



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

**BISHOP & MARTYR**

**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

**Thirty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 19, 2023**

#### **Pastoral Team**

Very Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, E.V., Pastor  
Deacon Michael C. Ryba, Director of Finance  
& Administration

Dolores Dybas, Parish Secretary  
Facilities Mgr.

Alice Sorensen, Director of Music

Diane Madej, Faith Formation Coordinator

#### **Contact Information**

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Address: Saint John Paul II Parish Center  
46 Cornell Street

Amsterdam, New York 12010

Office Telephone: 518.842.2771

Office Fax: 518.842.2621

Faith Formation Office: 518.843.5452

Email: [stans@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:stans@nybiz.rr.com)

Website: [ststansamsterdam.org](http://ststansamsterdam.org)

Facebook: St Stans—Amsterdam

#### **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**



**CONTINUE THE TRADITION.** 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!"

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

**HOLIDAY PIEROGI SALE!  
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.**

**Deadline to order potato/cheese pierogi is Wednesday, November 29.**

The time for pick-up will be on 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.



**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 3:00 p.m.**

**St. Stanislaus Church  
Thursday,  
November 23, 2023  
9:00 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 Nov. 11-12

Due to the early transmission of the bulletin, the weekly collection numbers will be provided in a later bulletin.

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  
**John & Lauretta Dybas**  
at the request of their son, David.
- † 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.

#### “TRY-4-A-PIE” IS BACK

At the weekend masses of December 2-3, December 9-10, December 16-17 and December 30-31 we will be selling tickets at \$1.00 each for a fresh pie from **Smith's Bake Shop**.

Tickets will be sold at the 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. mass and a winner will be drawn immediately after the 9:00 a.m. mass and may take the pie home.

We hope you will plan in the weekly fun of having a chance to win a pie.



**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

**TUES., Nov. 21, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**THURS., Nov. 23, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus Church  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
*For Parishioners*

**SATURDAY, November 25, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Betty McNamara (20th Ann.)**, req. Family  
**Lauretta Dybas**, req. Sons  
**John Ford**, req. Wife, Jeannie  
**Joseph Malicki**, req. Helen & Daughters  
**Michael Skowronek**, req. Sister, Elizabeth  
**Bill Bartlett, Sr.**, req. Rossi-Meyer Family

**SUNDAY, November 26, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**George & Anna Pilecki**, req. Son, William  
**Stanley Posluszny**, req. Wife  
**Bill Bartlett, Sr.**, req. Wife & Children  
**Janusz Noga**, req. Eric, Maria & Isabella Nielsen  
**Sandra Lunkenheimer**, req. Joseph & Claudia Somers  
**Kathleen LaConte**, req. Rossi-Meyer Family



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

#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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

#### “SILENT HOLY NIGHT”

You are cordially invited to attend “Silent Holy Night,” a Program of Music & Readings for the Christmas Season presented by singers from the parishes of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Mary's & St. Stanislaus under the direction of Rachele Cotugno. Please join us on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 39 St. John St., Amsterdam, NY.



## LETTER MEMORIAL INC.

MONUMENTS, MARKERS & MAUSOLEUMS

A Proud Firm Serving A Proud Community with Quality

**518-725-7321**

522 N. Perry St. Johnstown, NY  
lettermemorial@frontiernet.net

## Jendrzeczak FUNERAL HOME



"A Tradition of Excellence"

200 Church Street • Amsterdam, NY

**518-843-2550**

Vincent C. Jendrzeczak (1924-2014)  
George E. Jendrzeczak, Director  
www.jendrzeczakfuneral.com



**BETZ, ROSSI BELLINGER & STEWART**  
FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES

**171 Guy Park Ave  
Amsterdam, NY  
518-843-1920**

Love. Honor. Remember.

## AMSTERDAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

**518-842-2894**

Fax: 518-842-9526

52 Division Street, Amsterdam NY

inquiry@amsterdamhousingauthority.org  
amsterdamhousingauthority.org

## Amsterdam Funeral Chapel

Truly a Family Owned Funeral Home

Price Guaranteed • Pre-Arrangements

**Edmund L. Cechnicki  
Debra Warren Cechnicki**

13 Belmont Place • Amsterdam, NY 12010

**842-3113**

Guzicki Pomyski Funeral Home

## FAMILY CARE

BECOME A FAMILY CARE PROVIDER TODAY!  
For More Information Call  
**518-842-4202**  
EXT. 3166  
Monetary benefits provided  
Open your hearts & homes to people on their journey to mental wellness



## CIOFFI • SLEZAK • WILDGRUBE P.C.

### DEBORAH A. SLEZAK ATTORNEY AT LAW

1473 Erie Blvd., 1st Floor, Schenectady, NY 12305

**(518) 377-6700 Fax (518) 377-6110**

dslezak@cswlawfirm.com



116 Lagrange Road  
Johnstown, NY

HOURS  
Friday 4:30pm-8pm  
Saturday 7am-12pm  
Sunday 7am-1pm  
Closed Mon.-Thu.  
Call for store access

Shop online!  
peacefulvalleymaplefarms.com

Dine in our family-style restaurant  
Serving Friday dinners and weekend breakfast  
Reservations recommended, Call 518-762-8936

**Confused about your Medicare Insurance options? We're your local trusted Agents.**



AN INTEGRITY II COMPANY

Call or stop by today.

**518-661-6300**

YOU WILL REACH A LICENSED INSURANCE AGENT

2441 State Highway 30, Mayfield, NY 12177

OB1 IS NOT ENDORSED BY OR AFFILIATED WITH MEDICARE OR ANY GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.

## Waterwheel Village, Ltd. An Old Country Store

Celebrating 100 Years!

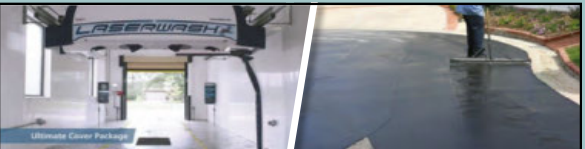
NY State cheddar cheese from our Aging Cellars

2259 Rt 29 Galway  
(11 mile east on Rt 30)

**518-882-9572**

waterwheelvillage.com

Open Tue-Sun 9:30-6 (closed Mondays)



## RICK'S ROBO CAR WASH

235 Wallins Corner Road  
518.843.6304

## GABRIEL SEALCOATING

Call 518.212.2036

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

SERVING MONTGOMERY AND ALL CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES AS A FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS FOR OVER 50 YEARS!



Residential & Commercial

518-332-0242 • 518-842-3281

mingosmoving@gmail.com

NYSDOT#401975

## ALTERI'S LANDSCAPING & SNOW PLOWING, LLC

Veteran Owned  
**518-843-3743**  
**518-470-2440**  
alterislandscaping@gmail.com  
alterislandscaping.com



SPECIALIZING IN SMOKE, WATER, & FIRE DAMAGE

Residential & Commercial • Carpet & Upholstery  
518-725-4949 | Cell 518-774-7238

Pete Semione, President  
semionesrestoration@yahoo.com



For over a century, St. Mary's Healthcare has been providing the highest quality care for our community. Offering advanced Robotic Surgery, Cancer Medicine, Podiatry, and Primary and Urgent Care services across three counties to name a few. For a complete service list, visit:

www.smha.org



www.chadmajewski.com

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Victoria Russo

vrusso@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6283



## GABRIEL CONTRACTORS OF AMSTERDAM, NY INC.

**518-842-7547**

382 Truax Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010

www.gabrielpaving.com

www.facebook.com/GabrielContractorsInc



Roy F. Bordeau  
Owner/Manager



## SIMPLE CHOICES INC.

Cremation with Confidence™

Excellence • Compassion • Affordability • Peace of Mind  
218 2nd Avenue, Troy NY 12180

## Did you know?

The Catholic Church has permitted cremation since 1963. Let us help you plan the perfect tribute. We have the answers to your questions, and the experience to bring it all together. Inquire about our Catholic Cremation Plan Today.



Nicholas J. Facci  
Assistant Manager

Call 518-435-8030 Any Hour, Day or Night or visit us online at SimpleChoicesCremation.com