

# THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

**Divine Mercy**  
**(Second Sunday of Easter)**  
**April 16, 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

## 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.



**NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE**  
**Patron Saint to Those With Cancer**  
**May 1 through May 9**

Fr. Bob will be leading a nine-day novena to St. Peregrine at St. Stanislaus Church. St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those with cancer. The novena will be prayed for nine consecutive days:

- Monday, May 1 thru Friday, May 5 at 12Noon Mass
- Saturday, May 6 at the Saturday 4 pm Mass
- Sunday, May 7 at the 9 am Mass
- Monday, May 8 thru Tuesday, May 9 at 12Noon Mass.

Envelopes for your intentions will be available at all of the entrances to the church and should be returned before May 1 to be placed on the altar during those masses.

**St. Peregrine**  
**Feast Day, May 1**



St. Peregrine was born in 1260 at Forli, Italy to an affluent family. He lived a comfortable life as a youth, and politically opposed the papacy. After he experienced the forgiveness of St. Philip Benizi, he changed his life and joined the Servite order. He was ordained a priest, and later returned to his home to establish a Servite community. There he was widely known for his preaching, penances, and counsel in the confessional. He was cured of cancer, after he received a vision of Christ on the cross reaching out His hand to touch his impaired limb. He died in 1345 and was canonized in 1726. He is the patron of cancer patients.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
**BABKA BAKE SALE**

We extend a very sincere **"Thank You"** to the men of the society who gave of their time and talent to help prep, bake

and sell the babka bread that has become such a tradition in the parish.

Many thanks to:

Lou Aldi, Mike Bubniak, Tom Bryk, Harry Czosnykowski, Jim Dybas, Daniel Dylong, Dave Kline, Ed Krzysko, Mickey Ochal, Paul Ochal, Mark Olechowski, Greg Rajkowski, Jim Rogers, Vince Rossi, Rich Tataara, Pete Tautznik, Dave Trzaskos, Ed Walega.

The sale was a big success and could not have happened without the sacrifice of these faithful men.

**HOPE AND HEALING MASS**

**Sunday, April 30, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**

On Sunday, April 30, Bishop Scharfenberger will preside at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Amsterdam to celebrate a Hope and Healing Mass. The liturgy will be devoted to the topic of healing from abuse and trauma. After Mass, there will be resources available for attendees, including counselors trained in abuse and trauma and information for local resources. All are invited to join us.



**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.

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 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!"

**LOOKING AHEAD!**

**Monday, May 15, 4 to 7 p.m.**

**Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner**

**Adults, \$16.00; children 12 and under, \$8.00**

**Basket raffle, 50/50 raffle**



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**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 April 1-2 \$8,130.00**

Weekly:	\$6,618.00	Monthly:	\$304.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$202.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$10.00
Flowers:	\$395.00	Fuel:	\$86.00
Ash Wed.:	\$5.00	Easter:	\$370.00
Votives:	\$140.00		

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$830.00
	St. John's	\$397.00

Diocesan Collections:	Black & Native Mission	\$3.00
	Catholic Relief:	\$45.00
	Holy Land	\$102.00

**Collection Weekend of April 8-9 \$12,789.00**

Weekly:	\$6,557.00	Monthly:	\$1,167.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$160.00	Init. Offer:	\$120.00
Flowers:	\$35.00	Fuel:	\$280.00
Ash Wed.:	\$110.00	Easter:	\$4,169.00
Votives:	191.00		

Diocesan Collections:	Black & Native Mission	\$75.00
	Catholic Relief:	\$5.00
	Rice Bowl	\$774.00
	Holy Land	\$203.00

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



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**Winnie Wozniak**  
req. Barbara Tomasik & Gloria Lockhart



† 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.



**SATURDAY, April 15, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Helen DeRose**, req. Children & Grandchildren

**John Karabin**, req. David

**Deceased Members of Ciulik Family**,

req. Connie & John

**Stephen Wojcik (20th Ann.)**, Wife, Betty &  
Marcia Wojcik

**Gertrude Wyzykowski**, req. McNamara Family

**Jack Rokitowski (2nd Ann.)**, req. Mike, Michelle &  
Jeanette

**Norman Benjamin**, req. Wife, Marcia & Children

**SUNDAY, April 16, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church

**Bernard Majewski**, req. Daughter, Barbara

**Janusz Noga**, req. Janusz Bronski

**Ernest T. Singer**, req. Family

**Clarence & Veronica Konieczny & Son**, req. Family

**Leo Olechowski**, req. Family

**Helena & Tadeusz Feret**, req. Janina

**Jozef & Maria Draus**, req. Son, Henryk

**George & Anna Pilecki**, req. Son, William

**MONDAY, April 17, 12 Noon -** St. Stanislaus' Church

**TUESDAY, April 18, 12 Noon -** St. Stanislaus' Church

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, April 19, 12 Noon -** St. Stanislaus' Church

**NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, April 20, 12 Noon -** St. Stanislaus' Church

**Cristina Sasso (35th Ann.)**, req. Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso

**FRIDAY, April 21, 12 Noon -** St. Stanislaus' Church

**SATURDAY, April 22, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church

**Peter Miskinis (15th Ann.)**, req. Maureen, Oscar &  
Wendy

**Deceased Members of Ciulik & Wojtkiewicz Family**,

req. Carol Braun & Family

**Winnie Wozniak (5th Ann.)**, req. Barbarta Tomasik &

Gloria Lockhart

**Florence Bryant**, req. Philip & Diana Perkins

**Bob & Tim Bubniak**, req. Family

**Louise Cosmer**, req. Edward & Alice Janusz

**Helen & Ralph DeRose**, req. The Rexfords

**SUNDAY, April 23, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church

**Petronilla DiLorenzo**, req. Family

**Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo**, req. Family

**Florence Bryant**, req. Brother, Chet Sajdak

**Cristina Sasso**, req. Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso

**Deceased Members of Waclaw & Jadwiga Celmer**

**Andrzejewski Family**, req. Grandchildren, Edward  
& Christine

**Genowefa, Adam & Kazmir Draus**, req. Brother

**Helena & Tadeusz Feret**, req. Beata & Zenon Tkacz



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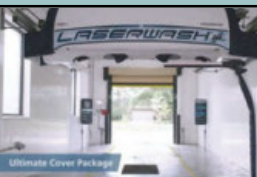
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