



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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***Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023***

Pastoral Team

Very Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, E.V., Pastor
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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.

Below is a general description for a Parish Sacristan at St. Stanislaus.

Parish Sacristan

In general this role serves as a coordinator for worship services, ensuring that linens are pressed and clean, that altar vessels are kept safe, that consumables like altar wines and altar bread are in adequate supply, and that the church as a whole is kept secure. Duties include opening and locking the church for liturgies and services including funerals and other church events, and preparing the Altar and sanctuary for all liturgies on weekends. The sacristan works with the pastor to attend to the environment of worship. If interested or requiring additional information, please call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771.

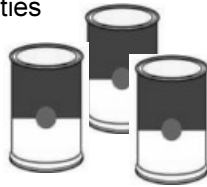
**LOOKING AHEAD
SUPER BOWL—February 12, 2023**

As we have in the past, we will be collecting cans of soup on the weekend of the Super Bowl and the weekend before (Feb. 4-5) to be distributed to the Montgomery County Office for the Aging and the Catholic Charities food pantry.

This year, more than ever, we have heard about individuals and families who are food insecure. A simple can or two of soup could make the difference between someone or a family going to bed hungry or waking up feeling nourished.

Please be generous and help to fill the pantries of the Office for the Aging and Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Cans of soup will be collected in the vestibule of the church, and you may also drop them at the office during regular office hours.



A Prayer from St. Thomas Aquinas

Give me, O Lord, a steadfast heart which no unworthy thought can drag downwards; an unconquered heart which no tribulation can wear out; an upright heart which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside.

Bestow upon me also, O Lord my God, understanding to know thee, diligence to seek thee, wisdom to find thee, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace thee; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



**Blessing of Throats
Weekend of February 4 and 5**

Every year on St. Blaise's feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness.

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise celebrated by the Church each year on February 3, Fr. Bob and Deacon Mike will be available to bless the throats of parishioners and friends who are present at either mass this weekend.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS



Members of the **Holy Name Society** will meet in the Parish Center on **Sunday, February 12** following the 9 a.m. Mass. The main topic of business is planning for a Palm Sunday Babka Sale—March 31 to April 2. Please plan to attend.



The **Ladies' Rosary Society** will hold its monthly meeting on **Sunday, February 12** at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

If you would like a 2022 Contribution Report, please fill out the coupon below and return to Parish Office in church collection baskets or mail to 46 Cornell St., Amsterdam, NY. 12010. While the Parish Office office remains closed you may also call the Office at 518.842.2771 to request a statement.

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT
FOR 2022**



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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 January 28-29 \$4,209.00

Weekly:	\$3,630.00	Monthly:	\$210.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$95.00	Liab. Ins:	\$65.00
Votives:	\$98.00	Fuel:	\$91.00
Ash Wed.:	\$10.00	Init Off.:	\$10.00

Food Pantry: \$70 cash and 10 Bags of Groceries

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



IN HONOR OF

Helen Malicki

ON HER 100th BIRTHDAY

req. Jim & Dolores

IN LOVING
MEMORY

† Altar Hosts for the month of January have been donated in loving memory of
David Barkevich
at the request of his Wife, Chris and Family.

† Altar flowers for the weeks of February 4 and 11 have been donated in loving memory of
Theresa Jaracz
at the request of her children and grandchildren.

Winter
BLESSINGS



SATURDAY, Feb. 4, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Ann Moskal (6th Ann.), req. Daughters, Barbara & Joan
& Sons-in-Law, Jim & Mike & Family

Clara Olechowski, req. Family

Paul DeMarco, req. Betty Clough

**Good Health & Blessings for Helen Malicki on her
100th Birthday**, req. Daughters, Terri Neary &
Anne Bush

SUNDAY, Feb. 5, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church

Giulio & Antonietta DiLorenzo, req. Family

Louise Zeno, req. Eleanor & Joanne

**Good Health & Blessings for Helen Malicki on Her
100th Birthday**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas

MONDAY, Feb. 6, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Feb. 7, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, Feb. 9, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, Feb. 10, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Feb. 11, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church

Michael J. Braun, Jr. req. Daughter, Gretchen

Joseph Ochal, req. Judy McGaffin & Family

Josephine Blozicis, req. Granddaughters & Families

**Good Health & Blessings for Helen Malicki on her
100th Birthday**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas

SUNDAY, Feb. 12, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church

Eugene R. Piurek, req. Wife, Dorothy & Family

Bernice Moskal (40th Ann.), req. Granddaughter, Carol

Rev. Clement A. Wozniak (Ann.), req. Nephew, Edward
& Niece, Christine Andrzejewski

Matthew Cinquanti, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas

John Posluszny, req. Sophie & Ron

Rose Lis, req. Nora Pavlak & Rich Tatar

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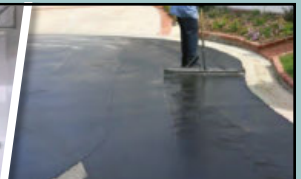
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