



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 10, 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.





Fr. Bob will be leading a memorial service to remember and honor the victims and survivors of September 11, 2001. The service will be held at:

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
39 St. John St., Amsterdam  
Monday, Sept. 11 at 4:00 p.m.**

All are invited to join together for an hour of prayer, song and reflection.

**LAZARUS MINISTRY**

For those new to the parish or may have forgotten, St. Stanislaus has a **Lazarus Ministry** and, for many years, its members have been offering those who mourn their gift of PRESENCE and TIME at all funeral liturgies. Its members provide support through their prayers at the liturgy, and with the priest represent the whole parish at the death of one of our own. We thank our current members for their continuing service and dedication and know that they will be very happy to welcome new members to this group. If you are interested in this spiritual work of mercy or have any questions about scheduling, etc., please contact the Parish Office at 518.842.2771. Thank you.



**PRAYER FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11**

Powerful God, our refuge and our strength, we turn to you for peace and security as we recall the 9/11 attack. We thank you for the bravery and the sacrifice of those who saved lives as firefighters, rescue crews, or people aboard United 93.

Comfort and strengthen the family and friends of those who died. Give healing and patience to the survivors of the attacks who are living with continued physical or psychological pain. May those who survived feel gratitude, not guilt. Assure each person whose life changed forever of your protection and strength. Dispel the nightmares; silence the anxiety. May we learn to depend on the security you offer. . . .

Gracious God, our world changed with the 9/11 attacks. We have seen how easily buildings can fall and how quickly lives can end. As we remember 9/11, may it remind us that you are our only true security. Give us your strength to face the memory of this attack and the changes it made in our lives. Give us your compassion to help each other and recognize need around the world. Give us your hope as we face an uncertain future. Give us your peace.

In the strong name of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

- Carrie Steenwyk

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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 months of September and October, your returns can be brought to the store during the following hours:

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- Friday, 8 am to 6 pm
- Saturday, 8 am to 4 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.**



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. 2-3

Due to the early transmission of the bulletin, collection figures will be posted in a later bulletin.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

- † Altar Wine for the month September has been donated in loving memory of  
**Anthony & Josephine Galinski**  
at the request of Virginia Milonovich & Family.
- † Altar hosts for the month of September have been donated in loving memory of  
**Eugene R. Piurek**  
at the request of his wife, Dorothy & Family.
- † Altar flowers for the weeks of September 2 and 9 have been donated in loving memory of  
**William & Veronica Kanard**  
at the request of their Family.

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



#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Peter & Jean Miskinis**  
req. Daughter, Cynthia

**Clara & Stephen Malicki**  
req. Family

### CHARISMATIC HEALING LITURGY Wednesday, September 13 Christ Our Light Church, 1 Maria Dr. Loudonville, NY

Time: 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Praise Music by Joyful Heart  
7:30 p.m. Liturgy, Healing Prayer to Follow  
Rev. Michael Melanson,  
Parochial Vicar, Athens

There will be individual prayer teams available after Mass.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, September 9, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Helen DeRose** req. Children & Grandchildren  
**Mary & Walter Tomasik**, req. Daughters, Barbara & Gloria  
**Eugene R. Piurek**, req. Bev & Greg Scott & Barbara & Gerry Novak & Family  
**Rev. Stanislaus Swierzowski (4th Ann.)** req. Family  
**David Gomula, Jr.**, req. Cathie Ozug

**SUNDAY, September 10, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Deceased Members of Walter Pitcavage Family**,  
req. Family

**John Syper**, req. Dawn & John Salvione  
**George & Anna Pilecki**, req. Son, William  
**Jozef Feret**, req. Janina  
**Stella & Joseph Gomula**, req. Grandson, Jeffrey

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

**THURS., Sept. 14, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**FRI., Sept. 15, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
**In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows**, req. Guida Family

**SATURDAY, September 16, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Adelene Konik**, req. Connie & John  
**Mr. Walter Niski**, req. Babe & Betty  
**Emiliano Ilagan**, req. Carol Whelly  
**Eugene & Isabelle Swiderski**, req. Nephew Edward & Family  
**Dorothy Lasky (Month's Mind)**, req. Lasky Family

**SUNDAY, September 17, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Ann Knapik**, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak  
**John & Violet Malicki**, req. Daughter, Son & Families  
**Rosalie Lansing**, req. Rossi-Meyer Family

### LADIES' ROSARY SOCIETY Sunday, September 10, 2023, 10:30 a.m.



Monthly meetings of the Rosary Society will resume next week. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. Please make an effort to attend this meeting. Anyone interested in learning more about the Society is invited to attend.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY Monthly Meeting, Sunday, September 10



The Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, Sept. 10 in the Parish Center, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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