

THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NY

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 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.


HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday of Sacred Triduum
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church remains open for private prayer until 10:00 p.m.)

Good Friday of Sacred Triduum
 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 6:00 p.m. Joint Service at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Holy Saturday of Sacred Triduum
 10:00 a.m. Blessing of Food
 12:00 p.m. Blessing of Food
 7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for St. Stanislaus and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at St. Stanislaus

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord
 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass



Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m.
 St. Stephen's Church, Hagaman

**Annunciation of the Lord
 Thursday, March 25**

The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates Angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38) and his announcement that she had been chosen to be the mother of the savior of the world. Also being celebrated during this feast was Mary's *fiat*, which means "let it be" in Latin—her willing acceptance of the news.

The Annunciation, which means "the announcement," is observed almost universally throughout Christianity, especially within Orthodoxy, Anglicanism, Catholicism, and Lutheranism.

March 25 is the date of the feast unless that date falls on a Sunday in Lent, at any time during Holy Week, or at any time in the octave of Easter (from Easter Sunday through Divine Mercy Sunday—the Sunday after Easter). In that case, the celebration is transferred either to the following Monday or to the Monday after Divine Mercy Sunday.

The date of the feast, which is determined by the date of Christmas, is nine months prior to Christmas. This date was set by the seventh century.

The Feast of Annunciation is a solemn feast in Catholicism in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 (catholicexchange.com)



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
 PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE**

The members of the St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society want to continue the tradition of baking babka bread for Palm Sunday weekend. Unfortunately, because of Covid19 restrictions they cannot support a full bake sale that has been the tradition for decades.

This year they will be taking **advance orders** for raisin babka, plain babka and grain bread and have them prepared for you for pick-up on Palm Sunday weekend. The cost of a loaf of bread is \$7.00.

The deadline for ordering bread is Sunday, March 21. To order, complete the coupon below and

- drop in the collection basket at church,
- mail to the Parish Office at 46 Cornell St., Amsterdam, or
- call Paul Ochal at 518.332.9561, or
- call Jim Dybas at 518.577.4235, or
- call the Parish Office at 518.842,2771 during business hours.

Pick up orders on 3/27/21 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
3/28/21 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
 Only 500 loaves of bread will be baked.

HOLY NAME BABKA ORDER FORM

Deadline to order is **Sunday, March 21**

Bread production will be limited to 500 loaves.



\$7.00 a Loaf



NAME: _____

Telephone No. _____

Please indicate quantity desired:

Date: _____

Raisin Babki: _____

Plain Babka: _____

Grain Bread: _____

Pick Up Times: Saturday 3/27/21 12 p.m.—5:00 p.m.; Sunday 3/28/21 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.



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 March 13-14: \$5,511.00

Weekly:	\$3,820.00	Monthly:	\$370.00
Init. Off.	\$50.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$95.00
Fuel & Util:	\$901.00	Ash Wed.:	\$10.00
Votive:	\$100.00	Flowers:	\$120.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$20.00	Easter:	\$25.00

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$100.00
	St. John:	\$100.00

Diocesan Collection:	Black & Indian:	\$5.00
	Catholic Relief:	\$426.00



† Altar Hosts for the month of March have been donated in loving memory of
Joseph J. Dylong (25th Ann.)
at the request of Jim & Dolores and Family.

† Altar Wine for the month of March has been donated in loving memory of
Tullio and Luisa DeMartinis
at the request of Vince, Rob and Luca.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Klem and Julia Bednarz
req. Friends

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 20, 4:00 p.m.—St. Stanislaus' Church
William Delongchamp (Ann.), req. Kathy & Family
Helen Swierzowski, req. Family
Joseph Slezak, req. Diane (Wyszomirski) Hoppe
Frances Tonko, req. Elizabeth Biondi
Vincent Sasso, req. Michela Sasso & Daughters
Bob & Tim Bubniak, req. The Bubniak Family
Gabriele & Cristina Sasso, req. Mr. & Mr. Salvatore Sasso

SUNDAY, March 21, 9:00 a.m.— St. Stanislaus' Church
Petronillo & Maria DiLorenzo, req. Family
Winifred Furman Eocaci, req. Fr. Bob & Filomena
Joseph Slezak, req. Peter Gressick
Milton Bryant, Helen Malicki
Frances Tonko, req. Christine, Edward & Patricia Andrzejewski
Vincenzo Sasso, req. Jack & Joan Kolodziej

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

TUESDAY, March 23, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Vincent Sasso, req. Carol Whelley

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church
Chester A. Trazasko, req. Cyrilla Trzaskos

THURSDAY, March 25, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church
Gabriele Sasso, req. Family

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

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

SATURDAY, March 27, 4:00 p.m.—St. Stanislaus' Church
Michael & Mark Kwiatkowski, req. Cousin, Susan
Vincent S. Torrisi, req. Family
Yvette Jevitt, req. Nancy Botaitis
Edmund Wnek, req. Fran, Pat & Paul Tonko
Peter Caserta, req. Elizabeth Biondi
Frances Tonko, req. Stanley Wojeski Family
Eugene Pendrak, req. Jon Paul Hildreth
Penelope Mycek (4th Ann.), req. Husband Dan, Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, March 28, 9:00 a.m.— St. Stanislaus' Church
Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLofrenzo, req. Family
Vincent L. Rossi, req. Vince, Rob & Luca
Stefania Draus, req. Janina Lis
Joseph Slezak, Charles & Dolores Haberek
James L. Kelly, Jr. Susan Newell
Vincenzo Sasso, req. Sharon, Kristin & John Smrtic
Frances Tonko, req. Eric, Maria & Isabella Nielsen
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