



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**
December 31, 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 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

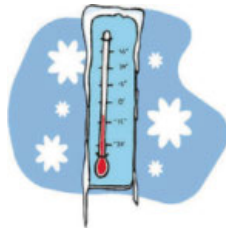
A Faith Formation program for school-age children is held primarily during school year. Sacramental preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available year-round as requested and appropriate for the background and age of a candidate.

Please call the parish office to schedule and plan a program.



SAVE THE DATES
2024 PARISH FESTIVAL
July 13 & 14, 2024

Thinking about next summer—warm breezes and long sunny days??? Yes, it is cold and wintery 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



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.

Because we have such wonderful support from our parishioners and friends, we are very happy and grateful to report the results of the following fund raisers.

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT



This year we were able to deposit \$5,420 in our Restricted Renovation Fund and remember or celebrate 827 names on our Christ Be Our Light tree.

BOTTLE and CAN DRIVE



17,154 cans were deposited in the name of St. Stanislaus Church and the proceeds from the collection were \$857.70! Thank you all for taking the time to bring the bottles and cans to the redemption center.

PIEROGI



The Pierogi Angels were hard at work this Christmas season and were able to make cabbage and potato/cheese that amounted to proceeds of \$3,005 for our Restricted Renovation Fund. Thanks to all who donated their time, talent and money for ingredients, and those who supported this effort by purchasing the pierogi!

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. 16-17 \$6,150.00

Weekly:	\$4,969.00	Monthly:	\$32.00
Votive:	\$118.00	Capital Impv:	\$645.00
Imm. Concept:	\$35.00	Fuel:	\$3.00
Flowers:	\$188.00	Christmas:	\$120.00
All Saints:	\$30.00	Sol. Of Mary:	\$10.00

Food Pantry: \$35.00 cash and 15 bags of groceries

In Loving Memory



- † Altar Wine for the month January has been donated in loving memory of **Evangeline & Dominic Motyl** at the request of their Sons & Daughters.
- † Altar hosts for the month of January have been donated in loving memory of **Evangeline & Dominic 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

Rev. Joseph Ciulik and Sr. Ann Marie Ciulik, C.S.S.F.
req. Connie & John



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 Sroczynski, req. McNamara Family

SUNDAY, December 31, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus **Stanislaus J. (Ann.) & Sophie M. Andrzejewski**, req. Son, Edward & Daughter, Christine
Wladyslaw Lis, req. Wife, Son & Grandchildren

MONDAY, January 1, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD For Parishioners**

TUES., Jan. 2, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

THURS., Jan. 4, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

Fri., Jan. 5, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Robert Mason, req. Janet Adamchick & Ed Vainosku

SATURDAY, January 6, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus **Clemens & Shirley Skowronek**, req. Daughter, Elizabeth
Pat Posluszny, req. Ed Krzysko

SUNDAY, January 7, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus **Jarek Lis**, req. Momma, Brother & Children
Edna Majewski (15th Ann.), req. Daughter, Barbara
Ann & Gil Meyer, req. Rob, Vince & Luca
Michael Schell, Sr., req. Lorrie Schell & Family
Janina Jacek, req. Beata
Frank Malec, req. Joe & Marcia Kryzak



The members of St. Stanislaus Church welcome into the family of God and our parish family

Vincenzo Ronaldo Mazzone

who was recently baptized. We pray for Vincenzo and his parents, Matthew and Suzy, his godparents and his grandparents and family as they guide him to build his relationship with God and learn about his faith.

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