



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

**Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 7, 2024**

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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.



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP and MARTYR, Feast Day, April 11

Stanislaus was born of noble parents on July 26th at Szczepanow near Kracow, Poland. He was educated at Gnesen and was ordained there. He was given a canony by Bishop Lampert Zula of Kracow, who made him his preacher, and soon he became noted for his preaching and a much sought after spiritual adviser. He was successful in his reforming efforts, and in 1072 was named Bishop of Kracow.



He incurred the enmity of King Boleslaus the Bold when he denounced the King's cruelties and injustices and especially his kidnapping of the beautiful wife of a nobleman. When Stanislaus excommunicated the King and stopped services at the Cathedral when Boleslaus entered, Boleslaus himself killed Stanislaus while the Bishop was saying Mass in a chapel outside the city on April 11.

Stanislaus has long been the symbol of Polish nationhood. He was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1253 and is the principle patron of Kracow. His feast day is April 11th. —catholic.org

We invite you to view the beautiful stained glass window on the north side of our church (near the fifth Station of the Cross) depicting the martyrdom of St. Stanislaus.

LADIES' ROSARY SOCIETY EASTER DINNER
 Sunday, April 21, CP's Family Restaurant

The Society's Easter dinner will be held at CP's Family Restaurant in Hagaman. Gathering will begin at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m. Choices for dinner are: stuffed chicken breast, baked haddock, roast beef or roast turkey. The dinners will include mashed potatoes, vegetables, a soup or salad, a beverage and dessert.

Group 3 (Marcia Benjamin) and Group 4 (Barbara Tomasik) are in charge of arrangements. Reservations may be made by calling Marcia Benjamin at 518.842.2927; **the deadline for making reservations and payment is Friday, April 12.**

There will be several raffles including lottery scratch-off tree, 50/25/25 raffle and gift card raffles.

IT'S PIEROGI TIME

This year we are looking forward to our annual Parish Festival (July 13 and 14), and the home-made Polish food we offer is a very important part of the Festival.

It is also an opportunity to learn or fine-tune your ability to continue the tradition of making a very traditional Polish food.

Many Hands Are Needed!

To make an adequate supply of pierogi to serve our guests is a real challenge. It is a labor-intensive effort, but we have a great system; and it is a lot of fun. The more hands we have, the more food we can make to sell.

Schedule

Please share your time and talent to join the "Pierogi Angels" in making pierogi.

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| Monday, April 8, 9:00 a.m. | Pierogi Angels |
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| Friday, April 12, 5:30 p.m. | Pierogi Filling Festival Committee |
| Monday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. | Pierogi Angels |
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| Friday, April 26, 5:30 p.m. | Pierogi Filling Festival Committee |
| Monday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. | Pierogi Angels |
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| Friday, May 3, 5:30 p.m. | Pierogi Filling Festival Committee |
| Monday, May 6, 9:00 a.m. | Pierogi Angels |

As usual, we would also appreciate donations of 5 lb. bags of Gold Medal flour and gallon freezer bags to reduce the cost of the pierogi ingredients and supplies.



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.


Collection Weekend of March 23-24 \$4,237.00

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| Weekly: | \$3,253.00 | Monthly: | \$175.00 |
| Votive: | \$103.00 | Capital Impv: | \$436.00 |
| Initial Offer: | \$10.00 | Fuel: | \$55.00 |
| Easter: | \$50.00 | Flowers: | \$155.00 |

Diocesan Collection: Holy Land: \$7.00

Collection Weekend of March 28-31 \$15,982.00

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| Weekly: | \$8,133.00 | Monthly: | \$2,130.00 |
| Flowers: | \$137.00 | Capital Impv: | \$161.00 |
| Easter: | \$4,774.00 | Fuel: | \$52.00 |
| Liab. Ins.: | \$5.00 | Ash Wed. | \$15.00 |
| Holy Thursday | \$575.00 | | |

Diocesan Collection: Holy Land: \$340.00



- † Altar hosts for the month of April have been donated in loving memory of
Peter & Jean Miskinis
at the request of Maureen, Oscar & Family
- † Altar wine for the month of April has been donated in loving memory of
Walter "Bud" Boice
at the request of his Wife, Arlene & Family.
- † Altar flowers for the weeks of March 30 and April 6 have been donated in loving memory of
Joseph Dylong
at the request of his Family.

Jesus described to St. Faustina how his Divine Mercy image should look.

"Faustina wrote that on the night of Sunday, Feb. 22, 1931, while she was in her cell in Plock, Poland, after partially recovering from tuberculosis, Jesus appeared wearing a white garment with red and pale rays emanating from his heart. According to her diary, Jesus told her to "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You' [in Polish: "Jezu, ufam Tobie.]" I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."
—ewtn.com



SATURDAY, April 6, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Theresa Nowakowski, req. Nowakowski Family
Jean Miskinis (6th Ann.), req. Maureen, Oscar & Family
Michael Schell, Sr. (1st Ann.), req. Lorrie Schell & Family

Anna Salvione, req. Dawn & John Salvione
Michael Skowronek, req. Sister, Elizabeth
James Nielsen (2nd Ann.), req. Eric, Maria & Granddaughter, Isabella
George Neary, Jr., req. Wife, Terri & Mother-in-Law, Helen

SUNDAY, April 7, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus

Ernest Singer, req. Family
Joseph Malec, req. Barbara Latza
Betty Guadagno, req. Chris Barkevich & Family
Leo & Clara Olechowski, req. Family
Tekla & Andrzej Lis, req. Janina
Dorothy Costanzo, req. Ross Family
Stella & Joseph Gomula, req. Grandson, Jeffrey
Patricia Catello, req. Frances Lena
Audrey & Thomas O'Brien, req. Mike & Galyna O'Brien & Family
Joanne Iannotti, req. Family

MON., April 8, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

FRI., April 12, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

SATURDAY, April 13, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Helen DeRose, req. Children & Grandchildren
Clara Klementowski, req. Mary Ann & Tom Bryk
John Karabin, req. David
Margaret & Edward Kokocki,
req. Ben & Rose Mary Jacobs
Theresa Nowakowski, req. Jeanette Jurusik
Stephen Wojcik, req. Wife, Betty & Marcia

SUNDAY, April 14, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Bernard Majewski (27th Ann.), req. Daughter, Barbara
Clarence & Veronica Konieczny & Son, req. Family
Thomas O'Brien, req. Jamin Clamente & Pam Bray
Maria & Mieczyslaw Grenda, req. Janina
Helena & Tadeusz Feret, req. Sophie & Alex
Mato Ele, req. Family
Audrey O'Brien, req. Mike & Galyna O'Brien & Family
John & Dorothy Catello, req. Frances Lena

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Theresa Nowakowski
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