

SAINT STAN'S SPOTLIGHT

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CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS

THE CELEBRATION OF EASTER

Through our Lord's suffering, passion and death on the Cross, we receive forgiveness, pardon and mercy.

Then with minds that are free; with souls at peace and with hearts filled with love, we may truly understand the beauty of Easter. May the gift of the Lord's forgiveness; the gift of His peace and the gift of His Love strengthen the faith of you and your loved ones that you may truly rejoice in the beauty and glory of His Resurrection!

We welcome everyone to participate in the Easter celebration beginning with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses.

2018 CARNIVAL

Are you ready!!! This is the rallying cry for our annual tradition, our Annual Carnival, which takes place from June 20 to June 23 (see calendar for specific times). There are many rides for children and adults, games with fabulous prizes, Super and Nightly 50/50, beer garden and delicious ethnic and American homemade foods. We have seafood selections every night. Spezzi's Main Street Café has nightly specials, a very diverse menu and the annual Friday night Pig Roast. We also have delicious foods provided by Applebee's Neighborhood Grill. ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF SALES FROM SPEZZI'S MAIN STREET CAFÉ AND APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL IS PROFIT FOR SAINT STAN'S SCHOOL.

We welcome all parishioners, neighbors and friends to show support by volunteering for a great cause. With your effort and time, we will be ready!

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APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 EASTER SUNDAY	2 EASTER MONDAY	3 PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	5 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.)	6 FIRST FRIDAY MASS (7 A.M.)	7 AA : AWARDS BANQUET (6 P.M.)
RESURRECTION MASS AND PROCESSION (POLISH): 6:30 A.M.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED			BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)		
MASSES AT 9 A.M. (ENGLISH), 10:30 A.M. (ENGLISH), AND 12 NOON (ENGLISH)						
NO BINGO TODAY						
8 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY RAS & HNS: MASS (9 A.M.) AND	9 HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	10	11 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	12 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	13	14
BREAKFAST BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)						
15 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	16	17 PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	18 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	19 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	20	21
22 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	23	24	25 RECITATION OF THE	26 BINGO (DOORS OPEN	27	28 POLISH SCHOOL:
BINGO (BOOKS OF EN AT NOON)			ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	AT 6 P.M.)		FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (9 A.M.)
29 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	30					

MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 PRAYER GROUP	2 RECITATION OF THE	3 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP	4 FIRST FRIDAY MASS	5 SSK SCHOOL: FIRST HOLY
		(7 P.M.)	ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	(11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	(7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.) HSA: MOTHER- AND FATHER-OF-THE-YEAR COCKTAIL PARTY	COMMUNION (10 A.M.)
6 RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND MEETING MAY CROWNING (MASS AT 9 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	7	8	9 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.) ASCENSION OF THE LORD VIGIL MASS (7 P.M.)	10 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (MASSES AT 7 A.M., 9 A.M., AND 7 P.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	11 HSA: PAINTING PARTY (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.)	12 HSA: FLOWER SALE (AFTER 5 P.M. MASS)
13 MOTHER'S DAY HSA: FLOWER SALE (AFTER ALL MASSES) NO BINGO TODAY	14	15 FEAST OF SAINT ISIDORE THE FARMER PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	16 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	17 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	18	19 CARNIVAL HEADQUARTERS OPENS AFTER 5 P.M. MASS
20 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST CARNIVAL HEADQUARTERS OPEN IN CHURCH LOBBY HNS: PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST BINGO (DOORS OPEN 12 NOON)	21 HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	22	23 RAS: FAMILY ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	24 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	25	26
27 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY NO BINGO TODAY	28 MEMORIAL DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	29	30 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	31 FEAST OF THE VISITATION BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)		

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JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 FIRST FRIDAY MASS (7 A.M.)	2
SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CRISTI RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND MEETING BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	4	5 PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	6 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	7 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	8 SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9 MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLAG DAY SERVICE (10:30 A.M.)
HNS: PRAY ROSARY 8:30 A.M.), MASS 9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	11 HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	12	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	14 FLAG DAY BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	15	16
EATHER'S DAY BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	18	19 PRAYER GROUP (7 P.M.)	20 ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL (6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.) NO ROSARY TODAY	21 ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL (6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.) NO BINGO TODAY	22 ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL (5 P.M. TO 11 P.M.)	23 ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL (5 P.M. TO 11 P.M.)
24 NO BINGO TODAY	25	26	27 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	28 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.)	29	30

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m. First Holy Communion for the Polish School will be on Saturday, April 28 at 9 a.m.

MAY CROWNING

All parishioners are welcome to participate in our May Crowning on Sunday, May 6 at the 9 a.m. Mass.

MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all that you do for us and our parish.



REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

We will be accepting registrations for new students for the 2018-2019 school year.

SUMMER HOURS

The school office is open during the summer from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



~ ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ~

AWARDS BANQUET

We have our annual AA awards banquet at the SSK School Gym on Saturday, April 7 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. We thank everyone who came together and gave a tremendous effort and shared their time to help make this year a success.

~ HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~

MONTHLY CORPORATE MASS

We will meet on April 8, May 20 and June 10 to pray the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. After Mass, everyone is invited to breakfast at the SSK School cafeteria. On April 8, together with the RAS we will pray the Rosary, attend Mass, and share breakfast.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings will occur on April 9, May 20 and June 11. All meetings begin at 7 p.m. and refreshments are provided.

MONTHLY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

A bus trip to Atlantic City will take place on the first Thursday of each month. The bus leaves the SSK parking lot at 11 a.m. To reserve your seat, call Roman at 732-254-5352. (See calendar for dates)

~ PRAYER GROUP ~

Our prayer group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Theresa Chapel on the first and third Tuesday in April, May and June.

Special Intentions for the "St. Stanislaus Kostka Prayer Group"
Please pray for:
Please deposit prayer intentions in collection basket or designated box in the church lobby.

~ HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~

MIXED BAG DESIGNS

Our Mixed Bag Designs catalog fundraiser begins after Easter break. Mixed Bag Designs sells reusable bags, fabric totes, kitchen and home items, scarves, and technology gadgets. If you are interested in browsing a catalog or making a purchase please contact Gina at 732-277-2552. You can also shop online at www.mixedbagdesigns.com and use the fundraiser ID# 120825 at checkout.

MOTHER-/FATHER-OF-THE-YEAR COCKTAIL PARTY

Our Mother/Father-of-the-Year Cocktail Party will be on Friday, May 4. More information about the party, including our honorees, ticket pricing, and sales information will be available in April. We are looking forward to another great celebration this year.

PAINTING PARTY

We are sponsoring a "Parents/Grandparents Night Out" Painting Party in the SSK School Cafeteria. On Friday, May 11, Liquid & Lines will be here to guide us on our way to creating a masterpiece. Doors for this event will open at 6:30 p.m. and painting begins at 7:00 p.m. The tickets for our event are \$30 per person, which includes supplies, artist instruction, and a 16" x 20" canvas for you to take home. Tickets for this event can be purchased by calling or texting Gina at 732-277-2552. Purchase your tickets early as space for this event is limited. Attendees are welcome to bring food and refreshments.

FLOWER BASKET SALE

We will be having our annual Mother's Day Flower Basket Sale. This takes place before and after all Masses on Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13, while supplies last. Need a gift? Come out and pick up a beautiful basket for your mother.

As always, thank you for supporting the HSA and our Saint Stan's students!

~ ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY ~

ROSARY AND MASS

On April 8, May 6 and June 3 we will meet to pray the Rosary at 8:35 a.m., attend Mass at 9 a.m. and have our monthly meeting. On April 8, together with the HNS, we will pray the Rosary and attend Mass, and everyone is invited to breakfast after Mass in the school cafeteria.

ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY

Our annual Family Rosary will take place on Wednesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. We invite everyone to participate in the event. Refreshments will follow the Rosary at the school cafeteria.

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The abbreviations that are used in our newsletter are listed below.

AA – Athletic AssociationHNS – Holy Name Society

HSA – Home School Association

RAS – Rosary-Altar Society

SSK – Saint Stanislaus Kostka

COMIC STRIP

