



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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### **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.

# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR**

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## **The Transfiguration Of The Lord August 6, 2023**

### **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.





**School Supplies**

Look for sales of school items. As we have in past years, we will begin collecting school supplies to be distributed by the Comfort Zone. In September the Ministry will be distributing school supplies, focusing on the children in grades K-5. The Ministry would appreciate donations of:

- Glue sticks; Safety scissors; Pink pearl erasers;
- Pens—black and blue; Crayons—boxes of 24;
- Marble composition notebooks; 12” rulers;
- Pencil sharpeners; Pencil top erasers;
- Markers; Mechanical pencils

**We ask that all items be donated by the weekend of August 26-27 so that they can be delivered and organized for distribution.**

Thank you for your generosity and care.



**Sunday, August 20, 2023, 11 AM to 5 PM  
150 East Main St., Amsterdam**

**Food, Music, Games, Inflatables, Circus Show,  
Reptile Adventure, Balloon Twisting,  
Face Painting and more!**

**BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE  
To Benefit St. Stanislaus Church**



- **Beach time?**
- **Boating time?**
- **Backyard time?**
- **Barbeque time?**
- **Backstretch time?**

Please save your returnable bottle and cans and bring to the Country Feed Store on 5040 Route 30 in Amsterdam. During the months of July through October, your returns can be brought to the store during the following hours:

Sunday, 8 am to 2 pm  
Monday, 8 am to 6 pm  
Tuesday, Closed  
Wednesday, Closed  
Thursday, 8 am to 6 pm  
Friday, 8 am to 6 pm  
Saturday, 8 am to 4 pm

Indicate to the attendant that your bottles and cans are for St. Stanislaus Church.

**Then, during the month of November, the outside bin will be labeled for St. Stanislaus, and ALL bottles and cans dropped in the bin will be credited to our church.**



**FESTIVAL NEWS 2023**

One last bit of news from our Parish Festival of 2023—below is a list of the winners of our Basket Raffle. Thank you all for your interest and support of this fun booth.



- Dog Basket Joanne
- Dog Basket Ashley P.
- Dog Basket Joan Kolodziej
- Cat Basket Bill Benoskly
- Little Giant Ladder Jeannie Ford
- Red, White & Blue Jennifer
- Christmas Jess Trzaskos
- Bird Basket Melania
- Adirondack Alice Sorensen
- Smoker Kelly Jaracz
- Model Train R. Paige
- Angel Painting Jen Cuomo
- Hair Products Irene Swiderski
- Dog Basket Jack Sokalski
- Concert Tickets Gloria Lockhart
- Sam Adams Donna Coiruede
- Polish Basket Danny McNamara
- Italian Basket Maureen Luci
- Specialty Towels Mary Satas
- Blackstone Grill Rosemary D'Allard
- Gluten Free Basket Claudia Sommers
- Boy's Basket ?
- Girl's Basket Beverly Scott
- Coffee Basket Danny McNamara
- Wine Basket Michael Scott
- Local Vendors A. Mirando
- Lottery Basket Betty Niski
- Ladies' Spa Basket Jennifer
- Snowman Basket Melissa Albright
- Dog Basket Alex Kline
- Dog Basket Tracy Santa Maria
- Dog Basket Diane Dolan
- Cat Basket Agnes Hernandez

**FESTIVAL 2024**

Please save the dates for our Festival next year! The planned dates are Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14. We had a wonderful crew of volunteers this year, but can always use a few more! Please plan your vacations, summer camps, etc. around these dates.



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 July 29-30 \$4,266.00

Weekly:	\$3,961.00	Monthly:	\$152.00
Votive:	\$111.00	Capital Impv:	\$15.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$27.00		

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

Diocesan Collections:	Peter's Pence:	\$358.00
	Catholic Home Mission:	\$5.00

### IN LOVING MEMORY

- † Altar Wine for the month August has been donated in loving memory of  
**Eugene Pendrak**  
at the request of his nephews and family.
- † Altar flowers for the weeks of August 5 and 12 have been donated in loving memory of  
**Alfreda Sobkowicz**  
at the request of her son, Tom and Christine.

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**Patrick Homa**  
req. Friends

### Solemnity of Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, August 15, 2023

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. This year the masses are:

Tuesday Vigil, Aug. 14	4:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Wednesday, Aug. 15	12 Noon	St. Stanislaus



### Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, August 5, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Alfreda Sobkowicz**, req. Son, Tom & Christine  
**Irene Reidy**, req. Granddaughters & Families  
**Clara Olechowski**, req. Family  
**Roberta Daley (1st Ann.)**, req. Rosary Circle Friends  
**Fred Wawrzonek**, req. Joan Wnek & Family  
**Susan Newell**, req. Aunt Dorothy  
**Intentions of Helen Malicki**, req. Fr. Bob

**SUNDAY, August 6, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Trocha Family**, req. Motyl Family  
**Edward Zakowski**, req. Eddie & Elly  
**Anthony Degutis**, req. Wife, Patricia & Family

**SATURDAY, August 12, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Robert Korona**, req. Wife, Marcy  
**Mary & Frank Skowronek**, req. Louise Skowronek  
**David "DJ" Gomula, Jr.** req. John & Connie Konik  
**Yvonne Bowman**, req. Helen Malicki & Terri Neary  
**Barbara Gadomski Uhlinger**, req. Cousin, Chris Dobrushin  
**Dawn Dworak**, req. Sister, Diane & Brother-in-Law, Ed

**SUNDAY, August 13, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Steve & Helen Pawloski**, req. Children, Grandchildren, & Great-Grandchild  
**Janusz Noga**, req. Wife & Family  
**Joan Pipito**, req. Tom, Linda & Jeffrey Kozlowski  
**Alexander & Veronica Dybas**, req. Jim & Dolores

### MATKA BOSKA ZIELNA Our Lady of the Herbs (Greens) Sunday, August 13

On Sunday, August 13th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass we will observe the traditional Polish celebration of Matka Boska Zielna, or Our Lady of the Herbs. This feast celebrates our harvest season. Doing so reminds us that we are enjoying the harvests of the earth that God provides: flowers, herbs, and produce. You are invited to bring a basket or arrangement with items representing the harvest of your home gardens to church and place them near the Blessed Mother altar to be blessed.

**ALL are invited to participate.**



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