

# THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

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***Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord***  
March 24, 2024

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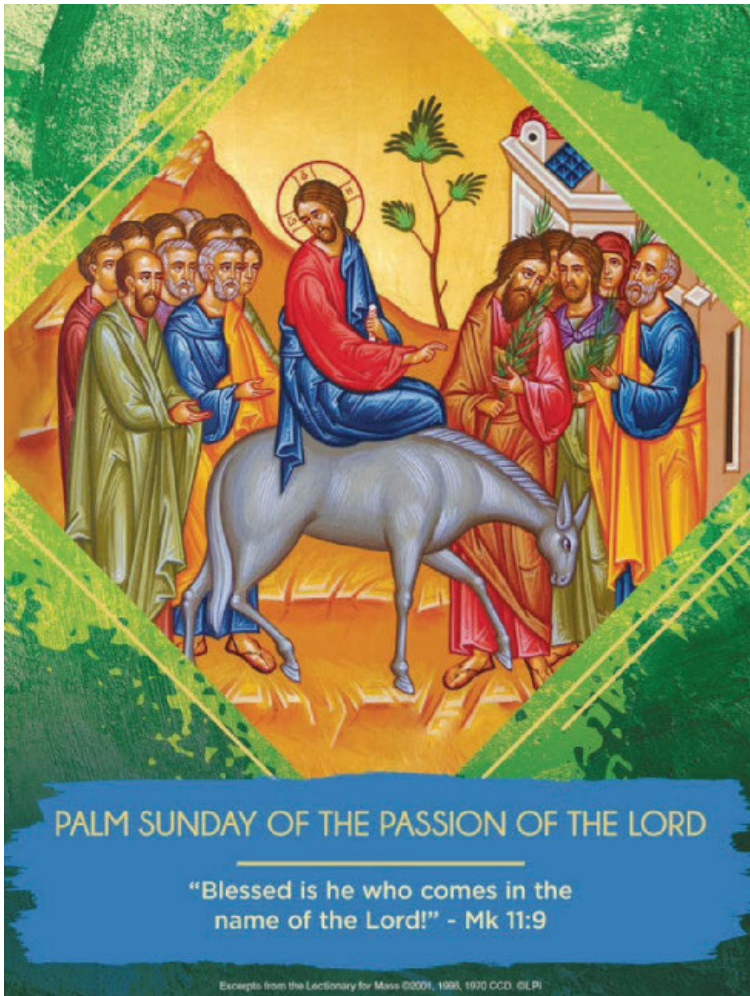
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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 FOOD-SWIĘCONKA**  
**Saturday, March 30, 12 Noon**

We invite all of our parishioners and friends to join us as Fr. Bob blesses the food in our Easter baskets on Holy Saturday.

The food traditionally blessed includes: butter, bread, horseradish, eggs, kielbasa, ham, salt, cheese, pastries, desserts and wine.

This is an opportunity to learn about this beautiful Polish tradition that has now been embraced by many not of Polish descent.



**PIEROGI TIME**

This year we are looking forward to our annual Parish Festival (July 13 and 14), and the homemade Polish food we offer is a very important part of the Festival.

It is also an opportunity to learn or fine-tune your ability to continue the tradition of making a very traditional Polish food.

**Many Hands Are Needed!**

To make an adequate supply of pierogi to serve our guests is a real challenge. It is a labor-intensive effort, but we have a great system; and it is a lot of fun. The more hands we have, the more food we can make to sell.

**Schedule**

Please share your time and talent to join the "Pierogi Angels" in making pierogi.

Friday, April 5, 5:30 p.m.	Pierogi Filling Festival Committee
Monday, April 8, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
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Friday, April 12, 5:30 p.m.	Pierogi Filling Festival Committee
Monday, April 15, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
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Friday, April 26, 5:30 p.m.	Pierogi Filling Festival Committee
Monday, April 29, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels
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Friday, May 3, 5:30 p.m.	Pierogi Filling Festival Committee
Monday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.	Pierogi Angels

**As usual, we would also appreciate donations of 5 lb. bags of Gold Medal flour and gallon freezer bags to reduce the cost of the pierogi ingredients and supplies.**



**WARM UP THE WINTER CALENDAR WINNERS**



Thanks to all who participated in our Warm Up The Winter cash calendar. The proceeds for this fund-raiser were **\$2,630.** and deposited in our Reserved Renovation Fund. The

winners this year are: Frank Alibozek, Mary Bartlett, Josephine Crutchfield, Laurie Davis, Natalie Delliveneri, Marian Dybas, Robert & Charlene Dybas, Eva Egnaczyk, Maureen Frisch, Louise Hunt, Theresa Jackson, Ben Jacobs, Sue Karchesky, Juliet Konieczny, James & Mary Ann Louison, Bernie Motyl, Janice Newbold, Cathie Ozug, Sylvia Palmieri, Sandi Picciocca, Sue & Joe Poznisk, Lynn Rooney, Robert Ross, Dawn & Jim Rufer, Kim Ryba, Agnes Sanford, John & Ceil Thomas, Pat Tonko, Sharon & Bill Wojcicki.

Congratulations to all the winners. Your prizes are being processed and will be sent to the addresses you submitted on the tickets. Please do not call the office. Thank you.



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.

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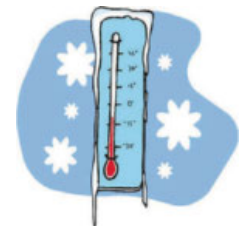
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You are welcome to call the Parish Office if you have any questions. The number is 518.842.2771.

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

Thinking about next summer—warm breezes and long sunny days??? Yes, it is still cold 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**



**Collection Weekend of March 16-17 \$6,909.00**

Weekly:	\$4,460.00	Monthly:	\$761.00
Votive:	\$132.00	Capital Impv:	\$25.00
Flowers:	\$1,007.00	Easter:	\$24.00
Fuel:	\$500.00		

Diocesan Collections:	Catholic Relief:	\$133.00
	Holy Land:	\$10.00

**SATURDAY, March 23, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Vincent S. Torrasi**, req. Family  
**William Delongchamp**, req. Wife, Kathy & Family  
**Edward Kenna**, req. Wife, Anne & Family  
**Bob & Tim Bubniak**, req. Family  
**Leo & Katherine Kozlowski**, req. Grandson, Jeffrey

**SUNDAY, March 24, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**Rosa Guida**, req. Family  
**Rosa DiLorenzo**, req. Family  
**Anthony & Ann Kutchis**, req. Virginia  
**Edith & Marvin Cohen**, req. Rob, Vince & Luca  
**Jadwiga Czarnecki**, req. St. Stanislaus Staff  
**Christine & John Olechowski**, req. Family  
**Kathleen Rose**, req. McNamara Family  
**Kazik Draus**, req. Janina  
**Audrey & Thomas O'Brien**, req. Mike & Galyna O'Brien & Family

**MON., March 25, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Hospital Chapel  
**Gabriele Sasso**, req. Family

**THURS. March 28, 6:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus Church  
**HOLY THURSDAY**  
*For Intentions of Parishioners*

**FRI., March 29, 2:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus Church  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**FRI. March 29, 6:00 p.m.-** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
**PASSION OF THE LORD**

**SATURDAY, March 30, 7:30 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**EASTER VIGIL**  
*For Intentions of Parishioners*

**SUNDAY, March 31, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
*For Intentions of Parishioners*

**In Loving Memory**

- † Altar hosts for the month of March have been donated in loving memory of  
**Joseph Dylong**  
 at the request of Dolores & Jim & Family.
- † Altar wine for the month of March has been donated in loving memory of  
**Joseph & Isabel Krupa**  
 at the request of their Daughters, Chris & Dorothy.

**Easter Triduum**



The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday**  
 † Thursday, March 28, 6 p.m.; St. Stanislaus  
 Night watch at the Repository until 9 p.m.
- **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**  
 † Friday, March 29, 2 p.m.; Stations of the Cross  
 St. Stanislaus  
 Friday, March 29, 6 p.m.; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- **Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
 † Saturday, March 30, 7:30 p.m.; St. Stanislaus  
 † Sunday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.; St. Stanislaus  
 † Sunday, March 31, 10:30 a.m.; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**John & Dolores Szkaradek**  
 req. Family





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