

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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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 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 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 July 4

8:00 †Barbara Sisco
Req. by Ellen & Stanley Kowalski
11:00 †Dorothy and Frank Tito
Req. by Joe Martino
12:30 ^{Spanish} Happy Birthday for Wilma Gordillo
Req. by Fausto Gordillo & Family
†Carmen Edilma Mera
Req. by Family
†Shirley Ortiz 3Anniv, good
health Magdalena Chico
Req. by Family

Monday July 5

8:30 †Ruben Testa
Req. by Frank & Virginia Russo

Tuesday July 6

8:30 †Michael Ciorciari (B'day in Heaven)
Req. by Ciorciari Family
7:00pm ^{Spanish} People of the parish

Wednesday July 7

8:30 †Charles and Frances Laux
Req. by Arlene Laux

Thursday July 8

8:30 †Vito M. Solimeno
Req. by Children & Grandchildren

Friday July 9

8:30 †John Pfister
Req. by Dottie Pfister

Saturday July 10

8:30 †Margot Feliciano
Req. by Feliciano Family

Sunday July 11

8:00 †Patricia Bergenn
Req. by Dottie Pfister
11:00 †Mary Caifa and Theresa Martino
Req. by Joe Martino
12:30



**The Wine and Hosts
at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
are donated this week
in memory of
Vito M. Solimeno
Requested by
Children and Grandchildren**



In today's Gospel, the people exclaim "What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "mighty deeds" are accomplished for the poor.

This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

En el Evangelio de hoy, la gente pregunta: ¿Cuáles hechos poderosos han sido forjados por sus manos? ¿De dónde le viene esa sabiduría y ese poder para hacer milagros? Por medio de tus regalos a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul, logramos hacer muchos actos milagrosos para los más necesitados en nuestra parroquia.

Esta semana deposita un regalo a la caja pobre de San Vicente de Paul, reconociendo que por medio de tu benevolencia alguien que está sufriendo será tocado por el Señor en una manera milagrosa.

JULY 4, 2021

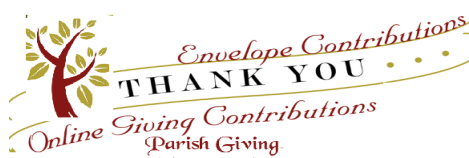
Readings for the week of July 4, 2021 The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13



**Last weekend, 355 Parishioners
came to our two churches
to celebrate the Eucharist...
Hope you, your family & friends will
join them soon!**

Parish Stewardship



**The Altar Flowers
This week at
St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
are donated
In memory of
Charles Franck
Requested by Tina Fioretti**

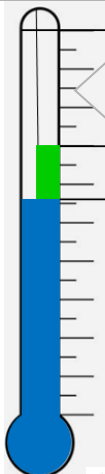


**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2021**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**Thank you to the 6
new families who are
helping us reach our goal!
116 have already pledged...
Please join them...
...we're almost there!**

To donate online
text ACA to 917-336-1255,
or visit
annualcatholicappeal.org

**If 45 additional families
pledged \$10/week until the
end of the year we will
easily reach our goal.**



Goal: \$50,783

Almost there...
have you made
your pledge yet??

Pledged: \$39,595
(116 Families)
Paid: \$32,387



Mass Intentions at Transfiguration

Saturday July 3

4:00pm †Eleanor A. Ben-Moshe &
William P. Muzyka
Req. by Muzyka Family

Sunday July 4

9:30 †Raymond L. Hahn
Req. by Kay Hahn

12:30 ^{Latin} †Antonio Cirncione
Req. by Tani Taormina

Monday July 5

12:00 †Anna Scalza
Req. by Theresa Picciano

Tuesday July 6

12:00 †Gloria Hadziutko
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Carol Torres

Wednesday July 7

12:00 †S and K Moeckes
Req. by Ellen Vainius

Thursday July 8

12:00 Healing for Deacon Art
Req. by Karin Gully

Friday July 9

12:00 †Gloria Hadziutko
Req. by Rosemary & Joseph Moran

Saturday July 10

4:00pm †Joseph Kelly Junior
Req. by Ronnie Kelly

Sunday July 11

9:30 Holy Name Society
12:30 ^{Latin} †Mladen Vrankovic
Req. by his wife



**Effective immediately, you can
no longer reach the rectory with
phone number 718-326-2236...
...please dial 718-326-2185.**



Project Hope

Volunteers are needed on
Tuesdays afternoons to help
distribute sandwiches and water. If you
are interested please call the rectory
(718-326-2185) and leave your name
and telephone number.



**Campaña Católica
Anual 2021**
DIÓCESIS DE BROOKLYN

**Gracias a los 6
nuevas familias que
nos están ayudando a
alcanzar nuestra meta!
116 ya se han comprometido ...
Por favor únase a ellos ...**

Donar en línea envíe un
mensaje de texto ACA al
917-336-1255,
o visite
annualcatholicappeal.org

**Si 45 familias adicionales
prometió \$10/ semana hasta
el fin de año lo haremos fácil-
mente alcanzar nuestra meta.**



A few years ago, some guests arrived from San Diego and asked if I could show them the around Manhattan a little – to familiarize them with the city so that they could later explore on their own. The one site we planned to visit together was Ellis Island. If anyone – especially the children of the parish – has not yet visited, it is well worth the trip. Many of us are here only because of the generations before us that passed through those walls. My guests were very touched by the experience and were awed of the view of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island from the ferry returning to Battery Park. That image is in my mind today.

Today we celebrate the 4th of July – the day we commemorate the freedom we live with every day. It was for these rights and liberties that immigrants have been coming to these shores since the days of the Mayflower. Too often the struggles that won those rights are forgotten. Today is a good opportunity to remember the many people who protect our freedom and to give thanks for their sacrifices.

Hace unos años, algunos invitados llegaron de San Diego y me preguntaron si podía mostrarles un poco los alrededores de Manhattan, para familiarizarlos con la ciudad para que luego pudieran explorar por su cuenta. El único sitio que planeamos visitar juntos era Ellis Island. Si alguien, especialmente los niños de la parroquia, aún no lo ha visitado, vale la pena el viaje. Muchos de nosotros estamos aquí solo por las generaciones anteriores que pasaron a través de esos muros. Mis invitados quedaron muy conmovidos por la experiencia y quedaron asombrados de la vista de la Estatua de la Libertad y la Isla Ellis desde el ferry que regresaba a Battery Park. Esa imagen está en mi mente hoy.

Hoy celebramos el 4 de julio, el día en que conmemoramos la libertad con la que vivimos todos los días. Fue por estos derechos y libertades que los inmigrantes han venido a estas costas desde los días del Mayflower. Con demasiada frecuencia se olvidan las luchas que ganaron esos derechos. Hoy es una buena oportunidad para recordar a las muchas personas que protegen nuestra libertad y dar gracias por sus sacrificios.

FEAST OF BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI July 4

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati was born in 1901 in Italy, and his mother taught him verses from the Gospels. Pier Giorgio was deeply moved by them and developed an exceptional relationship with God.

Indeed, God reveals his love to "little ones."

From the time he was twelve until his death at twenty-four Pier Giorgio received Holy Communion daily.

At 17, he joined the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and committed himself to serving the poor. Pier Giorgio said: "Jesus visits me every morning in Holy Communion. I repay him with my poor means, visiting the poor."

When asked how he could stand the bad odors and dirt of the poor, he answered: "Don't forget that even if the house you visit is very dirty, there you may find Jesus."

The last months of his life were filled with suffering; he contracted poliomyelitis and became paralyzed. When he died, hundreds came to view his body and there was a line of unknown faces who loved this good and generous young man who always had a good smile for everyone.

Pier Giorgio was beatified by Pope John Paul II on May 20, 1990. (Manual for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, p. 94-95)



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.

Leonore Accardi, Elizabeth Acunto, Daniel Ahearne, Richard Almash, Catherine Bakich, Mary Barone, Roland, Harry Beattie, Robert Benchik, Rose Bencivenga, Dolores Bernardo, Diane Bitting, Mike Brawley, Eileen Breen, Lina Maria Cardona, Anthony Carrano, Claire Casale, Michael Chambers, Nancy Cicellini, Brandon Citteria, Baby Rocco DiMaggio, Timothy Doherty, Francine, Maria Elena Dragonetti, Roe Durante, Pia Frank, Charlie Gagliardo, Bro. Steven Glodek, Natalie Grogan, Gregory Greco, Samantha Green, Deacon Art Griffin, Teresa & John G., Zen, Michelle Harris, Claudette Hartley, Estuardo Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Orfelina Hernandez, Una Hickey, Ellen Hughes, John Kantlis, Arthur Kaplan, Dr. Paul-Michael Kazas, Gary & Nina Lammert, Debbie Langone, Faith Lenihan, Patricia McCann, Alice Macaluso, Marilyn Macaluso, Jorge Martinez, Maria & Mario Matarrese, Catherine Moran, Millicent Morris, Roland Muller, Mike Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Tom Murphy, Nanette Murray, Patricia Nappi, Jayne Nash, Johnny Neid, John O'Connell, Mary O'Neill, Patricia Norz, Baby Giavanna Grace Pagnozzi, Alfred Parsard, Baby Lucy Parish, Mary Pennetti, Patricia Pilewski, Louis Pittelli, Charenotte Irwin Portello, Ronald Pugliese, Rader Family, Neff Rella, Maureen Rosado, Ines Murillo Salud, Ruth Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Neal Scahill, Margaret Scaturro, Rose Schiiano, Stacey Siegel, Angie Signorelli, Virginia Specker, Victoria Strocchia, Cindi Thompson, Lu Ann Onorato-Usuriello, Julia Wagner, Maria & Reinhold Wagner, Robin Walter, T.C. Water, Ronnie Zimmermann, John and MaryAnn Zero



Cardinals will now adorn the evergreen tree in the front lawn at Transfiguration Church.

These lovely cardinals will "fly" at Transfiguration & the Grotto at St. Stan's Church until October 1, 2021. They are a lovely way to memorialize family and friends...and offer an opportunity for people and friends with love and prayers!

Cardinal order forms are available in the Rectory and on our Parish website. Each Cardinal is \$20 (Checks payable to St. Stanislaus Kostka CAQN)

Los cardenales ahora adornarán el árbol de hoja perenne en el jardín delantero de la Iglesia de la Transfiguración.

Estos cardenales encantadores "volarán" en Transfiguration & the Grotto en la iglesia de St. Stan hasta el 1 de octubre de 2021. Son una manera encantadora de conmemorar a familiares y amigos... y ofrecer una oportunidad para que la gente pase y recuerde a sus familiares y amigos fallecidos con amor y oraciones.

Los formularios de pedido Cardinal están disponibles en la Rectoría y en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia. Cada cardenal cuesta \$ 20 (cheques pagaderos a St. Stanislaus Kostka CAQN)



Con efecto inmediato, puede ya no llegue a la rectoría con el número de teléfono 718-326-2236...

... por favor marque 718-326-2185.

Memory Garden Project Brightens Parish's Grotto, Comforts Community

by Erin DeGregorio, Staff Writer

MASPETH — They may be made from acrylic, but the red cardinals nestled in tree branches in the grotto of Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka Church seem as real as the birds chirping and flapping their wings in shrubbery nearby.

Dozens of the glittering, personalized redbirds blowing in the breeze above the Blessed Mother statue have been on display since mid-March as part of St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy's latest fundraiser.

For \$20 each, individuals can purchase as many birds as they like in memory of loved ones, with the proceeds going into the school's coffers.

"The joy I get out of it is that we can see it from the window of the rectory," said Msgr. Joseph Calise, pastor at the Parish of Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka. "And I can see the number of people who walk up or down the block — who may not be involved in the parish at all or may not even live here — take a minute to just stop and say a prayer."

For parishioner Ken Rudzewick, this project is a beautiful tribute to the church's grotto, which is adjacent to St. Stanislaus Kostka Church and was named in memory of his daughter Jill who passed away in 2012.

"St. Stan's is a great parish and things like this happen often," Rudzewick said, explaining how parishioners always give back for different causes. "It's really quite the brainchild to bring all this together."

Fourth-grade teacher Maria Marrocco helped think of the idea and has been advertising it through the school, the church bulletin, and good old-fashioned word of mouth. She said the project quickly blossomed, growing from 50 birds to nearly 400 birds hanging high above as of May 28.

"I thought it would be meaningful to remember people in that way and connect the school, parish, and community," Marrocco said.

"We take the kids out during the day, just to get some air, and sometimes my class sits by the church steps and takes a look at all the cardinals hanging there," she continued. "It really is a striking sight."

When husband-and-wife Theresa and Bob Hutter heard about the fundraiser, they took it as a sign to participate.

"For many many years, I always had the feeling that every time I saw a cardinal, it was someone who had passed away, trying to get in touch with me and letting me know that they're OK," said Theresa, who has been a parishioner at St. Stanislaus Kostka for the last 76 years.

"Even this past Mother's Day, there was a cardinal on our deck. My son passed away many years ago and I felt it was him coming to wish me a happy Mother's Day."

The Hutters, who purchased 10 birds, said they bring them comfort whenever they stop by the grotto after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Bob explained that the couple bought some of their birds in memory of his friends.

"Their wives live in Florida, New Hampshire, and Vermont," Bob explained. "So, what I plan on doing is writing a little note, sending it to the widows, and telling them that this was in the



Almost 400 cardinals are hanging in the grotto of Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. After discovering a bird was hanging in his late-wife's memory (right), Phil Calandrillo decided to add to the family and memorialize his late sister-in-law and nephew as well. (Photos: Erin DeGregorio)

garden by St. Stanislaus Kostka Church for a period of time.

He said the notes would read: "Now that they were given out to us, I felt you would like to have it — so that you could have something with your husband's name on it."

"Every time we put somebody else up there, I always go out and look to see if I can find them," Theresa added. "I can always find them up in the tree, which gives us a lot of comfort."

Phil Calandrillo, who lost his wife Lorraine two years ago, discovered a bird had been purchased in Lorraine's memory through St. Stanislaus Kostka's endowment fund. So he decided to grow his family of birds by memorializing his late sister-in-law and nephew as well.

"They're all on the same branch and I stop and look at them every Sunday after Mass and whenever I go out for a walk," Calandrillo said, explaining that he lives about a block and a half from the church.

"Every time I go, there's more and more," he continued. "When you look at some of the other names up there, they are

people who have been part of this parish and community for years and years. It brings back some nice memories."

The birds were supposed to come down the first weekend of June so that they could be gifted back to loved ones. However, due to popular demand in the church and school communities, the birds will continue to "fly through the sky" until October 1. Msgr. Calise confirmed individuals can still request to have their birds taken down on the original June date if they so choose.

The extension, as Marrocco noted, allows the opportunity for more cardinals to be purchased and added throughout the summer.

"I'm looking forward to when it's done, getting them back, and keeping them until next year," Calandrillo said. "Then, if they do this [fundraiser] again, we'll purchase more."

In case you missed this lovely article in the June 5th issue of The Tablet...

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St. Stanislaus Kostka Church Grotto and Transfiguration Church Lawn

WHEN A CARDINAL APPEARS ... AN ANGEL IS NEAR



Dear Friends/Parishioners,

When cardinals appear, an angel is near! We are creating a *Memory Garden* in the trees of the grotto, adjacent to St. Stanislaus Kostka church and the evergreen tree on the front lawn at Transfiguration Church.

In memory of a lost love one, you may purchase a personalized acrylic cardinal.

These personalized cardinals will hang in the trees of the grotto until October 1.

On Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd, the cardinals will be available for pick up after all masses at St. Stan's Church.

Each acrylic cardinal, with red glitter vinyl back, glistens when the sun shines upon it. The Cardinal will be personalized with white vinyl lettering. The cardinal can be purchased for \$20.00. Make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens

When purchasing a cardinal, you have two options.

- ◊ The beautiful and meaningful cardinal can be hung in our grotto and picked up Oct. 2/3
- ◊ The beautiful and meaningful cardinal can be delivered upon ordering for yourself or as a gift for a friend or family member, in memory of someone they lost.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF QUEENS

Order placed by _____ phone number _____

Email address* _____ (please print clearly)

Name to be personalized on cardinal: _____

Please print clearly

- Check one: _____ Hang cardinal in Grotto at St. Stanislaus Church
_____ Hang cardinal in Evergreen Tree at Transfiguration
_____ Pick up in Rectory (*you will receive an email letting you know when the cardinal is ready)

Name to be personalized on cardinal: _____

Please print clearly

- Check one: _____ Hang cardinal in Grotto at St. Stanislaus Church
_____ Hang cardinal in Evergreen Tree at Transfiguration
_____ Pick up in Rectory (*you will receive an email letting you know when the cardinal is ready)

For more information, contact the Academy at 718-326-1585 or email cardinals@ststanscadin.org

Orders can be mailed to:

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy, 6115 Grand Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378, **ATTN: Cardinals**
Or dropped off at the Rectory 57-15 61st Street, Maspeth

Make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens