



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS

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**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024**

Pastoral Team

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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 the weekend of February 3 and 4.

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 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.

**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.



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.



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.



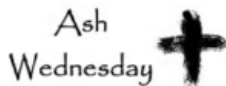
Collection Weekend of Jan. 20-21 \$5,348.00

Weekly:	\$4,116.00	Monthly:	\$137.00
Votive:	\$88.00	Capital Impv.:	\$412.00
Initial Offer:	\$340.00	Fuel:	\$190.00
Liab. Ins.:	\$20.00	Ash Wed.	\$20.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$25.00		



† Altar Wine for the month January has been donated in loving memory of
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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



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
John Niemczyk, req. Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

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

MONDAY, Jan. 29, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Vincent Sasso (3rd Ann.), req. Family

Fri., Feb. 2, 8:00 a.m.-St. Mary's Hospital Chapel
Rosa Guida, req. Filomena DeMartinis

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
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 & Galina O'Brien & Family

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