



# FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

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## **SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023, 4-9PM**

**4PM** POLKA MASS  
MUSIC BY POLKA FAMILY BAND

**5PM** FESTIVAL OPENS  
POLISH/ AMERICAN KITCHENS OPEN  
MUSIC BY POLKA FAMILY BAND

**9PM** FESTIVAL CLOSES

## **SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023, NOON-7PM**

**NOON** FESTIVAL OPENS  
POLISH/ AMERICAN KITCHENS OPEN

**12-2PM** LIVE BROADCAST (POLKA MAGIC)

**3-7PM** MUSIC BY POLKA FAMILY BAND

**7PM** RAFFLES BEGIN/ FESTIVAL CLOSES

**POLISH HERITAGE VENDOR \* 50/50 RAFFLES  
CHILDRENS GAMES \* POLKA DANCING  
BASKET RAFFLE \* BEER & WINE BOOTH  
FREE PARKING \* WHITE EAGLE RAFFLE  
FRIED DOUGH \* DELICIOUS DESSERTS**

**RAIN OR SHINE**





**FESTIVAL NEWS**  
Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9

• **SWEET TOOTH BOOTH**

The Ladies' Rosary Society is sponsoring a booth to provide a variety of desserts to our festival visitors. We are requesting donations of baked goods—cakes, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, pies and breads are needed. Baked goods should be brought to the Parish Hall on Sunday morning, July 9 after 9:00 a.m. Please call Terri Neary at 399.6258 if you have any questions.

• **POLKA MASS**

The Polka Mass has become a tradition at our Festival and this year is no exception. At this time we are planning for the Mass to be celebrated under the tent. Watch our bulletins and our facebook page for up-to-date information.

• **MUSIC**

- Saturday, 4 p.m. Polka Mass
- Saturday, 5 to 9 p.m. Polka Family Band
- Sunday, 12-2:00 p.m. Live Broadcast Polka Magic
- Sunday, 3-7:00 p.m. Polka Family Band

• **FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS**



**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR FESTIVAL TICKETS IN THE COLLECTION BASKETS ON THE WEEKEND OF THE FESTIVAL. COLLECTION BAGS WILL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE FESTIVAL, AND ANY TICKETS DROPPED IN THOSE BAGS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE RAFFLE DRAWINGS ON SUNDAY EVENING.**

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (**Everyone attending must register**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

**WHITE EAGLE RAFFLE**



This year we are again offering another opportunity to win a very nice cash prize. The White Eagle raffle will feature only 300 tickets to be sold at a cost of \$25.00 a ticket with a first prize of \$2,500, second prize of \$1,000, and third prize of \$250. The limited number of tickets will increase the odds of a ticket-holder winning one of the prizes! Those tickets will be available in the weeks before the festival in the vestibule of the church, at the Parish Office during business hours and, if any remain, at the Parish Festival. The drawing will be held at the close of the Parish Festival on Sunday evening.

**PERPETUAL CARE**



The meaning of Perpetual Care in our cemeteries is often a source of confusion for our parishioners and families who have loved ones buried in our cemeteries. Below is the definition of Perpetual Care as defined by the Albany Diocesan Cemetery Board.

Cemetery care, also known as perpetual care, refers to the general maintenance of cemetery grounds, lots, graves, crypts, niches, community mausoleums, repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment, compensation of employees and maintaining necessary records of ownership and burials. Care does not include maintenance, preservation, or repair of memorials which remain the private property of the lot owner.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**  
July 11 through July 19



Fr. Bob will be leading a novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel beginning on July 11 during the 12 noon weekday masses. Throughout the nine days of the novena, he will be celebrating the 12 noon weekday mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on 39 St. John Street, and the Monday Communion Service will also be held there.

Envelopes for novena intentions are available at all entrances to the church. Please place your envelopes in the collection basket; they will be placed on the altar at OLMC during the nove-



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

Due to early the Fourth of July holiday and early submission of the bulletin, weekend collection figures will be provided in a later bulletin.



- † Altar Hosts and Altar Wine for the month July have been donated in loving memory of Josephine & John Komazenski at the request of their family.
† Altar flowers for the weeks of July 8 and 15 have been donated in loving memory of Josephine Blozicis at the request of her granddaughters & families.

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



PIE SALE

Amsterdam Elks Lodge #101 is holding a SMITH ORCHARD FROZEN PIE FUNDRAISER. Orders will be taken starting June 17 through August 19. The cost of one pie is \$16.00 or two pies for \$30.00. Call Theresa Kovian at 518.424.1425 for more information and to order your pies. The pies will available for pick up at the Lodge at 226 West Main St on September 21, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.



SATURDAY, July 8, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church Peter & Jean Miskinis, req. Granddaughter, Wendy John Komazenski (28th Ann.), req. Children & Grandchildren Veronica Draus & John Niemczyk, req. Niemczyk Family Robert Korona, req. Wife Sophie Battaglia (1st Ann.), req. Family Fred Wawrzonek, req. McNamara Family Mark J. Dylong, req. Chris, Joseph, Daniel, Jim & Dolores

SUNDAY, July 9, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church Kenneth & Elizabeth Allen, req. Daughter, Virginia George & Anna Pilecki, req. Son, William Edward Zakowski, req. Jeanette & Bob Janusz Noga, req. Wife & Family

MONDAY, July 10, 12 Noon -St. Stanislaus' Church Communion Service

TUESDAY, July 11, 12 Noon -Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 12 Noon Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Veronica Draus, req. Daughter

THURSDAY, July 13, 12 Noon -Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Leon Tatara, req. Barbara Dolansky & Richard Tatara

FRIDAY, July 14, 12 Noon -Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Ray Belfance, req. Sister, Evelyn Bochniak

SATURDAY, July 15, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church Michael J. Braun, Sr., req. Wife, Children & Grandchildren Clara Olechowski (1st Ann.), req. Family Josephine Blozicis, req. Granddaughters & Family Joan Jaracz, req. Husband & Family Deceased Members of Dudek Family & Elizabeth Walag, req. Bev & Greg Scott & Barbara & Gerry Novak & Family Clemens & Shirley Skowronek, req. Daughter, Elizabeth

SUNDAY, July 16, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church Stella & James McColl, req. Family John Syper, req. Ron & Maria Peters Mark Dylong (19th Ann.), req. Jim & Dolores & Family

St. Kateri Tekakwitha



The church celebrates the life of St. Kateri on July 14. St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

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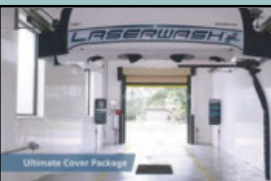
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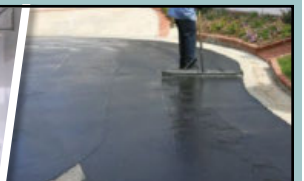
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