



# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS**

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**AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**

**Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
January 14, 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.



**WARM-UP-THE-WINTER Cash Calendar  
February, 20242**

Our annual Warm-Up-The-Winter calendar has been recently mailed out and we hope you will take this opportunity to support this fundraiser and possibly win a cash prize during the 29 days of February. There are a total of \$1,600 in cash prizes. Additional calendars are available at all entrances to the church.



Many thanks to the St. Stanislaus Ladies' Rosary Society for their donation of \$1,000 that enabled us to replace an aging freezer with a brand new energy-efficient one.

We also thank an anonymous donor of \$500 who donated fund to enable the purchase of upgraded pots and pans and kitchen utensils.



Fr. Bob would like to resume the ministry of Eucharistic Ministers of the Cup beginning in February. We need to identify those Ministers who will be willing to resume service in this capacity so that they may be added to the weekly schedule. As before, there will be two Ministers at the mass on Saturday and two on Sunday. Please call the Parish Office or send an email to stans@nybiz.rr.com as soon as you are able to indicate whether or not you will be continuing this ministry. There will be meeting to review the protocols for presenting the cup and for cleaning the sacred vessels after serving at a particular mass.



The St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, January 14 in the Parish Center immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The results of the Christmas babka bake sale will be discussed. Please attend this important meeting.

**Liturgy of the Day**

Last Sunday, on the Feast of the Epiphany, we heard the familiar story of the magi, who, directed by the star in Bethlehem, find the baby Jesus. Today we hear of the first disciples, who, directed by John the Baptist, encounter the adult Jesus. That initial encounter changes the entire course of their lives, for, as Andrew insists to his brother Simon, "We have found the Messiah." May our encounter with the Lord, here and elsewhere, influence the way we live our lives as well.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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You are welcome to call the Parish Office if you have any questions. The number is 518.842.2771.

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**Collection Weekend of Jan. 6-7 \$5,505.00**

|                |            |               |          |
|----------------|------------|---------------|----------|
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| Votive:        | \$103.00   | Capital Impv: | \$92.00  |
| Imm. Concept:  | \$5.00     | Fuel:         | \$858.00 |
| Initial Offer: | \$142.00   | Christmas     | \$145.00 |
| Sol. Of Mary:  | \$113.00   | Liab. Ins.:   | \$65.00  |
| Ash Wednesday: | \$5.00     |               |          |

**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

**MONDAY, Jan. 15, 8:00 a.m.-**St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
**Fri., Jan. 19, 8:00 a.m.-**St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

**SATURDAY, January 20, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
*Patricia Graff,* req. Resila Family  
*Mary (17th Ann.) & Walter Tomasik,* req. Daughters,  
Barbara & Gloria

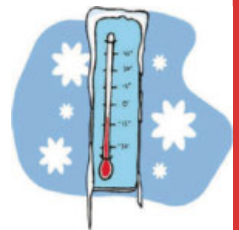
**SUNDAY, January 21, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
*Frances Tonko (3rd Ann.),* req. Patricia & Paul  
*Robert Mason,* req. Nick & Judy Cassetta

**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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**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**

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

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

***Wanda Sinda***  
req. Dybas Family



**Effective immediately, Fr. Bob will be celebrating daily mass at the St. Mary's Hospital Chapel on Monday and Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m.**  
**If anyone has scheduled a mass for another day, please call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 so that we may reschedule your intention.**



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