

THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

**First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 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.





February 24,	2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	St. Stanislaus Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
March 3	2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	St. Stanislaus Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
March 10	2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	St. Stanislaus Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
March 17	2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	St. Stanislaus Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
March 25	2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	St. Stanislaus Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
March 31	2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	St. Stanislaus Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
April 7	2:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus



- † Confessions are available at St. Stanislaus Church on each Friday of Lent immediately following the Stations of the Cross or by appointment.
- † Confessions are available at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on each Saturday of Lent between 2 and 3 p.m.



LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR SACRIFICE and ALMSGIVING

- † **“Give-Up to Fill-Up Calendar”** The insert in last weeks bulletin is an opportunity to practice sacrifice and almsgiving during this season of Lent. We hope you will take this opportunity to support this project and help families and individuals in need in the greater Amsterdam area.
- † **Rice Bowls** are available at all entrances to the church. Our Rice Bowl collection taken up on Holy Thursday reflects your generosity and sacrifice. 75% of the donations are shared across the globe to overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition and 25% will stay in our diocese to support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

GUIDELINES FOR LENT

The three main Lenten practices of the Catholic Church are prayer, fasting and acts of charity. These are directed to help baptized Catholics reflect upon their faithfulness to the Gospel, seek God’s mercy and forgiveness for their failings, and recognize the Holy Spirit’s guidance in following Jesus’ way more closely.

- † Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (limiting the consumption of food) and abstinence (refraining from eating meat). As a sign of our penance, there is also the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.
- † All Catholics 14 years of age or older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent.
- † All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast during Lent. Traditionally fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

HOLY NAME BABKA SALE ORDER FORM

Deadline to order Sunday, March 12

Bread production will be limited to 400 loaves



NAME: _____ **Telephone No.:** _____

Please Indicate Quantity Desired: _____ **Date Ordered:** _____

Raisin Babka _____ **Plain Babka** _____ **Grain Bread** _____

Pick Up Times Are: Saturday, 4/1/23 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 4/2/23 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



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 February 18-19 \$5,532.00

Weekly:	\$4,479.00	Monthly:	\$274.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$465.00	Liab. Ins:	\$20.00
Votives:	\$61.00	Fuel:	\$105.00
Ash Wed.:	\$108.00	Init. Offer:	\$20.00

Diocesan Collections: Black & Indian Mission \$5.00

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



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Deceased Members of Pastalaniec Family

req. Friends

IN LOVING MEMORY

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

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
Advance Orders**

To order bread, complete the form located on the opposite page and:

- drop in the collection basket at church, or
- call Paul Ochal at 518.332.9561, or
- call Jim A. Dybas at 518.577.4235, or
- call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 during business hours. (Please do not leave a phone mes-



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, Feb. 25, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Ian Selby, req. Nancy & Sons, Jacob & Dillon
Intention of Helen Malicki, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak
Mary Ellen (Polly) Slezak, req. Betty Clough
John Sollecito, req. Nephew, Joseph Fraumeni

SUNDAY, Feb. 26, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Janusz Noga, req. Janusz Bronski
Gilbert & Antoinette Meyer, req. Rob, Vince & Luca
Anthony & Ann Kutchis, req. Daughter, Virginia
Leonard Czelusniak, req. Chris Barkevich
James Nielsen (1st Ann.) req. Eric, Maria & Isabella
Malgorzata Mazurek, req. Stasia

MONDAY, Feb. 27, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Feb. 28, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, March 2, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, March 3, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, March 4, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Joseph J. & Martha Tralka & Family, req. Jane Tralka
Ralph DeRose, req. Children & Grandchildren
Michael J. Braun, Sr., req. Daughter, Gretchen
Irene Jaracz, req. Christine & Tom Sobkowicz
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Joseph Dylong (Ann.), req. Jim, Dolores & Family
Intentions of Helen Malicki, req. Fr. Bob & Filomena

SUNDAY, March 5, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Biaggio & Caterina Guida, req. Family
Charlotte Zostautas, req. Family
Norman Knapik, req. Chris Barkevich & Family
Darlene Capron, req. Elaine Vielyn Luzine
Rose Lis, req. Christine Andrzejewski



**SAVE THE DATE
July 8 and July 9, 2023**

It's never too early in the year to think about our Parish Festival. The Festival Committee has been working behind the scenes to complete the required permit applications, order tickets, order food, organize prizes and games, etc. It is almost a year-round effort!

Now we ask for a few hours of your time! Please consider donating a few hours of your time to work at a booth or a game. We will work with you to find a place and time to fit your schedule. The Festival is a *parish* undertaking, and as part of our parish we ask that you take a few hours to help.

In the coming weeks, we will provide a form in the bulletin for you to submit your name and preferences for volunteering.

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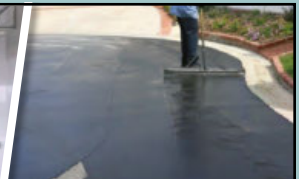
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