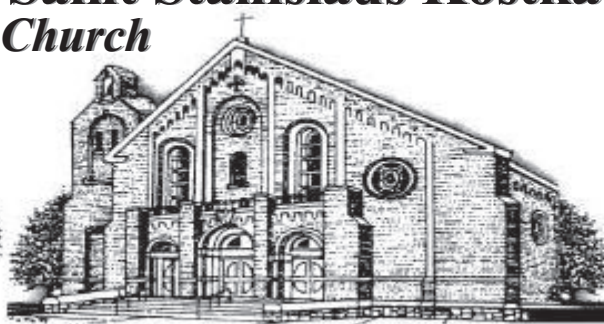


# Transfiguration ~ Saint Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church



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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. 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

## **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

Both Churches and Transfiguration Parish Hall are wheelchair accessible.



**Mass Intentions  
at St. Stanislaus Kostka**

**MARCH 29, 2020**

**Mass Intentions  
at Transfiguration**

*All Masses are being celebrated privately; our Priest will privately celebrate Mass for these intentions:*

**Sunday March 29**  
 †Arthur J. Sonnick III  
 Req. by Madeline & Joe Caldarello  
 †Robert Apicella  
 Req. by Philip McBride  
 †Fr. Paul A. Wood  
 Req. by Tom Maguire & Family

**Monday March 30**  
 †Ettore Fioretti  
 Req. by Tina Fioretti

**Tuesday March 31**  
 †Kathy Cunningham  
 Req. by Bob & Theresa Hutter  
 Peter Kowalewski and Family

**Wednesday April 1**  
 People of the Parish

**Thursday April 2**  
 †Rita Calise  
 Req. by her family

**Friday April 3** ☉  
 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday April 4**  
 †Augie DeSimone  
 Req. by Joseph Martion

**Sunday April 5**  
 †John & Anna Stephenson  
 Req. by Dottie Pfister  
 †Chester J. Wernicki Sr.  
 Req. by Ciorciari Family  
 †Vito DeLeonibus  
 Req. by Mr. & Mrs. John McCormack

*Readings for the week of March 29, 2020*  
**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56  
**Next Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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**Saturday March 28**  
 †Patricia Meade  
 Req. by Marija & Mike Wierzbicki

**Sunday March 29**  
 †Pat Lavin  
 Req. by Frank McFadden  
 †Maureen Demchuk  
 Req. by Demchuk Family

**Monday March 30**  
 †People of the Parish

**Tuesday March 31**  
 †Fr. Paul Wood  
 Req. by John & Theresa Poganik

**Wednesday April 1**  
 †Kazimieras Vainius  
 Req. by Ellen Vainius

**Thursday April 2**  
 †Benny & Carmine Innamorato  
 Req. by Anna Raia

**Friday April 3**  
 Purgatorial Society

**Saturday April 4**  
 †Dennis & Charlie McCarthy  
 Req. by Mary Rewkowski

**Sunday April 5**  
 †Raymond L. Hahn  
 Req. by his wife, Kathleen  
 †Louis Pasquale  
 (Birthday in Heaven)  
 Req. by Rosalie Pasquale

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Mar 23/24, 2019.....\$5,467.00 ↓  
 Mar 21/22 w/\$354 Parish Giving...\$1,189.00 ☹

*Thank you to those who continued to support our Parish by delivering your donation through our Rectory mail slot, mailed it or utilized 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 unavailable.*



The Gospel challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to assist our families in need with food, help with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

El Evangelio nos reta a ver y creer los signos de gracia en nuestras vidas: alegría, paz, perdón, misericordia y bondad.

Este mes, a través de sus donaciones, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul puede ayudar a nuestras familias necesitadas con alimentos, ayuda con las facturas de servicios públicos y alquiler, etc. ¡Gracias!



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

**We are the Church, TOGETHER**

**Thank you to the 44 families who have pledged \$12,090 and started us on our way to reaching our 2020 ACA Goal of \$52,256.00!**

**If 250 more families donate \$160 each we can reach our goal in no time!**

**ANNUAL STUDENT ART CONTEST**  
**CHRIST is RISEN**  
 SUBMIT ENTRIES TO Christ is Risen Contest, 1712 Tenth Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11215  
 More information: 718-517-3101 menaje@desalesmedia.org

Visit our Parish Website for Details & Deadline date...TranStans.org

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



FROM THE  
**PASTOR**

It is my sincere hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy during these difficult times.

In the 8th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, we learn of the apostle's fear and panic when confronted by a great storm while in a boat with our Blessed Lord. Yet, once they called upon Jesus for help, their prayers were answered and the storm subsided.

In these times when the storms of the present moment try both our patience and endurance, we, as the apostles, are asked to place ourselves in the care of our heavenly father. We must remember that, although we are being asked to distance ourselves, physically, from each other, we are joined, deeply in faith, to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Each Sunday, when we gather as a community of faith, we encounter the comforting presence of our Heavenly Father in both the words of the Gospel and the reception of the Eucharist. Although we are, in this current moment, unable to physically gather together to express our love for our Lord and each other, we may rejoice in the strength of our parish, which is greater than the challenges that we will be asked to manage in the coming days. I would encourage you to join us for the weekly celebration of the Eucharist, which will be placed on our Facebook page.

Additionally, if you wish us to stream other devotional services such as the recitation of the rosary or exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, please let me know either through email or post a comment on our Facebook page.

I would also ask, your circumstances permitting, that you consider continuing your financial support of our parish. With the suspension of our regular offertory collections, costs associated with managing the parish, such as heat, electric, etc continue to grow. Please consider dropping off your gifts to our Parish through our Rectory Mail slot, mailing them or utilizing our online giving program, Parish Giving by clicking the link on our parish website.

Thank you for all that you do for our parish. We will, as a community of faith, emerge from these challenges provided that we, as the apostles did on the Sea of Galilee, place our hope and trust in our heavenly Father.

**PS. Our Rectory phone hours are Mon—Fri 9am—1pm.**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 3/29

Monday 3/30

Tuesday 3/31

Wednesday 4/1

Thursday 4/2

Friday 4/3 

Saturday 4/4 visit our Facebook page for

Sunday 4/5 live streaming of Mass



*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, Vickie Burke, Anthony Carrano, Claire Casale, Michael Chambers, Brandon Citteria, Steven Cunneely, Christopher & Cathy DeSimone, Thomas FarrellPia Frank, Charlie Gagliardo, Robert Ganley, 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, Faith Lenihan, Kathleen Loftus, Alice Macaluso, Marilyn Macaluso, Susan McCarthy, Millicent Morris, Roland Muller, Mike Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Tom Murphy, Nanette Murray, Patricia Nappi, Baby Giavanna Grace Pagnozzi, Baby Lucy Parish, Mary & Kamma Pennetti, Scott & John Phelan, Patricia Pilewski, Louis Pittelli, Ronald Pugliese, Helen Rella, Neff Rella, Maureen Rosado, Barbara Sanders, Neal Scahill, Angie Signorelli, Mark Sonnicks, Virginia Specker, Jay Strocchia, Cindi Thompson, Julia Wagner, Maryann Walter, Robin Walter, T.C. Water, Janis Wood

*With deep concern in this time of the Corona-virus:*

—let us pray for the recovery of those infected, for the safety of those caring for them, and for those engaged in research.

—let us pray with compassion for those vulnerable to the coronavirus for those who are highly anxious, and for those who are now isolated from family and loved ones

—let us pray with solidarity for those facing a financial crisis, for those whose employment has ceased, for small business which are now collapsing

—let us pray with trust in the mercy of God: for those who have died of the coronavirus, for those who have died alone, for all who believe Jesus to be their Resurrection and their Life.

***The Diocese of Brooklyn has closed all churches in Brooklyn and Queens resulting in the cancellation of all public Masses; this includes weekday Masses as well as Sunday Masses.*** The decision was made to prevent the ever-present possibility of the Coronavirus spreading. All rectories are also closed for business and parish office business will continue by telephone only.

***(Our telephone hours are Monday – Friday, 9am 1pm).***

As a result of the closures, funerals, weddings, and baptisms will not be permitted in church. This is because limiting them to 10 people is proving not to be feasible. Graveside services outdoors will be permitted, maintaining the recommendations of the CDC regarding social distancing and at the discretion of the cemetery administration. A memorial Mass for the deceased can be celebrated later. Weddings and baptisms will be postponed to a later date.

**Masses are being celebrated privately  
to protect the health of all involved.  
Our priests will privately celebrate Mass  
for the reserved intentions,  
as well as for those who are sick  
due to the Coronavirus.  
We are also praying  
for those who are caring for the sick  
in this difficult time.**

***Please support your parish by continuing to share your gift of Sunday offertory. These funds are critical for the continued operation of your parish at this unprecedented moment in time and the future.***

***Feel free to drop your envelope in our Rectory door mail slot, mail your envelope (no cash please) to the Rectory address, or utilize our online giving program, Parish Giving.***

***You can either give a one-time gift or sign up for recurring donations.***

# Too Sick for Mass?

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered  
right to your inbox!

[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



## SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

**Your support of our Parish is needed year round: please feel free to drop off your donation envelopes at the Rectory or utilize our free Online Giving program. *Your gifts to the parish are always appreciated.***

Our Parish offers **Parish Giving** to provide our parishioners with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving....and is especially useful when illness, vacation or other circumstance prevents you from attending Mass at our Churches.

**Parish Giving** is offered to you free of charge and our Parish will benefit from a reliable, more efficient and more convenient means to process the contributions that make it possible to support its mission.

On the Parish Giving site, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish and other initiatives. Keep in mind that all contributions are processed once a month. Following is an overview of some of the features:

- Ability to make one-time contributions
- Ability to make recurring contributions
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer
- Ability to access end of year contribution reports



**Please visit [www.TranStans.org](http://www.TranStans.org), click on the Parish Giving Logo and Sign up today!**