



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

***Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 4, 2024***

#### **Pastoral Team**

Very Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, E.V., Pastor  
Deacon Michael C. Ryba, Director of Finance  
& Administration

Dolores Dybas, Parish Secretary  
Alice Sorensen, Director of Music  
Diane Madej, Faith Formation Coordinator

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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.



**Blessing of Throats  
Weekend of February 3 and 4**



Every year on St. Blaise's feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of an X are used to bless throats. In the prayer the Church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness.

Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints who were patrons for almost every aspect of life. People in the Middle Ages showed devotion to these saints as a group.

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise celebrated by the Church each year on February 3, Fr. Bob and Deacon Mike will be available to bless the throats of parishioners and friends who are present at either mass this weekend.

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**LOOKING AHEAD  
SUPER BOWL—February 11, 2024**

As we have in the past, we will be collecting cans of soup on the weekend of the Super Bowl and the weekend before (Feb. 3-4) to be distributed to the Montgomery County Office for the Aging.

This year, more than ever, we have heard about individuals and families who are food insecure. A simple can or two of soup could make the difference between someone or a family going to bed hungry or waking up feeling nourished.

Please be generous and help to fill the pantries of the Office for the Aging.

Cans of soup will be collected in the vestibule of the church, and you may also drop them at the office during regular office hours.



**PARKING at CHURCH**

**Dear Parishioners and Friends  
Who Worship With Us:**



We ask you to be mindful of the parking etiquette we have tried to establish in the "church" parking lot near the rectory, and request your cooperation in following it. Each "striped" lane in the parking lot can accommodate three cars when the first car in the lane is backed up to the guardrail and the second and third cars safely backed up to each other. Please **DO NOT** leave your car parked at the front of the lane so that the two car spaces behind cannot be used by others.

Ash  
Wednesday



**Ash Wednesday, February 14:**

- † 10:00 a.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- † 12 Noon Mass and Distribution of Ashes, St. Stanislaus



**Stations of the Cross:**

(All at 2 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church)

- † Friday, February 16
- † Friday, February 23
- † Friday, March 1
- † Friday, March 8
- † Friday, March 15
- † Friday, March 22
- † Good Friday, March 29



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.

**SAVE THE DATES!  
Pierogi Angels and New Volunteers**

Please mark your calendars for the pierogi-making dates for our 2024 Parish Festival. Consider joining with our Pierogi Angels to make a good supply of pierogi for our Festival guests.

- Monday, April 8, 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 15, 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 29, 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.





Collection Weekend of Jan. 27-28 \$5,626.00

Weekly:	\$4,382.00	Monthly:	\$297.00
Votive:	\$112.00	Capital Impv.:	\$108.00
Initial Offer:	\$70.00	Fuel:	\$100.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$509.00	Ash Wed.	\$20.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$28.00		



† Altar Wine for the month February has been donated in loving memory of  
**Kenneth & Elizabeth Allen**  
at the request of their Family.

† Altar hosts for the month of February have been donated in loving memory of  
**David H. Barkevich**  
at the request of his Wife, Christ & Family.

† Altar flowers for the weeks of February 4 and 11 have been donated in loving memory of  
**Theresa Jaracz**  
at the request of her children & grandchildren.



\$695.00.

Many thanks to the St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society for their annual support of the maintenance of our church bells and bell ringing equipment. The charge for the bell maintenance this year was \$695.00.

We also thank the St. Stanislaus Ladies' Rosary Society for their ongoing commitment to support the annual pipe organ tuning. This year the maintenance charge for our organ was \$550.00.



**SATURDAY, February 3, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Joan Wnek**, req. Edward & Alice Janusz  
**Barbara "Babs" Capone**, req. Barbara Tomasiak  
**John Posluszny**, req. Ron & Sophie  
**Michael & Mark Kwiatkowski**, req. Mother, Dorothy  
**Irene Fraczek**, req. Karen & Family  
**Health & Blessings for Helen Malicki on Her 101st Birthday**, req. Daughters, Terri & Anne

**SUNDAY, February 4, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**James & Rose Zurlo**, req. Rob, Vince & Luca  
**Eugenia & Tadeusz Jakubiec**, req. Stasia  
**Vincent Sasso (3rd Ann.)**, req. Wife, Maria & Family  
**Helen Syper (31st Ann.)**, req. Dawn & John Salvione  
**Robert Mason**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas  
**Linda Luzinas (Month's Mind)**, req. Family  
**Joseph Malec**, req. Rossi-Meyer Family  
**Regina (Gina) Arroyo**, req. Family  
**Audrey O'Brien**, req. Mike & Galyna O'Brien & Family  
**Lois Austin**, req. Fr. Bob

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

**Fri., Feb. 9, 8:00 a.m.-**St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
**Tullio DeMartinis**, req. Family

**SATURDAY, February 10, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Michael J. Braun, Sr.** req. Daughter, Gretchen  
**Joseph Ochal**, req. Judy McGaffin & Family  
**Josephine Blozicis**, req. Granddaughtter & Family  
**Joan Helene Wnek**, req. Godchild, Sharon Walega & Family  
**Mary Wojeski**, req. Husband Stanley & Children

**SUNDAY, February 11, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Eugene R. Piurek**, req. Wife, Dorothy & Family  
**Rev. Clement Wozniak (Ann.)**, req. Nephew, Edward & Niece, Christine Andrzejewski  
**Janina Jasek**, req. Beata  
**Linda Luzinas**, req. Rossi-Meyer Family  
**Halina Bugaj**, req. Janina Lis  
**Audrey O'Brien**, req. Mike & Galyna O'Brien & Family

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



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**Helen Malicki on her 101st Birthday**  
req. Jim & Dolores



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