

THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2024

Pastoral Team

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

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

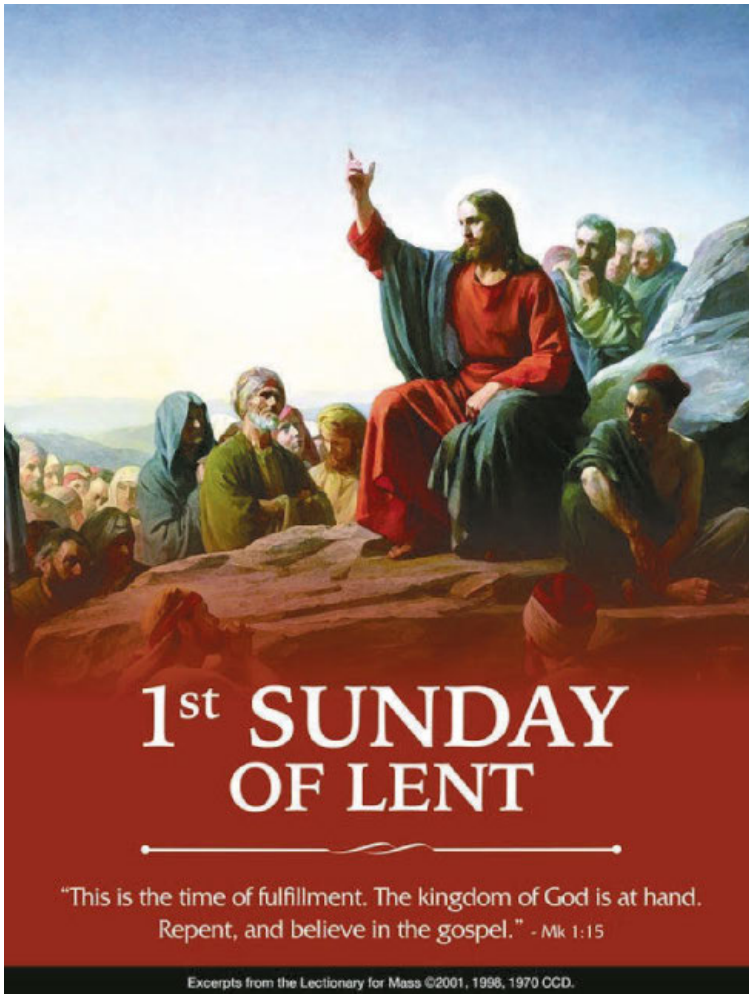
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

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 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.



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.

Stations of the Cross:

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

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



SAVE THE DATES!

Pierogi Angels and New Volunteers

- 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.



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.

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Please continue to save your returnable bottles and cans and bring to the Country Feed Store on 5040 Route 30 in Amsterdam.

Throughout the year, your returns can be brought to the store during the following hours:

- Sunday, 8 am to 2 pm
- Monday, 8 am to 6 pm
- Tuesday, 8 am to 6 pm
- Wednesday, 8 am to 6 pm
- Thursday, 8 am to 6 pm
- 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.



The people of America loved George Washington so much that they lined the bridges and streets to see him, celebrated his birthday with public events while he was alive, and deeply mourned his death.

He was respected above all for his good character. He spent his life trying to be a model of the virtue he wanted Americans to imitate. It all started with the Rules of Civility, which young George copied by hand, memorized, and put into practice.

What he didn't realize was that the Rules he followed were first published by French Jesuits to train Catholic children. They ended up forming America's character.

But the best way to celebrate Presidents Day is to pray for the president.

“We pray that God may direct the mind and heart of the president according to his will, that peace, prosperity, civic virtue, the right to life and the freedom of religion may increase throughout the land.

—aleteia.org



Collection Weekend of Feb. 10-11 \$5,913.00

Weekly:	\$4,830.00	Monthly:	\$734.00
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Initial Offer:	\$10.00	Fuel:	\$96.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$12.00	Ash Wed.	\$69.00



† 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, Chris & Family.

If you would like a 2023 Contribution Report, please fill out the coupon below and return to Parish Office in church collection baskets or mail to 46 Cornell St., Amsterdam, NY. 12010. You may also call the Office at 518.842.2771 to request a statement.

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT-
FOR 2023**

Name(s) and address as it appears on your envelopes:

Envelope No. if known: _____

SATURDAY, February 17, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Katherine Dybas (Ann.), req. Grandchildren
Peter Miskinis, req. Maureen, Oscar & Family
Theresa Jaracz, req. Children & Grandchildren
George Neary, Jr., req. Wife, Terri & Helen Malicki
Alexander & Veronica Dybas, req. Dybas Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, February 18, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Giulio & Antoinetta DiLorenzo, req. Family
David H. Barkevich, req. Wife & Family
Vincent Mulyca (9th Ann.), req. Wife, Barbara & Family
Rev. Joseph Ciulik, (25th Ann.), req. Family
Linda Luzinas, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas
Deceased Members of Joseph & Josephine Knapik Family, req. Joe & Marcia Kryzak
Audrey & Thomas O'Brien, req. Mike & Galyna O'Brien & Family

MONDAY, Feb. 19, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

FRIDAY, Feb. 23, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

SATURDAY, February 24, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Vincent M. & Kathrine K. Jendrzeczak, req. Family
Gene DiScenza, req. Godchild, Tim Braun
John Syper, req. Dawn & John Salvione
Patricia Posluszny, req. Barbara Tomasik
Barbara Uhlinger, req. Cousin, Patti
Frank Agresta (1st Ann.), req. Wife & Family
Maria Gatto, req. Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso & Family

SUNDAY, February 25, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Rosa Guida, req. Family
Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
Rev. John Wojtyna (32nd Ann.), req. Family
Malgorzata Mazurek, req. Stasia
Joan Wnek, req. Forever Friends
Halina Bugaj, req. Wieslawa Swiderski
Audrey & Thomas O'Brien, req. Mike & Galyna O'Brien & Family
Julia & Marion Chrzanowski, req. Janina

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