



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

***Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 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 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.

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. The cost of this memorial is \$40.00 for a two-week period.

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.**

HELP MAKE PIEROGI

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.

OPLATEK AVAILABLE



Oplatki are now available in the Parish Office, Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A free-will offering is appreciated.



Sunday, December 10, 3:00 p.m.
Selections from "The Messiah"- St. Stanislaus

Thursday, December 7, 4 p.m.
Vigil Mass, Feast of Immaculate Conception-OLMC

Friday, December 8, 12 Noon
Mass, Feast of Immaculate Conception-St. Stanislaus

Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 p.m.
Advent Penance Service-St. Stanislaus

Sunday, December 17, 3:00 p.m.
Silent, Holy Night-OLMC

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

HOLY NAME BABKA SALE ORDER FORM

Deadline to order Sunday, December 10
 Bread production will be limited to 200 loaves



\$8.50 a loaf



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

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

Raisin Babka _____ **Plain Babka** _____

Pick Up Times Are: Saturday, 12/16/23 Noon to 5:00p.m.; Sunday, 12/17/22 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 Nov. 11-12 \$5,383.00

Weekly:	\$4,176.00	Monthly:	\$672.00
Votive:	\$76.00	Capital Impv.:	\$36.00
All Souls:	\$75.00	Fuel:	\$264.00
Flowers:	\$10.00	Christmas:	\$15.00
All Saints:	\$59.00		

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$35.00
	St. John's:	

Diocesan Collections:	Poverty Line:	\$15.00
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- † 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 25 and December 2 have been donated in loving memory of
Gertrude & Edward Wojtkiewicz
at the request of niece, Carol Braun & Family.

"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 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

TUES., Nov. 28, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

THURS., Nov. 30, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Luisa Ann DeMartinis (18th Ann.), req. Family

Fri., Dec. 1, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

SATURDAY, December 2, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Frank Cetnar, req. Grandchildren
Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Clement Ciulik, req. Sister Carol & Family
Gilda Polochacz, Elizabeth Biondi & Matthew Andryszczyk, req. Resila Family
Bill Bartlett, Sr., req. Randy & Arlene Perrin
Intentions of Helen Malicki, req. Fr. Bob

SUNDAY, December 3, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Dominic & Evangeline Motyl, req. Sons & Daughters
Janusz Noga, req. Wife & Family
Randy Beauregard, req. Stacia
Mary Pat Lemieszek, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak



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.

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