



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NY

***Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord***
March 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.

Easter Triduum



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday of Sacred Triduum-April 1

6:00 p.m. Mass (Church remains open for private prayer until 10:00 p.m.)

Good Friday of Sacred Triduum-April 2

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-April 3

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

Blessing of Easter Baskets (Święconka) St. Stanislaus Church—10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

This year when coming to church to have your food blessed we ask that you continue to sit in alternate pews to maintain appropriate distancing and **keep your food baskets next to you on the pew**. Do not bring the baskets into the sanctuary or along the communion rail as we normally have done.



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

McKenna Malagisi

Who was recently baptized at St. Stanislaus Church. We congratulate her parents Tyler and Katie (Majewski) Malagisi and their grandparents, godparents and extended family and friends. We pray that she will grow in her love of God as she is guided by her family.

We also welcome into our parish and the family of God

Parker Gerard Kryzak

Who was recently baptized at St. Stanislaus Church. We congratulate his parents Daniel and Jennifer (Kepner) Kryzak and their grandparents, godparents and extended family and friends. We pray that he will grow in his love of God as he is guided by his family.

The Chrism Mass and Holy Oils

On Tuesday, March 30, Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate a Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Albany. A Chrism Mass is celebrated in all diocese and is a display of unity of the bishop to the priests of his diocese, and the entire Church community as Members of the Body of Christ to Jesus Christ who is the Head of the Church. In addition to the priests renewing their promises to the bishop, there are three oils blessed by the bishop during the Mass.

After the Chrism Mass, these holy oils are distributed to each parish of a diocese where they are used in the sacraments to anoint the faithful throughout the year.

There are three oils:

- the oil of catechumens OS (*oleum catechumenorum* or *oleum sanctorum*),
- the oil of the infirm OI (*oleum infirmorum*) and
- holy chrism SC (*sacrum chrisma*) — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. This tradition is rooted in the early Church as noted in the *Gelasian Sacramentary* (named after Pope Gelasius I, d. 496), but was later absorbed into the Holy Thursday evening Mass; Pope Pius XII issued a new Ordinal for Holy Week, which reinstated a special Mass of the chrism distinct from the evening Mass.

The **oil of catechumens** which strengthens and purifies us is used in the Sacrament of Baptism. The individual being baptized is anointed on his/her chest with this oil before being baptized with water.

The **oil of the infirm** brings the strengthening and healing power of Christ to those who are sick, are preparing for surgery or other medical procedures, or who are gravely ill; it is used in the sacrament of the anointing of the sick (formerly known as extreme unction).

Holy chrism is a consecrated oil and enables us to live out the call to follow Jesus the Christ (the anointed one). It is a mixture of olive oil and balsam, an aromatic resin. This oil is used in Baptism to anoint the newly baptized on the crown of the head; it is used at Confirmation when the bishop anoints the forehead of the confirmand; it is used in Holy Orders when the bishop anoints the hands of the candidate to the priesthood or the bishop anoints the head of a priest being consecrated to bishop; and it is used to consecrate the altar and anoint the walls in the dedication ceremony of a church. It is interesting to note that the blessing of the holy chrism is different from that of the other oils: Here the bishop breathes over the vessel of chrism, a gesture which symbolizes both the Holy Spirit coming down to consecrate this oil, and the life-giving, sanctifying nature of the sacraments for which it is used.

In most churches the holy oils are kept in a special glass cabinet called an ambry. At St. Stanislaus church, the ambry is located on the wall along the stairway leading to the priest's sacristy.

(Those Catholic Men)



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 20-21: \$4,354.00

Weekly:	\$2,672.00	Monthly:	\$625.00
Fuel & Util:	\$58.00	Easter:	\$7.00
Votive:	\$70.00	Flowers:	\$897.00
Sol. Of Mary:	\$5.00		
Capital Improv:	\$20.00		

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$5.00
	St. John's:	\$5.00

Diocesan Collection: Catholic Relief: \$31.00



† 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

DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF
ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross
April 2, 2021**

† 2:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus Church

† 12:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 27, 4:00 p.m.—St. Stanislaus' Church
Michael & Mark Kwiatkowski, req. Cousin, Susan
Vincent S. Torrasi, 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
Anna Salvione, req. John & Dawn Salvione

MONDAY, March 29, 8:00 a.m. - St. Mary's Church

TUESDAY, March 30, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Vincent Sasso, req. Jack & Debbie Betz

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 6:00 p.m.-**St. Stanislaus Church**
HOLY THURSDAY

For Parishioners

SATURDAY, April 3, 7:30 p.m.—St. Stanislaus' Church
HOLY SATURDAY

For Parishioners

SUNDAY, April 4, 9:00 a.m.— St. Stanislaus' Church
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

For Parishioners



Easter Sunday, April 4, 9:00 a.m. will be live-streamed on our Facebook page-ststanshollydoor.

The Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass will not be streamed on Facebook.

Pray + Fast + Give

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