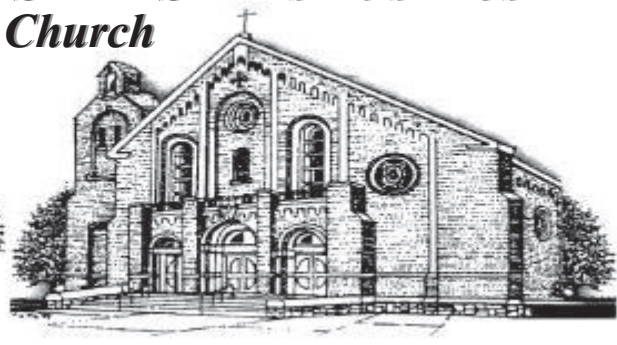


Transfiguration ~ Saint Stanislaus Kostka

Roman Catholic Church



64-25 Perry Avenue

Maspeth, NY 11378

57-15 61st Street

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718-326-2185/2236

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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. 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

Dorothy Gotard, Secretary & Bookkeeper

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)**

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens

Serving the Community of Maspeth

61-17 Grand Ave, Maspeth, NY 11378

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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 Transfiguration Church

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 Transfiguration

Tuesdays

7:00pm at St. Stanislaus Kostka (Spanish)

Holy Days of Obligation

To be announced... See Mass schedule in bulletin

Both Churches and Transfiguration Parish Hall are wheelchair accessible.



Reconciliation/Confessions:

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

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled for the second Saturday of each month at 11am in Transfiguration Church and the third Sunday of each month at 2pm in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Instruction class is held first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in Transfiguration Church. Please click on the Faith Formation tab on our website for more information.

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Mass Intentions at Transfiguration

Sunday February 9

- 8:00 †Arthur Sonnick
Req. by June Osman
- 11:00 †Teresa & Frank Fazzolari (Anniversary)
Req. by Robert & Savino Fazzolari
- 12:30 †Kevin Maguire
Req. by Jim Cooney
Happy Birthday Gio Gordillo
Req. by Family

Monday February 10

- 8:30 †Lucy Gavin
Req. by Mike & Maria Wierzbicki

Tuesday February 11

- 8:30 †Eladia Colon
Req. by Terri Marrero

7:00pm
Spanish

Wednesday February 12

- 8:30 †Frances Cusumano
Req. by Patrick & Eileen Roche

Thursday February 13

- 8:30 People of the Parish

Friday February 14

- 8:30 †Charles & Frances Laux
Req. by Arlene Laux

Saturday February 15

- 8:30 †Thomas Wicelinski
Req. by Barbara Cunneely & Family

Sunday February 16

- 8:00 †Louis Marrero & Richard Reyes
Req. by Terri Marrero
- 11:00 †Antoinette Martino
Req. by Martino Family
- 12:30 †Kevin Maguire
Req. by Mooney Family

Readings for the week of February 9 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Liturgy of the Word

The image of light flows through the selections from scripture today. Isaiah tells us that our acts of charity provide light and dispel gloom. The psalmist compares a just person to a light in the darkness. Jesus tells his disciples to let their light shine for all to see. Even the Gospel acclamation reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world and gives us the light of life. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how we can be light for others.

PARISH SUPPORT

Feb 2/3, 2019.....\$5,535.00 ↑
Feb 1/2 w\$ 391 Parish Giving.....\$4,698.00 ↑
659 in Attendance/Average donation \$7.13

THANK YOU

For your gifts to our Parish
Your gifts throughout the year are received with a grateful heart and deeply appreciated.

Saturday

February 8

- 4:00 †Alfred Talalaly
Req. by his daughter Alisha & Family

Sunday

February 9

- 9:30 Holy Name Society
- 12:30 Ann & Joe Carty
Latin
Req. by Eileen & Aoife Rattigan

Monday

February 10

- 12:00 †Kitty Carey
Req. by Anna Raia

Tuesday

February 11

- 12:00 †Graciano Lacson, Epifania Ortega, Fermin Giameno
Req. by Family

Wednesday

February 12

- 12:00 †John Heaney
Req. by Mary & Neal Gering

Thursday

February 13

- 12:00 †Helen DeSandre
Req. by Bob & Barbara DeSandre

Friday

February 14

- 12:00 †Russo & Zuchetto Families
Req. by Anna Raia

Saturday

February 15

- 4:00 †Walter & Christine Koskey
Req. by Lois & Bob Lepore

Sunday

February 16

- 9:30 †Joseph Kelly Jr.
Req. by Veronica Kelly
- 12:30 †Leon Skiba
Req. by Mrs. Elizabeth Kirejezyk



In the Gospel when Jesus says "You are the light of the world" he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

By a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Secret Prayer Partner Project

Beginning next weekend, Feb 15/16, place your name and address on an index card (provided by Matthew's Mission) & place in the Prayer Partner basket.

Select a card the following weekend, Feb. 22/23 & beginning Ash

Wednesday, February 26, continue to pray for that person throughout Lent to Easter, April 12. Send that person an Easter card to reveal your Secret Prayer Partner identity!

"There can never be too many prayers said!"

**CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENTS**
for tax purposes will
**ONLY BE AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST**
Please call the Rectory

Thank you to all the families who donated throughout the year to help us reach our *Annual Catholic Appeal* goals set by the Diocese. 2019 was the last year our goal was designated to the two parishes; 61 families at Transfiguration donated \$19,201.00 exceeding our goal of \$19,186.00, 94 families at St. Stanislaus donated \$22,042, falling short of our goal of \$28,843.00.

This year, our 2020 goal is one amount of \$52,256.00 for our merged Parish of Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka. With everyone joining together, we can reach, and even exceed our goal (all donations made over goal are returned to the Parish of our own projects)...we hope that the 155 families that donated last year will continue to support our need and we pray that they will be joined by more families to ease this financial burden on our Parish.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Last week we celebrated the Feast of St. Blaise with the traditional blessing of throats. This week the blessings continue! Tuesday, February 11, is the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** on which we celebrate the World Day of the Sick. The anointing of the sick will be offered during the 8:30 Mass at Saint Stanislaus Kostka and at the noon Mass at Transfiguration. This is not the last rites but a prayer that God will heal us in heart, mind, body and soul even while keeping us aware that at times the healing of the soul involves the acceptance of physical suffering.

**Beginning Feb. 21, please join us on the
Third Friday of every Month
7pm St. Stanislaus Church
For an Hour of Prayer**

Praying FOR OUR
Children



Please pray for our Parishioners, Family Members & Friends who are ill and those on our Tree of Life.

Elizabeth Acunto, Richard Almash, Catherine Bakich, Mary Barone, George Beitzer, Robert Benchik, Rose Bencivenga, Steve Berardi, Delores Bernardo, Diane Bitting, Gail Blumenthal, Mike Brawley, Eileen Breen, Anthony Carrano, Claire Casale, Michael Chambers, Brandon Citteria, Michael Conlon, Christopher & Cathy DeSimone, Pia Frank, Charlie Gagliardo, Gregory Greco, Teresa & John G., Zen, Michelle Harris, Claudette Hartley, Geraldine Haverty, Estuardo Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Orfelina Hernandez, Una Hickey, Eleanor Juzupaitis, Raymond Knoll, Debbie Langone, Kathleen Loftus, Alice Macaluso, Marilyn Macaluso, Freddie Mack, Susan McCarthy, Roland Muller, Mike Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Nanette Murray, Patricia Nappi, Baby Lucy Parish, Mary & Kamma Pennetti, Patricia Pilewski, Louis Pittelli, Ronald Pugliese, Helen Rella, Neff Rella, Maureen Rosado, Barbara Sanders, Neal Scahill, Angie Signorelli, Frank Siguenza, Virginia Specker, Paul Stewart, Fr. James Sweeney, Cindi Thompson, Julia Wagner, Maryann Walter, Robin Walter, T.C. Water, Janis Wood

AMAZING!

things are happening at

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens

*Rosary Altar
Champagne
Brunch*

SAVE THE DATE

*Sunday March 29
Immediately following
11am Mass/Gym*

THE WEEK AHEAD

TRANSFIGURATION-ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

Sunday 2/9 -CCD
-Holy Name Society Meeting after 9:30am Mass
-Boy Scout Sunday 11am Mass/St. Stanislaus
-Coffee Hour after 12:30pm Mass/St. Stanislaus

Monday 2/10 -Bible Class 12:30pm/Transfiguration RMR
7:00pm /Transfiguration RMR
-Project HOPE 11am/St. Stans RMR
-Novena 6pm/Transfiguration Church
-Boy Scout Leader Mtg 6pm/Classrooms
-Rosary Altar Society Mtg 7:30pm/Stans RMR

Tuesday 2/11 World Day of the Sick
Anointing of the sick at 8:30am & Noon Masses
-Project HOPE Outreach
-Boy Scouts 6:30pm/Gym
-AA 7pm/St. Stanislaus RMR
-NA 7pm/Trans RMR
-Spanish Prayer Group 7pm/St. Stans Church
-Zumba 8:30pm/Gym

Wednesday 2/12 -Choir 4:15(Children) 7:30pm(Adult) St. Stans Church
-AA (Women) 7pm/St. Stanislaus RMR
-Cheerleading 6pm/Gym

Thursday 2/13 -Al-Anon 8pm/Transfiguration RMR
-Matthew's Mission 7pm/Stans RMR

Friday 2/14 -Girl Scouts/Classrooms
-Track 5:30pm-6:45pm/Gym
-Academy Dance 7:30pm/Gym

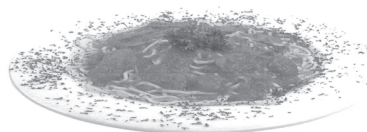
Saturday 2/15 -Novena after 8:30am Mass/St. Stanislaus Church
-NA 10am/St. Stans RMR
-Instructional Basketball 8am-Noon/Gym

Sunday 2/16 -NO CCD

Monday 2/17 -Rectory Office Closed: President's Day

*Frank Kowalinski Post # 4
Spaghetti Dinner*

50/50
Pot of Gold



**Sunday, February 16, 2020
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**



**Wine, Soda,
Coffee & Cake**



Donation: \$ 20.00 Cash Bar

*Tickets are available at the Kowalinski Post
and at the Parish Rectory.*

Year of Prayer

El Año de la Oración

BEST LENT EVER PREVIEW

You've Got 40 Days.
**WHO WILL YOU
BECOME?**

**BEST
LENT
EVER®**

NEW!

LIMITED EDITION
2020

**BEST
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EVER®**

JOURNAL

Receive your Journal at Mass
February 22nd and 23rd.

Possibilities are everywhere! Big possibilities. Small possibilities. Amazing possibilities. God sees them all. And the saints are ready to help you see them, too.

Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic Team for another incredible journey through our BEST LENT EVER daily video reflections.

Because Lent isn't about what you give up.
It's about who you become.

Sign Up Now

Click the link on our Parish website.

2020 BEST LENT EVER Journal

(Paperback)

Experience Lent in a whole new way with the BEST LENT EVER Journal.

A companion to the BEST LENT EVER email program, this journal offers thought-provoking opportunities for personal reflection each day.

When you receive your BEST LENT EVER email, pull out your journal and pen, watch the daily video, and take a few minutes to write down your thoughts and reflections. Reflect on the day's question and the ways that you can incorporate these practical lessons into your life.

Get ready to have a life-changing Lent!

- Ash Wednesday Feb. 26: 8:30am Mass (St. Stans) 12 Noon Mass (Transfiguration)
3:30pm Mass (St. Stans) 7pm Bi-Lingual Mass (Transfiguration)
- Small Group "Book Club" Study guide from the Christmas Book *Rediscover the Saints*
- Secret Prayer Partner begins February 22/23
- Tri-Lingual Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent beginning Feb. 28 7pm (St. Stanislaus)
- Best Lent Ever Journal Distribution at Mass February 22nd and 23rd
- Reconciliation Monday, April 6
- Soup And Bread Wednesday, April 8
- Lenten Prayers and Music Reflection (TBD)

TRIP TO CROATIA & SORDEVOLO, ITALY

WITH MONSIGNOR CALISE



August 27 – September 6, 2020

11 Days/9 Nights - \$2,499 Land only (based on min. of 25 passengers traveling)

\$2,699 Land only (based on min. of 20 passengers traveling)

Single Supplement \$785

Visit our parish website for complete details or call Corrine Mutarelli at 718-904-1000

Memorialize a Loved One

"We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe"

Tree of Life

Our **Tree of Life** serves as a wonderful way to celebrate those you love. Consider gifting a leaf in honor of a baptism or anniversary, commemorate a special life event, memorialize a love one who has passed, or simply list your family name, showing your support of our parish and community.

Memorial gifts are a wonderful opportunity for you to remember a loved one in a very special way.

For more information, call the Rectory or visit our website and click Tree of Life under the Stewardship tab.



When you visit our churches,
please take a moment
to say a prayer for
those already memorialized
on our Tree of Life.

**10
SEATS
LEFT**

*Diocesan Pilgrimage
Oberammergau
The Passion Play
Visits to: Wurzburg,
Rothenburg, Rebensburg,
Passau, Salzburg & Munich*

May 12 – 21, 2020
Bishop Octavio Cisneros
Spiritual Director
Rev. Frank Schwarz,
Chaplain

For a Brochure Call
Peters Way Tours
516-605-1551x17
kaitlin@petersway.com

*Diocesan Pilgrimage
52nd International
Eucharistic Congress,
Budapest*

*Visits to:
Vienna and Prague*

September 13 – 21, 2020
Bishop James Massa
Spiritual Director

For a Brochure call
Regina Tours
1-800 Catholi(c) x 250
avillegas@groupist.com

St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center will be offering **FREE speech & hearing screenings and FREE "Hearing Aid Help"** from February 3, 2020—May 4, 2020...Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing