

# The Parish of Transfiguration ~ Saint Stanislaus Kostka

## Roman Catholic Church



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Maspeth, NY 11378

57-15 61st Street

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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.

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Vytautas Volertas**, Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Joseph Wilson**, Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Msgr. Edward Doran**, Retired, In Residence

**Deacon Andrzej Lewandowski**

**Deacon Ed O'Connell**

**Deacon Arthur Griffin** (Retired)

**Deacon William Oggeri** (Retired)

**Mrs. Catherine Mangone**, St. Stanislaus Academy Principal

**Alison Morisi** Coordinator of Religious Education

**Maria Flaim**, Music Ministry

**Andrew Clavin**, Music Ministry

### PARISH STAFF

**Karin Gully**, Secretary

**Charles Riggio**, Secretary

**Michael Wierzbicki**, Director of Buildings & Grounds@ Transfiguration

### 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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### **St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens**

Serving the Community of Maspeth

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### **Religious Education**

For registration call 718-326-2185 Grades 1 thru 8

### 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](http://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 21

8:00 †Anthony Caso  
Req. by Lewandowski Family

11:00 †William "Bill" Mc Closkey  
Req. by Marcella and Family

12:30 †Gabino, Julio, Teodoso De Jesus  
Spanish Req. by Jeannine Byrne  
†Kevin and Eileen Maguire Anniv.  
Req. by Tom Maguire & Family  
†Maria Magdalena Alcervar  
Req. by Patricia

### Monday February 22

8:30 †Pat Raftery  
Req. by Mary Raftery

### Tuesday February 23

8:30 †Violet Martinovic  
Req. by James & Darlene McDermott

### Wednesday February 24

8:30 †Robert Scherer  
Req. by Theresa and Bob Hutter

### Thursday February 25

8:30 †Charles Franck  
Req. by Tina Fioretti

### Friday February 26

8:30 †George Lutz  
Req. by Sharon A. Doerrbecker

### Saturday February 27

8:30 †Massimo Ramos  
Req. by Anne Sonnick

### Sunday February 28

8:00 †James and Margaret Stines  
Req. by Walter Family

11:00 †Joan Donza and Sally Fantigrossi  
Req. by Joe Martino

12:30 †Gabino, Julio, Teodoso De Jesus  
Spanish Req. by Jeannine Byrne  
†Rosalba, Marta, Claudia Mejia  
Req. by Tom Maguire & Family



In the Gospel today, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This month, through your gifts, the society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless you.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesus vence las tentaciones de riqueza, poder y aprecio. En el inicio de esta Cuaresma, que podamos abrir nuestros corazones a la gracia de la oracion, el ayuno y de dar limosnas.

Este mes, por medio de tus regalos, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul pudo asistir familias, proporcionando de comida, para gastos de luz, renta y otros gastos. Que Dios te bendiga.

## FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Readings for the week of February 21, 2021  
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



The Altar Candles at St. Stanislaus Church  
glow this week  
in Memory of  
Joseph Anthony Debonis  
Requested by Brenda Debonis.



### PARISH GIVING

*Thank you to those who continue to support our Parish with your envelopes at Mass, by delivering your donations 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 20 (at St. Stanislaus)

4:00 Happy Birthday Frances Stines  
Req. by the Lenz Family

### Sunday February 21 (at Transfiguration)

9:30 †Stanley & Madeline Wierzbicki  
Req. by Marija & Michael Wierzbicki

12:30 †Simkus Family  
Latin Req. by Rokus and Last Family

### Monday February 22 (at St. Stanislaus)

12:00 People of the Parish

### Tuesday February 23 (at St. Stanislaus)

12:00 †Dana Driskell  
Req. by Dr. Paul Michael Kazas

### Wednesday February 24 (at St. Stanislaus)

12:00 †John Hasselberger  
Req. by Anna Raia

### Thursday February 25 (at St. Stanislaus)

12:00 †Tazo Mikadze  
Req. by John & Theresa Poganik

### Friday February 26 (at St. Stanislaus)

12:00 †Edith Andriach.  
Req. by Jeanne Kruithoff

### Saturday February 27 (at St. Stanislaus)

4:00 †Albert Craig  
Req. by Rokus and Last Family

### Sunday February 28 (at Transfiguration)

9:30 †Harley Zarkin  
Req. by Marija & Michael Wierzbicki

12:30 †Mladen Vrankovic  
Latin Req. by Wife

**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



It's not too late to sign up for Dynamic Catholic's "Best Lent Ever"! It's free by signing up at [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com)

### Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!

Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray.

That's why this year's **BEST LENT EVER** journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God.

If you choose to throw yourself into this experience, we promise you that you will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. So this year, don't just sign up for **BEST LENT EVER**, have your best lent ever!

Just 3 easy steps:



1. SIGN UP: Just enter your name and your email address and you're ready to go!



2. WATCH VIDEOS: You'll receive quick, inspirational videos straight to your inbox every morning to help you prep your soul to get the most out of every day.



3. REFLECT: Think over what you've heard today. What stuck out? What resonated with you? How can you apply what you learned to start living a more prayerful life today?

### FREE HEARING AID HELP

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering "**Hearing Aid Help**" from February 8, 2021 through May 4, 2021.

This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY



*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, Nancy Cicellini, 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, Charlie Riggio, 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



Thank you from Trinity Human Services Corporation:

Our heartfelt appreciation for your donations at Christmastime. The gift cards we received from you made a difference in the lives of our children and their families in our neighborhood despite COVID-19.

Although different, we were able to reach out to the needy brothers and sister by providing gift cards and toys to families to celebrate Christmas with their children. Your contributions made many children have a brighter and joyous Christmas and grace-filled New Year. This year we served over 300 children.

We would not be able to do our ministry without wonderful people like you!

May God Bless you abundantly !

Sr. Victoria Kamungu, SFMA

Deputy Executive Director





## 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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### *Let the Light Shine*

Did you know that children who experience Catholic education are more likely to be involved in their communities as adults? Research shows that Catholic school students are more accepting of differences and more likely to engage help others. Investing in a child's Catholic education is investing in a brighter future.

Students learn from their school community about the importance of respect, love, and compassion. Differences are celebrated at **St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens** we love having opportunities to help our students share the cultures and experiences of others.

Helping students to develop their moral compass is part of everything we do at **St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens**. Respect, as demonstrated by our staff and teachers, is a fabric of our community. It is our goal not only to teach our students about Jesus but to model and praise Christ-like actions. Our students participate in service projects like our recent, "Small Change Makes a Big Difference." Students raised \$744.44 which will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish. Students have also written holiday cards to service members and nursing home residents. They dress down to raise funds for research in heart disease and breast cancer. On Veteran's Day, students help community members lay wreaths on the graves of veterans. These are just a few of the projects that our students take part in.





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