



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

**Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
August 27, 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.





LITURGY OF THE DAY

“Who do you say that I am?” we hear Jesus ask his disciples today. We are his disciples as well, so we would benefit by imagining him asking us the same thing. Who do you say that Jesus is? We could do worse than echoing Saint Peter’s answer: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” We know now what Peter could not at the time: that Jesus redeemed us when he died on the cross, that he was raised to eternal life with the Father, and that he is still with us today, particularly as we gather together in his name and received him in the Eucharist. Let the “Amen” we say be our personal affirmation of Peter’s answer.

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REMINDER

We kindly request that our parishioners, when using the weekly church envelopes, **PLEASE REMEMBER TO MARK THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT.** It makes the job of the counters easier and it helps us to record your contributions in the computer system in order to provide you with an accurate donation statement each year. Thank you.



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.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
Friday, September 1, 2022



Prayer of Offering and Commitment:

Creator God, we praise you for the grandeur of the universe.
 We praise you for the gift of the Earth.
 We praise you for the land, and we praise you for the seas.
 We praise you for the great miracle of teeming life on our prolific planet.
 We praise you for the cycle of growth and for the beauty of the spring.
 We praise you for the green growth of the summer and for the holy harvest of the fall.
 We praise you for the different creatures on the land and in the sea, each unique in its own way, each an integral element in the complex ecosystems you have given us, each dependent on each other and on the whole. We praise you, our Creator.

Grace us with a sense of our responsibilities to preserve and protect your precious gifts, this Garden, this Earth.

Help us as we offer to You our minds, our hearts, our hands and all our energies for the renewal and protection of Your Creation. We ask this through Christ, the Lord. **Amen.**

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – Dominican Center



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 19-20 \$4,678.00

Weekly:	\$3,521.00	Monthly:	\$197.00
Votive:	\$80.00	Capital Impv:	\$1.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$11.00	Assumption:	\$868.00

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	
	St. John's:	\$20.00

Diocesan Collections:	Catholic Home Miss:	\$15.00
	Catholic Comm.:	\$20.00

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.

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Frances & George Allen
req. Friends



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 office for more details!

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Mary Lockhart, req. Daughter-in-Law, Gloria

Rosalie Lansing, req. Fr. Bob & Staff

Aniela & Andrzej Rozmus, req. Granddaughter, Janina

TUES., Aug. 29, 12 Noon- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

THURS., Aug. 31, 12 Noon-- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Deceased Members of Keehan & Syzdek Families, req. Family

FRI., Sept. 1, 12 Noon-- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Thomas, Michael & Carol Kowalski, req. Family

SATURDAY, September 2, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Clara Olechowski, req. Family

Mary & Steve Skowronek, req. Louise Skowronek

Mary Lockhart, req. Helen Malicki & Terri Neary

Barbara Uhlinger, req. Sandy & Dave Roderick

Leo & Katherine Kozlowski, req. Grandson, Jeffrey

Intentions of Helen Malicki, req. Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, September 3, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Eugene R. Piurek, req. Wife, Dorothy & Family

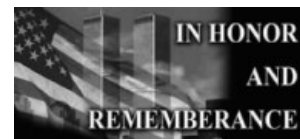
Julia & Richard Fuchs, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak

Emiliano Ilagan, req. Rossi-Meyer Family

Stanley Posluszny, req. Wife & Children

Aaron Hudman (5th Ann.), req. Mom & Mike

Linda Krupa (2nd Ann.), Sister, Terrie & Brother, Fr. Tom Krupa



Fr. Bob will be leading a memorial service to remember and honor the victims and survivors of September 11, 2001. The service will be held at:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
39 St. John St., Amsterdam
Monday, Sept. 11 at 4:00 p.m.

All are invited to join together for an hour of prayer, song and reflection.

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