

The Parish of Transfiguration ~ Saint Stanislaus Kostka

Roman Catholic Church



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Mission Statement: Grateful for God's Blessings, the Mission of Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish is to pass on the message of God's love for each and all within its diverse community.

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 12 Noon

1:00pm - 5:00pm

6:00pm - 8:00pm

*No office hours Saturday/Sunday
(by appointment only)*

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Religious Education

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil (Saturday)

4:00 pm at St. Stanislaus Church (temporarily)

Sunday

8:00am at St. Stanislaus Church

9:30am at Transfiguration Church

11:00am at St. Stanislaus Church

11:30am at Transfiguration (Lithuanian)

(Last Sunday of the month except July and August)

12:30pm at Transfiguration (Latin)

12:30pm at St. Stanislaus (Spanish)

Weekdays (Monday - Saturday)

8:30 am at St. Stanislaus

Weekdays (Monday - Friday)

12 Noon at St. Stanislaus (temporarily)

Holy Days of Obligation

To be announced... See Mass schedule in bulletin

All Masses are Live Streamed via our Website, Facebook Page or YouTube Channel

Both Churches and Transfiguration Parish Hall are wheelchair accessible.



Reconciliation/Confessions:

Saturday: 3:15pm - 3:45pm @Transfiguration Church or call rectory for appointment

Baptism

To arrange for Baptism, please call the Rectory and ask to speak with one of the Priests.

Matrimony

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Please log on to www.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday: 6:00 pm at Transfiguration (English)

Saturday: after 8:30am Mass, at St. Stanislaus Church

Holy Hour with Exposition & Benediction

First Friday of every month, 11:00am @Transfiguration

Rosary

Mon - Sat.: after 8:30am Mass, at St. Stanislaus

Mon - Fri: 11:30am before Noon Mass, at Transfiguration

Mass Intentions at St. Stanislaus Kostka

Sunday February 14
8:00 †Frances and Charles Laux
Req. by Arlene Laux
11:00 †Joseph Kelly Jr.
Req. by Ronnie Kelly
12:30 †Gabino De Jesus
Spanish Req. by Jeannine Byrne
†Blanca Barretto
Req. by Daughter
Monday February 15
8:30 †Frank Lopardo
Req. by Nancy Lopardo
Tuesday February 16
8:30 †Sylvester J. Sangirardi
Req. by Barbara Messina
Wednesday February 17
8:30 †Luis Marrero and Richard Reyes
Req. by Terry Marrero
Thursday February 18
8:30 Living intention Kathleen
Maguire
Req. by Dot McCusker
Friday February 19
8:30 People of the Parish
Saturday February 20
8:30 †Joseph Grech Birthday in Heaven
Req. by Marcelle and Family
Sunday February 21
8:00 †Anthony Caso
Req. by Lewandowski Family
11:00 †William B. Mc Closkey
Req. by Marcella and Family
12:30 †Gabino De Jesus
Spanish Req. by Jeannine Byrne
†Kevin and Eileen Maguire Anniv
Req. by Tom Maguire & Family
†Maria Magdalena Alcevar
Req. by Patricia



In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal. **Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

En el Evangelio de hoy, nos damos cuenta que Jesus se levantaba temprano, antes del amanecer, y se iba a un lugar abandonado a rezar para luego irse a predicar y curar. **Por favor oren por los pobres y sufridos, sabiendo que estas llevando el amor y paz de Jesus a aquellos que viven en temor y duda, soledad y terror.**

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Readings for the week of February 14, 2021
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-4, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



The Flower are donated this week
at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
In Memory of
Mary Fioretti
Requested by Tina Fioretti.

PARISH GIVING

*Thank you to those who continue to support our Parish with your envelopes at Mass, by delivering your donation through our Rectory mail slot, mailing it or utilizing our online giving program, **Parish Giving.***

Without your continued support, meeting our immediate expenses becomes an enormous challenge and resources for future needs, once this crisis passes, will be lacking.

Mass Intentions at Transfiguration

Saturday February 13 (at St. Stanislaus)
4:00 †Clara, Raymond, Harold Boerke
Req. by Lois and Bob Lepore
Sunday February 14 (at Transfiguration)
9:30 Holy Name Society
12:30 †Mladen Vrankovic
Latin Req. by Wife
Monday February 15 (at St. Stanislaus)
12:00 †Russo and Zuchetto Family
Req. by Ann Raia
Tuesday February 16 (at St. Stanislaus)
12:00 †Rita Margaret & George
Beitzer
Req. by Sharon A. Doerrbecker
Wednesday February 17 (at St. Stanislaus)
12:00 †Annette Fiscina
Req. by Toni Medaglia, Jeannie
Castellano, Carol Ann Mulligan
Thursday February 18 (at St. Stanislaus)
12:00 †Robert Majeski
Req. by Rokus and Last Family
Friday February 19 (at St. Stanislaus)
12:00 †John Innamorato Jr.
Req. by Ann Raia
Saturday February 20 (at St. Stanislaus)
4:00 (living) Happy Birthday
Frances Stines
Req. by Lenz Family
Sunday February 21 (at Transfiguration)
9:30 †Stanley and Madeline
Wierzbicki
Req. by Marija & Michael
Wierzbicki
12:30 †Simkus Family
Latin Req. by Rokus and Last Family

Donation Tax Statements are provided by request only. Please call the Rectory.

DONACIÓN PARROQUIAL

*Gracias a quienes continúan apoyando a nuestra parroquia con sus sobres en la misa, entregando su donación a través de nuestra ranura de correo de la rectoría, enviándola por correo o utilizando nuestro programa de donaciones en línea, **Parish Giving.***

Sin su apoyo continuo, cubrir nuestros gastos inmediatos se convierte en un enorme desafío y faltarán recursos para las necesidades futuras, una vez que pase esta crisis.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Christmas was only about 50 days ago and already it's time to talk about Lent! This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Hopefully by now we have all decided some special way to sacrifice this season to help gain all the spiritual benefits it offers.

This time of the Church year is an invitation to grow closer to Christ by remembering the suffering He endured to atone for our sins and open the gates of heaven. It certainly has a personal significance that will vary in degree for each of us.

However, it also has a significance for us as a parish and as a Church.

Therefore, we are also invited to offer some special sacrifices together. These take the form of fast and abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

Our personal sacrifice is precisely that – a personal way to express the fruit of our reflection. Fast and abstinence give us the opportunity to unite with others on the same journey. May the weeks ahead bring us – each and all – closer to Christ.

Through the kindness of a parishioner, we are happy to be able to offer everyone a purple rosary to use during Lent. In addition to whatever sacrifice you are making, it would be wonderful to add a daily rosary to your Lenten Journey. After you receive ashes on Wednesday, feel free to take the rosaries that will be available.



The Distribution of Ashes

February 17, 2021

According to the Diocesan Chancery guidelines the following regulation is set:

The Priest will offer prayer of blessing over the ashes with Holy Water.

The Priest will then say the formula once: "Remember that you are dust and unto dust you will return" For those who are present and come forward, the ashes will be sprinkled on the head without saying anything, and quickly move on to the next person.

ALL MUST WEAR MASKS, KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE.

Distribution of ashes will take place at the following times.
Schedule: 8:30 am (Mass) 12:00 pm (Mass) 3:00pm (Word Service) 7:00pm Mass all will take place at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.



Please pray for our Parishioners, Family Members & Friends who are ill, those on our Tree of Life and for the intentions on our Parish website Prayer Request Page.

Elizabeth Acunto, Richard Almash, Catherine Bakich, Mary Barone, Roland, Robert Benchik, Rose Bencivenga, Delores Bernardo, Diane Bitting, Mike Brawley, Eileen Breen, Marie Calabrese, Msgr. Calise, Anthony Carrano, Claire Casale, Donna Borg Castillo, Michael Chambers, Brandon Citteria, Christopher & Cathy DeSimone, Baby Rocco DiMaggio, Timothy Doherty, Francine, Linda, Maria Elena Dragonetti, Pia Frank, Charlie Gagliardo, Natalie Grogan, Gregory Greco, Samantha Green, Teresa & John G., Zen, Michelle Harris, Claudette Hartley, Geraldine Haverty, Estuardo Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Orfelina Hernandez, Una Hickey, Ellen Hughes, John Kantlis, Arthur Kaplan, Gary & Nina Lammert, Debbie Langone, Grace Lasota, Faith Lenihan, Kathleen Loftus, Alice Macaluso, Marilyn Macaluso, Esther Martinez, Jorge Martinez, Maria & Mario Matarrese, Susan McCarthy, Catherine Moran, Millicent Morris, Roland Muller, Mike Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Tom Murphy, Nanette Murray, Patricia Nappi, Johnny Neid, Baby Giavanna Grace Pagnozzi, Alfred Parsard, Baby Lucy Parish, Mary Pennetti, John Phelan, Patricia Pilewski, Louis Pittelli, Ronald Pugliese, Helen Rella, Neff Rella, Maureen Rosado, Barbara Sanders, Neal Scahill, Margaret Scaturro, Stacey Siegel, Angie Signorelli, Virginia Specker, Cindi Thompson, Lu Ann Onorato-Usuriello, Fr. Vytas, Lucille Venturo, Julia Wagner, Maria & Reinhold Wagner, Maryann Walter, Robin Walter, T.C. Water, Ronnie Zimmermann, John and MaryAnn Zero

...some words from Fr. Wilson

ASHES AND ASH WEDNESDAY

Perhaps, around this time of year, you have in the past seen a clip of the Holy Father's Ash Wednesday rites in the Basilica of St John Lateran in Rome, his cathedral. If so, you probably noticed something odd: the cardinals, lined up to receive ashes, came before the Holy Father and bowed profoundly as he sprinkled the ashes on each head, instead of imposing the ashes on the forehead in the form of a cross.

This is actually the ancient, and more widespread way of imposing ashes. Monks in their monasteries, Religious in their convents and lay people in their parish churches, in many countries, still do this. In one important way, it makes more sense – the Gospel of the day (Matthew 6: 1-6; 16-18) tells us, "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites," who change the appearance of their faces so others may know they are fasting.

This year the Holy See has asked us to observe this custom for Covid safety. During the Ash Wednesday liturgy the Priest will say, once only, **Remember that you are dust, and to dust you will return.** You will then come up one by one, observing social distancing, stand before him and bow. He will sprinkle the ashes on your head in silence. Then you may return to your seat.

We are grateful for the cooperation of so many to keep our church Covid-safe.



St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens

A co-ed Catholic elementary academy serving nursery age through 8th-grade children in Maspeth, Queens

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Preparing Global Leaders


St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens is constantly developing new ways to prepare our students for a rapidly changing world. Engaging students in STREAM activities is one way that we are embracing the shift in technology and infrastructure. Teaching students to problem solve through hands-on activities, science labs, and building and development challenges all prepare our students as critical thinkers. Our state of the art STREAM Lab provides students with 3D printers, robots, build it yourself laptops, ozobots and so much more. Use of these materials requires students to learn and practice coding and robotics.

Becoming a global leader also means being connected to other communities and cultures. At **St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens**, we are fortunate to be able to provide our students with cultural engagement opportunities such as a Spanish language program for students in Kindergarten - Grade 8. Students also celebrate the beauty and excitement that each culture brings to our world through activities that incorporate music, food, dressing, and traditions on special holidays throughout the year.

As we look at the developing world, we would be remiss in failing to mention technology. **St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of**

Queens provides our students with constant connection through use of iPad, laptops, and SMART boards. Our Academy is proud that every student in Nursery - Grade 3 has been given an iPad and every student in Grades 4 - 8 has been given a chromebook. Students receive weekly instruction in our Technology Lab.





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- A) Stop eating chocolate for 40 days**
- B) Praying every day for 40 days**

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