



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 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 is available every Saturday between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Amsterdam. Fr. Juanito Asprec, Fr. Nate Resila and Fr. Bob DeMartinis will be available each week to hear confessions.

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.



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Memorial Hosts and Altar Wine

We invite our parishioners to remember your beloved dead by donating altar wine and altar bread in their memory. The cost of this memorial is \$40.00 for one month. Intentions will be accepted beginning Wednesday, November 15 when the Mass book opens.

Altar Flowers

Registered parishioners may also participate in an opportunity to remember our beloved dead or make a special intention by underwriting the purchase of an arrangement of flowers that will be placed on the corner of our main altar. We will purchase flowers that are expected to remain viable for at least two weeks, and the colors of the flowers will reflect the appropriate liturgical season or holiday. The cost of this memorial is \$40.00 for a two-week period. Weeks may be reserved beginning Wednesday, November 15.

Christmas Wreaths 2023

Again this year the interior of the church will be decorated with 15 wreaths. If you would like to support the parish by underwriting the cost of a wreath, we will accept donations of \$40 each in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person in your life. The list of those remembered or honored and the donors will be placed in the bulletin and near our Christ Be Our Light tree and stable.

Please call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 if you would like to donate a wreath. The deadline for responding is Monday, December 11.

**MASS BOOK OPENS
Wednesday, November 15th**

Please note that the Mass Book for the year 2023 will open on Wednesday, November 15 when the Office opens at 9 a.m.

We ask that you prepare your list of masses with date (s) and requestor information and do one of the following:

- mail the list to the office,
- drop the list off in the Office mailbox or drop in the collection basket at church, or
- call the Office at 518.842.2771. If you have more than four intentions we request that you mail them to the office or drop the list in the collection basket in order to keep the office telephone free.

Please include a telephone number in the event that we need to contact you to make a change to a mass request.

During the months of January and February, we will only accept masses requested by parishioners or for parishioners.



HELP MAKE PIEROGI



MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED! 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.

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 out our grandfathers and great-grandfathers and uncles who are also an important of our Pierogi Angel team!

Join the fun and the 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 this sale. You will "earn your wings" and become a "pierogi angel!"

Friday, Nov. 17,	5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, Nov. 20,	9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
	2:30 p.m. to	
	4:30 p.m.	Pierogi Pick-Up
Friday, Dec. 1,	5:30 p.m.	Festival Committee
Monday, Dec. 4,	9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
	2:30 p.m. to	
	4:30 p.m.	Pierogi Pick-Up

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

HOLIDAY PIEROGI SALE!

This year the Pierogi Angels will be making potato/cheese and cabbage pierogi for Christmas. They will be fresh, not frozen, and available by pre-order only. Orders must be placed by calling Beverly Scott at 518.882.9735. No orders will be taken at the Parish Office and please DO NOT place any orders and money in collection baskets in church.



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The time for pick-up will be on Monday, Nov. 20 between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m for cabbage pierogi and Monday, Dec. 4 between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. for potato/cheese. The cost per dozen is \$12.00 and can be picked up in the Parish Hall.



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 Nov. 4-5 \$7,625.00

Weekly:	\$4,903.00	Monthly:	\$270.00
Votive:	\$230.00	Capital Impv.:	\$90.00
All Souls:	\$310.00	All Saints:	\$733.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$10.00	Fuel:	\$1,079.00

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$45.00
	St. John's:	\$10.00

Diocesan Collections:	World Mission:	\$5.00
	Poverty Line:	\$3.00

Please remember to mark your church donation envelopes with the amount enclosed. It makes the job of the counters easier each week, and helps to more accurately record your contribution information. Thank you.

In Loving Memory

- † Altar Wine for the month November has been donated in loving memory of
John & Lauretta Dybas
at the request of their son, David.
- † Altar hosts for the month of November have been donated in loving memory of
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- † Altar flowers for the weeks of November 11 and 18 have been donated in loving memory of
Eugene Pendrak
at the request of his Nephews and Families.

BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE IN FULL SWING To Benefit St. Stanislaus Church

Please save your returnable bottles and cans and bring them to the Country Feed Store on 5040 Route 30 in Amsterdam.

During the month of November, the outside bin will be labeled for St. Stanislaus, and ALL bottles and cans dropped in the bin will be credited to our church.



SATURDAY, November 11, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
John Konik, Sr. req. Connie & John
Wilk & Niemczyk Families, req. Niemczyk Family
Clement Ciulik, req. Niece, Gretchen Braun
Adam & Mildred Bubniak, req. Family
William Bartlett, Sr., req. Jim & Dawn Dybas
Dennis & Theresa Nowakowski, req. Ann & Marie Sliva
Jill Tatlock, req. Nancy Sajdak

SUNDAY, November 12, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Marta Czosnykowski, req. Harry & Janet
Deceased Members of Franciszek & Anna Migut Wozniak Family, req. Grandchildren, Edward & Christine Andrzejewski
Abigail King Jackson, req. Mom & Dad
Allen Jackson (32nd Ann.), req. Wife, Terrie
Sophie & Pawel Tkacz, req. Beata & Zenon Tkacz
Deceased Members of Polish-American Veterans, req. Polish-American Veterans

TUES., Nov. 14, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

THURS., Nov. 16, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

FRI., Nov 17, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Gabriele Sasso (33rd Ann.), req. Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso

SATURDAY, November 18, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Thomas McGaffin, req. Judy McGaffin & Family
Irene Reidy, req. Granddaughters & Families
Eleanor Niemczyk (16th Ann.), req. Children, Grand-Children, and Great-Grandchildren
Anna Salvione (31st Ann.), req. Dawn & Jim Salvione
Danielle Benjamin, req. Grandma, Marcia & Family
Bill Bartlett, Sr., req. Joan & Ed Charnews
Barbara Gadomski Uhlinger, req. Ed Krzysko

SUNDAY, November 19, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Steve & Julia Abucewicz, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak
Robert Korona, req. Wife, Daughters & Grandchildren
Stanley Posluszny, req. Wife & Children
Janusz Noga, req. Wife & Family
Regina Draus, req. Pat Singer
Malgorzate Mazurek, req. Stasia

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

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Gertrude & Edward Wojtkiewicz
req. Niece, Carol Braun & Family

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