



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
**October 8, 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.



**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.

**KICK OFF WITH THE PRINCIPAL**  
**Kayla Bills**

**Sunday, October 15th, 2-4 p.m.**  
**St. Mary's Institute**

Join us for Football,  
 Food & Fun!



**Life in the Spirit Seminar**

Sponsored by Charismatic Renewal of Albany Diocese  
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- October 27, 6:30 p.m.
- October 28, 8:30 a.m.
- November 3, 6:30 p.m.
- November 4, 8:30 a.m.

To register: [www.albanyCCR.org](http://www.albanyCCR.org)



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.

**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.



Dearest Parishioners of Saint Stanislaus,

It is with great joy that I begin my time here in Amsterdam as St. Mary's/St. Stephen's/St. Cecilia's/Sacred Heart's parishes' newest priest! I am very excited to be serving for the foreseeable future as "Parochial Vicar" alongside Father Juanito and Father Bob who is our Episcopal Vicar. I hope that whatever time the good Lord gives me in Amsterdam will be blessed, happy and fruitful!

Though this is a bittersweet time for me as I have had to say goodbye, for the first time now since being ordained a priest of Jesus Christ a little over two years ago, to the good people of Troy and Grafton who I served as Parochial Vicar, I am very happy to be here in Amsterdam. While I was born in Schenectady and grew up in Rotterdam, I have deep roots here. My parents, grandparents, and some great-grandparents were themselves born, raised, schooled, churched (St. Stanislaus) and wedded in Amsterdam! I still have a few relatives who live here.

As such, this is very much like a homecoming for me so I truly consider myself blessed! The Providence of God ordains all things for the good, if we but open our eyes to see it! Though I may not be technically assigned to St. Stan's and Mt. Carmel, I am sure that I will have many opportunities to be of service to you all! I look forward to meeting you all and growing in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ, His Catholic Church, and one another! Let us pray for one another!

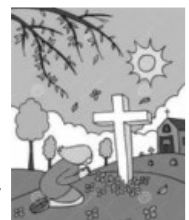
Joyfully yours in the name of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

*Father Nate Resila*

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

As we prepare our homes for the coming cold weather and winter snows, please remember to take some time to check the graves of your loved ones at our cemeteries. If there are summer/fall flowers and decorations remaining, please remove them so that they are not lost or ruined in the bad weather.

If you plan to place a wreath or decoration on a grave during the Christmas season, please remember that glass and plastic containers, solar or battery powered candles/lights, shepherd poles and ceramics are not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.





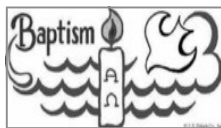
Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 are \$327,101. The average weekly collection needed to meet our expenses (including income from all other sources is \$6,290). THANK YOU.

<b>Collection Weekend of</b>	<b>Oct. 1-2</b>	<b>\$4,680.00</b>	
Weekly:	\$3,840.00	Monthly:	\$586.00
Votive:	\$109.00	Capital Impv.:	\$85.00
Fuel & Util:	\$10.00	All Souls:	\$50.00
Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:		\$443.00
	St. John's:		\$456.00
Diocesan Collections:	World Missions:		\$50.00
	Catholic University:		\$30.00

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.



- † 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

**Aiden Alvarez**

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



**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  
**Elizabeth Biondi**, req. Resila Family  
**Intentions of Helen Malicki**, req. Fr. Bob

**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

**TUES., Oct. 10, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**THURS., Oct. 12, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**FRI., Oct. 13, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**SATURDAY, October 14, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Albert & Violet Wilk**, req. Niemczyk Family  
**Louis Salvione**, req. Dawn & John Salvione  
**Stanley Mroczek (30th Ann.)** req. Family  
**Barbara Uhlinger**, req. Jack Niemczyk  
**Clement Ciulik**, req. Sister, Carol & Family

**SUNDAY, October 15, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Eugene R. Piurek**, req. Wife, Dorothy & Family  
**Deceased Members of the Patrick English Family**, req. Family  
**Violet Wilk (31st Ann.)**, req. Granddaughter, Patty  
**Jean Petrenicola**, req. Rossi-Meyer Cousins  
**Wayne A. Andrzejewski**, req. Cousins, Christine, Edward & Patricia Andrzejewski  
**Janusz Noga**, req. Wife & Family



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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Beverly Newell**  
req. Family

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**  
**Rosary Rally**  
**Saturday, October 14, 12:00 p.m.**

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In front of the statue of Blessed Mother

Any questions, call Maria Nielsen, 518.339.2029.

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