



# THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NY

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
April 11, 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.

**Change in Celebration of Mass**



The Albany Diocese has issued a liturgical update regarding the celebration of Mass. Beginning this Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday, the distribution of Holy Communion will return to its usual place during Mass. **That is, Communion will be given during Mass and worshippers will return to their pews.** Father Bob will then continue with the closing prayers and final dismissal.



**DIVINE MERCY**

Pope Saint John Paul II declared that "the Second Sunday of Easter, henceforth throughout the Church will also be called Divine Mercy Sunday." His declaration is in response to Jesus' words and requests to St. Faustina Kowalska. Jesus told her that special

graces can be obtained that day. **"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life (Reconciliation and Holy Communion) on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."** (Diary, #300)

To receive the special graces of Divine Mercy Sunday you should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation within a reasonable time before or on the Feast (during Lent suffices) and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. In St. Faustina's Diary, Jesus also asks that you place complete trust in God's mercy, repent of all your sins, venerate the image of The Divine Mercy, and be merciful to others, by your actions, words, or prayers.

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**PARKING at CHURCH**



As more people return to worship in church on the weekends, we kindly remind you to please be aware of the parking rule regarding the parking lot next to the church, near the rectory.

Each "striped" lane can accommodate three cars when the first car is backed up to the guardrail and the second and third card safely backed up to each other.

Please DO NOT leave your car parked at the front of the lane so that two car spaces behind cannot be used by others.

**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.*



**REMINDER**

If you are not able to attend Mass to receive a church bulletin or are traveling, please remember you can still stay in touch with your parish. Our

bulletins are available on the following website: [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com). When you reach that site, just enter our church name, city and state and you will be directed to the most current bulletin and a choice of past bulletins.





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 28-29: \$5,611.00**

Weekly:	\$4,054.00	Monthly:	\$389.00
Easter:	\$338.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$567.00
Fuel & Util:	\$43.00	Ash Wed.:	\$10.00
Votive:	\$92.00	Flowers:	\$118.00

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$174.00
	St. John:	\$160.00

Diocesan Collection:	Holy Land:	\$47.00
	Catholic Relief:	\$3.00

**Collection Weekend of April 3-4: \$8,810.00**

Weekly:	\$4,290.00	Monthly:	\$653.00
Easter:	\$3,488.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$90.00
Fuel & Util:	\$84.00	Flowers:	\$80.00
Votive:	\$125.00		

Rice Bowl:	\$351.00
Catholic Relief:	\$15.00
Holy Land:	\$265.00
Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus: \$280.00



† Altar Hosts for the month of April have been donated in loving memory of  
**Peter & Jean Miskinis**  
at the request of Maureen, Oscar & Family.

† Altar Wine for the month of April has been donated in loving memory of  
**Stanislaus J. & Sophie M. Andrzejewski**  
at the request of Son Edward & Daughter Christine.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Peter Draus**  
req. Sister, "Flossie"

IN COMMEMORATION OF  
100th BIRTH ANNIVERSARIES

**Stanley (2/12/21) and Frances (4/16/21) Tonko**  
req. Pat and Paul



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, April 10, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Deceased Members of Ciulik Family**, req. Connie & John  
**John Karabin**, req. Laurie & David Dybas  
**Robert Korona**, req. Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
**Joseph Slezak**, req. Beverly & Greg Scott  
**Milton Bryant**, req. Terri & George Neary  
**Eugene Zamorski**, req. Skalski Family  
**Vincenzo Sasso**, req. Josephine Bracchi  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Helen Malicki

**SUNDAY, April 11, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Gilbert Meyer**, req. Vince, Rob & Luca  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Charles & Dolores Haberek  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Skalski Family  
**Eugene Pendrak**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas  
**Ernest T. Singer**, req. Family  
**Intentions for Rev. Paul Tartaglia**, req. Danny  
**Patrick Homa**, req. Friends

**MONDAY, April 12, 8:00 a.m. -** St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, April 13, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**WEDNESDAY, April 14, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**THURSDAY, April 15, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church  
**Frank S. Bochniak**, req. Wife & Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Dorothy & Kathy

**SATURDAY, April 17, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Helen DeRose**, req. Children & Grandchildren  
**Edmund Wnek**, req. Laurie & David Dybas  
**William Slocum (2nd Ann)**, req. Family  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Goddaughter, Gayle  
**Sr. Catherine Joseph Croghen, C.S.J.**,  
req. McNamara Family  
**Stephen Wojcik (18th Ann.)**, req. Wife, Betty &  
Daughter, Marsha  
**Vincenzo Sasso**, req. Edward & Krystyna Swiderski

**SUNDAY, April 18, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Caterina & Biagio**, req. Family  
**Bernard Majewski (24th Ann.)** req. Daughter, Barbara  
**Eugene Zamorski**, req. Skalski Family  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Jim & Dolores Dybas  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Jacqueline & Jerry McCoy  
**Eugene Pendrak**, req. Jon Paul Hildreth  
**Olga Cisaretti**, req. Rossi-Meyer Family  
**Frank & Irene Fraczek**, req. Karen D. Smith & Family



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