



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

***Fifteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 16, 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.





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

• **WHITE EAGLE RAFFLE WINNERS**

- \$2,500 Mike Sollecito
- \$1,000 Barbara Mulyca
- \$500 Kathi Egnasher

• **PARISH RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS**

- Peter Michalski
- Joseph Dylong
- Sean LaRose
- Nelson Torres
- Bylebyl
- Paul Tonko
- Kathleen Ratajczak
- Elizabeth Mohsinger
- C. Wartzbacher
- H.A. Slosek
- Julie Geyer
- Carolyn Delsanto



• **THANK YOU**

Fr. Bob and the Festival Committee thank all who had any part in making the Festival a success—the donors and sponsors of our big tent, the volunteers and workers who staffed our game booths and raffles, the Pierogi Angels and Knights of Golumbki who made the Polish food, those who helped to set up tables, chairs, tents, and booths, and those who helped to take everything down! God bless you!

More details and news to follow.

**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>.



**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.

**St. Mary Magdalene  
 July 22**



Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

During Jesus' ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus and his Disciples. Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.

—St. Mary Magdalene - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online

# ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH



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 July 1-2 \$4,460.00

|            |            |               |          |
|------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| Weekly:    | \$4,108.00 | Monthly:      | \$205.00 |
| Votive:    | \$57.00    | Capital Impv: | \$65.00  |
| Ascension: | \$25.00    |               |          |

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| Cemetery Collection: | St. Stanislaus: | \$30.00 |
|                      | St. John's:     |         |

### Collection Weekend of July 8-9 \$7,260.00

|             |            |               |            |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Weekly:     | \$5,670.00 | Monthly:      | \$1,300.00 |
| Votive:     |            | Capital Impv: | \$250.00   |
| Liab. Ins.: | \$20.00    |               |            |
| Ascension:  | \$20.00    |               |            |

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| Cemetery Collection: | St. Stanislaus: | \$10.00 |
|                      | St. John's:     |         |

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| Diocesan Collections: | Peter Pence:      | \$30.00 |
|                       | Catholic Mission: | \$5.00  |



† 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 Bloziecic** 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 Raymond Kosinski**  
req. Wife, Florence, Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

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**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 Bloziecic**, 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

**Nicholas Maphia**, req. Dad, Nick Jr., Brothers & Sisters

**MONDAY, July 17, 12 Noon** -Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**TUESDAY, July 18, 12 Noon** -Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**WEDNESDAY, July 19, 12 Noon** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**THURSDAY, July 20, 12 Noon** -St. Stanislaus Church

**FRIDAY, July 21, 12 Noon** -St. Stanislaus Church

**SATURDAY, July 22, 4:00 p.m.**- St. Stanislaus' Church

**Mary P. Jendrzeczak**, req. Family

**Deceased Members of Oakes Family,**

req. Connie & John

**Regina Pavlak**, req. Carol Olechowski

**John W. Dybas**, req. David

**Dominick & Antoinette Villa**, req. Family

**Birthday Blessings for Dorothy Lasky,**

req. Dorothy Kwiatkowski

**SUNDAY, July 23, 9:00 a.m.**- St. Stanislaus' Church

**Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo**, req. Family

**Mary & Stanley Sufnarski**, req. Daughter & Family

**Nancy A. Borowski**, req. Cousins, Christine, Edward, & Patricia Andrzejewski

**David Ruff**, req. Jim & Dolores Dybas

**Vonnie Gutowski**, req. Family

**Intentions of Christina Haberek**, req. Aunt Jo

## 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.

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