

# THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NY

**First Sunday of Lent**  
**February 21, 2021**

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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 a Saturday at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the pastor at least 6-12 months prior to the proposed marriage date.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Saturday of Month at 3:00 p.m., by appointment or by appointment at another time.

## 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.

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**  
**2:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Church**

- † Mass,
- † Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
- † Stations of the Cross and
- † Benediction



**“WARM UP THE WINTER”**



Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support of our “Warm Up the Winter” calendar this year! Because of your generous participation in the calendar drawing we collected \$4,350.00. \$1,600 has been set aside to pay the drawing winners, and the remaining **\$2,750.00** has been deposited in the parish Renovation Account. Every single ticket purchased helped to make this effort a great success. Thank you for your support! Names of the winners of the daily drawings will be printed

**GUIDELINES FOR LENT**



The three main Lenten practices of the Catholic Church are prayer, fasting and acts of charity. These are directed to help baptized Catholics reflect upon their faithfulness to the Gospel, seek God’s mercy and forgiveness for their failings, and recognize the Holy Spirit’s guidance in following Jesus’ way more closely.

- † Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (limiting the consumption of food) and abstinence (refraining from eating meat). As a sign of our penance, there is also the custom of not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.
- † All Catholics 14 years of age or older are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the other Fridays of Lent.
- † All Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast during Lent. Traditionally fasting allows for eating only one full meal per day.

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**Pray + Fast + Give**

**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 several months of unpredictable and challenging winter weather ahead of us. As a result, 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.



The parish family of St. Stanislaus Church welcomes into the family of God

**Charlotte Adeline Noga**

and

**Oliver Alexander Noga**

And

**Juliet Madgalena Bergh**

who were baptized last week at St. Stanislaus Church. We congratulate their parents Paul and Alexandria Noga and Richard Bergh and Karolina Noga and their grandparents; and pray that they will grow in their love of God as they are guided by their parents, godparents, and families.

**HOW TO LIVE LENT THIS YEAR**

Here are three tips to deepen your relationship with God during the 40 days of Lent.

1. Participate in the sacraments.
2. Help those in need around you.
3. Sacrifice something that’s hard for you.

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Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 are \$335,386. The average weekly collection needed to meet our expenses (including income from all other sources is \$6,450). THANK YOU.

**Collection Weekend of Feb. 13-14: \$4,905.00**

Weekly:	\$3,526.00	Monthly:	\$881.00
Init. Off.	\$50.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$40.00
Fuel & Util:	\$111.00	Liab. Ins.:	\$80.00
Votive:	\$84.00	Ash Wed.:	\$133.00



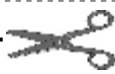
- † Altar Hosts for the month of February have been donated in loving memory of **Tom Andrzejewski** at the request of his wife, Eileen.
- † Altar Wine for the month of February has been donated in loving memory of **Felix and Mary Dylong** at the request of Jim & Dolores and Family.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Victims of Covid 19*



**CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2020**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 4:00 p.m.**—St. Stanislaus' Church  
*Vincent M. & Katherine K. Jendrzejczak*, req. Family  
*John Posluszny*, req. Ron & Sophie LaMori  
*Rev. John Wojtyna (29th Ann.)*, req. Family  
*Frances Tonko*, req. Beverly & Greg Scott  
*Connie Niegoski (5th Ann.)*, req. Son, Joseph

**SUNDAY, Feb. 21, 9:00 a.m.**— St. Stanislaus' Church  
*Giulio & Antoinetta DiLorenzo*, req. Family  
*David H. Barkevich*, req. Wife, Chris & Family  
**Deceased Members of Joseph & Josephine Knapik Family**, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak  
*Rose Fraumeni*, req. Rossi-Meyer Family  
*Zofia & Stanislaw Lis*, req. Janina Lis  
*Joseph Slezak*, req. Peter Gressick  
*Vincent Sasso*, req. Mr. & Mrs. Sal Sasso & Family

**MONDAY, Feb. 22, 8:00 a.m.** - St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, Feb. 23, 8:00 a.m.**- St. Mary's Church  
*Frances Tonko*, req. Elaine Luzine  
*Thomas Blaha*, req. Linda Blaha & Joan Tambasco

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24, 8:00 a.m.**— St. Mary's Church

**THURSDAY, Feb. 25, 8:00 a.m.**— St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, Feb. 26, 8:00 a.m.**— St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, Feb. 26, 2:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus Church For Parishioners**

**SATURDAY, Feb. 27, 4:00 p.m.**—St. Stanislaus' Church  
*John Liverio*, req. Henry & Bernadine Demkowski  
*Dorothy Bardascini*, req. Dorothy Kwiatkowski  
*Frances Tonko*, req. Barbara & Gerry Novak  
*Gen Polinski*, req. Nephew, Joseph  
*Eugene Pendrak*, req. Ed & Betty Niski  
*Vincenzo Sasso*, req. Sharon, Kristin & John Smrtic  
*John Liverio*, req. Mrs. Vincent Sasso

**SUNDAY, Feb. 28, 9:00 a.m.**— St. Stanislaus' Church  
*Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo*, req. Family  
*Charlotte Zostautas*, req. Family  
*Richard Burns*, req. Wife  
*Joseph Slezak*, req. Donna Banewicz  
*Richard Karabin*, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas  
*Edmund Wnek*, req. Helen Malicki  
*Frederick Abeling (25 yrs.)*, req. Aldona Abeling  
*Vincent Sasso*, req. Sister, Filomena

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