



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

***Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 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.





Saturday, April 1, 4:00 p.m.	Palm Sunday Vigil
Sunday, April 2, 9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Mass
Thursday, April 6, 6:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass
Friday, April 7, 12 Noon	Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 7, 6:00 p.m.	Passion of the Lord Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Saturday, April 8, 12 Noon	Blessing of Food Baskets (Swienconka)
Saturday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.	Holy Saturday Vigil
Sunday, April 9, 9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass

HOLY WEEK SIGN-UPS

Sign-up sheets for Holy Week ministries are in the sacristy. We ask collectors, greeters and parking lot guides to assist with the liturgies during Holy Week.

LENTEN MINI-RETREAT

**“Our Lenten Journey Through the Wilderness:
From Desert Wanderings to the Promised Land”**

Wednesday, March 29 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
St. Stephen’s Parish Hall, Hagaman

There is no cost to attend; however registration is appreciated. For more information and to register call Jeanne Pitkin at 518.842.0972 or Josie Sperduto at 518.843.2907 by Monday, March 27. All are welcome!

**BLESSING OF FOOD-SWIENCONKA
Saturday, April 8, 12 Noon**

We invite all of our parishioners and friends to join us as Fr. Bob blesses the food in our Easter baskets. The food traditionally blessed includes: butter, bread, horseradish, eggs, kielbasa, ham, salt, cheese, pastries, desserts and wine.

This is an opportunity to learn about this beautiful Polish tradition that has now been embraced by many not of Polis descent.



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

Please share your time and talent to join the “Pierogi Angels” in making pierogi.

Friday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, April 17, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing
Friday, April 21, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, April 24, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing
Friday, May 5, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing
Friday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
Saturday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.	Pierogi Packing/Freezing

As usual, we would also appreciate donations of 5 lb. bags of Gold Medal flour, large eggs, margarine, and gallon freezer bags to reduce the cost of the pierogi ingredients.

Help Us to Continue the Tradition!

The only way our mothers learned how to make pierogi was by working alongside our grandmothers, their grandmothers from our great-grandmothers, and so on back in time. We don’t want to leave our our grandfathers and great-grandfathers and aunts and uncles who are also an important part of our Pierogi Angels team! Join the fun and fellowship of our veterans and newcomers who come together to form balls of filling, help to keep the kitchen tidy, pinch the pierogi or help to package them. This is a great time to learn the art of pierogi making, make new friends, and pass this art on to a new generation. Please share your time and talent to join the “Pierogi Angels” in making pierogi for our parish festival. You will “earn your wings” and become a “Pierogi Angel!”

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER and AUCTION

Sunday, March 26, 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m.
St. Mary’s Institute, Kopernik Drive

Dinner Ticket Adults \$15;
Child \$10 (age 10 and under)





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 18-19 \$4,921.00

Weekly:	\$3,635.00	Monthly:	\$825.00
Cap. Improv.:	\$46.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$45.00
Flowers:	\$100.00	Fuel:	\$153.00
Ash Wed.:	\$10.00	Easter:	\$35.00
Votives:	\$72.00		
Diocesan Collections: Black & Native Mission		\$10.00	
Catholic Relief:		\$266.00	

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

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Klem & Julia Bednarz

req. Family



IN LOVING MEMORY

† 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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS !

If you are not a member of St. Stanislaus Church but would like to join our parish, we ask that you complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office at 46 Cornell St. Amsterdam, NY.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

You are welcome to call the Parish Office if you have any questions. The number is 518.842.2771



SATURDAY, Mar. 25, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Gabriele Sasso, req. Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso
Vincent S. Torrisi, req. Family
Edward Kenna, req. Wife, Anne Bush & Family
Laurie Dybas, req. Marcia Benjamin
Penelope Mycek (6th Ann.), req. Husband, Children & Grandchildren
Ian Selby, req. Nancy & Sons, Jacob & Dillon

SUNDAY, March 26, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Alessandro & Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
Rosa Guida, req. Family
John Markowicz, Sr. (15th Ann.), req. Family
Vincent L. Rossi, req. Rob, Vince & Luca
Kazmierz Draus, req. Janina Lis

MONDAY, March 27, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, March 28, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, March 30, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

FRIDAY, March 31, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, April 1, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Jean Miskinis (5th Ann.), req. Maureen, Oscar & Family
Robert Korona, req. Wife, Daughters, & Grandchildren
Michael Skowronek, req. Sister, Elizabeth
Anna Salvione, req. Dawn & John Salvione
Intentions of Helen Malicki, req. Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, April 2, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Chernelis Family, req. Virginia
Tadeusz & Eugenia Jakubiec, req. Stasia
Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Wytral, req. Elaine Violyn Luzine



March 31 2:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus
 5:30 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

April 7, Good Friday 12:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus

- † Confessions are available at St. Stanislaus Church on each Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) 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 (except Good Friday) between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

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