



#### **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.

# **THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR**

**AMSTERDAM, NY**

***Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 2, 2021***

#### **Pastoral Team**

Rev. O. Robert DeMartinis, Pastor  
Deacon Michael C. Ryba, Director of Finance  
& Administration

Dolores Dybas, Parish Secretary  
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Diane Madej, Faith Formation Coordinator

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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.



**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

**Spring has sprung!** As the weather improves and grass-cutting will soon begin at the cemetery, we ask that you take some time to “clean-up” family plots and monuments to prepare for the summer. As you remove wreath and other decorations that have remained throughout the winter, please be mindful of the Cemetery Rules for flowers and decoration. We ask that any clean-up be finished before Memorial Day weekend. Thank you for your cooperation.



**ST. JOSEPH the WORKER**  
May 1

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph’s carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: “the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society”



Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, “The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.”

[/www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-joseph-the-worker](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-joseph-the-worker)

**HELP MAKE PIEROGI!**

In February, we had a very successful Pierogi Sale by making pierogi and having them pre-ordered. Now we are planning to make cabbage pierogi for a pick-up on May 3.

Join the fun and the fellowship of our veterans and newcomers who come together to form balls of filling, help to keep the kitchen tidy, pinch the pierogi or help to package them. This is a great time to learn the art of pierogi making, make new friends, and pass this art on to a new generation. Please share your time and talent to join the “Pierogi Angels” in making pierogi our spring sale. You will “earn your wings” and become a “pierogi angel!”

The kitchen and parish hall will be organized to help maintain social distancing.

Monday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. Pierogi Angels

**As usual, we would also appreciate donations of 5 lb. bags of Gold Medal flour, large eggs, and margarine to reduce the cost of the pierogi ingredients.**

**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.

**St. Stanislaus Church**



St. Stanislaus Church will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for private prayer and reflection. Please remember to maintain appropriate space if there are others praying in church.

**Ascension of the Lord—Mass Schedule**

**St. Stanislaus Church**  
Wednesday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
Thursday, May 13, 10:00 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 April 24-25: \$4,774.00**

Weekly:	\$3,398.00	Monthly:	\$131.00
Easter:	\$70.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$461.00
Fuel & Util:	\$642.00	Votive:	\$72.00

Cemetery Collection:	St. Stanislaus:	\$111.00
	St. John:	\$92.00

Diocesan Collection:	Holy Land:	\$15.00
	Catholic Relief:	\$5.00

Food Pantry: \$280.00 cash and 10 bags of groceries



- † Altar Hosts for the month of May have been donated in loving memory of  
**Marta Czosnykowski**  
at the request of Hary & Janet Czosnykowski.
- † Altar Wine for the month of May has been donated in loving memory of  
**Edith & Marvin Cohen**  
at the request of Vince, Rob & Luca.
- † Altar flowers for the weeks of May 1 and May 8 have been donated in loving memory of  
**Edmund & Joyce Drozinski**  
at the request of their Daughters, Lorraine & Dorene.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Jack Lockhart (19th Ann.)**  
req. Wife, Gloria

**Helen & Frank Malec**  
req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak



### MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, May 1, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Rev. Walter Czechowicz**, req. Danny  
**Anna DeRose (39th Ann.)**, req. Grandchildren  
**Jack Lockhart (19th Ann.)** req. Wife, Gloria  
**Gene Pendrak**, req. Polish American Veterans  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Helen Malicki  
**Helen DeRose**, req. Shirley & Leo Ludwin  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Barbara Liverio & Family

**SUNDAY, May 2, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Guilio & Antonetta DiLorenzo**, req. Family  
**John & Helen Jendraszka**, req. Edmund & Joan Wnek  
**Helen Malec**, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak  
**Eugene Zamorski**, req. Skalski Family  
**Vincenzo Sasso**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas  
**Eugene Pendrak**, req. Edward & Alice Janusz

**MONDAY, May 3, 8:00 a.m. -** St. Mary's Church

**TUESDAY, May 4, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**WEDNESDAY, May 5, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**THURSDAY, May 6, 8:00 a.m.—** St. Mary's Church

**FRIDAY, May 7, 8:00 a.m.-** St. Mary's Church

**SATURDAY, May 8, 4:00 p.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Matthew Jaracz**, req. Children & Grandchildren  
**Stanislaus & Edna Swierzowski**, req. Family  
**Milton Bryant (1st Ann.)**, req. Florence, Bernadette,  
Andy & Jenny  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Sister, Filomena  
**Deceased Members of Stanley Pitcavage Family**,  
req. Family  
**John F. Rygelski**, req. Sister Marcia & Family

**SUNDAY, May 9, 9:00 a.m.-** St. Stanislaus' Church  
**Alessandro & Rosa Mentitto**, req. Family  
**Mary King Dyson**, req. Mom & Dad  
**Edith Cohen & Antoinette Meyer**, req. Vince, Rob & Luca  
**Helen Syper**, req. Dawn & John Salvione  
**Vincent Sasso**, req. Elizabeth & Kazimir Chrzanowski &  
Family  
**Frances Tonko**, req. Michela Speranza & Daughters  
**Jim Sarnowicz**, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas  
**Irene Fraczek**, req. Karen D. Smith & Family

### *Change in Celebration of Mass*

The Albany Diocese has issued a liturgical update regarding the celebration of Mass. Since the, 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 blessing.



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