandchildren of F. Boryka
	11:30 AM	+Jessica M. Fagan
Mon	Mar 17	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Stanley Przybylski
	8:30 AM	+Joseph Dardzinski
Tue	Mar 18	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Joseph Wolinski
	8:30 AM	+Stanley Kolakowski
Wed	Mar 19	St. Joseph, husband of BVM
	7:00 AM	+Joseph and Mary Babiasz
	8:30 AM	+Michael and Helen Gulas
	5:00 PM	Sp. Int for all Polish Lay Ministers
Thu	Mar 20	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Norbert Perl
	8:30 AM	+W ³ adis ³ aw Fiszler
Fri	Mar 21	Lenten Weekday
	7:00 AM	+Clara Zbikowski
	8:30 AM	+John Lipinski
Sat	Mar 22	Lenten Weekday
	8:30 AM	+Florence (Sis) Palucki

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 23 (Marzec), 2003

Sat	5:00 PM	+Frank & Magdalene Adamczyk
Sun	8:30 AM	+Glynn Moss
	10:00 AM	+Michael & Mary Kozlowski
	11:30 AM	+Maria and Marcin Lambrecht

MUSIC – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

ENGLISH MASS

Offertory: 'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here #186
 Communion: Eat This Bread #225

POLSKA MSZA ŚWIĘTA

Ofiarowanie: Wisi na krzyżu #105
 Na Komunię:: O Jezu, Jezu, ja proszę

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

"I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living"

Sun 3:00 PM **Gorzkie Zale** (Lamentations in Polish)
 6:00 PM **Vespers** in church.

Mon 6:45 PM **Bingo** in our social center. Players and workers welcome.
 7:00 PM **RCIA— "The Sins of Society"** Fr. Michael discusses Social Morality.

Tue 7:00 PM **Pastoral Council** meets in the convent/rectory.

Wed 5:30 PM **Gorzkie Zale** (Lamentations in Polish).
 6:00 PM **Próba chóru** w kościele.
 6:30 PM **Youth Group** in the all purpose room.
 7:00 PM **English Choir** practice in church.
 8:00 PM **A.A. & Al-Anon** in the social center.

Thu 3:00 PM **Church Cleanup Crew** works until 5:15.
 7:00 PM **Education Commission** meets in convent/rectory.

Fri 1:00 PM **School Stations of the Cross** in church (all are welcome).
 5:00 PM **Droga Krzyżowa** w kościele.
 7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross** in church.
 7:45 PM **Adult Faith Discussion Group** in the convent/rectory.

Sat 4:00 PM **Sacrament of Reconciliation** until 4:45.

Sun 3:00 PM **Gorzkie Zale** (Lamentations in Polish)
 6:00 PM **Vespers** in church.



As the sun with longer journey melts
 The winter's snow and ice,
 With its slowly growing radiance warms
 The seed beneath the earth,
 May the sun of Christ's uprising
 Gently bring our hearts to life.
 Through the days of waiting, watching,
 In the desert of our sin,
 Searching on the far horizon
 For a sign of cloud or wind,
 We await the healing waters
 Of our Savior's victory.

*John Patrick Earls, OSB
 1990 Order of St. Benedict, Inc.
 admin. The Liturgical Press*

Try To Remember That Kind Of September

...more precisely, the September of 1939. To many people still living in our congregation, the memories associated with that tragic month must spring into their minds every time we hear talk of war – memories of the horrors of human reduction of other human beings to things, obstacles, enemies. If we were only animals, war would be natural. If we had not transcended the gorilla level of creation, the act of war would not be a concern. But humanity now finds itself poised to assume the guerilla level at a cost still unknown to all.

As the Polish aphorist Stanisław Lem posited, "in a war of ideas, it is people who die." The road ahead of us is frightening, surely, the end of life for many if certain scenarios unfold. At this point in time everyone of sound mind, anyone who remembers 1939, anyone who values life, hopes that something will yet happen to prevent a major humanitarian catastrophe. The cowardice inherent to terrorists and the avarice which ushered evil into our world and into the hearts of many of the powerful, will always be in our midst as real as the evil which spat on life this past December 7th, Eden revisited.

We pray for peace. We pray for all humanity. If war breaks out, we pray for our soldiers. If war breaks out, we pray for our enemies. That is expected of those who believe in Jesus Christ. Nothing less.

David Krakowski

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTERS

March 23 (Marzec), 2003

Third Sunday in Lent

Sat 5:00 PM Lector— Nancy Scott
 Euch. Min. — Connie Alif, Chris Wisniewski, Allen and Mary Ellen Guisinger

Sun 8:30 AM Lector — James Sadowski
 Euch. Min. — Debbie Ziss, Mark and Nicole Kobylinski, Ray Szweda

10:00 AM Lector — Kamila Bernas
 Euch. Min. — Sr. Jane Frances, Tom Monzell

11:30 AM Lector — Michael Leahy
 Euch. Min. — Art Sprungle, Diane Bulanda, Larry Wilks, Marie Ostrowski

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday Collection, Mar 16, 2003

5:00 PM	\$1,209.31
8:30 AM	\$1,289.46
10:00 AM.....	\$1,103.00
11:30 AM.....	\$1,366.00
Mailed in.....	\$1,747.00
Total (486)	\$6,614.77
Children's Collection (12)	\$38.70
Ash Wednesday (135)	\$1,056.00

Thank You

OUR VIBRANT PARISH

This weekend at all the Masses, members of our Parish Pastoral Council will speak to the parishioners about the initiative from the diocese called "Vibrant Parish Life." This is one of the programs offered by the diocese to all the parishes from time to time, intended to help us focus on the right kinds of priorities. Next weekend, March 22-23, parishioners will be asked to fill out a simple survey at each Mass, and the information we gather will be used as part of the process with other parishes.

Actually, we had already begun this process, but we got short-circuited by the events of December 7 last year. Parishioners may recall the short talks given at all the Masses last November, with the expectation that a survey would come soon. A group of parishioners had been working hard to make this

program a success. Although we had to put a hold on it for a while, now we are back on track.

Haven't the last few months shown us — and the rest of the city — how strong we truly are?

to be a positive approach to appreciating our unique gifts and sharing them with the larger community. In the past, other renewal programs had focused on identifying the weaknesses that the parish needs to address. But it is hard to motivate people to look for things that are not going well. After all, who wants to celebrate what's not working?

The difference with this program is that we are invited to identify the areas where we feel strong, to put our best foot forward. After this, some time during the summer and fall, we will be sharing our findings with other nearby parishes who will already have done the same. When we get together, it will be a fine experience of collaboration when we share our best with each other. The idea is that, where one parish is doing something well and a nearby parish is not, instead of pushing the latter parish to take on a program or activity that it may not be prepared for, the nearby parish that is already doing well at something will invite others to participate in theirs.

Of course, at Saint Stanislaus we are already proud of the many ways our community is served and makes itself available to others. At the same time, we know that we cannot be all things to all people. By participating fully in the Vibrant Parish Life initiative, we will use our resources more fully and serve our people more completely. Please make sure to attend Mass at St. Stan's next weekend and to fill out the survey, which will take just a few minutes of your time.

At some of the Pastoral Council meetings in the last few months, we asked ourselves whether we even need to do this, given what we have been through. After all, if the Vibrant Parish Life initiative is meant to help us identify our strengths, haven't the last few months shown us — and the rest of the city — how strong we truly are? I believe so. There is much to be proud of here, God has blessed us with an amazing parish community with a high level of commitment to the Gospel and to the Church.

Fr. Michael

**PRZEMIANA**

Każdy z ludzi, bardziej czy mniej świadomie, jednak dąży w swoim życiu do przemiany; trudno znaleźć człowieka, który zadowala się aktualnym stanem. Nieustannie towarzyszy nam myśl o tym, co by tu wokół siebie zmienić, żeby było lepiej, szczęśliwiej, wygodniej, a czasami - tylko inaczej. Za myślą idzie nasze działanie. I dlatego zmieniamy: meble, ubranie, mieszkanie, otoczenie. Ciągłe jednak jakoś nie chcemy pamiętać o tym, że prawdziwy postęp, że szczęście i dobre samopoczucie zależą nie tyle od zewnętrznych ile od wewnętrznych przemian i zachowań.

W dzisiejszej ewangelii Chrystus potwierdza słusność powyższego rozumowania. Na górze Tabor przemienił się wobec trzech apostołów. Nie była to przemiana polegająca na zamianie płaszcza, sandałów czy ubrania. Było to ukazanie apostołom siebie, swojego autentycznego wnętrza. Ta przemiana zrobiła na nich takie wrażenie, że zapominając o wszystkim, z głębi swego szczerzego serca, zawołali do Niego: "Mistrzu, dobrze nam tu być. Jeśli chcesz postawimy tu trzy namioty..." Wyrzucili w ten sposób chęć pozostania tam na zawsze.

Apostołów urzekł i oczarował przemieniony Chrystus, ale równocześnie przekonał ich o potrzebie ciągłego przemieniania siebie. Tylko przez przemianę człowiek staje się lepszy, osiąga na swej drodze sukcesy.

Jednak nie da się uniknąć w tym miejscu zasadniczego pytania: co robić aby móc się przemieniać?

Odpowiedź jest prostsza niż sama jej realizacja. Najpierw należy zaufać samemu Bogu, dalej - pilnie wsłuchiwać się w Jego głos, by finalnie, zjednoczyć się z Chrystusem i z głębi serca powtórzyć za apostołami: *Panie, dobrze nam tu być.*

Do doskonałym przykładem ufności Bogu jest Abraham (pierwsze czytanie), który w chwili próby gotów jest poświęcić Bogu swego jedynego syna. Zaufanie można sprawdzać tylko podczas prób, a tych w naszym życiu jest wiele: niepowodzenie w pracy lub szkole, ciężkie doświadczenia życiowe, choroba, śmierć bliskiego, niezgoda, niepewność jutra... Czy wówczas ogarnia człowieka przerażająca rozpacz czy próbujemy napęłnić się cierpliwą nadzieją, że jutro przyniesie przemianę losu i nas? Biblia jest księgą nadziei, poprzez jej słowa Bóg poucza nas, że po każdej ciemności następuje światło, które zawsze ostatecznie zwycięża.

Tylko wsłuchiwanie się w Boży głos może prowadzić do kolejnego etapu przemiany - uczynienia Chrystusowej nauki programem swojego postępowania. Każde Jezusowe słowo zmusza człowieka myślącego do refleksji, zaś refleksja prowadzi do przemiany. Najkrótszą nauką Mistrza są przykazania i prawo miłości; zarazem tak mało i tak wiele.

Dopiero zaufanie i przyjęcie Jego słów pozwoli nam zjednoczyć się z Nim w taki sposób, aby móc dostrzec inną, wspanialszą rzeczywistość. I choćby to były tylko chwile, to warto pójść tą drogą, aby zasmakować w tym, co było udziałem apostołów na górze Tabor.

Człowiek, w swym ziemskim życiu, zawsze będzie odczuwał jakieś braki, tęsknił za czymś lepszym. Pełne zaspokojenie swoich tęsknot może znaleźć tylko w Bogu. Przesmak tego szczęścia możliwy jest już tu, na ziemi poprzez wewnętrzną przemianę.

ks. Jerzy



2003 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The major diocesan fund raiser has begun! Already, you may have received a letter from Bishop Pilla requesting your financial support for the 2003 Annual Appeal. An early pledge to Catholic Charities eliminates a follow-up phone call later in the year and reduces costs. In 2003, 15.62% of the parishioners at St. Stanislaus contributed \$6,058.00 to Catholic Charities. This year more than ever, your help is needed for programs that benefit the disabled, children, families, elderly, homeless, and working poor of our Diocese. Donations can be made securely online at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

CALLING ALL SONGBIRDS

As Holy Week and Easter are rapidly coming upon us, our choirs are in the process of preparing all of the additional music which will be necessary to enhance these solemn and festive ceremonies. We invite those who would like to devote a part of their life to our parish music ministry program to come and join the other choir members as they fervently prepare for these events as well as ongoing church services. Even if you are only able to attend one of the weekend liturgies, your vocal offering will contribute wonderfully to the worship of God.

VIBRANT PARISH LIFE SURVEY

The "Vibrant Parish Life" is a diocesan initiative designed to evaluate our parish based on the views and beliefs of parish members in areas such as celebrating, evangelizing, caring, teaching, and participating. Our parish was originally scheduled to participate in this survey in December 2002. Because of the events that came upon this parish at that time, we placed this survey on the back shelf until now. Parish life is central to our well being at St. Stanislaus. We need to gauge our strengths and weaknesses as a parish family. This survey, along with all the other activities parishioners join in, will gauge our vibrancy as a parish. The survey will take place during the weekend Masses on March 22 and 23. Please make sure your "voice" is included in this very important initiative on the 22nd and 23rd. As a parish family, this will help to fulfill our mission to reach others through Christ.

LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE

- April 13, Palm Sunday** — Concert 3:00PM, Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*, Brecksville-Broadview Hts. High School Combined Choirs and Orchestra.
- April 16, Wednesday** — Communal Penance Service, 7:00PM
- April 17, Holy Thursday** — Morning Prayer at 8:30AM; Liturgy of Our Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 PM, followed by Procession to the Repository with Adoration until Midnight.
- April 18, Good Friday** — Morning Prayer at 8:30AM; Stations of the Cross at Noon; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 2:00PM; Outdoor candlelight Stations of the Cross in Polish at 8:30PM.
- April 19, Holy Saturday** — Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM; Blessing of Food Baskets at 10:00AM, 11:00AM, Noon, 1:00PM, and 2:00PM; Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30PM.
- April 20, Easter Sunday** — Resurrection Mass with Procession at 6:30 AM in Polish; Mass in English at 8:30AM and 11:30AM; Mass in Polish at 10:00AM.
- April 27, Sunday** — Easter Octave Mass for the Parish Homebound at 2:00PM.
- Gorzkie Zale**—(Polish Lamentation Service) —Every Wednesday 5:30PM and Sunday 3:00PM (except Palm Sunday.)
- Solemn Vesper Service**—Every Sunday 6:00PM
- Stations of the Cross** — Friday, in Polish at 5:00PM, in English at 7:00PM.
- Adult Faith Discussion Group** — Friday evenings after Stations, in the convent.
- Polish Mission** to be held prior to Holy Week.

PALM BRAIDERS WANTED

The Education Commission is asking for volunteers to share what they know about braiding palms. A workshop is being planned for early April. If you know any way of weaving palm branches, please drop your name and phone number into the Collection basket. Watch the bulletin for further details.

MANY THANKS FROM THE RCIA CLASS OF 2003

The Elect, Candidates and Confirmands along with the RCIA Catechists would like to thank the Community Life Commission, and especially Patricia Calamante, Debbie Heyink and Denise O'Reilly for donating the food, dessert, beverages and for preparing such a wonderful lunch for us before we went downtown to meet the Bishop at the Rite of Election. We would like to also thank Revere Travel, parishioner's Jim Seaman and Brad Hudson, for supplying us with bus transportation downtown. You all are in our prayers and gratitude.

PRAKTYKI WIELKOPOSTNE

Za nami już więcej niż tydzień Wielkiego Postu. Dla człowieka wierzącego jest to czas pogłębionej refleksji nad sensem naszej wiary i naszego życia. Ten okres to również czas wzmoczonych praktyk religijnych. Jak poprzednimi laty, w tym okresie mamy okazję uczestniczyć zarówno w nabożeństwie **Gorzkich Żali jak i Drogi Krzyżowej**. To typowo polskie nabożeństwo, jakim są **Gorzkie Żale**, śpiewamy dwa razy w tygodniu: w każdą niedzielę o godz. 3:00 po południu i w każdą środę o godz. 5:30 wieczorem. Zaś **Drogę Krzyżową** w języku polskim rozważamy w każdy piątek o godz. 5:00 wieczorem. W końcowym okresie Wielkiego Postu, w dniach od 10 do 13 kwietnia (czwartek-niedziela) będziemy mieli okazję uczestniczyć w polskich rekolekcjach wielkopostnych, które poprowadzi kanclerz diecezji Zamojsko-Lubaczowskiej z Zamościa ks. dr Adam Firosz. W ostatnim tygodniu przed Wielkanocą w **Wielki Piątek wieczorem** odprawimy uroczystą Drogę Krzyżową ze świecami na zewnątrz kościoła. Póki co, już dziś w niedzielne popołudnie o godz. 3:00, możemy spotkać się na modlitwie Gorzkich Żali.

CYO NEWS—Congratulations to all players and coaches upon completion of the CYO basketball and cheerleading seasons. Special thanks to the coaches for your time and dedication:

Girls Basketball

Sheddelie Austin — Grades 3&4, Tammy Darden & Greg Russell — Grade 5, Rick and Martha Pugsley — Grade 6, Kevin Gadowski & Shannon Dowdy — Grades 7&8

Boys Basketball

Randy Brnich and Hudson Bennett — Grades 3&4, Terrence Austin — Grade 5, Tim Rabant — Grade 7, Dan Rzczycki, Steve Maximuk, Tom Neiger — Grade 8.

Congratulations to Coach Rabant and seventh grade boys team upon receiving the Good Sportsmanship Award. This award was given to just 35 teams among the 1299 teams in the league, and St. Stanislaus was one of the recipients.

Our third and fourth grade girls and boys teams are currently involved in a tournament held at Valley View Rec Center in which both teams are in the semifinal game. Good Luck Girls and Boys.

Cheerleaders

Lisa Ward & Jeneen Andrewson

Congratulations to the members of the cheerleading team and coaches in their third place finish at the cheerleading competition held last week at the Social Center.

CYO Softball/Baseball Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 30, at the Social Center, Tickets can be bought at the door: Adults \$4.00, Children \$2.50. Please help support our teams and enjoy the breakfast!



Spaghetti Dinner

**CLEVELAND
CENTRAL
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
PARENTS CLUB
SPAGHETTI
DINNER**

SUNDAY, April 6, Noon to 3:30 PM
St. Stanislaus Social Center, 6601 Baxter Ave.
Cleveland, OH.
\$5.00 for Adults, \$3.50 for Children and Seniors over 60
For Information call Judy Manzeo (216) 961-1389

WHERE TO GO FOR LENTEN FISH FRIES:
Holy Name Church, 8328 Broadway. Dinners served from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Fish — Shrimp, Cabbage/Noodle, and Rigatoni Dinners. Dinners start at \$4.95. Takeouts available 216-341-9469
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, E. 71st and Kazimier Ave. Fish, Shrimp, Pierogi, Fishermans platter dinners served from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Prices start at \$4.75 for a complete fish dinner. Takeouts are available. 216-341-9480.

PHOTOS ON THE INTERNET

New On Line Pictures of the E65th Townhouse openhouse are available for viewing at www.picturetrail.com/saintstans.

SCRAP TIRE SWEEP. The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District in cooperation with various other civil entities is asking for your help in cleaning up scrap tires. Abandoned tires provide a prime breeding ground for mosquitoes that spread the West Nile Virus. In order to eliminate this problem and to clean up our communities, city and county agencies have partnered to conduct a **SCRAP TIRE SWEEP** this April to collect and recycle abandoned tires. Call 216- 241- JUNK to report abandoned tires by April 15. Callers will be asked to identify the location of the abandoned tires and the approximate number of tires. Tire removal will take place in April.

NEWBURGH HEIGHTS CRAFT FAIR. The Newburgh Heights Homemakers Club will sponsor a Craft Fair and White Elephant Sale on April 12 from 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM in the Newburgh Heights Municipal Building on Washington Park Boulevard. The Fair will feature ceramics, plastic canvas, wood items, Holiday decorations, and crocheted and knitted items. There will be a bake sale and a snack bar. For information reserving a table contact Ann Myers at 216- 271- 6159 or Carolyn Nowak at 216- 341- 9093.

KARLIN HALL CARD PARTY. The Annual Benefit Card Party of the District Alliance of Czech Catholics will take place on April 6 starting at 1:00 PM at Karlin Hall on Fleet Avenue. Tickets are \$4. There will be refreshments, table prizes, and door prizes. Everyone is invited to play the card game of their choice or bunco. A lunch will be served. Proceeds from the card parties help with charitable donations to the Holy Family Cancer Home, Benedictine High School, Masses for Deceased Members, and other causes.



50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Reservations are now being accepted for couples who have been married 50 years (married in 1953). Seating is limited at the Cathedral. The deadline for reservations is June 13, 2003. The celebration will take place at the Cathedral on July 27, 2003 at 2 PM. Call 216-696- 6626.

ST. STANISLAUS GOLF OUTING is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, at 8:30 AM. The outing will be held at Emerald Woods Golf Course, 12501 N. Boone Rd., Columbia Station. Cost is \$65.00 per person and all interested must be registered by 5/1/03. The event includes 18 hole golf, a cart, lunch at turn, and beer and dinner after golf. Prizes will be awarded for *Pin Shot* every Par 3, 2 Prizes for *Longest Drives*, and 1 Prize for the *Longest Putt*. There will be an optional Skins Game for \$5.00 per person. For more information please call Jay Mementowski at 440-886-4871 and Dan Kane at 341-9091.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS. The next class will be April 6, 1:30 PM, Immaculate Heart of Jesus, 216-341-2734



GOD BLESS AMERICA