

THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

***Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord***
April 2, 2023

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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 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.

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.





Saturday, April 1, 4:00 p.m.	Palm Sunday Vigil
Sunday, April 2, 9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Mass
Thursday, April 6, 6:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass
Friday, April 7, 12 Noon	Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 7, 6:00 p.m.	Passion of the Lord Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Saturday, April 8, 12 Noon	Blessing of Food Baskets (Święconka)
Saturday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.	Holy Saturday Vigil
Sunday, April 9, 9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass

Annual Divine Mercy Consecration
Sunday, April 16, at 11 a.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Scharfenberger will be celebrating the culmination of the Consecration to Jesus' merciful love with a diocesan mass on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join the livestream from home or tune into a recording of the event at the Diocesan YouTube account at your convenience. For more information visit: rcda.org/divinemercyconsecration

HOLY WEEK SIGN-UPS

Sign-up sheets for Holy Week ministries in the sacristy. We ask collectors, greeters and parking lot guides to assist with the liturgies on Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

BLESSING OF FOOD-SWIECONKA
Saturday, April 8, 12 Noon

We invite all of our parishioners and friends to join us as Fr. Bob blesses the food in our Easter baskets. The food traditionally blessed includes: butter, bread, horseradish, eggs, kielbasa, ham, salt, cheese, pastries, desserts and wine.

This is an opportunity to learn about this beautiful Polish tradition that has now been embraced by many not of Polish descent.



PIEROGI TIME

This year we are looking forward to our annual Parish Festival (July 8 and 9), and the homemade Polish food we offer is a very important part of the Festival.

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.



Schedule

Please share your time and talent to join the "Pierogi Angels" in making pierogi.

Friday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, April 17, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing
Friday, April 21, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, April 24, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing
Friday, May 5, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing
Friday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Saturday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing

As usual, we would also appreciate donations of 5 lb. bags of Gold Medal flour, large eggs, margarine, and gallon freezer bags to reduce the cost of the pierogi ingredients.

Help Us to 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 our grandfathers and great-grandfathers and aunts and uncles who are also an important part of our Pierogi Angels 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!"

PASCAL CANDLE



The Pascal Candle this year has been donated by Filomena DeMartinis and Father Bob

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE
DEMARTINIS and SASSO FAMILIES



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 March 25-26 \$4,998.00

Weekly:	\$3,433.00	Monthly:	\$82.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$439.00	Votive:	\$112.00
Flowers:	\$877.00	Fuel:	\$55.00

Cemetery Collection: St. Stanislaus \$15.00

Diocesan Collections: Catholic Relief: \$13.00

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Helen, Jacob & Philip Slusarz

req. Family



† Altar Hosts for the month of April have been donated in loving memory of

Peter & Jean Miskinis

at the request of Maureen, Oscar & Family

† Altar Wine for the month of April has been donated in loving memory of

Walter "Bud" Boice

at the request of Wife, Arlene & Family.

REMINDERS

- The collection taken up on Holy Thursday is for the Rice Bowls and collection for the poor. 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.
- We ask that you bring your Lenten Calendar Food Bags that you have filled during Lent to church the weekend AFTER Easter. Thank you for your interest in supporting this collection.



SATURDAY, April 1, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Jean Miskinis (5th Ann.), req. Maureen, Oscar & Family
Robert Korona, req. Wife, Daughters, & Grandchildren
Michael Skowronek, req. Sister, Elizabeth
Anna Salvione, req. Dawn & John Salvione
Intentions of Helen Malicki, req. Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, April 2, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Chesnelis Family, req. Virginia
Tadeusz & Eugenia Jakubiec, req. Stasia
Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Wytral, req. Elaine Violyn Luzine
Special Intention for Christina, req. Mom & Dad

MONDAY, April 3, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Thomas Tatara, req. Barbara Dolansky & Richard Tatara

TUESDAY, April 4, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, April 6, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, April 6, 6:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Holy Thursday
For Parishioners

FRIDAY, April 7
Good Friday

SATURDAY, April 8, 7:30 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Holy Saturday
For Parishioners

SUNDAY, April 9, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Easter Sunday
For Parishioners

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.

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You are welcome to call the Parish Office if you have any questions. The number is 518.842.2771

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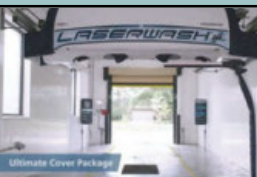
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