



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2022**

## **Pastoral Team**

Very Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, E.V., Pastor  
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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 3:00 and 3:45 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.



Amsterdam Area Faith Formation

Faith formation classes for grades one through high school begin on September 25 and 26. Volunteers are a great gift to faith formation. Please consider helping as a hall monitor, substitute, teacher, or special guest (special guests make great single lesson presenters on a variety of topics)! Together we will grow closer to Christ, sharing His Word with others. Please call or email Diane Madej to get started!! 518.843.5254 or [achurchquestion@gmail.com](mailto:achurchquestion@gmail.com).

**ST. PADRE PIO**  
**Friday, September 23**

Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained.

In August of 1918, he began experiencing a painful stigmata that would come and go over a period of weeks. This would soon become permanent, and remain on his body for the next 50 years. It only disappeared miraculously a few days before his death in September 1968. Countless experts and doctors looked at his wounds with no clear explanation. Some questioned the authenticity of the wounds, and others could not find a sure diagnosis. Many professionals saw the wounds but did not keep a written record of their thoughts. Padre Pio never had a fever or drops in blood pressure, but the wounds bled day after day for 50 years.

In the beginning, Padre Pio felt great humiliation at the wounds on his body. The visible stigmata on his body was one that brought him great pain, but he welcomed it. He welcomed the pain for all of mankind. He had stated many times that his "greatest wish was to die." He was visited by so many pilgrims wishing to see some of the miraculous manifestations that his presence attracted.

Padre Pio died of a heart attack at Our Lady of Grace in San Giovanni Rotondo on September 23rd, 1968; the memory of Padre Pio was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Mass on May 2nd, 1999.

—[www.padrepio.com/padrio-pio/biography](http://www.padrepio.com/padrio-pio/biography)

Singers of all ages from the parishes of St. Mary's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Stanislaus and St. Stephen's are invited to participate in **Rejoice and Sing: The Christmas Story**.

This is a program of scripture and carols celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus under the direction of Rachelle Cotugno.

Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 18 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 39 St. John Street.

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

Next week we will welcome a priest from the Congregation of the Claretian Missionaries who will celebrate our weekend masses on September 24 and 25.

One of the missions they serve is in Cameroon; they are present there in 10 diocese and run 20 rural parishes.

There is currently great strife in the country and many of the parishes are in dangerous zones. The mission appeal in our parish will include assistance for education of the less privileged; safe water supply, development of sustainable agriculture, and the formation of seminarians.

Please be as generous as you can be to help with their mission.

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2022**  
**October 8, 2022, 4:00 p.m.**

**The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**

The 50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Saturday, October 8th at 4:00 at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration.

Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 4:00 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass.

Please register through your parish office or by email to [marriage.jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:marriage.jubilee@rcda.org).

**CHICKEN PARM DINNER**  
**Tuesday, October 11**

The Ladies of Charity are sponsoring a Chicken Parm Dinner on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Rockton House, 34 Lyon St., Amsterdam. Dinner includes pasta, salad, roll and dessert. Cost is \$15.00. This is a **TAKEOUT ONLY, PREPAID DINNER**. Tickets are available before and after mass on the weekends of 9/17 and 9/24.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

Christ Our Light Church  
Loudonville, NY

Saturday, October 1, 2022

8:30 a.m. Registration/Admittance

9:00-2:30 Presentation/Lunch/Prayer Meeting

Bring a bag lunch; refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required; Form and instructions are located on our website: [www.albanyccr.org](http://www.albanyccr.org).

Deadline for registration is Sept. 27, 2022. Contact Diane Seaver at 518.663.5125.



## MASS Intentions

**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 September 3-4 \$5,440.00

Weekly:	\$4,555.00	Monthly:	\$30.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$137.00	Assumption:	\$5.00
Votives:	\$100.00	Liab.Ins.:	\$603.00
All Soul's:	\$10.00		

Special Collection: Poland & Polonia: \$20.00

Diocesan Collection:	Catholic Home Mission:	\$80.00
	Catholic University:	\$5.00
	Catholic Comm.:	\$30.00

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### Collection Weekend of September 10-11 \$5,274.00

Weekly:	\$4,049.00	Monthly:	\$1,008.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$80.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$70.00
Votives:	\$67.00		

Cemetery Collection: St. Stanislaus': \$130.00  
St. John's: \$110.00

Diocesan Collection:	Catholic Home Mission:	\$5.00
	Peter Pence:	\$5.00
	Catholic University:	\$35.00

**SATURDAY, Sept 17, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
*Anna & George Pilecki*, req. Son, Bill  
*Lottie & John Galinski*, req. Ron Galinski & Family  
*Anthony & Josephine Galinski*, req. Daughter & Family  
*John Liverio*, req. Wife & Sons  
*Clara Olechowski*, req. Family  
*Roberta Daley*, req. Edward & Alice Janusz  
*Mary Niemczyk*, req. Helen & Pat

**SUNDAY, Sept. 18, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
*Ann Knapik*, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak  
*Carmen Maria Diaz*, req. Beata  
*Roberta Daley*, req. Rossi-Meyer Family  
*Kucis Family*, req. Granddaughter, Virginia

**MONDAY, Sept. 19, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, Sept. 20, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**THURSDAY, Sept. 22, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, Sept. 23, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**SATURDAY, Sept 24, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
*Kay Kosiba (1st Ann.)*, Niece, Susan  
*Eleanor Niemczyk*, req. Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren  
*Bruce Bialobok*, req. Alison & Robert, Sister-in-Laws & Families  
*Paul & Theresa Krong*, req. Family  
*Frank & Barbara Greco*, req. Daughter, Jackie  
*John & Lottie Galinski*, req. Ron Galinski & Family  
*Roberta Daley*, req. Mary Eschler

**SUNDAY, Sept. 25, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
*Rosa Guida*, req. Family  
*Rosa DiLorenzo*, req. Family  
*Edward & Victoria Michalski & Son*, req. Family  
*Stasia & Leo Dopp*, req. Family  
*Nellie Znamierowski*, Rossi-Meyer Family

### † IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

† Altar Hosts for the month September have been donated in loving memory of  
**Eugene R. Piurek**  
at the request of wife, Dorothy and Family.

† Altar Wine for the month of September has been donated in loving memory of  
**Anthony & Josephine Galinski**  
at the request of Daughters and Family.

† Altar flowers for the weeks of September 10 and 17 have been donated in loving memory of  
**Leasa Newbold (5th Ann.)**  
at the request of mother, Janice.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



**Frances Allen**  
req. Friends

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