



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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***Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 31, 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

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.



**Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
Victims/Survivors Compensation Plan**

In early July, Bishop Scharfenberger released the draft of a Victims/Survivors Compensation Plan, hoping to get the word out to Victims/Survivors as they consider their options regarding the New York State Child Victims Act (CVA) lawsuits. A draft of this plan is available on the table in the back of the church.

Also available is a letter from the Bishop briefly explaining the courses of action that may be taken by the diocese of Albany to address the claims. One is the path of litigation; another is to file for bankruptcy (Chapter 11); and a third is to secure the greatest portion of finite funds for all, not just a few, survivors who have filed claims under the CVA.

You are welcome to take a copy of one or both documents.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwwmectw.org/>.

It's half-way through summer vacation but don't take a vacation from your spouse - share an experience with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

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.



**THOUGHTS ON PRAYER
From DOMINICAN RETREAT &
CONFERENCE CENTER**

Below are some ways of praying with the little things.

- Notice small drops of color or green in unexpected places. Thank God for their beauty and resilience. Ask God to help you see that in yourself.
- Notice a smile, a kind word, a kind act—like someone holding a door for another. Ask God to bless them and to help you “do likewise” for someone else.
- Take a few moments to close your eyes—notice what you hear, smell and feel. Thank God for the voices of loved ones, the breeze on your face, the smell of fresh rain. Ask God to always help you notice these graces showered upon you each day.
- When life seems full or even overwhelming, remember that the little things matter. Ask God to help you notice and enjoy the little things—the gifts hidden in each and every day!
- One way of praying with art is called “visio divina” or holy seeing. You can do this process with any work of art or when you’re out in nature.



—Dominican Retreat and Conference Center

FESTIVAL NEWS



• **FESTIVAL 2022**

Thanks to every person who had a hand in the Festival, however large or small, we had a very successful and safe event. This year the Festival Committee has authorized that \$28,000 be presented to the parish and deposited in our Savings Account.

Thanks again to all the parishioners, friends, parishioners from other parishes, family members, St. Stans School alumni, and donors for their hard work and sacrifice!

• **FESTIVAL 2023**

Please save the dates! The planned dates for our Parish Festival in 2023 is Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9. We had a wonderful crew of volunteers this year, but can always use a few more! Please consider planning your vacations, summer camps, etc. around these dates.





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 July 23-24 \$4,376.00

Weekly:	\$4,066.00	Monthly:	\$60.00
Liability Ins:	\$5.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$147.00
Votives:	\$98.00		

Cemeteries:	St. Stanislaus'
	St. John's:

Diocesan Collection:	Peter's Pence:	\$35.00
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† Altar Hosts for the month August have been donated in loving memory of
Eugene Pendrak
at the request of nephews, Billy, Todd & Randy locum.

† Altar flowers for the weeks of July 30 and August 6 have been donated in loving memory of
Alfreda Sobkowicz
at the request of Tom and Christine.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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



FOR GOOD HEALTH

Kasia Lis
req. Janina Lis

REMINDER

We kindly ask that our parishioners who use the weekly envelopes to please remember to mark the outside of the envelope with your donation amount. It makes the job of the counters easier and helps us to accurately record your contributions in the computer system that is used to provide you with donation statement each year.

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, July 30, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Vincent R. Jendrzyczak, req. Family
Deceased Members of the Oakes Family,
req. Connie & John
Barbara Reidy (15th Ann.), req. Daughters & Families

SUNDAY, July 31, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Trocha Family, req. Motyl Family
Vincenzo & Rosaria Zurlo, req. Vince, Rob & Luca
Susan Roy, req. Brother, Ron

MONDAY, August 1, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Communion Service

TUESDAY, August 2, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, August 4, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, August 5, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, August 6, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Patricia Payne, req. Sister, Carol, Niece & Nephews
Deceased Members of the Dudek Family & Betty Walag, req. Beverly & Greg, Barbara & Gerry & Family
Alfreda Sobkowicz, req. Tom & Christine Sobkowicz
Irene Reidy, req. Granddaughters & Families
James C. Benjamin, req. Grandma, Marcia
George Neary, req. Florence Bryant
Sophie Battaglia, req. Nancy Rogers & Family

SUNDAY, August 7, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Ron Kolodziej, req. Marianne Kolodziej
Maria Miros (1st Ann.), req. Daughter & Family
Sophie Battaglia, req. Carolyn D'Angelo
Clara Olechowski, req. Christine Andrzejewski



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.

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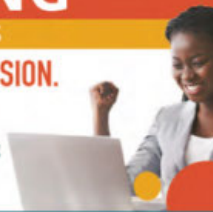
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