

THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the first Saturday of the month between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus 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.

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



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Memorial Hosts and Altar Wine

We invite our parishioners to remember your beloved dead by donating altar wine and altar bread in their memory. The cost of this memorial is \$40.00 for one month.

Altar Flowers

Registered parishioners may also participate in an opportunity to remember our beloved dead or make a special intention by underwriting the purchase of an arrangement of flowers that will be placed on the corner of our main altar. We will purchase flowers that are expected to remain viable for at least two weeks, and the colors of the flowers will reflect the appropriate liturgical season or holiday. The cost of this memorial is \$40.00 for a two-week period.

Christmas Wreaths 2022

Again this year the interior of the church will be decorated with 15 wreaths.

If you would like to support the parish by underwriting the cost of a wreath, we will accept donations of \$40 each in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person in your life. The list of those remembered or honored and the donors will be placed in the bulletin and near our Christ Be Our Light tree and stable.

Please call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 if you would like to donate a wreath. The deadline for responding is Monday, December 12.

**Feast of Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Tuesday Vigil, Dec. 7 6:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus'
 Wednesday, Dec. 8 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's
 10:00 a.m. St. Stephen's
 12 noon Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

OPLATEK AVAILABLE



Oplatek are now available in the Parish Office, Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A free-will offering is appreciated.

REMEMBER ME

Remember friend, as you walk by,
 As you are now, so once was I,
 As I am now, so you will be,
 Prepare for death and follow me.



Sunday, Dec. 11,	3:00 p.m.	Christmas Cantata,	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Thursday, Dec. 15,	6:00 p.m.	Lessons and Carols,	St. Stanislaus'
Saturday, Dec. 17,	7:30 p.m.	Selections from Bach's "The Messiah,"	St. Stanislaus'
Sunday, Dec. 18,	2:00 p.m.	Advent Penance Service,	St. Mary's
Wednesday, Dec. 21	6:00 p.m.	Blue Christmas,	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

HOLY NAME BABKA SALE ORDER FORM

Deadline to order Sunday, December 11
 Bread production will be limited to 200 loaves



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Pick Up Times Are: Saturday, 12/17/22 12:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m.; Sunday, 12/18/22 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 November 12-13 \$5,986.00

Weekly:	\$4,664.00	Monthly:	\$863.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$52.00	All Saint's	\$80.00
Votives:	\$96.00	Fuel:	\$73.00
All Soul's:	\$45.00	Flowers:	\$10.00
Liability Ins.	\$15.00	Christmas:	\$2.00

Cemetery Collection: St. Stanislaus': \$3.00

Diocesan Collection: World Mission: \$10.00
Poverty Line: \$35.00

Collection information for the weekend of November 19-20 will be provided in a future bulletin.

STAY WITH ME, LORD
Prayer After Communion
Written by St. Pio of Pietrelcina



*Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light,
and without You I am in darkness.*

IN LOVING MEMORY

† Altar Flowers for the weeks of November 19 and 26 have been donated in loving memory of **Stanley Posluszny** at the request of his wife, Dyhan.

LESSONS AND CAROLS
Thurs., December 15, 6:00 p.m.
St. Stanislaus Church

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th Century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of the Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer.



MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, Nov. 26, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Betty McNamara (19th Ann.) req. Family
John Liverio, req. Wife & Sons
Michael Skowronek, req. Sister, Elizabeth
Susan Newell, req. Aunt, Dorothy Kwiatkowski
Julia Bugasch, req. Somers Family
Gertrude & Edward Wojtkiewicz, req. Niece, Carol Braun & Family

SUNDAY, Nov. 27, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Rosa Guida, req. Family
Rosa DeLorenzo, req. Family
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Helena & Jozef Kaszuba, req. Henryk & Family
Maria & Adam Miroś, req. Elizabeth Draus
Stanislawa & Adolf Frys, req. Family
Janusz Noga, req. Casimer Chrzanowski & Family

MONDAY, Nov. 28, 8:00 a.m. -St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Nov. 29, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, 8:00 a.m.—St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, Dec. 1, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, Dec. 2, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Dec. 3, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Josephine Komazenski (10th Ann.) req. Children & Grandchildren
Frank Cetnar (35th Ann.), req. Grandchildren
Clara Olechowski, req. Mrs. Joan Wnek
Julia Bugasch, req. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Somers
Janusz Noga, req. Greg & Ewona Swiderski
Dorothy Savarese, req. Helen Malicki & Terri Neary

SUNDAY, Dec. 4, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Dominic & Evangeline Motyl, req. Sons & Daughters
Adam Miroś, req. Daughter & Family
Liz Biondi, req. Amsterdam Friends
Oleg & Kazimierz Draus, req. Henryk & Elizabeth Draus
Helena Wachnicka & Irena Bania & Stasia Wszolek, Req. Family
Robert Tracki, req. Beardsley Family
Nicholas Maphia, req. Dad, Nick, Jr., Brothers & Sisters
Janusz Noga, req. Terrie Jackson

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Joseph A. Malicki
req. Wife, Helen & Daughters

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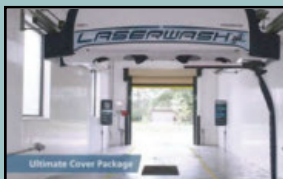
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