



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

*Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

January 23, 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 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 preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available year-round as requested and appropriate for the background and age of a candidate.

Please call the parish office to schedule and plan a program.

**Conversion of St. Paul
Tuesday, January 25**

St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God's Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. Saul was upset by the early Christian Church, believing that the early Christians had broken away from their Jewish traditions. He actively persecuted the Church in Jerusalem. As the first Christian martyr Stephen was being stoned to death, Saul watched the cloaks of the persecutors (Acts 7:58).

Paul then traveled to Damascus to further persecute early Christians. On the road to Damascus Saul had an encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles 9:1-19, Galatians 1: 13-14). Jesus asked, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Paul replied, "Who are you, sir?" Jesus responded, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9: 4 - 5). Jesus then sent Saul into Damascus to wait for further instructions. Saul was shaken and blinded by the experience. When a Christian named Ananias came and baptized Saul, his blindness went away. As a result of this encounter Saul became a follower of Christ. He was now convinced that fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, not the observance of the Law, was all that was needed to receive God's promise of salvation. (Galatians 1:11-12; 3:1-5)

Saul, whose name now became Paul, went to Jerusalem to consult with Peter (Galatians 1: 18). After his first missionary journeys, Paul was called by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. He spent the rest of his life journeying on his missions, establishing local churches, and writing to them when he heard of their accomplishments and failures.

Paul's letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the early Church. As inspired by the Holy Spirit Paul's letters are part of the Canon of the New Testament. As a record of the happenings in the early Church they are in invaluable record of the expansion of the Christianity

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WARM-UP-THE-WINTER

Our Warm Up The Winter Calendar for February 2022 has been mailed out. There are 28 chances to win cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$250. for a total of \$1625.00 in cash prizes. Each winning ticket is resubmitted for another chance to win.

Chances are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.00. and the drawings begin on Tuesday, February 1.

Additional calendars are available at all entrances to the church or by calling the parish office at 518.842.2771.



As in previous years, if the schools in the Greater Amsterdam School District are closed or delayed due to bad weather, the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass or Communion Service at St. Mary's Church will be cancelled.



Please share!

As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient, it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a room full of believers worshipping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

The churchs need you.
And you need the church.

—Michael Carl

SANCTUARY LAMP



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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Frances Tonko (1st Ann.)
req. Patricia & Paul

Mary (15th Ann.) & Walter Tomasik
Req. Daughters, Barbara & Gloria

MASS STIPEND

This is a reminder that effective May 23, 2021, the Diocese announced that the offering for mass intentions was raised from \$10 to \$15. The action was taken based upon the recommendations of the Presbyteral Council of the Albany Diocese.



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 Jan. 15-16 \$5,867 .00

Weekly:	\$4,419.00	Monthly:	\$388.00
Votive:	\$81.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$483.00
Init. Offering:	\$295.00		
Sol. Of Mary:	\$50.00	Fuel:	\$63.00
Imm. Concept.:	\$10.00	Christmas:	\$18.00
Flowers:	\$5.00	Liab. Ins.	\$55.00

Diocesan Collection: Tornado Relief: \$1,578.00
Catholic Relief: \$5.00



- † 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 (Ann.)
at the request of her Goddaughter, Dolores & Jim

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: _____

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Jan. 22, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Clement & Genevieve Ciulik, req. Daughter Carol & Family
Frances Tonko (1st Ann.), req. Patricia & Paul
James Hegarty, req. Donna Jablonski
Nicole Szala, req. Mike & Diane Meliosky
Mary (15th Ann.) & Walter Tomasik, req. Daughters Barbara & Gloria
John Niemczyk, req. Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
Mary L. Wojeski, req. Stan Wojeski & Children
Birthday Blessings & Good Health for Alice Janusz on her 90th Birthday, req. Ed, Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, Jan. 23, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
Anna Garwacki (Ann.), req. Goddaughter Dolores & Jim
Ludwig Rozmus, req. Janina, Jessica & Daniel

MONDAY, Jan. 24, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Jan. 25, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Rosa Guida, req. DeMartinis Family

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church
Rosa Guida, req. Family

THURSDAY, Jan. 27, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church
Helen Buanno, req. Joe, Heather & Kristine

FRIDAY, Jan. 28, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Jan. 29, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Clemons & Shirley Skowronek, Daughter, Elizabeth
Liz Biondi, req. Terri & George Neary
William Rakowski, req. John & Joanne Sierzega
Gertrude Wojtkiewicz, req. Caroline Serge
Angela Oakes, req. Connie & John
Vincent Sasso (1st Ann.), req. Family
Dawn Dworak, req. Cousins, Barbara Tomasik & Gloria Lockhart
Anthony (25th Ann.) & Adeline Rabacouckas, req. Gayle

SUNDAY, Jan. 30, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Petronilla & Maria DiLorenzo, req. Family
Chester Zostautas, req. Family
Giovanni Sasso, req. Christine Andrzejewski
Zbigniew Dzimiera, req. Wife & Family
Josephine Mroczek (Month's Mind), Daughter, Elaine & Son, Frank
Frank Fraczek, req. Karen Smith



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