



# THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NY

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
February 28, 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



**12:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

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

**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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**Lenten Pierogi Sale**

Thanks to all who helped make our Pierogi Sale a success. We appreciate the Pierogi Angels who made adjustments to their schedules to prepare and cook the pierogi in one day and to those who picked up their pierogi ahead of the winter storm. Through the hard work and support of our parishioners and friends we are able to deposit **\$ 1,120.00** in the parish Renovation Fund.



Congratulations to

**Matthew James Stellato**  
and  
**Thea Anne Yurkewicz**

who were recently united in the sacrament of marriage at St. Stanislaus Church. We pray that they will have many years of real joy and happiness and grow together in God's spirit of love and respect, kindness and generosity, and patience and forgiveness.



Rice Bowls are available at the exits to the church. Our Rice Bowl collection taken up on Holy Thursday always reflects your generosity, and though we have loose cash donations, very few rice bowls are actually dropped in the basket.

This year please consider taking it one stop further. Take a Rice Bowl home and keep it on your kitchen table. Use it to gather money that may represent a pizza-not-ordered or a movie-not-watched. On Holy Thursday bring it to church (or drop it at the Parish Office if you are not comfortable coming to church) and drop it in the collection basket.

75% of donations collected are shared across the globe to overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition and 25% stay in each US diocese to support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

*O Glorious St. Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus, the most pure spouse of Mary ever Virgin, and the head of the holy family.*

*You have been chosen by Christ's Vicar as the heavenly patron and protector of the Church founded by Christ.*

*Therefore, it is with great confidence that I implore your powerful assistance for the whole Church on earth.*

*Protect in a special manner, with true fatherly love, the Pope and all bishops and priests in communion with the See of Peter.*

*Dear St. Joseph, accept the offering of myself which I now make to you.*

*I dedicate myself to your service, that you may ever be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation.*

*Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love for the interior life.*

*May all my actions, after your example, be directed to the greater glory of God, in union with the divine Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and your own paternal heart.*

*Finally, pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death.*

**Pray + Fast + Give**



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. 20-21: \$4,535.00**

Weekly:	\$3,220.00	Monthly:	\$205.00
Init. Off.	\$50.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$431.00
Fuel & Util:	\$25.00	Ash Wed.:	\$506.00
Votive:	\$98.00		

Diocesan Collection: Black & Indian: \$324.00



**IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE**

† 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**

Name(s) and address as it appears on your envelopes:

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**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

**MONDAY, March 1, 8:00 a.m.** - St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, March 2, 8:00 a.m.**- St. Mary's Church  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Mike & Linda Estep  
**Chester Zostautas**, req. Christine Zawisza

**WEDNESDAY, March 3, 8:00 a.m.**— St. Mary's Church

**THURSDAY, March 4, 8:00 a.m.**— St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, March 5, 8:00 a.m.**— St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, March 5, 2:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus Church For Parishioners**

**SATURDAY, March 6, 4:00 p.m.**—St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Joseph J. Dylong (Ann.)**, req. Jim & Dolores & Family  
**Ralph S. DeRose (9th Ann.)** req. Children & Grandchildren  
**Michael J. Braun, Sr.**, req. Daughter, Gretchen  
**Irene Jaracz**, req. Tom & Christine  
**Bernard "Rich" Stellato**, req. Kevin, Joanne McNamara & Family  
**Vincenzo Sasso**, req. Ed & Betty Niski  
**Eugene Pendrak**, req. Jon Paul Hildreth

**SUNDAY, March 7, 9:00 a.m.**— St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Adele Cavalier**, req. Henry & Bernadine Demkowski  
**Joseph Slezak**, req. Cousins, Len, Chris, Dorothy & Betty  
**Edmund Wnek**, req. Terri & George Neary  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Gene & Dorothy Piurek & Chris Barkevich  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Mr. & Mrs. Bart Tesiero  
**Eugene Zamorski**, req. Skalski Family

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