



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
**October 22, 2023**

#### **Pastoral Team**

Very Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, E.V., Pastor  
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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.






The Ladies of Charity would like to thank the parishioners of St. Stans for their support of our recent Chicken Parm dinner. We had a very successful event and truly appreciate your contribution, as always, in helping us serve the less fortunate in Montgomery County.

**OCTOBER—MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY**

During 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.



Looking Ahead...

**Solemnity of All Saint's**


All Saint's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us as we gather to honor those thousands of holy men and women who lived out their faith in such a way that we recognize them as now living eternally with God.

October 31, Vigil, 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
 November 1 12:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus

**Feast of All Soul's**

November 2 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

To acknowledge the need to plan for the future as a network of parishes in the Amsterdam area, **beginning Saturday, October 28, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday at St. Mary's Church** in Amsterdam with Fr. Juanito, Fr. Nate and Fr. Bob available to hear confessions. Confessions will be heard from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each Saturday and all the parishioners from the network of parishes are welcome to take advantage of this opportunity. The network includes, St. Cecilia's from Fonda, Sacred Heart from Tribes Hill, St. Stephen's from Hagaman and St. Mary's, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Stanislaus' from Amsterdam. If you have any questions, please call your Parish Office for more information.



**CHICKEN PARM DINNER**  
**Tuesday, October 24, 4:00-7:00 p.m.**  
**Lorenzo's Southside**  
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Hand-cut chicken cutlet & homemade garganelli pasta.  
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**CEMETERY NEWS**

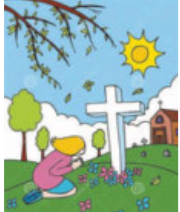
**St. Stanislaus' Cemetery**

As indicated by Deacon Mike a few weeks ago, the Cemetery Committee has been reviewing the feasibility of restoring a water supply to St. Stanislaus Cemetery grounds via the water outlets located throughout the property. They are happy to report that the first phase of that project will begin next week. Phase one will start with the connection from Steadwell Avenue onto the Exit Road closest to the former care-taker house. Subsequent phases will be completed as weather, etc. makes it practical.

**St. John's Cemetery**

Those of you visiting St. John's Cemetery may have noticed the work recently completed on the chapel there. The front doors, the front stairs and railings have all been repaired and refinished.

**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. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Welcome to our Church Family**



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 Oct. 14-15 \$3,815.00

Weekly:	\$3,489.00	Monthly:	\$61.00
Votive:	\$75.00	Capital Impv:	\$5.00
All Souls:	\$185.00		

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$125.00
	St. John's:	\$25.00

Diocesan Collections:	Catholic Univ.:	\$5.00
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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.

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**BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE  
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 October, your returns can be brought to the store during the following hours:

Monday through Friday,	8 am to 6 pm
Saturday,	8 am to 4 pm
Sunday,	8 am to 2 pm

Indicate to the attendant that your bottles and cans are for St. Stanislaus Church.

Then, 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, October 21, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Edmund J. Krzysko**, req. Son, Edmund  
**Sean & Timothy Oakes, Sr.**, req. Connie & John  
**Mary & Steve Skowronek**, req. Louise Skowronek  
**Ignacy & Alexandra Swiderski**, req. Family  
**Mary Niemczyk**, req. Helen & Pat

**SUNDAY, October 22, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo**, req. Family  
**Sophie M. (Ann.) & Stanislaus J. Andrzejewski**,  
req. Son, Edward & Daughter, Christine  
**Stella Kryzak**, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak  
**Harry & Regina Bylebyl**, req. Harry & Grace  
**John Markowicz**, req. Claudette Farchione & Family  
**Intentions of Charles Haberek on his 80th Birthday**,  
req. Friend, Evelyn

**TUES., Oct. 24, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
**Stanislaus & Catherine Motyka & Children**,  
req. Family

**THURS., Oct. 26, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
**John Sasso**, req. Filomena & Fr. Bob

**FRI., Oct. 27, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
**Veronica M. Draus**, req. Daughter

**SATURDAY, October 28, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Michael J. Braun, Sr.**, req. Wife, Carol  
**Philomena Torrisi.**, req. Family  
**Robert Reidy**, req. Daughters & Families  
**Kathleen Malicki**, req. Cousins, Sylvia, Sue & Cliff  
**Violet Karabin**, req. David  
**Leon Lubaczewski (2nd Ann.)**, req. Brother, Ed &  
Jeanette  
**Bill Bartlett**, req. Mark & Virginia Milonovich

**SUNDAY, October 29, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Helena & Tadeusz Feret**, req. Beata & Zenon Tkacz  
**Helen Wachnicki**, req. Family  
**Stanislawa & Adolf Frys**, req. Daughter & Family  
**William Bartlett, Sr.**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas

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



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