



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023**

Pastoral Team

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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.





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!

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.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

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

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

Please save your returnable bottles and cans and bring them to the Country Feed Store on 5040 Route 30 in Amsterdam.
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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.



Solemnity of Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15, 2023

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

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



At the end of her earthly life, the Blessed Virgin Mary, forever unstained by sin, was brought body and soul to heaven. Since it was through her that God's Son was born and since her Son brought redemption to the whole world, we can assume that our Blessed Mother was taken summarily to heaven to be reunited with her beloved Son. Today we celebrate Mary, the Holy Mother of God, who provides a model of obedience and humility, who intercedes for us as the Queen of Heaven, and who stands ready to welcome us to life eternal in the presence of the Lord

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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 August 5-6 \$5,650.00

Weekly:	\$4,543.00	Monthly:	\$400.00
Votive:	\$77.00	Capital Impv:	\$130.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$465.00	Assumption:	35.00

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

Diocesan Collections: Peter's Pence: \$35.00
Catholic Home Mission: \$50.00



† 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
Kathryn Harbey
req. Family and Friends

Liturgy of the Day

At this time of year, the forces of nature can buffer us from every side. Drought and forest fires, thunderstorms and floods, tornadoes and hurricanes—anything is possible. If we are in a vulnerable position—in a small boat at sea, for example—we can find ourselves in grave danger.



Today we see Jesus calmly approach the disciples during a storm as their boat is tossed about by the wind and waves. As we act to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe this season, let us trust in the Lord, who comes to strengthen and comfort us in times of danger.

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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

TUES., Aug. 15, 12 Noon- St. Stanislaus
ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
For St. Stanislaus Parishioners

THURS., Aug. 17, 12 Noon-- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Sandra Motyka, req. Family

FRI., Aug. 18, 12 Noon-- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

SATURDAY, August 19, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Deceased Members of the Konik Family,
req. Connie & John
Stanley & Stephanie Dybas, req. Stan Dybas
Bob Skowronek, req. Louise Skowronek
Patricia Graff, req. Resila Family
Josephine Rogers (50th Ann.), req. Daughters & Families

SUNDAY, August 20, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Eugene R. Piurek, req. Wife, Dorothy & Family
Helen Buanno (4th Ann.), req. Joe, Heather, & Kristine
Christopher MacVean, req. Fr. Bob & Staff
Tom & Adeline Rabacoukas, Joe & Betty Grajewski & Pawloski Families, req. Nieces & Nephews

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr of Charity
August 14

When the Nazis overran Poland in 1939, they eventually imprisoned Franciscan priest Maximilian Kolbe in the Auschwitz death camp, where in 1941 he offered to take the place of a man condemned to die in reprisal for an escaped prisoner. His offer accepted, he died two weeks later on August 14, the vigil of Mary's Assumption. In the process, he ministered to nine others dying with him from starvation.

Pope Paul VI beatified Maximilian in 1971. In 1982, St. Pope John Paul II canonized him as a "martyr of charity," calling him "patron of our difficult century." He is the patron saint of journalists, media communications, the family and the chemically addicted.

- National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe - Libertyville, IL

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