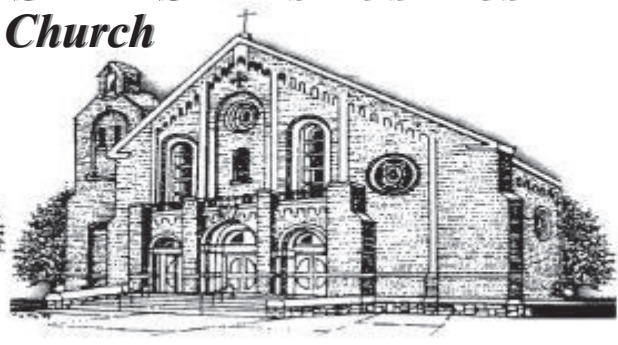


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Mission Statement: Grateful for God's Blessings, the Mission of Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish is to pass on the message of God's love for each and all within its diverse community.

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Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 12 Noon

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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

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**

MARCH 1, 2020

**Mass Intentions
at Transfiguration**

Sunday March 1
8:00 †Arthur J. Sonnicks III
Req. by Barbara Zirpoli & Marge Migliaccio
11:00 †Doris DeMatteis
Req. by Gaglio Family
12:30 †Kevin Maguire
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Shanashan

Monday March 2
8:30 People of the Parish

Tuesday March 3
8:30 Luigi Ritorto
Req. by Robert & Savino Fazzolari

7:00pm Spanish

Wednesday March 4
8:30 †Eleanor DeCanio
Req. by Josephine & Phyllis Pampalone

Thursday March 5
8:30 †Ellen M. Miller
Req. by Colin Mooney

Friday March 6 ☩
8:30 Purgatorial Society

Saturday March 7
8:30 †Catherine O'Grady
Req. by Connor McGee Family

Sunday March 8
8:00 †Patrick Raftery
Req. by Mary Raftery
11:00 †Sarah Kelly
Req. by Ronnie Kelly
12:30 †Dora Mafla
Req. by Elizabeth Mendes

Readings for the week of February 23, 2020
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Saturday February 29
4:00 †Thomas J. Sullivan
Req. by Marija & Mike Wierzbicki

Sunday March 1
9:30 †Louis Pasquale
Req. by Rosalie Pasquale
12:30 †Aaron Bleecker
Latin Req. by Kump Family

Monday March 2
12:00 Health of Sally Travers
Req. by Travers Family

Tuesday March 3
12:00 People of the Parish

Wednesday March 4
12:00 †Andrew Russo
Req. by Anna Raia

Thursday March 5
12:00 †William Megiel
Req. by Barbara DeSandre

Friday March 6 ☩
12:00 Purgatorial Society

Saturday March 7
4:00 †Leo and John Rewkowski
Req. by Mary Rewkowski

Sunday March 8
9:30 Holy Name Society
12:30 †Aaron Bleecker
Req. by Silvestri Family


BIBLE CLASS
Join us for Bible Class, **Mondays at 12:30PM and 7PM**, in the basement meeting room of Transfiguration Rectory on Clinton Ave. Fr Wilson is taking us through the Parables of Jesus, and we are studying what the parables are, how they work, what they meant to our Lord's hearers, what they mean to us today. **All are welcome!**

PARISH SUPPORT


Feb 23/24, 2019.....	\$4,458.00
Feb 15/16 w/\$361 Parish Giving.....	\$4,554.50
597 in Attendance/Average donation	\$7.63 ☺

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

 **We are the Church, TOGETHER**
Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

 **The Wine and Hosts**
at St. Stanislaus Kostka are offered this week in memory of Fr. Paul Wood
Requested by Carol Madaio

The Altar Flowers at St. Stanislaus Kostka were donated last week in memory of **Mary Fioretti** (not Rose Simone as printed in error in last week's bulletin)
Requested by Tina Fioretti
We apologize for the error

 Lent is a call to "give alms 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.
Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call our Society of St. Vincent de Paul (718-326-2185), so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

The following changes to our parish's liturgical practices were implemented on Ash Wednesday 2020, in order to standardize the liturgy celebrated in Transfiguration Church and St Stanislaus Kostka Church as befits one parish.

- The Mass will begin with the ringing of the bell and the simple announcement made by the organist or leader of song, "Please rise as we begin our celebration with hymn number ## found in XX."
- The opening procession of the Mass will begin from the sacristy, where the Priest, Deacon and ministers of the Mass will have gathered. The procession at Transfiguration will proceed as it has up to now, leaving through the door by St Casimir's shrine, down the side aisle, over and up the main aisle.
- The opening procession at St Stanislaus Church will begin from the sacristy. The cross and candles will lead the way, stepping out of the sacristy and to the right, stopping to reverence the Blessed Sacrament before continuing the procession to the rear, over to the main aisle and up to the Altar.
- The specific intention for the Mass will be announced by the Lector as part of the Prayer of the Faithful.
- If there are two collections, the second collection will be taken up immediately after the first, at the Offertory of the Mass. The Lector will announce the purpose of the second collection.
- The parochial announcements will take place after the prayer after communion and before the blessing.

A long-term goal is to standardize our worship aids so that the same books are used in both churches, and the same hymns sung.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT





For over a year we have been participating in the Dynamic Parish Program. Those who have taken advantage of the various opportunities offered have found them to be not only inspirational but also practical in the journey closer to Christ through parish life. This Lent offer us another opportunity to grow in faith by sharing our faith. There will be a **Lenten Book Club** discussing our most recent gift book, Rediscover the Saints. Times and places can be found in the bulletin along with a reservation form. All are encouraged to take advantage of this invitation.



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, 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, Susan McCarthy, Roland Muller, Mike Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Nanette Murray, Patricia Nappi, Baby Giavanna Grace Pagnozzi, 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, Fr. James Sweeney, Cindi Thompson, Julia Wagner, Maryann Walter, Robin Walter, T.C. Water, Janis Wood

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday 3/1** -CCD
-Serenity Mass 4:30pm/St. Stanislaus Church
- Monday 3/2** -Project HOPE 11pm/St.Stans RMR
-Bible Class 12:30pm/Transfiguration RMR
7:00pm /Transfiguration RMR
-Novena 6pm/Transfiguration Church
-Lent Book Club (Spanish) 7pm/StStanislaus Church
- Tuesday 3/3** -Project HOPE Outreach
-AA 7pm/St. Stanislaus RMR
-NA 7pm/Trans RMR
-Boy Scouts 6:30pm/Classroom
-Baptismal Instruction 7pm/Transfiguration RDR
-Spanish Prayer Group 7pm/St. Stans Church
-Lent Book Club 7pm/Transfiguration RMR
-Zumba 8:30pm/Gym
- Wednesday 3/4** -Lent Book Club 1pm/StStans RMR
-Choir 4:15(Children) 7:30pm(Adult) St. Stans Church
-AA (Women) 7pm/St. Stanislaus RMR
-Cheerleading 6pm/Gym
- Thursday 3/5** -Al-Anon 8pm/Transfiguration RMR
- Friday 3/6**  -Girl Scouts/Classrooms
-Track 5:30pm-6:45pm/Gym
-Stations of the Cross Tri-Lingual 7pm/StStans Ch
- Saturday 3/7**  -Novena after 8:30am Mass/St. Stanislaus Church
-NA 10am/St. Stans RMR
-Polish School 9am—2pm
-Dynamic Catholic Team Mtg 8pm/StStans RDR
- Sunday 3/8** -CCD
-Holy Name Meeting after 9:30am Mass
-Coffee Hour after 12:30pm Mass/Gym



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Every Friday during Lent
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Where: St. Stanislaus Academy Auditorium
Time: 12 Noon

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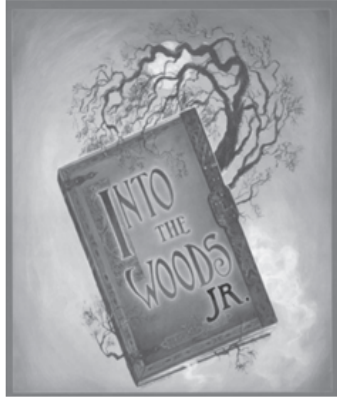
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In the hope of assisting the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to celebrate this season of preparation for Easter in a fruitful manner, Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio wishes to call attention to the following:

ABSTINENCE: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020) and on all the Fridays of the Lenten Season.

FASTING: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday (April 10, 2020) by limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken at two other occasions during the day.

EASTER DUTY: After having been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, the faithful are obligated to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, this precept to be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless it is fulfilled at some other time for a good reason. In the United States the period for fulfilling this precept is extended from the First Sunday of Lent (March 1, 2020) until Pentecost Sunday (May 31, 2020).

THE SOLEMNITIES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: The liturgical solemnities of Saint Joseph (March 19, 2020) and the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25, 2020) are to be celebrated with due solemnity even though they fall within the Season of Lent.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Reconciliation Monday is observed in the Diocese on the Monday of Holy Week (April 6, 2020). Observance of this day allows the faithful to experience the grace of forgiveness and mercy in the Sacrament of Penance. Those conscious of grave (mortal) sin are obligated to confess before receiving Holy Communion.

TIME OF CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL: Sunset in Brooklyn on Holy Saturday, April 11, 2020 is at 7:32 pm. Therefore, the celebration of the Liturgy for the Easter Vigil should begin after that, realistically at 8 p.m. or later and must end before dawn on Easter Sunday.

Please take note of the following, as well:

MUSIC: During Lent, the "Alleluia" is not sung or said. Musical instruments are to be used at liturgical celebrations only to give support to the singing.

CHURCH DECORATIONS: The church should not be decorated with flowers during Lent.

HOLY WATER: Holy Water is not removed from the fonts during Lent. It is only removed immediately before the Celebration of the Lord's Supper and replaced at the Easter Vigil with water blessed at that celebration.

FUNERALS: Funeral masses are not permitted during the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). The rite to be used at funerals during those days is the rite for Funerals Outside Mass. The obligation to observe, as a whole or substantially, the penitential days specified by the Church, is a serious one.

The faithful, therefore, are encouraged to celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance frequently during the Lenten Season. Additionally, reading the Word of God, praying the Stations of the Cross, praying before the Blessed Sacrament and showing generosity towards the poor are all means of intensifying our spiritual lives during the Lenten Season.

Pastors and parents are responsible to see that young people, who may not be bound to the above requirements, are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

All other Fridays of the year remain days of penance in remembrance of the Passion of the Lord.

The Bishops of the United States have recommended abstinence from meat as a penance for all Fridays of the year, although each person may substitute that tradition for some other practice of personal penance. This may involve acts of self-denial, prayer or charity.

In prayerful pilgrimage with the catechumens and candidates for full initiation, let us accompany the Lord on His way to the cross and ultimate to the empty tomb. May we use this Lent to be more closely united to Jesus in His death and resurrection.