



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

***Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
April 10, 2022***

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days: As Announced
Daily Mass: Check bulletin for schedule

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Stanislaus Parish is to perpetuate the message of Jesus Christ, which is to worship God and to bring the Good News of God's unconditional love to his people. We, therefore, commit our time, talents, and treasures to the love and service of all people by proclaiming and witnessing to the word of God through prayer and sacraments, evangelization, education, social action and outreach.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the pastor for preparation and arrangements. Baptisms should be scheduled for the third weekend of the month on Saturdays at 1 p.m. or on any Sunday of the month at the 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the pastor at least 6-12 months prior to the proposed marriage date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Saturday of Month at 3:00 p.m., by appointment or by appointment at another time.

Pastoral Visitations

Please notify the parish office if a family member has been admitted to a healthcare facility or hospital.

Faith Formation and RCIA

A Faith Formation program for school-age children is held primarily during school year. Sacramental preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available year-round as requested and appropriate for the background and age of a candidate.



PIEROGI TIME

This year we are looking forward to resuming our annual parish festival, and the homemade Polish food we offer is an important part of the event.

MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED! To make an adequate supply of pierogi to serve our guests is a real challenge. It is a labor intensive effort, but we have a great system ; and it is a lot of fun. The more hands we have, the more food we can make to sell.

CONTINUE THE TRADITION. Join the fun and fellowship of our veterans and newcomers who come together to form balls of filling, help to keep the kitchen tidy, pinch the pierogi or help to package them. This is a great time to learn the art of pierogi making, make new friends, and pass this art on to a new generation. Please share your time and talent to join the "Pierogi Angels" in making pierogi for our parish festival. You will "earn your wings" and become a "Pierogi Angel!"

Friday, April 22 5:30 p.m. Festival Committee
Monday, April 25 9:00 a.m. Pierogi Angels

Friday, April 29 5:30 p.m. Festival Committee
Monday, May 2 9:00 a.m. Pierogi Angels

Friday, May 6 5:30 p.m. Festival Committee
Monday, May 9 9:00 a.m. Pierogi Angels

As usual, we would also appreciate donations of 5 lb. bags of Gold Medal flour, large eggs, and margarine to reduce the cost of the pierogi ingredients.

Palm Sunday Prayer

Son of God, we bow down before you as we gather to mark Palm Sunday – your triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We wave and lay down our palm branches as we declare you the King of kings and Lord of lords. On this day, you set on a journey of love. It was a journey to set us free from curses and make us acceptable before God. It was a journey to make us the children of God. We thank you. Amen.

Easter Triduum



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
St. Stanislaus Church**

Holy Thursday of Sacred Triduum-April 14
6:00 p.m. Mass (Church remains open for private prayer until 9:00 p.m.)
(Collection of Rice Bowls)

Good Friday of Sacred Triduum-April 15
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:00 p.m. Joint Service at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Holy Saturday of Sacred Triduum-April 16
12:00 p.m. Blessing of Food
7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for St. Stanislaus and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. Stanislaus

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

***Blessing of Easter Baskets (Święconka)
St. Stanislaus Church—April 16 at 12 Noon***

We invite all of our parishioners and friends to join us as Fr. Bob blesses the food in our Easter baskets. If you haven't joined us before, this is a wonderful opportunity to participate in this Polish custom that has now also been embraced by those not of Polish descent.



The food traditionally blessed includes: butter, bread, horseradish, eggs, kielbasa, ham, salt, cheese, pastries and desserts, and wine.



PARISH FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER

NAME: _____ **PHONE NO.** _____

I can work the following shift(s) at games/raffles: Saturday, 5-7 pm Saturday, 7-9 pm
Sunday, 12-2:30 pm Sunday, 2:30-5 pm Sunday, 5-7 pm

I can work at the Polish kitchen on the following shift(s):
Saturday, 5-8 pm Sunday, 11:30 am-3 pm Sunday, 3-6 pm

Comments or special needs/requests:



Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 are \$327,101. The average weekly collection needed to meet our expenses (including income from all other sources is \$6,290). THANK YOU.

Collection Weekend of Apr. 2-3

Because of the Holy Week and early transmission of the bulletin, information about the weekend collection will be printed in a future bulletin.



- † Altar Hosts for the month April have been donated in loving memory of **Peter & Jean Miskinis** at the request of Maureen, Oscar & Family.
- † Altar Wine for the month of April has been donated in loving memory of **Walter "Bud" Boice** at the request of Wife, Arlene & Family.



Keep the Legacy Alive

Please remember St. Stanislaus in your will and help to keep St. Stanislaus Church and parish a place of worship and community for future generations.

SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week to the glory of Almighty God and

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jack Rokitowski (1st Ann.)
req. St. Stanislaus Parish Staff

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, April 9, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Jean Miskinis (4th Ann.), req. Maureen, Oscar & Family
Helen J. Derosé, req. Children & Grandchildren
Gertrude Wojtkiewicz, req. Niece, Carol Braun & Family
Leon Lubaczewski, req. Bill Pilecki
Jack Rokitowski (1st Ann.), req. Jeanette, Mike & Michelle
George Neary, req. Cathie Ozug

SUNDAY, April 10, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
John Karabin (30th Ann.), req. Laurie & David
Edna & Bernard Majewski, req. Barbara Mulyca
Peter J. Draus (63rd Ann.), req. Daughter
Barbara Reidy, req. Class of 2004
George Neary, req. Filomena DeMartinis

MONDAY, April 11, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Peter J. Draus (63rd Ann.), req. Daughter

TUESDAY, April 12, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Jack Rokitowski, req. Nancy

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Vincent & John Sasso, req. Salvatore Sasso & Family
Stephen Wojcik, req. Betty & Marcia Wojcik

THURSDAY, April 14, 6:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
HOLY THURSDAY
For Parishioners

FRIDAY, April 15, 6:00 p.m.- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY, April 16, 7:30 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
EASTER VIGIL
For Parishioners

SUNDAY, April 17, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
EASTER SUNDAY
For Parishioners

**GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross Followed
by Benediction**

April 15 12 Noon; St. Stanislaus



Before Mass speak to the Lord.

During Mass let the Lord speak to you.

After Mass speak to one another.

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