



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
January 15, 2023

Pastoral Team

Very Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, E.V., Pastor
Deacon Michael C. Ryba, Director of Finance
& Administration

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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 are general descriptions for openings at St. Stanislaus Parish.

General Maintenance Worker

St. Stanislaus is in need of a full time, all-around maintenance person to work as a team member of the Parish. This individual must be able to perform maintenance and repairs at various properties, with a high level of independence and minimal supervision. This person will perform standard custodial and maintenance duties for the parish grounds, school building, parish center, rectory, church and church hall. If interested or requiring additional information, please call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771.

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.

THOUGHTS ON PRAYER

Dominican Retreat and Conference Center

At the beginning of a year we often to two things—we look back over the past year and we look forward to the new year as it unfolds. As we pray in the New Year:

- † May we look on the past year, giving thanks for the blessings and the challenges. Ask God to help you see how you have grown through the challenges.
- † May we contemplate that which needs to be wrapped up. Ask God if there is something that needs to be said or done in a situation in order to let it go completely.
- † May we look to the new year with hope and promise. Ask God for the grace to be present to all that will come before you.
- † Have a blessed and peaceful New Year!



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Thank you to our area funeral home: **Betz, Rossi, Bellinger & Stewart** 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 Jendrzeczak was very disappointed to learn that because of supply and delivery issues the **Jendrzeczak 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
- Jendrzeczak Funeral Home



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

**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.



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**



Name(s) and address as it appears on your envelopes:

Envelope No. if known: _____



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. 31-Jan.1 \$7,645.00

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| Weekly: | \$4,720.00 | Monthly: | \$85.00 |
| Cap. Improv.: | \$57.00 | Christmas | \$660.00 |
| Votives: | \$113.00 | Fuel: | \$818.00 |
| Immac. Concept: | \$17.00 | Flowers: | \$30.00 |
| Sol. Of Mary: | \$1,084.00 | Liab. Ins: | \$20.00 |
| All Saints: | \$31.00 | Ascen.: | \$10.00 |

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| Cemetery Collection: | St. Stanislaus' | \$5.00 |
| | St. John's | \$5.00 |

Collection Weekend of January 7-8 \$6,788.00

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| Weekly: | \$4,720.00 | Monthly: | \$642.00 |
| Cap. Improv.: | \$75.00 | Christmas | \$81.00 |
| Votives: | \$67.00 | Fuel: | \$335.00 |
| Liab. Ins. | \$110.00 | All Saints: | \$5.00 |
| Sol. Of Mary: | \$310.00 | Init. Offer: | \$443.00 |

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Helen, Jacob & Philip Slusarz
req. Family



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

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Neznok
Louis, Katherine, Clement & Lynda Spagnola,
req. Family
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
Matthew Cinquanti, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas

MONDAY, Jan. 16, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Jan. 17, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Antoinette Toni Bennice, req. Fr. Bob & Mom

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, Jan. 19, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, Jan. 20, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Jan. 21, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Genevieve & Clement Ciulik, req. Daughter, Carol &
Family
Mary Wojeski, req. Husband, Stanley & Children
Audrey Russo, req. Noreen Gulnick
Mary (16th Ann.) & Walter Tomasik, req. Daughters,
Barbara & Gloria
Lauretta Dybas, req. Maria Sasso
John Niemczyk, req. Children, Grandchildren &
Great-Grandchildren

SUNDAY, Jan. 22, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Janusz Noga, req. Deborah Slezak & Brent Phetteplace
Frances Tonko (2nd Ann.), req. Patricia & Paul
John Sollecito, req. Wife & Children
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Matthew Cinquanti, req. Christine Andrzejewski



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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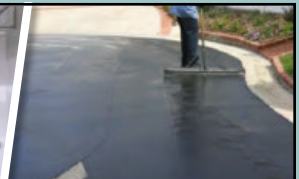
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