

THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 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, 12 Noon

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—Friday, May 5 at 12 Noon Mass
- Saturday, May 6 at the Saturday 4 pm Mass
- Sunday, May 7 at the 9 am Mass
- Monday, May 8 through Tuesday, May 9 at 12 Noon 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 Forlì, 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 Tatara, Pete Tautznik, Dave Trzaskos, Ed Walega.

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



PARISH FESTIVAL

July 8-9, 2023



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 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
Russo's Bar & Grill

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



Basket raffle, 50/50 raffle

Sponsored by Ladies' Rosary Society
 Eat-in or Take-out



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 15-16 \$4,815.00

Weekly:	\$4,232.00	Monthly:	\$111.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$20.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$10.00
Flowers:	\$15.00	Fuel:	\$30.00
Votives:	\$137.00	Easter:	\$260.00

Cemetery Collection: St. Stanislaus:
St. John's:

Diocesan Collections: Catholic Relief: \$5.00
Holy Land \$146.00



† 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.

† Altar flowers for the weeks of April 15 and 22 have been donated in loving memory of
Helen DeRose
at the request of her children.

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.



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. Barbara 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

George Neary, req. Terri Neary & Helen Malicki

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 Wacław & Jadwiga Celmer

Andrzejewski Family, req. Grandchildren, Edward & Christine

Gezowefa, Adam & Kazmir Draus, req. Brother

Helena & Tadeusz Feret, req. Beata & Zenon Tkacz

MONDAY, April 24, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church

TUESDAY, April 25, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church

THURSDAY, April 27, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church

FRIDAY, April 28, 12 Noon - St. Stanislaus' Church

SATURDAY, April 29, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church

Anna DeRose, req. Grandchildren

Florence Bryant, req. Patricia & Paul Tonko

Gertrude Wyzykowski, req. Newlands

Clara Olechowski, req. Family

Jerri Cortese, req. Christine Russo & Scott Carlson & Family

SUNDAY, April 30, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church

Thaddeus Czosnykowski, req. Harry & Janet

Michalina Speranza (2nd Ann.) req. Maria, Anella & Vicky

Diane Dirsá, req. Jeff Selby

Peter Marshall, req. Jim & Dolores Dybas

Robert Kosineski, req. Jeffrey Kozlowski

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req. Sister, Flossie

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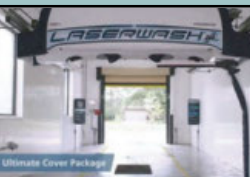
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