

THE SAINT STAN'S SPOTLIGHT

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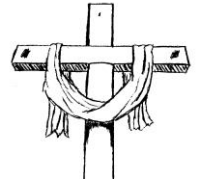
CHURCH NOTIFICATIONS

HOLY THURSDAY — GOOD FRIDAY — HOLY SATURDAY

On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7 p.m. followed by Night Watch until 12 Midnight. On Good Friday, the Passion of the Lord will be at 3 p.m. and Meka Panska will be at 7 p.m. followed by Adoration at the Tomb until 10 p.m. On Holy Saturday, Blessing of Food will be at 10 a.m., 12 Noon, and 2 p.m. and the Easter Vigil Mass will be at 7 p.m.

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!



HE IS RISEN!

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.

2019 CARNIVAL

Are you ready! This is the rallying cry for our annual tradition, our Annual Carnival, which takes place from June 19 to June 22 (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 foods. 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 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.) DROGA KRZYZOWA (7 P.M.)	4 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	5 FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (7 A.M. AND 9 A.M.) STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7 P.M.)	6 AA: AWARDS BANQUET (6 P.M.)
7 RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND MEETING BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	8	9	10 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.) DROGA KRZYZOWA (7 P.M.)	11 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	12 STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7 P.M.)	13
14 PALM SUNDAY HNS: PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	15 HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	16	17 SCHOOL: MISSION LUNCH RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.) DROGA KRZYZOWA (7 P.M.)	18 HOLY THURSDAY EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (7 P.M.) NIGHT WATCH UNTIL MIDNIGHT RAS: SERVICE (8 P.M.) HNS: SERVICE (11 P.M.) NO BINGO TODAY	19 GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS (NOON) RAS: ADORATION (2 P.M.) PASSION OF THE LORD (3 P.M.) MEKA PANSKA (7 P.M.) HNS: ADORATION AT THE TOMB (8 P.M.)	20 HOLY SATURDAY BLESSING OF FOOD (10 A.M., NOON, AND 2 P.M.) EASTER VIGIL MASS (7 P.M.)
21 EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION MASS AND PROCESSION (POLISH): 6:30 A.M. MASSES AT 9 A.M. (ENGLISH), 10:30 A.M. (ENGLISH), AND NOON (ENGLISH) NO BINGO TODAY	22	23	24 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	25 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	26	27
28 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	29	30				

MAY 2019

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

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 RAS: PRAY ROSARY (8:35 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND MEETING BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	3	4	5 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	6 HNS: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP (11 A.M.) BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	7 SCHOOL: 8 th GRADE GRADUATION	8
9 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST HNS: PRAY ROSARY (8:30 A.M.), MASS (9 A.M.), AND BREAKFAST BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	10 HNS: MEETING (7 P.M.)	11	12 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	13 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	14 FLAG DAY	15
16 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY FATHER'S DAY BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)	17	18	19 ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL (6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.) NO ROSARY TODAY	20 SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CRISTI ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL (6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.) NO BINGO TODAY	21 ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL (5 P.M. TO 11 P.M.)	22 ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL (5 P.M. TO 11 P.M.)
23 NO BINGO TODAY	24	25	26 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY (6:30 P.M.)	27 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 P.M.)	28 SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS	29 MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
30 BINGO (DOORS OPEN AT NOON)						

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

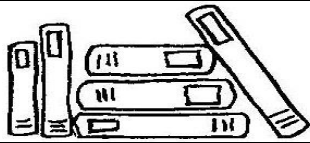
First Holy Communion for SSK School will be on Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m.

MAY CROWNING

All parishioners are welcome to participate in our May Crowning on Sunday, May 5 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.



SCHOOL NEWS

MISSION LUNCH

In an effort to help our SSK School students learn about the realities of world hunger, many of them will volunteer to participate in a Mission Lunch on Wednesday, April 17. During this event, children will donate the money they would have spent for lunch that day. In place of their usual lunch, students will eat only rice and water as many less fortunate people do every day.

Our students will also choose to go without a snack on this day and will donate their snack money to the less fortunate. Through this sacrifice, the students will further develop empathy for children around the world who experience hunger on a daily basis. Additionally, they will raise funds to help save children's lives, changing futures across the world.

ST. JUDE MATH-A-THON

Our school has been participating for many years in raising money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Thanks to programs like the St. Jude Math-A-Thon and the supporters of this program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. For the last two years, the SSK School religion club has planned a school kick-off event that included a play last year and a pep rally this year.

This event gathers the school children together to learn about the St. Jude Math-A-Thon and the importance of helping the children of St. Jude by solving math problems and collecting donations. Last year SSK School raised \$4,600 and we hope to meet our goal of \$5,000 this year. The students of our school are doing math and helping to save lives.

STUDENT AUTHORS

SSK School first graders are becoming quite the authors. Each student is currently working on a short story that will be included in a published class book. It has been an exciting, creative journey. The writing process has included brainstorming ideas, writing several drafts, and peer editing. Students are also creating an illustration page to go along with their writing. The stories will soon be sent out to be published. Students are looking forward to sharing their pieces with first grade families at an "Author's Reading" in May!

SCHOOL GRADUATION

The SSK School will be hosting our 8th grade graduation on Friday, June 7

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 12:30 p.m.



ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIETIES

~ ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ~

AWARDS BANQUET

We have our annual AA awards banquet at the SSK School Gym on Saturday, April 6 at 6 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 14, May 12 and June 9 to pray the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. and celebrate 9 a.m. Mass. After Mass, everyone is invited to breakfast at the SSK School cafeteria.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings will occur on April 15, May 13 and June 10. 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)

~ HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ~

MOTHER-/FATHER-OF-THE-YEAR PARTY

Our Mother/Father-of-the-Year Party will be on Friday, May 3. 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.

FLOWER BASKET SALE

We will be having our annual Mother's Day Flower Basket Sale. This event takes place before and after all Masses on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12, while supplies last. Need a gift? Come out and pick up a beautiful flower basket for your mother.

STUDENT FIELD DAY

The annual student field day will take place on Friday, May 17.

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

~ ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY ~

NEW MEMBERS

The RAS is looking for new members, both young and old, to join our organization. If you are interested in becoming a member of the RAS, please contact Sonja at 732-762-0975.

ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY

Our annual Family Rosary will take place on Wednesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. We invite everyone to participate in the event. Refreshments will follow the Rosary at the school cafeteria.

EASTER BASKETS

The RAS is filling Easter Baskets for the less fortunate children from our SSK Parish community. Monetary donations are appreciated. Drop your monetary donation off at the church office or in an envelope marked "RAS – Easter Baskets" and put the envelope in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ROSARY AND MASS

On April 7, May 5, and June 2, we will meet to pray the Rosary at 8:35 a.m., attend Mass at 9 a.m. and have our monthly meeting at 10 a.m.

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

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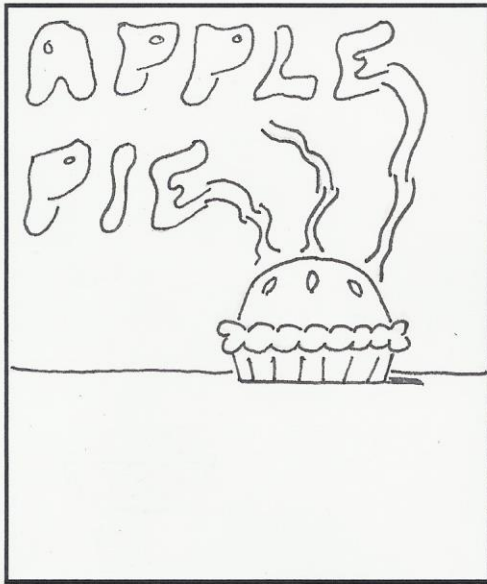
HNS – Holy Name Society

HSA – Home School Association

RAS – Rosary-Altar Society

SSK – Saint Stanislaus Kostka

COMIC STRIP



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