



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

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***Our Lord Jesus Christ,
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November 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.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Memorial Hosts and Altar Wine

We invite our parishioners to remember your beloved dead by donating altar wine and altar bread in their memory. The cost of this memorial is \$40.00 for one month. Intentions are currently being accepted.

Altar Flowers

Registered parishioners may also participate in an opportunity to remember our beloved dead or make a special intention by underwriting the purchase of an arrangement of flowers that will be placed on the corner of our main altar. We will purchase flowers that are expected to remain viable for at least two weeks, and the colors of the flowers will reflect the appropriate liturgical season or holiday. The cost of this memorial is \$40.00 for a two-week period.

Christmas Wreaths 2021

Again this year the interior of the church will be decorated with 15 wreaths.

If you would like to support the parish by underwriting the cost of a wreath, we will accept donations of \$40 each in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person in your life. The list of those remembered or honored and the donors will be placed in the bulletin and near our CBOL tree and stable.

Please call the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 if you would like to donate a wreath. The deadline for responding is Monday, December 13.

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

The forms for our annual "Christ Be Our Light" tree have been mailed out. For a donation of \$5.00 for each name, a star representing that individual, living or deceased, will hang on our tree. We ask that you return the forms by Monday, November 22 in order to give us time to prepare the Book of Remembrance for those being remembered or honored.



THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Gracious God,
 As we gather together around this Thanksgiving table may we be ever mindful of your blessings.
 For abundant food and the gift of family and friends, we give you thanks.
 For those whose hand brought this food to our table, we give you thanks.
 For those who are giving of their time and resources to feed the poor and homeless today, we give you thanks.
 May our celebration of Thanksgiving be a reminder of the abundance of your love give to us freely each day.
 Open our eyes to the surprises held in each moment.
 With the deepest gratitude we pray. Amen.

— *WeBelieveAndShare.com*

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Your are cordially invited to "We Shall Prepare", an Advent and Christmas Cantata presented by the Contemporary Choir under the direction of Rachelle Cotugno. The Cantata will be performed on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 39 St. John Street, Amsterdam.



**THOUGHTS ON PRAYER
 Dominican Retreat House**

Ways to Pray with Sleep:

When you wake up rested and renewed in the morning:

- * Thank God for the gift of some good sleep; for the restorative healing that has happened.
- * Pray for those who had no bed to sleep in that night.
- * Thank God for all those who worked through the night and are on their way home to sleep.

When you can't fall asleep at night or are awake in the middle of the night for a while:

- * Pray for all those you care about by name.
- * Pray for those who have asked for prayers.
- * Pray for our world.
- * Pray with your breath: breathing in acceptance and breathing out surrender.
- * Think of all the blessings of the previous day and give God thanks.

As we fall asleep or as we are waking up, we may be enlightened with a next step or solution to something we are struggling with:

- * Thank God for any guidance you have been given within your dreams or during those in between moments.

Pray for all those who have fallen into their eternal sleep.

May they rest in peace.

— *Dominican Retreat and Conference Center*





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 Nov. 13-14

Due to early submission of our bulletin, collection figures for the past week will be printed in a later bulletin.



- † Altar Hosts for the month November have been donated in loving memory of
Robert Reidy
at the request of his daughters and families.
- † Altar Wine for the month of November has been donated in loving memory of
John Liverio
at the request of his wife, Barbara and sons.
- † Altar flowers for the weeks of November 13 and 20 are donated in loving memory of
Gesu & Michela Speranza
at the request of their Daughters, Granddaughter & Son-in-Law.

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Stanley Posluszny (14th Ann.)
req. Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, Nov. 25, 8:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, Nov. 20, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Irene Reidy (26th Ann.), req. Granddaughters & Families
Anthony Lasky (Ann.), req. Wife, Dorothy & Family
Bernard Piorkowski (25th Ann.), req. Daughter, Susan
Richard & Diane Janusz, req. Family
Thomas W. McGaffin, req. Judy McGaffin & Family
Eugene Piurek, req. Helen Malicki & Teri & George Neary
John Trzaskos, req. Rachele Cotugno
Edward Majewski, req. Pawlowski Family
Frank & Barbara Greco, req. Daughter, Jackie Greco
Stanley & Stephanie Dybas, req. Son, Stan Dybas

SUNDAY, Nov. 21, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Alessandro & Rosa Mentitto, req. Family
Robert & Irene Reidy (Ann.), req. Lasky Family
Steve & Julia Abucewicz, req. Marcia & Joe Kryzak
Eugene R. Piurek, req. Bob & Sue Greco
Linda Krupa, req. Rossi-Meyer Family
Stanley Posluszny (14th Ann.) req. Wife & Children
Edward Majewski, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas
Elizabeth Biondi, req. Christine Andrzejewski
William Rakowski, req. Maureen & Oscar Frisch

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 23, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church

THURSDAY, Nov. 25, 8:00 a.m.— St. Mary's Church
THANKSGIVING DAY

FRIDAY, Nov. 26, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

SATURDAY, Nov. 27, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Betty McNamara (18th Ann.), req. Son, Kevin & Family
Josephine Przybylo, req. Daughter, Alexandra
Eugene R. Piurek, req. Grace & Harry Bylebyl
Michael Skowronek, req. Sister, Elizabeth
Elizabeth Biondi, req. Rachele Cotugno
Jack Rokitowski, req. MLS & KMS
John Trzaskos, req. Joan Wnek & Family
Mary Niemczyk, req. Helen & Pat

SUNDAY, Nov. 28, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Rosa Guida & Rosa DiLorenzo, req. Family
Zig Petroski, req. Daughter, Joann & Son, Greg
Maria Miroś, req. St. Stan's Parish Staff
Eugene Piurek, req. Ford Family
Edward Majewski, req. Ed & Betty Niski
Elizabeth Biondi, req. Friend, Nadine McDermott
Eugene & Isabelle Swiderski, req. Edward & Krystyna Swiderski

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