



THE CHURCH OF ST. STANISLAUS BISHOP & MARTYR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

First Sunday of Advent

November 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.

BLUE CHRISTMAS
An Invitation to All

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died; it may be time of year that has always been difficult.

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had. The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation—all these can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating and spending. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not alone.

Our spirits sink, as the days grow shorter. We feel the darkness growing deeper around us. We need encouragement to live the days ahead of us.

For these reasons, St. Stanislaus Church offers a special “Longest Night” service on Tuesday, December 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Come out, and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledge that God’s presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle—and that God’s Word comes to shine light into our darkness. Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome.

The short service will be followed by a brief time for light refreshments and fellowship.

In hopes to see you then,
Deacon Michael C. Ryba

ADVENT

“Just as those who see the light are illuminated by the light and share its brilliance, so those who see God are in God and share God’s splendor.”
—St. Gregory the Great

“Enlighten the darkness of my heart. Give me right faith, sure hope and perfect charity. Fill me with understanding and knowledge, that I may fulfill your commands.”
—St. Francis of Assisi

“What is more precious than to be in the hand of God? God is Life and Light, and those who are in God’s hands are life and light”
—St. John of Damascus

—2021 All Saints Press

LOOKING AHEAD

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed., Dec. 7 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, St. Stanislaus’
Thurs. Dec. 8 8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Mary’s
10:00 a.m. Mass, St. Stephen’s
12:00 p.m. Mass, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Advent Christmas Cantata —“We Shall Prepare”

Sun. Dec. 12 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Advent Penance Service

Sun. Dec. 19 2:00 p.m., St. Mary’s Church

Blue Christmas Service

Tues. Dec. 21 6:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus’



Christmas Eve-Day Mass Schedule

Fri. Dec. 24 3:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus’
4:30 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
10:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus’
Sat. Dec. 25 9:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus’
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sun. Dec. 26 9:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus’
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

CHRISTMAS GIVING



This Advent we will continue our tradition of supporting the area’s nursing facilities by collecting items that will be shared by the residents during the Christmas season. We will be collecting:

- Large-print puzzle books and pencils,
- After-shave lotion for the men,
- Shower gels for the men and women,
- Moisturizing lotions,
- Lap robes or small fleece throws, and
- Warm socks.

Please help us to make this Christmas one of sharing and caring—let the residents of our nursing homes know we have not forgotten about them, especially this year when visits have been so limited.

If we receive childrens’ mittens and gloves, hats, scarves, and socks, we will deliver them to Catholic Charities to be distributed to Women and Children’s Services.

We ask that all items be brand new and left at the basket or Christmas tree in the vestibule of the church by Sunday, December 12 in order to give us time to distribute the items to the residences.



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 \$5,960.00

Weekly:	\$4,287.00	Monthly:	\$1,307.00
Votive:	\$153.00	Cap. Improv.:	\$50.00
All Souls:	\$10.00	Fuel & Util:	\$100.00
All Saints:	\$28.00	Flowers:	\$10.00
Immac. Concep.:	\$10.00	Christmas:	\$5.00

Cemetery Collection: St. Stanislaus: \$13.00

Diocesan Collections: Poverty Line: \$35.00
Catholic Char.: \$75.00



† 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 27 and December 4 are being donated in loving memory of
Eugene Pendrak
at the request of Sister, Sylvia, and Nephews, Billy, Todd, and Randy Slocum.

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



OPLATEK AVAILABLE



Oplateki are now available in the Parish Office, Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 30, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Leon Lubaczewski, req. George, Janet & Corinne Jaracz
Luisa DeMartinis (16th Ann.), req. Family

THURSDAY, Dec. 2, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Deceased Members of Guida Family, req. Family

FRIDAY, Dec. 3, 8:00 a.m.- St. Mary's Church
Leon Lubaczewski, req. St. Stan's Parish Staff

SATURDAY, Dec. 4, 4:00 p.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Josephine Komazenski (9th Ann.) req. Children & Grandchildren
Frank Cetnar (34th Ann.), req. Grandchildren
Raymond Kosinski (11th Ann.), req. Wife, Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Granddaughter, Daisy Ray
Jack Rokitowski req. Joan Wnek & Family
Ronald Milonovich (6 Months Mind), req. Gary, Mark & Paul
Eugene R. Piurek, req. Richard Catello, Sr.
Elizabeth Biondi, req. Resila Family

SUNDAY, Dec. 5, 9:00 a.m.- St. Stanislaus' Church
Dominic & Evangeline Motyl, req. Son & Daughters
Vincent Sasso, req. Sister, Filomena
Adam & Maria Miroś, req. Daughter & Family
Eugene Pendrak, req. Jon Paul Hildreth
Eugene Piurek, req. Jim & Dawn Dybas
Daniel Bubniak, req. Rossi-Meyer Family
Edward Majewski, req. St. Michael's Society
Nicole Szala, req. Uncle Babe & Aunt Betty
Nicholas Maphia, Sr. req. Dad, Nick, Jr., Brothers & Sisters

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