



Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the pastor for preparation and arrangements. Baptisms should be scheduled for a Saturday at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m.

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 prepara-

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Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

Pastoral Team

Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, Pastor
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Contact Information

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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.





Father Bob thanks everyone including the parish community and parish friends for their kindness, sympathy cards, mass cards, notes, etc. in recognition of the passing of his Uncle John Sasso. It was deeply appreciated.

Father Bob also thanks everyone for their Christmas cards, well-wishes and gifts.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. God Bless!!

SAVE THE DATES

The dates for our annual Parish Festival have been set, **July 9 and 10, 2022** and the band for both days of the Festival will be **John Góra and Górale.**

We hope you will save that weekend and plan to attend and/or volunteer to help at a booth or a game.



MIDWESTERN TORNADO RELIEF



As requested by Bishop Scharfenberger, on the weekend of January 15 and 16 we will hold a special second collection for relief following the devastating tornadoes that recently hit the midwestern United States. Please be as generous as always in helping our brothers and sisters across the country. If you would like, you may contribute directly to tornado relief at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR 2022

Lord God, Creator of all that is,
All times and seasons belong to You
And we do well to sing Your praise forever
And to give You thanks in all we do '
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

As we begin the journey of a New Year,
We thank you, Father, for Your blessings
Of the past and for all that, by Your help,
We must yet achieve.

We offer You our past year of joys
And of our struggles and anxieties
And we commend to You all those who
Have gone before us during the year.

Now, we ask Your blessing upon our families,
Our Diocese, our community and our Nation.

We pray that in the year ahead,
All might live as one,
In truth, freedom and peace,

We make this prayer through
Christ, Our Lord.
Amen

—Very Rev. Anthony Barratt, STL, PdD. EV

THANK YOU

Thank you to our area funeral homes:

- Betz, Rossi, Bellinger & Stewart (English)
 - Jendrzczak Funeral Home (English and Polish)
- for their generous donation of 2022 calendars recently distributed in our church.

We also thank

- Amsterdam Funeral Chapel
 - Betz, Rossi, Bellinger & Stewart
 - Jendrzczak Funeral Home
- for their ongoing support for our parish by advertising in our parish bulletin.

If you would like a 2021 Contribution Report, please fill out the coupon below and return to Parish Office in church collection baskets or mail to 46 Cornell St., Amsterdam, NY. 12010.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2021



Name(s) and address as it appears on your envelopes:

Envelope No. if known: _____



Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 are \$335,386. The average weekly collection needed to meet our expenses (including income from all other sources is \$6,450). THANK YOU.

Collection Weekend of Dec. 24-26 \$16,182.00

Weekly:	\$3,860.00	Monthly:	\$1,662.00
Votive:	\$203.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$152.00
Christmas:	\$9,935.00	Flowers:	\$250.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$30.00	Fuel:	\$40.00
Imm. Concept.:	\$50.00		

Collection Weekend of Jan. 1-2 \$7,283.00

Weekly:	\$4,674.00	Monthly:	\$222.00
Votive:	\$120.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$25.00
Christmas:	\$395.00	Flowers:	\$45.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$858.00	Fuel:	\$924.00
Imm. Concept.:	\$10.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$10.00



† Altar Hosts for the month January have been donated in loving memory of
Stanislaus J. & Sophie M. Andrzejewski
at the request of Son, Edward & Daughter, Christine.

† Altar Wine for the month of January has been donated in loving memory of
Anna Garwacki
at the request of her Goddaughter, Dolores & Jim

**Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 9**

In the liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord signifies the end of the Christmas season. The Baptism of the Lord is notable because it marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God. This event is documented in all the gospels except John.

Christ's baptism remarkably shows all three Persons of the Trinity at the same time: the Son being baptized, the Holy Spirit descending, and the Father speaking from the heavens. In this event, the Father and the Holy Spirit confirm the deity of Christ, and Jesus submits to his Father's will. ...

—Nationalshrine.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Jan. 8, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Sr. Mary Jeanette Piorkowski, C.S.S.F. (8th Ann.)
req. Niece, Susan
Clemons & Shirley Skowronek, req. Daughter, Elizabeth
Eleanor Piurek, req. Beverly & Greg, Barbara & Gerry & Family
Florence Blomquist, req. Rossi-Meyer Family
Salvatore Boccio, Jr., req. Jackie Greco & Stan Dybas
Edward Archinal (5th Ann.), req. Mary & Barry Rouse

SUNDAY, Jan. 9, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Sam Zurlo, req. Vince, Rob & Luca
June Sajdak (2nd Ann.), req. Husband Chet & Family
Edna & Bernard Majewski, req. Daughter, Barbara
Rosa Guida, req. Christine
John Sasso, req. Jim & Dolores
Maria & Adam Miros, req. Beata Tkacz

MONDAY, Jan. 10, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Jan. 11, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, Jan. 14, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Jan. 15, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Patricia Graff, req. Resila Family
Louis, Katherine, Clement & Lynda Spagnola,
req. Jim & Susan Russo
Liz Biondi, req. Helen Malicki
Tim Oakes, req. Connie & John
Vincent & John Sasso, req. Salvatore Sasso Family

SUNDAY, Jan. 16, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Alessandro & Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
Gary Smith, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak
Deceased Members of the Stanley Pitcavage Family
req. Family
John Sasso, req. Eric, Maria, & Isabella Nielsen
Bożena Czora, req. Janina, Jessica & Daniel
Anna Czerw (1st Ann.), req. Family



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