



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

**Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 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 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.



Thank You 

Thank you to our area funeral home: Betz, Rossi, Bellinger & Stewart (English) for their generous donation of 2023 calendars recently distributed in church.

Unfortunately, after a 70-year unbroken tradition of providing our parish with calendars, George Jendrzejczak was very disappointed to learn that because of supply and delivery issues the Jendrzejczak Funeral Home was not able to provide calendars this year on a timely basis. He plans to continue the tradition next year.

We also thank

- Amsterdam Funeral Chapel
- Betz, Rossi, Bellinger & Stewart
- Jendrzejczak Funeral Home



for their ongoing support for our parish by advertising in our parish bulletin.

THOUGHTS ON PRAYER

From Dominican Retreat and Conference Center

As some of us begin the year with "to do" lists or resolutions, we offer you another way to pray—

- † For the grace to see and attend to the priorities of the day or moment...whether they were on our list or not.
- † For the ability to focus on one thing at a time and be truly present to the person/experience/task.
- † For the freedom to release some tasks to another day or another person.
- † For the wisdom to know that each day is a gift from God, and anything we accomplish is never done solely by our own efforts. Our God has created us— body, mind and spirit; talents, energy and strength—may we use them for God.
- † And as each day draws to a close, may we look back on that day with peace in our hearts and prayers of gratitude to God.

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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		

Collection Weekend of December 24-25 \$18,187.29

Weekly:	\$12,062.29	Monthly:	\$320.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$63.00	Christmas	\$5,267.00
Votives:	\$339.00	Fuel:	\$28.00
Immac. Concept:	\$10.00	Flowers:	\$55.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$43.00		

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Frances & George Allen
req. Friends



- † 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 for the weeks of January 7 and 14 have been donated in loving memory of
David Mazur
at the request of Ed Krzysko.



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 Kondrat (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

MONDAY, Jan. 9, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, Jan. 12, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, Jan. 13, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Jan. 14, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church

Audrey Russo, req. Ed & Sharon Walega

Patricia Graff, req. Resila Family

Leland Jarosz, req. Cathie Ozug & Grace Neznec

Prayers & Blessings for Dr. Crisanto Torres,
req. Dr. Florendo

SUNDAY, Jan. 15, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church

Janusz Noga, req. Family

Stanley, Jadwiga & Eugene Zamorski,

req. Skalski Family

Gary Smith, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak

Jean Zurlo Zeno, req. Nick & Judy Cassetta



We thank those who, during this Christmas season, helped to decorate our church, serve in our various ministries and Martha Ministry members who hosted the Lessons and Carols reception.

We also thank our Music Director and organist, Alice Sorensen and all of the choir members who enhanced our liturgies and masses to provide beautiful music.

And last but not least, thanks to our parishioners and friends who supported these efforts with their attendance and kind words.

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