

# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR**

**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

***The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 7, 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**

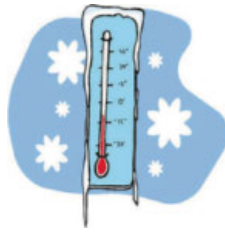
A Faith Formation program for school-age children is held primarily during school year. Sacramental preparation and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available year-round as requested and appropriate for the background and age of a candidate.

Please call the parish office to schedule and plan a program.



**SAVE THE DATES**  
**2024 PARISH FESTIVAL**  
**July 13 & 14, 2024**

Thinking about next summer—warm breezes and long sunny days??? Yes, it is cold and wintery outside, but the Festival Committee continues to be hard at work planning for the 2024 Parish Festival.



This year at the Festival we will welcome:

Saturday, July 13:

**Eddie Biegaj & Crusade Polka Band**

Sunday, July 14:

**Frank Liszka & Blue Magic Polka Band**



**PASTORAL VISITS TO NURSING HOME FACILITIES**

If you have a family member who is a resident or undergoing therapy at an area nursing home facility, we welcome you to tell Deacon Mike Ryba or call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 so that we may place your relative on our list to receive a visit during the monthly visitations.

Mike makes weekly trips to the facilities on a rotating basis and wants to be sure to include members of our parish family during his visits.

Because we have such wonderful support from our parishioners and friends, we are very happy and grateful to report the results of the following fund raisers.

**CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT**



This year we were able to deposit \$5,420 in our Restricted Renovation Fund and remember or celebrate 827 names on our Christ Be Our Light tree.

**BOTTLE and CAN DRIVE**



17,154 cans were deposited in the name of St. Stanislaus Church and the proceeds from the collection were \$857.70! Thank you all for taking the time to bring the bottles and cans to the redemption center.

**PIEROGI**



The Pierogi Angels were hard at work this Christmas season and were able to make cabbage and potato/cheese that amounted to proceeds of \$3,005 for our Restricted Renovation Fund. Thanks to all who donated their time, talent and money for ingredients, and those who supported this effort by purchasing the pierogi!

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS IN MEMORY OF**

- Stanislaus J. & Sophie M. Andrzejewski*
- Thomas Burnet, Edward & Alice Poploski*
- Cisnelis Family*
- Edith Cohen*
- Deceased Family & Friends*
- Ralph & Helen DeRose*
- Joseph, Frances & Mark Dylong*
- Yvonne Gutowski*
- Ted & Laurie Kline*
- Anthony & Ann Kutchis*
- Peter & Jean Miskinis*
- Helen & Stanley Mosior*
- Eugene R. Piurek*
- Chester & Mary Ryba*
- Shatas & Tatara Family*
- Stanley & Frances Tonko*
- William & Emily Tumidajewicz*

**REQUESTED BY**

- Son, Edward & Daughter, Christine
- Kathy Burnett
- Virginia Kutchis
- Vinnie, Rob & Luca
- Beth & Bob Thompson
- Children
- Jim & Dolores, Chris, Joseph & Daniel
- Husband, Bernie
- David & Barbara Kline & Family
- Virginia Kutchis
- Maureen & Oscar
- Daughter, Sue Mosior
- Wife, Dorothy & Family
- Family
- Anne & Richard
- Patricia & Paul
- Mike & Linda Estep





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 Dec. 23-24-25 \$20,877.00

Weekly:	\$6,204.00	Monthly:	\$2,869.00
Votive:	\$402.00	Capital Impv:	\$45.00
Imm. Concept:	\$35.00	Fuel:	\$5.00
Flowers:	\$26.00	Christmas	\$11,280.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$5.00	All Soul's:	\$5.00

Food Pantry: \$35.00 cash and 15 bags of groceries

**SATURDAY, January 6, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus **Clemens & Shirley Skowronek**, req. Daughter, Elizabeth  
**Pat Posluszny**, req. Ed Krzysko

**SUNDAY, January 7, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus **Jarek Lis**, req. Momma, Brother & Children  
**Edna Majewski (15th Ann.)**, req. Daughter, Barbara  
**Ann & Gil Meyer**, req. Rob, Vince & Luca  
**Michael Schell, Sr.**, req. Lorrie Schell & Family  
**Janina Jacek**, req. Beata  
**Frank Malec**, req. Joe & Marcia Kryzak  
**Joan Wnek**, req. Eileen Andrzejewski

**MONDAY, January 8, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
*For Parishioners*

**TUES., Jan. 9, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**THURS., Jan. 11, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

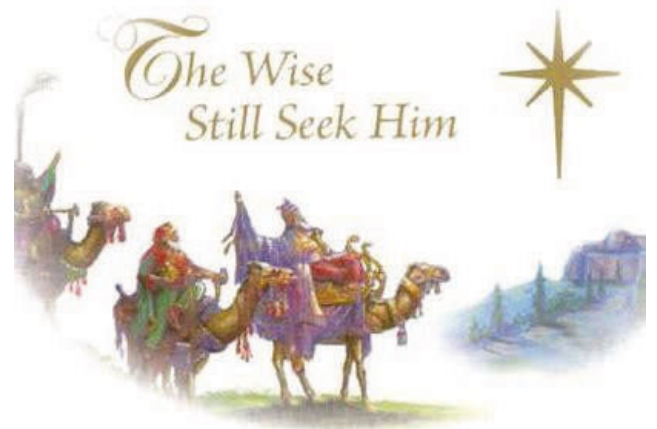
**Fri., Jan. 12, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**SATURDAY, January 13, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus **Louis, Katherine, Clement & Lynda Spagnola**, req. Jim & Sue Russo

**SUNDAY, January 14, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus **Giulio & Antonietta DiLorenzo**, req. Family  
**Robert Mason**, req. Patricia Mason & Elizabeth Latza  
**Audrey O'Brien**, req. Theresa & Barbara Stock  
**Gary Smith**, req. Joe & Marsha Kryzak  
**Janina Jacek**, req. Lidka

**In Loving Memory**

- † Altar Wine for the month January has been donated in loving memory of  
**Evangeline & Dominic Motyl**  
at the request of their Sons & Daughters.
- † Altar hosts for the month of January have been donated in loving memory of  
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The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning  
this week to the glory of Almighty God and

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**Bill Bartlett, Sr.**  
req. Michael & Sophie Bubniak & Family



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