

# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR**

**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 6, 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

## **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.

## **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.



**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.** The only way our mothers learned how to make pierogi was by working alongside our grandmothers, their grandmothers from our great-grandmothers, and so on back in time. We don't want to leave out our grandfathers and great-grandfathers and uncles who are also an important part of our Pierogi Angel team!

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, March 25	5:30 p.m. Festival Committee
Monday, March 28	9:00 a.m. Pierogi Angels
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.**

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT  
Stations of the Cross Followed  
by Benediction**



March 11	2 and 6:00 p.m.; St. Mary
March 18	2 and 6:00 p.m.; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
March 25	2 and 6:00 p.m.; St. Stanislaus
April 1	2 and 6:00 p.m.; St. Stephen
April 8	2 and 6:00 p.m.; St. Mary
April 15	12 Noon; St. Stanislaus

**GUIDELINES FOR LENT**



The three main Lenten practices of the Catholic Church are prayer, fasting and acts of charity. These are directed to help baptized Catholics reflect upon their faithfulness to the Gospel, seek God's mercy and forgiveness for their failings, and recognize the Holy Spirit's guidance in following Jesus' way more closely.

- † Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (limiting the consumption of food) and abstinence (refraining from eating meat). As a sign of our penance, there is also the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.
- † All Catholics 14 years of age or older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent.
- † All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast during Lent. Traditionally fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day.

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**SAVE THE DATE  
July 9 and July 10, 2022**

It's never too early in the year to think about our Parish Festival. The Festival Committee has been working behind the scenes to complete the required permit applications, order tickets, order food, organize prizes and games, etc. It is almost a year-round effort!

Now we ask for a few hours of your time! Please consider donating a few hours of your time to work at a booth or a game. We will work with you to find a place and time to fit your schedule. The Festival is a *parish* undertaking, and as part of our parish we ask that you take a few hours to help.

In the coming weeks, we will provide a form in the bulletin for you to submit your name and preferences.



Rice Bowls are available at all entrances to the church. Our Rice Bowl collection taken up on Holy Thursday always reflects your generosity and sacrifice. Though we have loose cash donations, very few rice bowls are actually dropped in the basket.

This year please consider taking it one step further; take a Rice Bowl home and keep it on your kitchen table. Use it to gather money that may represent a pizza-not-ordered or a movie-not-watched. On Holy Thursday bring it to church and drop it in the collection basket.

75% of donations are shared across the globe to overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition and 25% will stay in our diocese to support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.



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 Feb. 26-27 \$4,323.00

Weekly:	\$3,721.00	Monthly:	\$52.00
Votive:	\$105.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$166.00
Ash Wed.	\$244.00	Fuel:	\$15.00
Init. Offer.:	\$20.00		

Food Pantry: \$65 cash and 6 bags of groceries

Diocesan Collection: Black & Native Amer.: \$21.00



- † Altar Hosts for the month March have been donated in loving memory of **Joseph Dylong** at the request of Jim & Dolores & Family.
- † Altar Wine for the month of March has been donated in loving memory of **Gabriele & Cristina Sasso** at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso & 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

**William & Regina Buczkowski**  
req. Family



**SATURDAY, March 5, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Michael Braun, Sr.**, req., Daughter, Gretchen C. Braun  
**Ralph S. DeRose (10th Ann)**, req. Children & Grandchildren

**Irene Jaracz**, req. Christine & Tom Sobkowicz  
**Fr. Stan & Helen Swierzowski**, req. Roberta Daley  
**John Sasso**, req. Barbara Tomasik & Gloria Lockhart  
**Maria Staniul (Month's Mind)**, Joan Kiskis  
**Judy Hughes**, req. Linda, Marty, Martina & Matt  
**George Neary**, req. Helen Malicki & Families  
**Good Health & Blessings for Florence Kosinski on Her 90th Birthday**, req. Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, March 6, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**John Sasso**, req. Frances Filanova  
**Rose Fraumeni**, req. Son, Joe Fraumeni  
**Joseph Dylong (Ann.)**, req. Jim & Dolores & Family  
**Stanley Alikonus**, req. Family  
**Judy Hughes**, req. Rossi-Meyer Cousins  
**Blessings for Rev. Thomas J. Krupa on his 76th Birthday**, req. Sister, Terrie

**MONDAY, March 7, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, March 8, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**WEDNESDAY, March 9, 8:00 p.m.—** St. Stanislaus'

**THURSDAY, March 10, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church  
**Chester Trzaskos**, req. Wife, Cyrilla

**FRIDAY, March 11, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**SATURDAY, March 12, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Rev. Carl Urban (2nd Ann.)**, req., McNamara Family  
**Robert & Evelyn Karabin**, req. Laurie & David  
**Dorothy (14th Ann.) & Frank Bubniak**, req. Nieces, Barbara & Gloria  
**Patricia Waterson (Ann.)** req. Nieces & Families  
**Lottie Fryc & Maria Staniul**, req. Former St. John's Pierogi Ladies

**SUNDAY, March 13, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Anna & George Pilecki**, req. Son, Bill  
**Antoinette & Gilbert Meyer**, req. Vince, Rob & Luca  
**Benjamin Rogers**, req. Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso  
**Alexander & Veronica Dybas**, req. Jim & Dolores



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