

THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

Solemnity of Mary
January 1, 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.



SAVE THE DATES
July 8 and 9, 2023
PARISH FESTIVAL !

Yes it is cold and wintery outside, but the Parish Festival Committee has been hard at work planning our 2023 Parish Festival.

This year we will have two days of Polka Music and an outdoor Polka Mass on Saturday.

This year we will welcome the Polka Family Band from Pennsylvania.



Good Luck!



This week we send off Danny McNamara with our prayers, best wishes, and appreciation for all that he has done for St. Stanislaus parish and parisoners as a sacristan, our go-to maintenance person and all around good guy. There are too many things to list and so many that we will never forget!

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.
 NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
 COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS
 SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

MIDNIGHT PRAYER

God the of seasons, Lover of the ages,
 Master of every moment;
 You who are beyond time yet within all time.
 We return to you what you have given to us—
 The moments, the minutes, the hours, the days,
 The weeks, the months, and the year of 2022.

Time has been gracious to us again
 And we thank you for freely giving us our human bodies,
 And the events and relationships that have marked this
 past year.

We have lived another year and we have died another
 year,
 And now you are granting us new beginnings.

We now hand over to you the blessed year, 2022,
 With all that it gave us and all that it took from us,
 Knowing that both are necessary, just like our breath.
 We trust you in both the givings and the takings,
 The inhalings and the exhalings.

May every breath of 2023 be a breath of the Holy Spirit
 Joyfully received and joyfully returned,
 Beginning with this one right now.

Amen.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS IN MEMORY OF

Thomas Burnett, Edward Poploski, Alice Poploski

Simon Chesnelis Family

Marvin & Edith Cohen

Helen & Ralph DeRose

Dawn Dworak

Joseph, Frances & Mark Dylong

Holy Name Society

Robert Jablonski

King Sisters—Abby, Mary, Allison & Amy

Adam Kucis Family

Bernard & Edna Majewski

Novak & Moskal Family

Eugene R. Piurek

Robert & Barbara Reidy

Mary & Chester Ryba

Stanley & Frances Tonko

William & Emily Tumidajewicz

Chester & Charlotte Zostautas

REQUESTED BY

Kathy Burnett

Virginia

Family

Children

Ginger, Missy & Mindy

Jim & Dolores, Chris, Joseph & Daniel

Members of Holy Name Society

Wife Debbie & Tanya & Jeff Jaracz

Family

Virginia

Daughter, Barbara

Michael & Joan Grasso

Wife, Dorothy & Family

Daughters, Sons-in-Laws & Families

Children

Patricia & Paul

Mike & Linda Estep

Family





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 December 17-18 \$5,875.00

Weekly:	\$4,470.00	Monthly:	\$135.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$394.00	Christmas	\$575.00
Votives:	\$97.00	Fuel:	\$25.00
Immac. Concept:	\$49.00	Flowers:	\$100.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$30.00		

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Deceased Members of Pendrak Family
req. Nephews & Family

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



- † Altar Hosts for the month of January have been donated in loving memory of **Eugene Pendrak** at the request of his Nephews & Family.
- † Altar Wine for the month of January has been donated in loving memory of **Dominic & Evangeline Motyl** at the request of their Sons & Daughters.
- † Altar flowers on the weeks of December 24 and 31 have been donated in loving memory of **Frances Dylong** at the request of Jim, Dolores & Family.

SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Florence Malicki Penman, req. Helen Malicki & Terri Neary

Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Janusz Noga, req. Elizabeth Draus
Audrey Russo, req. Whelley Family
Blessings for Rev. Thomas Krupa on his Retirement, req. St. Stanislaus Parishioners
Wladyslaw Lis, (6th Ann.) req. Wife, Son & Grandchildren
Janusz Noga, req. Zofia Draus

SUNDAY, Jan. 1, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
For Parishioners

MONDAY, Jan. 2, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Jan. 3, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, Jan. 6, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Deceased Members of Pendak Family, req. Nephews & Family

Darlene (Gomulka) Capron, req. Norm & Veronica Cetnar
Clemons & Shirley Skowronek, req. Daughter, Elizabeth
Arcangela Campagnano, req. Filomena DeMartinis

SUNDAY, Jan. 8, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Giulio & Antonietta DiLorenzo, req. Family
Richard Konrat (1st Ann.), req. Larry & Kathy Dybas
Jarek Lis (10th Ann.), req. Mama, Andrzej, Jessica & Daniel

Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Janusz Noga, req. Stasia & Bob Beauregard
Edna Majewski, req. Daughter, Barbara
Frank Malec, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak

My Dear Parish Family,

Christmas is a special season. "For unto us a child is born." tells us that Jesus was born as God's gift to each one of us. Like the Wise Men who sought truth and found Jesus, we are pilgrims on a journey toward Christ. We seek the wisdom, the peace and the joy that only the spirit of Christ can provide.

As your Pastor, I invite you to gather around the Lord's table with me to celebrate the richness of Christ's presence with all the people of God in our parish family here at St. Stanislaus.

May this Christmas season find you abounding in love, rejoicing in hope, and secure in God's peace. May God's richest blessings continue with you through the coming New Year!

From My Heart to Your Homes,
Father Bob

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