



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
**October 1, 2023**

#### **Pastoral Team**

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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.





On **Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 a.m.** there will be a **“Blessing of the Animals”** at St. Stanislaus Church on the parish grounds behind the church. We invite you to bring your pets for a blessing to commemorate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi who is the patron saint of pets and animals.  
**We also invite our children who may not have a pet to bring their favorite stuffed animal(s) to share in the blessing.**

**ST. ADALBERT’S POLISH PLATTER DRIVE-THRU**  
**Saturday, October 7, 2-6 p.m. or sold-out**

Pre-sale tickets are now available for the Polish Platter Drive-thru at St. Adalbert’s Church in Schenectady. The platter will consist of 1 gołąbki, 2 pierogi, kielbasa, kapusta and rye bread. Tickets are \$16 per dinner.

Advance tickets can be purchased before and after the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Adalbert’s Church or at any of the 3 parish offices during business hours. Dinners may also be purchased at the event—while supplies last.

**LADIES’ OF CHARITY**  
**Chicken Parm Dinner**

The Ladies of Charity are holding a Chicken Parm Dinner on Tuesday, October 10 from 4-8 p.m. at Creekside Tavern, 2 Hewitt St. in Amsterdam. The cost is \$18 and this is an eat-in or take-out dinner.  
 Thank you for your support.



**OCTOBER—MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY**

As we begin October, the month of the Holy Rosary, please remember to join in the recitation of the Rosary in church before our weekend masses throughout the year. The rosary is prayed at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and at 8:30 a.m. before the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MASS**  
**Sunday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.**

Members are requested to wear their badges and assemble in the parish hall at 8:25 a.m. The rosary will be led by Society members prior to Mass.



**The Music Ministry at St. Stanislaus has started, and all aspiring singers are invited—no prior experience needed!**

We do ask that singers be high school aged and up. Our choir sings together in the loft each Sunday for the 9 a.m. mass. Additionally, we assemble for occasional evening rehearsals to learn new music and prepare for special liturgies.

Please drop a note with your name and contact information in the collection baskets or call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 if you would like more information.



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.





**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 Sept. 23-24 \$5,003.00**

Weekly:	\$4,282.00	Monthly:	\$304.00
Votive:	\$85.00	Capital Impv:	\$234.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$60.00	Assumption:	\$3.00
Fuel:	\$10.00	All Saints:	\$10.00
All Souls:	\$15.00		

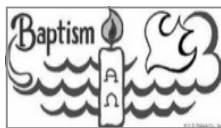
Food Pantry: \$20.00 cash and 14 bags of groceries

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$122.00
	St. John's:	\$85.00

Diocesan Collections:	Home Missions:	\$3.00
	Catholic University:	\$309.00
	Peter's Pence:	\$5.00
	World Mission:	\$5.00



- † Altar Wine for the month October has been donated in loving memory of  
**The Schoharie Limo Victims (5th Ann.)**  
at the request of their Family and Friends.
- † Altar hosts for the month of October have been donated in loving memory of  
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- † Altar flowers for the weeks of September 30 and October 7 have been donated in loving memory of  
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The members of St. Stanislaus Church welcome into the family of God and our parish family

**Oskar Frederick Bubniak**

who was recently baptized. We pray for Oskar and his parents, Ben and Sarah, his godparents and his grandparents and family as they guide him to build his relationship with God and learn about his faith.



**SATURDAY, September 30, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Paul Sikora**, req. Judy McGaffin & Family  
**Bruce Bialobok**, req. Alison, Robert & Sisters-in-Law  
**Major Leonard E. Niski**, req. Babe & Betty  
**Dorothy Lasky**, req. Jim & Dolores Dybas  
**Gesu Speranza (29th Ann.)**, req. Daughters, Maria, Vicky & Anella  
**Walter Scott (25th Ann.)**, req. Family  
**Harry & Lucille Senecal**, req. Ryan & Family  
**In Honor of St. Vincent dePaul**, req. Ladies of Charity

**SUNDAY, October 1, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Anthony & Catherine Prachniak & Daughter**, req. Family  
**Mark J. Dylong**, req. Chris, Joseph & Daniel, Dolores & Jim  
**Joseph & Elizabeth Grajewski**, req. Gayle  
**Dolores Pereicich**, req. Rossi-Meyer Family  
**John Markowicz**, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak

**TUES., Oct. 3, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
**Tullio DeMartinis (11th Ann.)**, req. Family  
**Susan Newell**, req. Dorothy Kwiatkowski

**THURS., Oct. 5, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**FRI., Oct. 6, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**SATURDAY, October 7, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Clement & Genevieve Ciulik**, req. Daughter, Carol & Family  
**Bruce Bialobok**, req. Alison, Robert & Sisters-in-Law  
**Clara Olechowski**, req. Family  
**Edward & Phyllis Majewski**, req. Sylvia Kowalski  
**Dorothy Lasky**, req. Edward & Alice Janusz  
**Sophie Posluszny**, req. Sophie & Ron  
**Intentions of Helen Malicki**, req. Fr. Bob  
**Elizabeth Biondi**, req. Resila Family

**SUNDAY, October 8, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Amy King Steenburg**, req. Mom & Dad  
**Schoharie Limo Victims (5th Ann.)**, req. Parents & Families  
**Jack Markowicz**, req. Tom, Judi, Adrienne, Sam & Lucy  
**Leon & Josephine Sliva**, req. Danny  
**Alice & Louis Eckelman**, req. Betty & Ed  
**Stefania Draus**, req. Janina  
**Nell Znamierowski**, req. Rob, Vince & Luca

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



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**Tullio DeMartinis (11th Ann.)**  
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