



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2023**

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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.





March 17	2:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus
	5:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
March 25	2:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus
	5:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
March 31	2:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus
	5:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
April 7	12:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus



- † Confessions are available at St. Stanislaus Church on each Friday of Lent immediately following the Stations of the Cross or by appointment.
- † Confessions are available at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on each Saturday of Lent between 2 and 3 p.m.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
Advance Orders**

To order bread, complete the form below and:

- drop in the collection basket at church, or
- call Paul Ochal at 518.332.9561, or
- call Jim A. Dybas at 518.577.4235, or
- call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 during business hours. (Please do not leave a phone message.)



**LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR
SACRIFICE and ALMSGIVING**

- † **“Give-Up to Fill-Up Calendar”** The insert in last weeks bulletin is an opportunity to practice sacrifice and almsgiving during this season of Lent. We hope you will take this opportunity to support this project and help families and individuals in need in the greater Amsterdam area.
- † **Rice Bowls** are available at all entrances to the church. Our Rice Bowl collection taken up on Holy Thursday reflects your generosity and sacrifice. 75% of the donations are shared across the globe to overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition and 25% will stay in our diocese to support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

PIEROGI TIME

This year we are looking forward to our annual Parish Festival (July 8 and 9), and the homemade Polish food we offer is a very important part of the Festival.

Many Hands Are Needed!

To make an adequate supply of pierogi to serve our guests is a real challenge. It is a labor-intensive effort, but we have a great system; and it is a lot of fun. The more hands we have, the more food we can make to sell.

Schedule

Pierogi making will begin on Monday, April 17 and continue for Mondays until May 15. A complete schedule will be included in the bulletin next week and in coming weeks. Please share your time and talent to join the “Pierogi Angels” in making pierogi.



HOLY NAME BABKA SALE ORDER FORM

Deadline to order Sunday, March 12
Bread Production will be limited to 400 loaves; cost is \$8.50 a loaf.



NAME: _____ **Telephone No.:** _____

Please Indicate Quantity Desired: _____ **Date Ordered:** _____

Raisin Babka _____ **Plain Babka** _____ **Grain Bread** _____

Pick Up Times Are: Saturday, 4/1/23 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 4/2/23 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



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 March 4-5 \$4,906.00

Weekly:	\$4,003.00	Monthly:	\$392.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$48.00	Init. Offer:	\$10.00
Votives:	\$144.00	Fuel:	\$151.00
Ash Wed.:	\$13.00	Easter:	\$100.00
Flowers:	\$45.00		

Diocesan Collections:	Black & Native Mission	\$22.00
	Catholic Relief:	\$20.00



SATURDAY, Mar. 11, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Dorothy (15th Ann.) & Frank Bubniak, req. Nieces,
Barbara & Gloria
Rev. Carl Urban (3rd Ann.), req. McNamara Family
Nicholas M. Bartosik, req. Chuck & Eileen Barker
Intentions of Helen Malicki, req. Edward & Alice Janusz

SUNDAY, March 12, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Janusz Noga, req. Janusz Bronski
Susan A. Roy, req. Ron & Maryann
Frances Wiorkowski, req. Granddaughter Dolores & Jim

MONDAY, March 13, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, March 14, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church
John Sollecito (1st Ann.), req. Wife & Children

THURSDAY, March 16, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, March 17, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Mar. 18, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Patricia Waterson, req. Nieces & Families
Michael Cascio, req. Carol Olechowski
Marcia Spicci, req. Sister, Jeannie

SUNDAY, March 19, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Janusz Noga, req. JaHarry & Janet Czosnykowski
Sr. Mary Evangeline Lupinski, C.S.S.F., req. Daniel
Joseph & Julia Wohn & Family, req. Family
Stanley J. Rogers (49th Ann.), req. Ron & Maryann
George & Anna Pilecki, req. Son, William

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dorothy (15th) & Frank Bubniak

req. Nieces, Barbara & Gloria



† Altar Hosts for the month of March have been donated in loving memory of
Joseph Dylong
at the request of Dolores & Jim & Family

† Altar Wine for the month of March has been donated in loving memory of
Stanislaus J. & Sophie M. Andrzejewski
at the request of Son, Edward & Daughter, Christine.

SOCIETY MEETINGS



Members of the **Holy Name Society** will meet in the Parish Center on **Sunday, March 12** following the 9 a.m. Mass. The main item of business is planning for the Palm Sunday Babka Sale—March 31 to April 2. Please plan to attend.



The **Ladies' Rosary Society** will hold its monthly meeting on **Sunday, March 12** at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.



SAVE THE DATE
July 8 and July 9, 2023

It's never too early in the year to think about our Parish Festival. The Festival Committee has been working behind the scenes to complete the required permit applications, order tickets, order food, organize prizes and games, etc. It is almost a year-round effort!

Please consider donating a few hours of your time to work at a booth or a game. We will work with you to find a place and time to fit your schedule. The Festival is a *parish* undertaking, and as part of our parish we ask that you take a few hours to help.

In the coming weeks, we will provide a form in the bulletin for you to submit your name and preferences for volunteering.

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