



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 20, 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.



HOUSE OF GOD MINISTRY

Thank you to our teams who help keep our church clean and ready for each weekend!



It has been a little over two years since we established the "House of God Ministry," and have been blessed with four teams of two people each to support this effort. The teams are scheduled once a week on a rotating basis, usually Thursday or Friday. As always we could use a few more people to become part of this ministry and share the effort of our current teams.

If you have forgotten or didn't know, the purpose of the "House of God Ministry" is to assist with the basic cleaning tasks in the church areas—including the vestibule, stairways to the main and side doors, main seating area of the church and side seating areas. Tasks include light dusting and vacuuming, pickup of papers and items dropped on the floor, light sweeping, etc.

Please consider being a part of this ministry; the more volunteers we have, the larger our base for rotating the schedule. If you have any questions or would like to discuss being a part of this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 or email us at stans@nybiz.rr.com. Thank you.



Welcome
to our
Church Family



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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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.



THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY
August 22



Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord."

As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

—Franciscanmedia.org



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 12-13 \$5,149.00

Weekly:	\$4,193.00	Monthly:	\$517.00
Votive:	\$69.00	Capital Impv:	\$40.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$190.00	Assumption:	\$140.00

Cemetery Collection: St. Stanislaus:
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† Altar Wine for the month August has been donated in loving memory of
Eugene Pendrak
at the request of his nephews and family.

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Kazik Draus
req. Janina Lis

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation office for the upcoming school year is taking registrations for new students! (Current students will receive registration in the mail by August 21.) Classes begin in Grade 1 for First Eucharist preparation and continues through high school for confirmation preparation. All materials and lessons are provided. Classes are only one hour a week. Grades 1-6 begin Sept. 24 and 25 and high school students begin Oct. 1.

To register and obtain more information please contact the Faith Formation Office: 518.843.5452 or achurchquestion@gmail.com.

Our faith formation program is enriched by its amazing volunteers. Please consider donating your time as a teacher, aide, or substitute. Contact the faith formation for more details!

Registration forms for new students are available at all entrances to the church.



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 & Pawlowski Families, req. Nieces & Nephews

Julia & Marian Chrzanowski, req. Granddaughter, Janina

TUES., Aug. 22, 12 Noon- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Michele Ann Tourtellot, req. Michael & Gina Siemiatkowski

THURS., Aug. 24, 12 Noon-- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

FRI., Aug. 25, 12 Noon-- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Sr. Mary Jeremia Gasiorek, C.S.S.F (36th Ann.),
req. McNamara Family

SATURDAY, August 26, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Ralph & Helen DeRose, req. Children & Grandchildren
Michael J. Braun, Sr., req. Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Florence Malicki Penman, req. Cousins, Sylvia & Sue & Cliff

Clemons & Shirley Skowronek, req. Daughter, Elizabeth

Dominic & Irene Viola, req. Michael & Carolyn DelSanto

Mrs. Margaret Niski, req. Babe & Betty

SUNDAY, August 27, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
John Syper (38th Ann.), req. Dawn & John Salvione
John Lockhart, req. Daughter-in-Law, Gloria
Rosalie Lansing, req. Fr. Bob & Staff
Aniela & Andrzej Rozmus, req. Granddaughter, Janina



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.

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

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