



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

**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 24, 2023**

## **Pastoral Team**

Very Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, E.V., Pastor  
Deacon Michael C. Ryba, Director of Finance  
& Administration  
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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 is available every Saturday between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Amsterdam. Fr. Juanito Asprec, Fr. Nate Resila and Fr. Bob DeMartinis will be available each week to hear confessions.

## **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.



*My Dear Parish Family,*

*Wishing you the love Jesus, Mary, and Joseph KNEW on that first Christmas night. May you and your loved ones share the peace and happiness of that love with each other.*

*You and your families will share a special remembrance in my Christmas masses. Please remember me in your prayers.*

*From my heart to your homes,  
Father Bob*



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Sunday, December 24, 2:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Vigil Mass**

Sunday, December 24, 10:00 p.m.  
**Shepherd's Mass**

Monday, December 25, 9:00 a.m.  
**Christmas Day Mass**



**PASTORAL VISITS TO NURSING HOME FACILITIES**

If you have a family member who is a resident or undergoing therapy at an area nursing home facility, we welcome you to tell Deacon Mike Ryba or call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 so that we may place your relative on our list to receive a visit during the monthly visitations. Mike makes weekly trips to the facilities on a rotating basis and wants to be sure to include members of our parish family during his visits.

**SAVE THE DATES  
2024 PARISH FESTIVAL**

Thinking about next summer—warm breezes and long sunny days??? Yes, it is cold and wintry outside, but the Festival Committee continues to be hard at work planning for the 2024 Parish Festival.



This year at the Festival we will welcome:

Saturday, July 13:

**Eddie Biegaj & Crusade Polka Band**

Sunday, July 14:

**Frank Liszka & Blue Magic Polka Band**

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS IN MEMORY OF**

- Stanislaus J. & Sophie M. Andrzejewski*
- Thomas Burnet, Edward & Alice Poploski*
- Cisnelis Family*
- Edith Cohen*
- Deceased Family & Friends*
- Ralph & Helen DeRose*
- Joseph, Frances & Mark Dylong*
- Yvonne Gutowski*
- Ted & Laurie Kline*
- Anthony & Ann Kutchis*
- Peter & Jean Miskinis*
- Helen & Stanley Mosior*
- Eugene R. Piurek*
- Chester & Mary Ryba*
- Shatas & Tatara Family*
- Stanley & Frances Tonko*
- William & Emily Tumidajewicz*

**REQUESTED BY**

- Son, Edward & Daughter, Christine
- Kathy Burnett
- Virginia Kutchis
- Vinnie, Rob & Luca
- Beth & Bob Thompson
- Children
- Jim & Dolores, Chris, Joseph & Daniel
- Husband, Bernie
- David & Barbara Kline & Family
- Virginia Kutchis
- Maureen & Oscar
- Daughter, Sue Mosior
- Wife, Dorothy & Family
- Family
- Anne & Richard
- Patricia & Paul
- Mike & Linda Estep





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 Dec. 9-10 \$6,770.00

Weekly:	\$4,039.00	Monthly:	\$346.00
Votive:	\$136.00	Capital Impv:	\$45.00
Imm. Concept:	\$1,072.00	Fuel:	\$15.00
Flowers:	\$1,067.00	Christmas:	\$25.00
All Saints:	\$20.00	Sol. Of Mary:	\$5.00

### In Loving Memory



- † Altar Wine for the month December has been donated in loving memory of  
**Ralph DeRose**  
at the request of his Children.
- † Altar hosts for the month of December have been donated in loving memory of  
**Dominic & Evangeline Motyl**  
at the request of their Sons & Daughters.
- † Altar flowers for the weeks of December 23 and 30 have been donated in loving memory of  
**Frances Dylong (Ann.)**  
at the request of Dolores & Jim & Family

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

#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Stanislaus J. (Ann.) & Sophie M. Andrzejewski,**  
req. Son, Edward & Daughter, Christine

**John & Sophie Watras**  
req. Family

**John & Josephine Komazenski**  
req. Family

**Rev. Chester Klementowicz**  
req. Family

**Robert Korona**  
req. Wife, Daughters & Grandchildren

**Walter (47th Ann.) & Mary Tomasik**  
req. Daughters, Barbara & Gloria



**SATURDAY, December 23, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus

**Freda Krzysko,** req. Son, Edmund  
**Eugene F. Piurek,** req. Bev & Greg Scott & Barbara & Gerry Novak & Family  
**John Liverio,** req. Wife, Barb & Sons  
**Bill Bartlett, Sr.,** req. Mike & Carolyn DelSanto  
**Joseph & Barbara Campo,** req. Matt, Johanna & Grandchildren  
**Theresa & Dennis Nowakowski,** req. Nowakowski Family  
**Dolores Pereicich,** req. Joe & Pat Bezak

**SUNDAY, December 24, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus

**Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo,** req. Family  
**Leonard, Dolores & Debbie Sutyla,**  
req. Daughter, Lynn & Family  
**Bill Bartlett, Sr.** req. Carol Ruppel  
**Sick Members of St. Stanislaus Ladies' Rosary Society,** req. Ladies' Rosary Society

**SUNDAY, December 24, 2:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**CHRISTMAS VIGIL**

*For Parishioners*

**SUNDAY, December 24, 10:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**SHEPHERD'S MASS**

*For Parishioners*

**MONDAY, December 25, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**

*For Parishioners*

**TUES., Dec. 26, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**THURS., Dec. 28, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**Fri., Dec. 29, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**SATURDAY, December 30, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus

**Josephine Mroczek,** req. Children  
**Walter (47th Ann.) & Mary Tomasik,** req. Daughters, Barbara & Gloria  
**Bill Bartlett, Sr.,** req. Alice Janusz & Mary Eschler  
**Lorraine Sroczyński,** req. McNamara Family

**SUNDAY, December 30, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus

**Stanislaus J. (Ann.) & Sophie M. Andrzejewski,**  
req. Son, Edward & Daughter, Christine  
**Wladyslaw Lis,** req. Wife, Son & Grandchildren



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