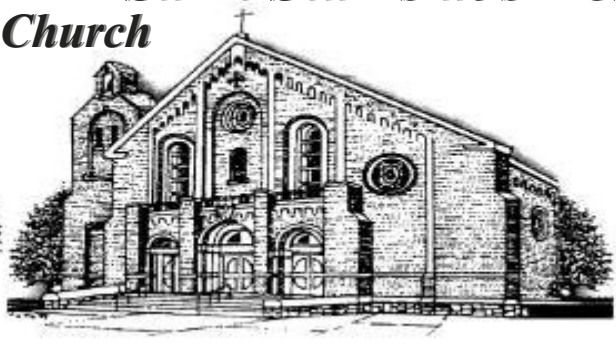
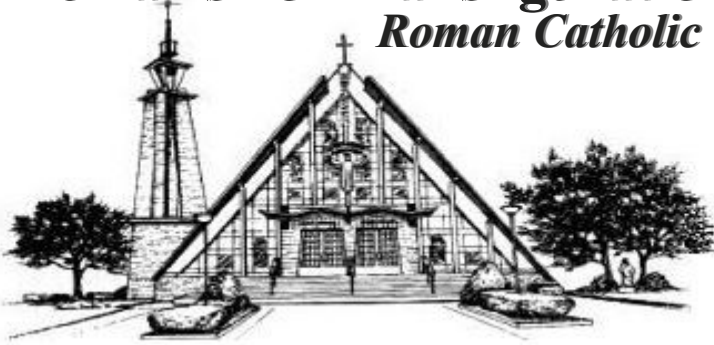


# The Parish of Transfiguration ~ Saint Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church



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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.*

## 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

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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 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
- Monday March 1**  
 8:30 †Nancy Magno  
 Req. by DiGiovanna Family
- Tuesday March 2**  
 8:30 †Margaret Flanagan  
 Req. by Williams Family
- Wednesday March 3**  
 8:30 †Mrs. Jones  
 Req. by Williams Family
- Thursday March 4**  
 8:30 †People of the Parish
- Friday March 5**  
 8:30 Purgatorial Society
- Saturday March 6**  
 8:30 †Diane Samiglietti  
 Req. by DiGiovanna family
- Sunday March 7**  
 8:00 †Pat Raftery  
 Req. by Mary Raftery
- 11:00 †Muriel Kozuch  
 Req. by Family
- 12:30 People of the Parish

## FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021  
 The Second Sunday of Lent

- Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## Mass Intentions at Transfiguration

- 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
- Monday March 1 (at St. Stanislaus)**  
 12:00 †Algis Butkys  
 Req. by Vida Jankauskas
- Tuesday March 2 (at St. Stanislaus)**  
 12:00 †Danguole Jočys  
 Req. by Vida Jankauskas
- Wednesday March 3 (at St. Stanislaus)**  
 12:00 In Thanksgiving
- Thursday March 4 (at St. Stanislaus)**  
 12:00 †Andrew Russo  
 Req. by Anna Raia
- Friday March 5 (at St. Stanislaus)**  
 12:00 †Joseph D. Milano  
 Req. by Theresa & John Poganiuk
- Saturday March 6 (at St. Stanislaus)**  
 4:00 †Christine & Walter Koskey,  
 George DuBois  
 Req. by Lois and Bob Lepore
- Sunday March 7 (at Transfiguration)**  
 9:30 †Ralph Congemma  
 Req. by Pat Byrne & Family
- 12:30 †Pat Efferen  
 Latin Req. by Mary Ann Rokus



*"Our Lord sometimes makes you feel the weight of the cross. The weight seems unbearable but you carry it because in His love and mercy, the Lord helps you and gives you strength." — Padre Pio*

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



Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor."

Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

La Cuaresma es un llamado, no solo para sacrificarnos, pero de más importancia, "dar algo para los pobres."

Dondequiera que residas en tu parroquia, hay familias pobres a poca distancia de tu hogar. Cuando están en necesidad, tocan el timbre de la puerta de la rectoría. Están, de hecho, tocando el timbre de tú casa...

Tus limosnas a la Caja Pobre de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, ayudarán a esa familia necesitada celebrar la gracia de Dios en esta Pascua.

### 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.*

### 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Unfortunately COVID has put some restrictions on what we can do together as a Parish for Lent.

However, we still have plenty of opportunity to journey together this Lent:

### —Stations of the

**Cross:** visit our website (TranStans.org)

and focus on Jesus' journey to Calvary, reflecting and praying on each station.



—Pray the Rosary with fellow parishioners on our YouTube channel Rosary Playlist (Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish.)

—Sign up for **The Best Lent Ever** (click on the link on our parish website).



—and, of course, all of our **live-streamed Masses** on our website, Facebook page and YouTube channel!

We look forward to the day we can all be together again. We encourage all who are well enough to come pray with us at daily and, especially, weekend Mass but still caution those who are ill, at high risk or afraid, to join us spiritually.



*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, Bro. Steven Glodek, 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, Dr. Paul-Michael Kazas, 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

### 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 or it or using it.

Please call 718-990-6480 for more information.

### FREE SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENINGS

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings from February 8, 2021 through May 4, 2021.

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



We have been notified that the following students from our parish have excelled academically at their respective High Schools!

### **Congratulations!**

#### **St. Francis Preparatory School**

Katarina Mijat

(Honor Roll Status for achieving an average of 90% or above)

#### **Holy Cross High School**

Brenda Hagan

(Honor Roll Status: Second Honors GPA  $\geq$  86)

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**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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## *Serving Our Communities*

Serving others is an important tenet in our Catholic faith. As such, even our youngest students are given opportunities to serve the broader community. We feel that all students must have the opportunity to understand the importance of sharing blessings and love to others.


Our students at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens have shared their love with the community by performing at community events such as the 9/11 Memorial, Maspeth Christmas Tree Lighting, and the Memorial Day Parade.

At St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy, our students have also brought the idea of service to life through the organization of events to benefit underserved communities and have participated in a variety of service projects including collecting food and money for the St. Vincent de Paul Society,



donating gloves and socks to homeless shelters, and participating in the Clean-Up Maspeth Day.





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