



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
**January 29, 2023**

#### **Pastoral Team**

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

Dolores Dybas, Parish Secretary  
Head Sacristan/Facilities Mgr.

Alice Sorensen, Director of Music  
Diane Madej, Faith Formation Coordinator

#### **Contact Information**

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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 is a general description for a Parish Sacristan at St. Stanislaus.

**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.

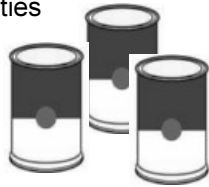
**LOOKING AHEAD  
SUPER BOWL—February 12, 2023**

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.



**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
February 2**

Traditionally, the Church has set aside Feb. 2 in observance of the Presentation of the Lord – or the day in which Joseph and Mary presented Jesus to the priests and elders in the Temple.

When Christ was presented in the temple, “there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel.” When St. Mary and St. Joseph brought Christ to the temple, Simeon embraced the Child and prayed the Canticle of Simeon: “Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, according to thy word in peace; because my eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples: a light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel” (Luke 2:29-32).

—catholicsteward.com

**Blessing of Throats  
Weekend of February 4 and 5**

Every year on St. Blaise’s feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness.

Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints who were patrons for almost every aspect of life. People in the Middle Ages showed devotion to these saints as a group.

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise celebrated by the Church each year on February 3, Fr. Bob and Deacon Mike will be available to bless the throats of parishioners and friends who are present at either mass the weekend of February 4 and 5.

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The members of St. Stanislaus Church welcome into the parish and the family of God

**Jack Albert Howlan**

who was baptized last week. We pray for Jack and his parents, Andrew and Marisa, his godparents and his grandparents and family as they guide him to build his relationship with God and learn about his faith.

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**



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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 21-22 \$5,359.00

Weekly:	\$4,267.00	Monthly:	\$101.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$117.00	Christmas	\$6.00
Votives:	\$85.00	Fuel:	\$53.00
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		Liab. Ins:	\$665.00

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Ann Moskal (6th Ann.)**  
req. Daughters, Barbara & Joan & Sons-in-Law, Jim & Mike & Family

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req. Family

IN LOVING MEMORY

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



**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

**MONDAY, Jan. 30, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, Jan. 31, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church **Vincenzo Sasso 2nd Ann.**), req. Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso

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

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

**FRIDAY, Feb. 3, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church **Michael & Mark Kwiatkowski**, req. Mom

**SATURDAY, Feb. 4, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church **Ann Moskal (6th Ann.)**, req. Daughters, Barbara & Joan & Sons-in-Law, Jim & Mike & Family  
**Clara Olechowski**, req. Family  
**Paul DeMarco**, req. Betty Clough  
**Good Health & Blessings for Helen Malicki on her 100th Birthday**, req. Daughters, Terri Neary & Anne Bush

**SUNDAY, Feb. 5, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church **Giulio & Antonietta DiLorenzo**, req. Family  
**Louise Zeno**, req. Eleanor & Joanne  
**Good Health & Blessings for Helen Malicki on Her 100th Birthday**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas



"In the mysterious encounter between Simeon and Mary, the Old and New Testaments are joined. Together the aging prophet and the young mother give thanks for this Light which has kept the darkness from prevailing. It is the Light which shines in the heart of human life: Christ, the Saviour and Redeemer of the world, 'a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for the glory of his people Israel.'"

- Pope St. John Paul II

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