Transfiguration ~ Saint Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church

64-25 Perry Avenue

Maspeth, NY 11378

**57-15 61st Street** 

Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Calise, Pastor

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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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil (Saturday)

at Transfiguration Church 4:00 pm

Sunday

at St. Stanislaus Church 8:00am at Transfiguration Church 9:30am

at St. Stanislaus Church 11:00am

at Transfiguration (Latin 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11:00am

of the month...10:45am Dec 8)

11:30am at Transfiguration Church (Lithuanian) (Last Sunday of the month except July and August)

12:30pm at Transfiguration

12:30pm at St. Stanislaus (Spanish)

### Weekdays (Monday - Saturday)

at St. Stanislaus 8:30 am

Weekdays (Monday - Friday)
12 Noon at Transfiguration

**Tuesdays** 

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

Holy Days of Obligation

To be announced... See Mass schedule in bulletin

Both Churches and Transfiguration Parish Hall are wheelchair accessible



#### 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 Ststanscagn.org • 718-326-1585 • ststansnews@gmail.com

#### **Religious Education**

For registration call 718-326-2185 Grades 1 thru 8

#### **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 Church (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

Saturday November 16 4:00pm At Transfiguration

Sunday November 17

8:00 †Mike Walter 1st Anniversary Req. by Transfiguration-St. Stanislaus Kostka Priests & Staff

11:00 †John & Teresa McCarthy Req. by Mary Rewkowski

12:30 †Blanca Barreto Req. by daughter Rocio Barreto

Monday November 18
8:30 †Michael Walter
Req. by Frances hatch

Tuesday November 19 8:30 People of the Parish

7:00pm Spanish

Wednesday November 20 8:30 †Solimeno Family Req. by Phyllis Solimeno

Thursday November 21
8:30 †Donald Moore
Req. by Frances & Art Reiff

Friday November 22 8:30 †Paul Winsko Req. by Lucille Winsko

Saturday November 23 8:30 †Maurice Doran

Req. by The Rudzewick Family

Sunday November 24
8:00 †Michael & Joan Giangrandi

Req. by Mia and Michael

11:00 †Michael Ciorciari
Req. by the Ciorciari Family

12:30 †Ann Marta & Rosalba Mejia Req. by Tom Maguire & Family †Dora Mafia Req. by Daughter Elizabeth



# NOVEMBER 17, 2019 Readings for the week of November 17, 2019

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn

29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48 **Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

# Take courage! Trust in God

Liturgy of the Word

Malachi sets the tone today when he speaks of fire consuming the earth. Scary. But his message does not end there. He goes on to say that healing and justice will come as well. Jesus does the same. After warning of persecutions, he assures his disciples that those who place their trust in the Lord will be kept safe. Let us listen today for those messages of hope and pray that we can persevere in our faith.

# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Every member of our faith family is urged to help us meet our goals to prevent utilizing parish funds to pay a deficit, but more importantly as a sign that we are a vibrant community of faith. Please help us reach our goals before December 31st...

...no gift is too small.

### PARISH SUPPORT

Have you tried our automatic giving program **Parish Giving**?? Details on our website.

Mass Intentions
at Transfiguration

Saturday November 16 4:00 †Vera & Carl Borromeo Req. by their Children Sunday November 17 9:30 †Alice Cennamo Req. by Family †Joseph Patane 11:00 Req. by DeBonis Family 12:30 †Mollie McKeown Req. by Peter & Margaret Mulligan

Monday
12:00
†Bishop Paul Baltakis
Req. by Knights of Lithuania

Tuesday
12:00 †Benny Innamorato
Req. by Anna Raia

Wednesday November 20
12:00 †Bishop Paul Baltakis
Req. by Dr. Paul Michael Kazas

Thursday
12:00 †Mary Pepe
Reg. by Dawn Bruna

Friday November 22 12:00 †Bertha Alfosno Req. by Rose

Saturday November 23 4:00 †Nancy Glass Req. by Mary Buzewski

Sunday 9:30 \*\*Michael Dyer Req. by Mom

11:30 †Bishop Paulius Baltakis Req. by Knights of Lithuania

12:30 †Fiona McGill Req. by Peter & Margaret Mulligan



As the new Church Year begins, why not make

Bible Class part of your routine? Father Wilson will be conducting Bible Class beginning Monday, December 2nd. We will be studying St. Matthew's Gospel, which we will be hearing at Sunday Mass during the coming year. Bible Class will be held in Transfiguration Church, Mondays at 12:30pm and 7pm. Come join us: no obligation, no charge.



The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Je-

sus Christ do, if he were in my place now? Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving too.

JASTOR

Hopefully you have seen the flyers for a trip to Croatia and Sordevolo next year. Complete Jetails can also be found on our website.

Sordevolo is a town in Northern Italy. Every five years all the townspeople work together to present a Passion Play. The actors, stage hands, vendors – are all people from the city. It is a very touching presentation performed in Italian but understood in the language of the heart. It is certainly worth considering being part of this pilgrimage.

> 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 Benzivenga, Steve Berardi, Delores Bernardo, Diane Bitting, Mike Brawley, Eileen Breen, Anthony Carrano, Claire Casale, Michael Chambers, Brandon Citteria, Michael Conlon, Vincent Demarino, Liz DeSantis, Mario DeSena, Christopher & Cathy DeSimore, Elise DiCanio, Chapter Carray, Cross Torone, & Jahre C. 70, Palent Gagliardo, Gregory Greco, Teresa & John G., Zen, Robert Goldberg, Michelle Harris, Claudette Hartley, Geraldine Haverty, Estuardo Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Orfelina Hernandez, Una Hickey, Eleanor Juzupaitis, Raymon Moribre, Charles Messages Mess Debbie Langone, Kathleen Loftus, Alice Macaluso, Marilyn Macaluso, Freddie Mack, Helen Matulonis, Susan McCarthy, Roland Muller, Mike Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Nanette Murray, Patricia Nappi, Baby Lucy Parish, Patricia Pilewski, Louris Pittelli, Ronald Pugliese, Neff Rella, Maureen Rosado, Barbara Sanders, Neal Scahill, Frank Siguenza, Virginia Specker, Paul Stewart, Cindi Thompson, Donatas Uzas, Maryann Walter, T.C. Water, Fr. Paul Wood

"UNITED IN PRAYER AND ACTION MAY WE BECOME A VISIBLE SIGN OF CHRIST"

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Transfiguration - St. Stanislaus Kostka Conference

57-15 61st STREET, MASPETH, NEW YORK 11378

SERVING THE MASPETH COMMUNITY OF HOLY CROSS, TRANSFIGURATION-ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

In these tough economic times many of our brothers and sisters are in need of our help. Those of us who have the means to provide help have the responsibility to assist in helping to feed those in need.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive offers the perfect opportunity for you to help by supplying essential food and other items for our brothers and sisters in need:



Coffee Milk (Powdered) Fruit Juices Canned Fruit Canned Soup Dried Soup Mix

Cereal Green Beans Peas Pork and Beans Soap Paper Products Canned Potatoes

Peanut Butter Jelly Spaghetti Sauce Tuna fish Canned Meats Shampoo Canned Veggies /Corn Bottled Water

#### (PLEASE DO NOT DONATE FOOD WITH EXPIRED DATES)

Please bring your gifts of food to church beginning Saturday, November 2nd and continue up to and including Thanksgiving Day & place in the marked basket on the altar.

In addition to, or in place of the above, monetary donations are appreciated so that perishable food may be purchased. Your donation is tax deductible and may be place in the poor boxes. Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Society

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## THE WEEK AHEAD TRANSFIGURATION-ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

Sunday 11/17 -CCD

-Parish Baptism 2pm/St. Stanislaus Church

-The Lion King 2pm/St. Stans Gyn

Monday 11/18 - Project HOPE 1pm/StStans RMR

-Novena 6:00pm/Transfiguration Church

-Rosary Altar Meeting 7:30pm/StStans RMR

-Academy Family Fun Night 6:30pm/Gym

Tuesday 11/19 - Project HOPE Outreach

-Boy Scouts 6:30pm-8:15pm/Gym

-AA 7pm/StStanislaus RMR

-NA 7pm /Transfiguration Parish Hall

-Spanish Prayer Group 7pm/Church

-Zumba 8:30pm/Gym

Wednesday 11/20 - Choir (Children 4:30)/Adult (7:30pm)StStans Ch

-AA (Women) 7pm/StStans RMR

-Cheerleading 6pm/Gym

-Adoration & Benediction 6pm/Transfiguration Ch

-PPC Meeting 7pm/StStans RDR

Thursday 11/21 -Al-Anon 8:00pm/StStanislaus RMR

Friday 11/22 -Girl Scouts/Classrooms

-Track 5:30pm-6:45pm/Gym

Saturday 11/23 -Novena after 8:30am Mass/St. Stanislaus Church

-Instructional Basket Ball 8am/Gym

-Polish School 9am-2pm -NA 10am/St. Stans

-Spanish Prayer Group Fundraiser 6pm-11pm/Gym

Sunday 11/24 -NO CCD

-Knights of Lithuania Meeting after 11:30am Mass

Our Parish "Purls"

The members of our parish Knitting Crocheting Ministry do more than "knit one, purl two..."their time and talent, under the direction of mentor Susan Moore (3rd from right) produce lovely panels that are stitched together to make warm cozy blankets...2 have already been donated to "What's Next" pregnancy crisis center and 3 have been donated to the Brooklyn VA Hospital. Join them at their next meeting, Wed. Dec 18th at Ipm at St. Stans Rectory Meeting Room (no experience necessary)



# 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

Call for air prices

Visit our parish website for complete details or call

Corrine Mutarelli at 718-904-1000



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## 2019 RAIN GUTTER REGGATTA

# FREE ADMISSION!!

# We are doing it



BUILD & RACE your own foam boats!!!



## Entries:

completed Regatta boat, the only rules are that you have to use everything that is in the kit and you can't make the boat any longer. Other than that you are free to be as creative as you want.

### Date:

Tuesday,

November 19th, 2019

#### Time:

Check in 6:00 p.m. Heats will start at 6:30 p.m

#### Location:

St. Stans (Gym) 61-17 Grand Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378

**RSVP REQUIRED FOR RULES & "FREE BOAT"** 

Aleena Knight
312Scouts@gmail.com or Text OR CALL 347-695-7701

Senior Retreat: (Guest Speaker Sr. Ave Clark, O.P.) Saturday, November 23rd 9:30am-12Noon at Our Lady of Hope School Cafeteria (Eliot Ave & 71st St—enter through parking lot. Light refreshments will be served)

**Blood Drive**, Saturday, November 23 9am—2:45pm at Our Lady of Hope. For more info call Linda Helldorfer 917-750-7868

**St. John's Prepartory School** Announces the *Peter F. Vallone Scholarship Examination* Saturday, Dec. 7th. Application can be found at <u>stjohnsprepschool.org</u> or call the Admission Office: 718-721-7200, ext. 699



- #Tickets \$50 includes 4' hero at each table, salad, beer/wine/soda.
- **#**Tickets available at the Rectory.
- \*Proceeds benefit our Altar Servers, Choir, St. Stans Players and Student Volunteers from St. Stan's Academy.



Matthew's Mission has planned projects all relating to our military men and women to whom we are grateful for their service. May God continue to bless them always.

**Gift cards for Marines (October 26—November 24)**: cash donations or checks (payable to Det. 240 MCL) in any amount; all donations collected will be converted into \$50 Military Exchange Credit Cards. Kindly place your donation in an envelope marked: *Matthew's Mission Marine Project*.

Veterans in Brooklyn's VA Hospital (November 16—December 15): collection of toiletries for delivery to our Veterans in the Brooklyn VA Hospital.

As always, your generosity & thoughtfulness are overwhelming — Matthew's Mission

# MEMORIALIZE A MINALETTE FOR 2020

Memorialize a <u>Missalette</u> for the coming year; each person who uses the <u>missalette</u> is asked to pray one Hail Mary for the memorialized person.

Forms may be found in Church, at the Rectory or on our Parish website.

\$10 check payable to either church.



Performed by Musica Sacra At Carnegi Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 23 7:30pm
Tickets are \$30.00
See Deacon Art for details and ticket purchase
718-639-9218



The CCBQ (Catholic Charities Brooklyn-Queens) will be distributing turkey and trimmings on Friday, November 22nd at Resurrection Ascension Church. Distribution starts at 10:00 AM. No sign up re-

quired and it's first come first serve basis. Please bring photo ID. One cannot pick up for their friends or family member.

# Start your day with inspiration

"Beginning to pray even before we completely understand prayer is the best way to learn, because actually praying is more important than acquiring abstract knowledge about prayer by merely reading about it. No one learns to swim by sitting by the side of a pool and talking about swimming or watching others swim."

DAN BURKE Into the Deep

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

Share with family & friends

MATTHEW KELLY
The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic



"If we want to get to know Jesus, there is no better place to do so than in the Gospels."

DAN BURKE Into the Deep

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