



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
January 21, 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.



**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.

Winners will be listed in the bulletin at the end of the month and all winners will receive their checks in the



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 and a new

chest freezer.

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

CEMETERY NOTICE



During this time of year the challenges of walking on snow/icy surfaces or navigating snow banks can result in falls or slipping and result in injury, and we still have unpredictable and challenging winter weather ahead of us. To the extent practical, Father Bob will be offering the committal prayers normally said at graveside in church at the end of the funeral mass.

This decision is made out of concern for the personal safety of all people involved in a burial, and he asks your understanding and cooperation in supporting it.

Of course, families and individuals are welcome to visit gravesites any time they choose and we hope they will be cautious and careful when they visit the cemetery.



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.



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.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR
THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
January 22**

Most precious Lord, You dwelt within the womb of your dear mother, sanctifying the womb, and elevating the dignity of all human life. I pray today for the full legal protection of every unborn child. I also pray that every heart that supports abortion will be changed so as to experience the freedom that comes from living the Truth. I offer to You, this day, all my sufferings and sacrifices to help atone for every violation against human dignity committed through acts of abortion. Please bring healing, hope, and freedom to all. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus I trust in You.

—my catholiclife.





Collection Weekend of Jan. 13-14 \$7,771.00

Weekly:	\$5,607.00	Monthly:	\$843.00
Votive:	\$233.00	Capital Impv:	\$50.00
Initial Offer:	\$628.00	Fuel:	\$189.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$56.00	Christmas	\$100.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$65.00		

TRY-4-A-PIE

Thanks to all who supported our raffle to win a fresh Smith's Orchard pie last month. The four winners of the raffle were:

- Mike DeSanto**
- Mary Eschler**
- Bill Benosky**
- Eileen Andrzejewski**

The proceeds of the raffle was \$332.00.



† Altar Wine for the month January has 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

Frances Tonko
req. Patricia & Paul

Mary (17th Ann.) & Walter Tomasik
req. Daughters, Barbara & Gloria



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
Audrey O'Brien, req. Mike & Galina O'Brien & Family

MONDAY, Jan. 22, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Hospital Chapel

Fri., Jan. 26, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Rosa Guida, req. Filomena DeMartinis

SATURDAY, January 27, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus
Clemens & Shirley Skowronek, req. Daughter, Elizabeth
Angela Oakes, req. Connie & John
Genevieve Ciulik, req. Daughter, Carol Braun & Family
Tom Ott, req. Family

SUNDAY, January 28, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus
Rosa Guida, req. Family
Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
Evangeline & Dominic Motyl, req. Sons & Daughters
Robert Mason, req. Bill & Piurek Family
Audrey O'Brien, req. Mike & Galina O'Brien & Family
Deceased Members of Pitcavage Family, req. Family
Halina Bugaj, req. Casimer & Elizabeth Chrzanowski & Family

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

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