



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 14, 2022**

## **Pastoral Team**

Very Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, V.F., Pastor  
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& Administration

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Alice Sorensen, Director of Music  
Diane Madej, Faith Formation Coordinator

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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**

Until further notice the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each Saturday between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

## **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.



**Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday, August 15**

The Feast of the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation this year. But let us remember Mary’s words during her visit to Elizabeth in the gospel for the day:

“**My** soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

**From** this day all generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.

**He** has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

**He** has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

**He** has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

**He** has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

**He** has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his Children forever.”

*Luke 1:46-55*

“The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. At the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin was assumed into Heaven body and soul, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin’s passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts.”

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**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS !**

If you are not a member of St. Stanislaus Church but would like to join our parish, we ask that you complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office at 46 Cornell St. Amsterdam, NY.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One: **New Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Change of Address:**

You are welcome to call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 if you have any questions.



**School Supplies**

Look for sales of school items. As we have in past years, we will begin collecting school supplies to be distributed by the Comfort Zone. In September the Ministry will be distributing school supplies, focusing on the children in grades K-5. The Ministry would appreciate donations of:

- Glue sticks; Safety scissors; Pink pearl erasers;
- Pens—black and blue; Crayons—boxes of 24;
- Marble composition notebooks; 12” rulers;
- Pencil sharpeners; Pencil top erasers;
- Markers; Mechanical pencils

**We ask that all items be donated by the weekend of August 26-27 so that they can be delivered and organized for distribution.**

Thank you for your generosity and care.

**MATKA BOSKA ZIELNA  
Our Lady of the Herbs (Greens)  
Sunday, August 14**

On Sunday, August 14th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass we will observe the traditional Polish celebration of Matka Boska Zielna, or Our Lady of the Herbs. This feast celebrates our harvest season. Doing so reminds us that we are enjoying the harvests of the earth that God provides: flowers, herbs, and produce.

You are invited to bring a basket or arrangement with items representing the harvest of your home gardens to church and place them near the Blessed Mother altar to be blessed.

**ALL are invited to participate.**



**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.



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 August 6-7 \$5,933.00

Weekly:	\$4,249.00	Monthly:	\$287.00
Assumption:	\$70.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$545.00
Votives:	\$110.00	Liab. Ins:	\$672.00

Cemeteries:	St. Stanislaus'		
	St. John's:		
Diocesan Collection:	Peter's Pence:	\$85.00	
	Catholic Mission:	\$25.00	



† Altar Hosts for the month August have been donated in loving memory of  
**Eugene Pendrak**  
at the request of nephews, Billy, Todd, & Randy Slocum.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, August 20, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

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12 Noon Procession of Blessed Virgin  
12:30-2:00 p.m. "Music for Life" with Dominic Megna and Pete Jorgenson  
2:00-4:00 p.m. Music with "MedRock"  
3:00-4:00 p.m. Batman and Belle from "Beauty and the Beast"  
4:00-6:00 p.m. Music with Peter Capobianco

Afternoon includes live music, annual Classic Car Show, free Stewart's ice cream, free popcorn, free cotton candy and free bounce houses.

The celebrant will offer a "blessing of the flowers" and the faithful will be invited to pin a donation to Mary's shawl; donations will benefit AMEN soup kitchen.

**POLISH PILGRIMAGE**

**Sunday, August 28**

**Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville**

The annual Polish Day begins at 2 p.m. with outdoor Stations of the Cross, and confessions in the Coliseum in Polish and English. Polish Mass at 3 p.m. in the Coliseum followed by potluck in pavilion.

Contact Tomaz at tommro@verizon.net or call 1.315.601.1968.

**MASS Intentions**

**SATURDAY, Aug. 13, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Robert Korona**, req. Wife, Nancy  
**Stanley & Stephanie Dybas**, req. Son, Stan Dybas  
**Geraldine Niezgoda**, req. Jim & Susan Russo  
**Edna Sajdak**, req. Nancy Botaitis  
**Clara Olechowski**, req. Genevieve Reuss

**SUNDAY, August 14, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**John & Vince Sasso**, req. Salvatore Sasso & Family  
**Maria Mieczyslaw**, req. Janina & Andrzej Lis  
**Raffaella Stearns (50th Ann.)**, req. Family  
**Catello & Lena Families**, req. Frances Lena  
**Helen & Steve Pawlowski**, req. Daughter, Dottie & Family  
**Helena & Tadeusz Feret**, req. Zofia & Alex Draus  
**Clara Olechowski (months' mind)**, req. Family

**MONDAY, August 15, 8:00 a.m. Mass-** St. Mary's Church  
**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**TUESDAY, August 16, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 17, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church  
**Sandra Motyka**, req. Family

**THURSDAY, August 18, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**Willard & Margaret Alexaitis**, req. Stan Wojeski & Family

**FRIDAY, August 19, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**Richard Siemiatkowski**, req. Michael, Gina & Rose Siemietkowski

**SATURDAY, Aug. 20, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Deceased Members of Konik Family**,  
Wife, John & Connie  
**Frank & Irene Fraczek**, req. Karen Smith  
**Clemons & Shirley Skowronek**, req. Daughter, Elizabeth  
**Geraldine & William Niezgoda**, req. Barbara Tomasik & Gloria Lockhart  
**Sophie Battaglia**, req. Claudia, Steven & Maria Somers  
**Patricia Graff**, req. Resila Family

**SUNDAY, August 21, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Anthony & Ann Kutchis**, req. Virginia  
**Matthew Meinecke**, req. Wren Family  
**Clara Olechowski**, req. Mitchell Gutowski  
**Helena Feret**, req. Krystyna Pastuszak  
**Yvonne Gutowski**, req. Pete & Norma  
**Carmen Maria Diaz**, req. Jose Charverri

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

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



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**John & Dolores Szkaradek**  
req. Cousins, Jim & Dolores

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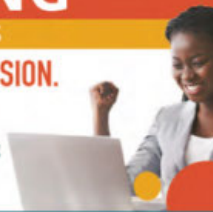
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