



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 13, 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 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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HOLY NAME BABKA SALE ORDER FORM

Deadline to order Sunday, April 3

Bread production will be limited to 400 loaves



\$8.00 a loaf



NAME: _____ **Telephone No.:** _____

Please Indicate Quantity Desired: _____ **Date Ordered:** _____

Raisin Babka _____ **Plain Babka** _____ **Grain Bread** _____

Pick Up Times Are: Saturday, 4/9/22 12:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m.; Sunday, 4/10/22 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



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 Mar. 5-6 \$5,218.00

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| Weekly: | \$4,027.00 | Monthly: | \$233.00 |
| Votive: | \$119.00 | Cap. Improv.: | \$55.00 |
| Ash Wed. | \$744.00 | Fuel: | \$10.00 |
| Init. Offer.: | \$20.00 | Solem. Of Mary: | \$10.00 |

Diocesan Collection: Black & Native Amer.:\$301.00



- † 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

Dorothy (14th Ann.) & Frank Bubniak
req. Nieces, Barbara & Gloria



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

MONDAY, March 14, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Frank, Josephine & Leonard Trzaskos, req. Family

TUESDAY, March 15, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Vincent & John Sasso, req. Salvatore Sasso & Family

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 8:00 p.m.— St. Stanislaus'

THURSDAY, March 17, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, March 18, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, March 19, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Sr. Mary Evangeline Lupinski, C.S.S.F., req. Daniel
Lottie Fryc, req. Mark, Mary & Megan Eschler
George Neary, req. Jim & Dolores Dybas

SUNDAY, March 20, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Sandra Furman Krajewski, req. Rose DeLuca
George Neary, req. Christine Andrzejewski



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.

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