



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
January 22, 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

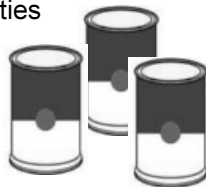
St. Stanislaus is in need of a full time, all-around maintenance person to work as a team member of the Parish. This individual must be able to perform maintenance and repairs at various properties, with a high level of independence and minimal supervision. This person will perform standard custodial 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.

**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.



We thank the St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society for each year taking on the expense of the maintenance of our church bells. For those who didn't know or have forgotten, our bells have names! They are: St. Antonius (2,024 lb.), St. Joannes (1,019 lb.) and St. Joseph (520 lb.). Each bronze bell is suspended in

it's own cradle and "rocked in its cradle" by its own electric motor.

Our parish is extremely fortunate to have actual operating bells and not a electronic carillon as have most of the newer churches.

We also thank the St. Stanislaus Ladies' Rosary Society for their commitment in supporting the annual maintenance of our church organ and organ pipes. The organ certainly enhances the celebrations of our liturgies and other events.



**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 January 14-15 \$5,990.00

Weekly:	\$4,367.00	Monthly:	\$505.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$441.00	Christmas	\$45.00
Votives:	\$202.00	Fuel:	\$40.00
Ash Wed.:	\$15.00	Init Off.:	\$315.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$35.00	Liab. Ins:	\$25.00
Diocesan Collection:	American Mission:		\$10.00

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Frances Tonko (2nd Ann.)
req. Patricia & Paul

Mary (16th Ann.) & Walter Tomasik
req. Daughters, Barbara & Gloria



† 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 21 and 28 have been donated in loving memory of **Eugene Pendrak** at the request of Nephews & Families.



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

MONDAY, Jan. 23, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, Jan. 24, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Church
Rosa Guida 15th Ann.), req. Family

THURSDAY, Jan. 26, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, Jan. 27, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Anthony & Shirley Cosentino, req. Oscar, Maureen, & Wendy

Clemens & Shirley Skowronek, req. Daughter, Elizabeth

Angela Oakes, req. Connie & John

Dorothy Savarese, req. Cousins, Sylvia, Sue & Cliff

SUNDAY, Jan. 29, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church

Deceased Members of Guida Family,

req. Maria Squeglia & Family

Janusz Noga, req. Beata Idzikowski

Evangeline & Dominic Motyl, req. Sons & Daughter

Chester Zostauras, req. Family

Deceased Members of Stanley Pitcavage Family,

req. Family

Vincent Sasso (2nd Ann.) req. Wife, Maria & Family

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

January 22

Most precious Lord, You dwelt within the womb of your dear mother, sanctifying the womb, and elevating the dignity of all human life. I pray today for the full legal protection of every unborn child. I also pray that every heart that supports abortion will be changed so as to experience the freedom that comes from living the Truth. I offer to You, this day, all my sufferings and sacrifices to help atone for every violation against human dignity committed through acts of abortion. Please bring healing, hope, and freedom to all. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus I trust in You.

—my catholiclife.

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