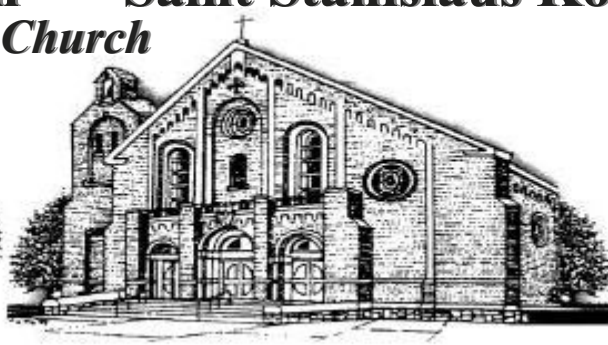
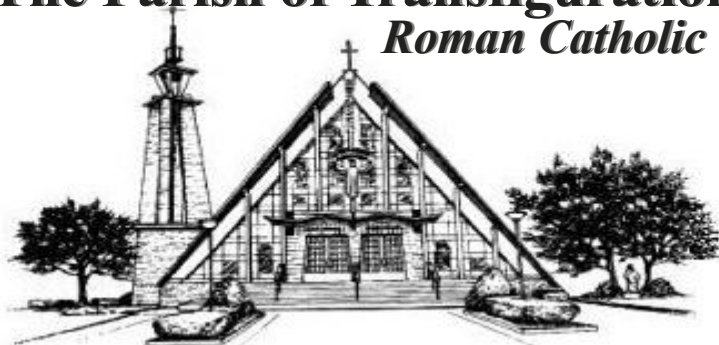


# The Parish of Transfiguration ~ Saint Stanislaus Kostka

## 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:**

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**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday Vigil** (Saturday)

4:00 pm at Transfiguration Church

**Sunday**

8:00am at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

9:30am at Transfiguration Kostka Church

11:00am at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

11:30am at Transfiguration (Lithuanian)

(Last Sunday of the month except July and August)

12:30pm at Transfiguration Church (Latin)

12:30pm at St. Stanislaus Kostka (Spanish)

**Weekdays (Monday - Saturday)**

8:30 am at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

**Weekdays (Monday - Friday)**

12 Noon at Transfiguration Church

### **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 27

8:00 †Michael Masi  
Req. by Barbara Matera and Family

11:00 †Mary Wrynn Jackson  
Req. by The Buckley Family

12:30 †Isaura Escobedo  
Spanish Req. by Daughter  
†Brigida Ramirez, Andres and  
Ana Rita DeJesus, Lanny Nolasco  
Req. by Family  
In honor of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe  
Req. by Maria Bueno

### Monday February 28

8:30 †Teddy Pienkos  
Req. by Gerry & Barbara Messina

### Tuesday March 1

8:30 †Harry Beattie  
Req. by Phyllis Pampalone

7:00pm  
Spanish

### Wednesday March 2 Ash Wednesday

8:30 †Orlando Alicea Jr.  
Req. by Tery Marrero  
7:00pm †Kenneth McDowl  
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Attamurh

### Thursday March 3

8:30 †Judith Mercatante  
Req. by Vic & Michelle Madegalia

### Friday March 4

8:30 †Purgatorial Society

### Saturday March 5

8:30 †Giovanna Florimonte  
Req. by Rose Ting

### Sunday March 6

8:00 †Patrick Raftery  
Req. Mary Raftery  
11:00 †Luigi and Guiditta Ritorto  
Req. by Savino and Robert Fazzolari  
12:30 †

## FEBRUARY 27, 2022

### Readings for the week of February 27, 2022 The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9  
and 10c; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,  
12-13, 14 and 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:** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12  
-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



ASH  
WEDNESDAY

Wednesday,  
March 2

### Distribution of Ashes

8:30am Mass at St. Stans  
12 Noon Mass at Transfiguration  
3pm Prayer Service  
7:00pm Mass at St. Stans



*The Altar Flowers  
at St. Stanislaus  
Kostka Church  
are donated this week  
in Memory of  
Rose Simone  
Req. by Tina Fioretti*



**Parish Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Monday nights at 6pm  
in Transfiguration Church.  
Please join us.

## Mass Intentions at Transfiguration

### Saturday February 26

4:00pm †Raymond L. Hahn  
Req. Kay Hahn

### Sunday February 27

9:30 †Harry R. Beattie  
Req. by Bill and Joyce Vallely

12:30 †Jacob and Filip Galowa  
Latin Req. by Glowala Family

### Monday February 28

12:00 †Sally Travers  
Req. by Travers Family

### Tuesday March 1

12:00 †Vincent and Helen Rokus  
Req. by Rokus Family

### Wednesday March 2 Ash Wednesday

12:00 †James V. and Mary E. Sullivan  
Req. by Kevin Sullivan

### Thursday March 3

12:00 †People of the Parish

### Friday March 4

12:00 †Andrew Russo  
Req. by Anna Raia

### Saturday March 5

4:00pm †Raymond L. Hahn  
Req. by Kay Hahn

### Sunday March 6

9:30 †Robert Rodriguez  
Req. by Teresa Picciano

12:30 †Christopher and Isabella Glowala  
Latin Req. by Glowala Family



In the Gospel Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?...Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit...."

**It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart.**

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús utiliza imágenes al hablar a sus discípulos: "¿Puede un ciego servir de guía a un ciego?... ¿Por qué miras la paja en el ojo de tu hermano cuando pierdes la viga en el tuyo?... Un buen árbol no da fruto podrido...."

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**Bible Study  
with  
Msgr. Calise**

**On Wednesdays  
March 16, 23, 30 and  
April 6,**

**attend Msgr. Calise's Bible classes on St. John's Gospel. In order to prepare adequately, we need to know how many will attend. Please, contact the rectory and leave your name, phone number and e-mail address if you plan to join us. The sessions will start at 7pm and finish approximately 8:30pm. This is a great way to spend a little extra time with the Lord and the parish during this holy season.**

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I have asked Mrs. Daisy Montalvo to be the chairperson to plan the anniversaries of our two churches (St. Stan's 150<sup>th</sup> / Trans 115<sup>th</sup>). She will oversee the committees who will handle the celebrations which will include a dinner dance and journal.

As we look forward to a new academic year in September, we need to have in place, as early as possible, volunteers who would be willing to make a commitment to help teach and pass on our Catholic faith to our children. If you would be able to make this commitment or have any questions or apprehensions, please contact me at the Rectory.

Le he pedido a la Sra. Daisy Montalvo al presidente que planifique los aniversarios de nuestras dos iglesias (St. Stan's 150th / Trans 115th). Ella supervisará los comités que se encargarán de las celebraciones que incluirán una cena con baile y un diario.

Mientras esperamos un nuevo año académico en septiembre, necesitamos contar, lo antes posible, con voluntarios que estén dispuestos a comprometerse a ayudar a enseñar y transmitir nuestra fe católica a nuestros hijos. Si puede hacer este compromiso o tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, comuníquese conmigo en la Rectoría.

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if you would like a statement mailed or  
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Please allow 7–10 days for mailing

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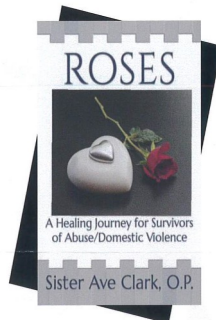
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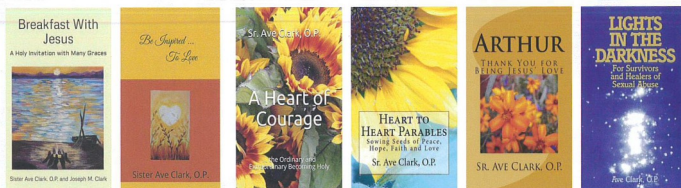
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### Matthew's Mission

SECRET PRAYER PARTNER

Matthew's Mission will have index cards and a drop in box in both churches

Parishioners who wish to be prayed for are to fill in the card with their name, address and phone number and drop in the box.

Starting Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

Parishioners who wish to secretly pray for someone can pick a card and pray for their **SECRET PRAYER PARTNER** until Palm Sunday, April 10th.

Sometime before Easter send a note, card, or phone call to reveal your identity to your Secret Prayer Partner!

Of course, continued prayer will be welcome all year long!

**Upcoming Meetings:**  
(meetings are held at Transfiguration Parish Hall and begin at 6:30 with Journal His Word followed by meeting at 7pm)

**March 10 • April 7 • May 12 • June 9**  
All are welcome!

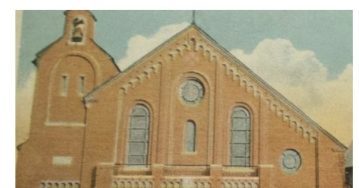
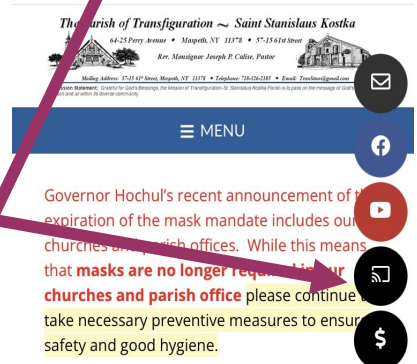
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The link to Best Lent Ever sign up, along with a video from Dynamic Catholic's Matthew Kelly, is  
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We're offering not one but TWO amazing BEST LENT EVER experiences this year.

The first is called The **Generosity**



**When is Ash Wednesday 2022?**

This year Ash Wednesday is on March 2, 2022.

Ashes will be distributed at

**8:30am Mass** at St. Stanislaus Church  
**12 Noon Mass** at Transfiguration Church  
**3pm Prayer Service**  
**7:00pm Mass** at St. Stanislaus Church

## What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Lent is the forty days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter. The number forty is significant as it refers to Jesus' forty days in the desert prior to beginning his ministry of teaching.

On Ash Wednesday, Catholics receive ashes in the shape of a cross on their forehead. These ashes are created from the palms used during the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass. They symbolize penance, which is appropriate as Lent is a season of penance, and remind us of our own mortality. During the Mass, as the priest or lay minister applies the ashes, he says "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return."

## Is Ash Wednesday a Holy Day of Obligation?

Holy Days of Obligation are days Catholics should attend Mass and do their best to avoid unnecessary work. Contrary to popular belief, Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. Even though it's not an obligation, many Catholics attend Mass to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.

## Can you eat meat on Ash Wednesday?

No. Unless you have a medical exemption, Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting for Catholics.



## What is Fat Tuesday?

Fat Tuesday, also known as Shrove Tuesday or commonly as Mardi Gras, is the day before Ash Wednesday and the last day of Ordinary Time before Lent begins. Fat Tuesday is a time of celebration. It is typically viewed as the last day to celebrate and eat indulgent foods since Lent is a penitential time of fasting.

## When is Fat Tuesday?

Fat Tuesday this year begins on March 1, 2022.

## What is the Meaning of Fat Tuesday?

The traditional name of Fat Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday. "Shrove" is derived from the word "shrive" and means "absolve." Catholics should spend time examining their conscience as they prepare for the penitential season of Lent. It's a great time to reflect on areas where spiritual growth is needed. This day is commonly called "Fat Tuesday" because it's traditional to eat foods made with butter, eggs, and fat, such as meat and desserts, since many Catholics give these up during the Lenten season. Catholic Churches burn the palms used during the previous year's Palm Sunday for the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday the next day.

## Fat Tuesday Menu

While tasty foods are traditional on Fat Tuesday they can vary from culture to culture. Donuts and pancakes are common, as are Polish Pączki. Mardi Gras King Cakes are also popular - these cakes are iced with purple, green, and yellow sugar and typically have a small plastic baby hidden somewhere in the cake. Whoever eats the piece of cake with the baby inside is responsible for bringing the king cake to the next year's celebration! In the United States, New Orleans is known for its huge Mardi Gras celebration and parade, so many families eat jambalaya, gumbo, and other Cajun dishes.

## Catholic Fasting Rules

Catholics age 14 and older do not eat meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics age 18 to 59 also limit the amount of food they eat. Only one full meal, and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal, are eaten. Exemption is allowed for pregnant women and those who need it for medical reasons.

You may have heard the words "fasting" and "abstinence" used when talking about Lent. **"Fasting" is the word used when the amount of food eaten is limited. "Abstinence" is when you completely give something up, like meat, for a set period of time.**