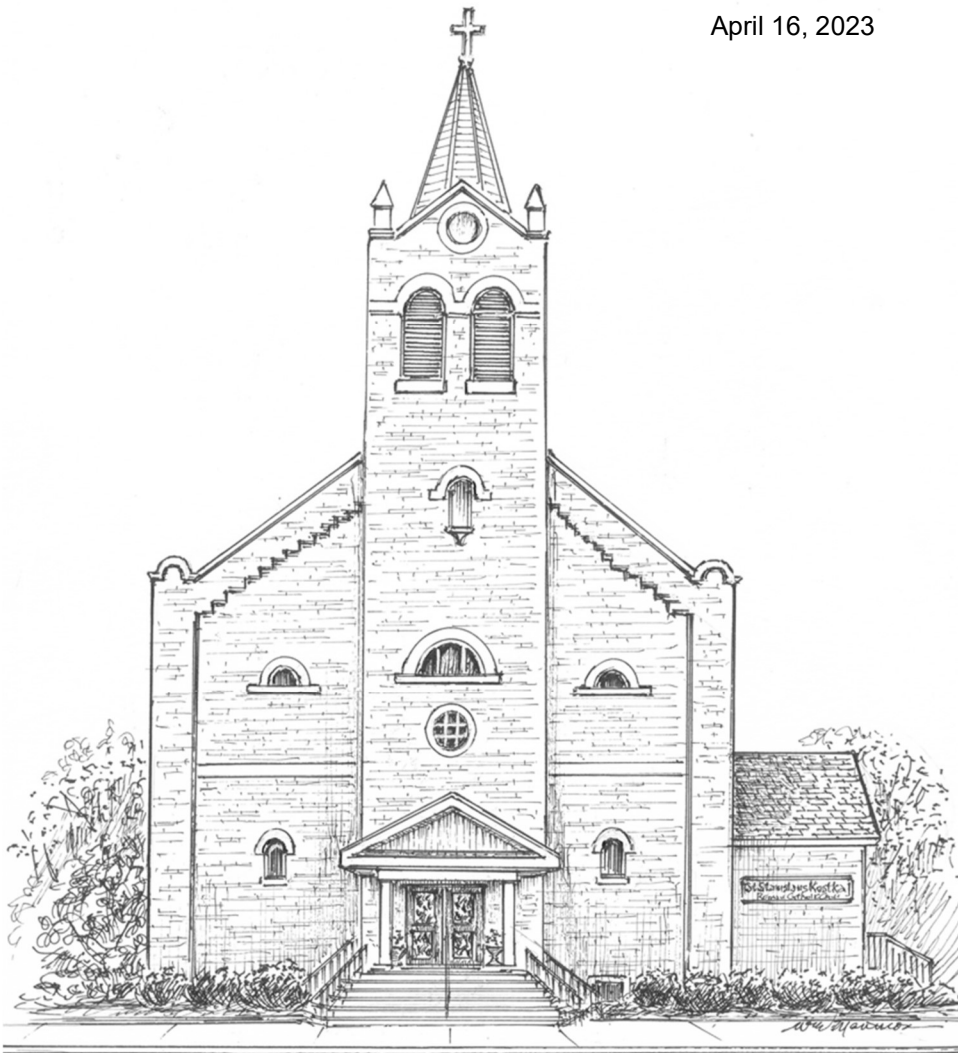


April 16, 2023



## The Catholic Community of **St. Stanislaus Kostka Church**

**225 MacArthur Avenue  
Sayreville, NJ 08872**

*Serving the Catholics of Sayreville for 108 Years*

### ***Parish Membership***

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Parish Office. If you move or change your address, please notify us.

### ***Baptisms***

Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

### ***Marriage***

Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office at least one year in advance. No Sunday weddings.

***Served by:***  
Rev. Kenneth Murphy, *Pastor*  
Deacon David Mikolai  
Deacon Andrzej Ozga

***Administrative Staff:***  
Mrs. Linda Kelly, *Receptionist*  
Christina DeMeyer, *Secretary/*  
*Bookkeeper*

***School Staff:***  
Mrs. Lori Hodder, *Principal*  
Kimberly Carlson, *Secretary*

***Director of Religious Education:***  
Mrs. Kathleen Krolick

***Director of Sacred Music:***  
Sharon Wildnauer  
***Organist - Polish Mass:***  
Stanley Gmyrek

***Cemetery Staff:***  
(732)535-8670

***Trustees:***  
David Samuel  
Annette Hockenjos

***Parish Office Hours:***  
**Monday through Friday**  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday evenings:**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### ***Mass Schedule***

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
10:30 a.m. (Polish), and  
12:00 Noon

**Weekdays:** 7:00 am, Saturday 7:30 a.m.

**First Friday:** 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.  
with school

**Holy Days:** 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (with  
School) and 7:00 p.m.

**Vigil Mass** at 7:00 p.m. the evening  
before the Holy Day

**Rosary** - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

### ***Parish Directory***

**Parish Office/Rectory:** (732) 254-0212

**Parish Fax:** (732) 390-2989

**Parish website:** [www.sskparish.org](http://www.sskparish.org)

**E-mail:** [saintstanislaus@optonline.net](mailto:saintstanislaus@optonline.net)

**School:** (732) 254-5819

**School Fax:** (732) 254-7220

**School website:** [www.skskschool.org](http://www.skskschool.org)

### ***Confessions***

Saturday: Following the 7:30 a.m. Mass and Novena (English only), 4:00 - 4:45 pm, also by appointment.

### ***Ministry to the Sick and Confined***

Please contact the rectory regarding parishioners who are in the hospital or confined at home. If any parishioner is unable to get to Mass because of illness or handicap, please let us know so that we may bring the Eucharist to them.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

5:00 pm †Gregory Samuel - Carol Miara & Family

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

7:30 am †Tommy Samuel - Family

9:00 am †Deceased Members of the Cholewa Family - Family

10:30 am †Helena & Kazimierz Sliwka - Family

12 Noon †Alphonse Rispoli - Daughters and Sons-in-law

## MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

7:00 am †Walter Scibek - Ken & Bernie Revolinsky

## TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

7:00 am †Christopher & Alan Lombardi - Mr. & Mrs. John Drwal

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Genus Family - John F. Genus

## THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

7:00 am †John Lichtenstein - Family

## FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

7:00 am †Walter Koscinski - St. Stan's Holy Name Society

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

7:30 am †Lizzie Legaspi - Judy & Mike Cadaville

5:00 pm †Rita Seaman - Frances Balka

## SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners

9:00 am †Anna Lombardi - Mr. & Mrs. John Drwal

10:30 am †Marianna & Jan - Gmyrek Family

12 Noon †Dolie Lauw - Family



Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.



## Candle Intentions

April 16, 2023



### MAIN ALTAR

†Anniversary Blessings in Heaven Lenny Monko - Family

†Anniversary Blessings in Heaven Lenny Monko - Grandkids

### BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

†35 years in Heaven Mary Chmiel - Weber Family Parishioners

### SACRED HEART ALTAR

Parishioners

Parishioners

*Believe*   
that you may have life

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

#### First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

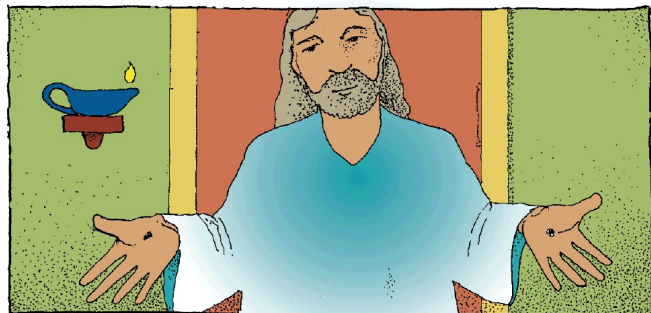
#### Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Julian Calendar Easter  
Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
Tuesday: Income Tax Day  
Friday: St. Anselm of Canterbury  
Saturday: Earth Day



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## Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 16, 2023

“Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed.”

— John 20:29b



### Readings for the Week

#### Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

#### Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

#### Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

#### Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

#### Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

#### Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

Please pray for Karen Straczynski, Maria Hernandez, Danuta Semotiuk, Patricia Kelly, Linda Hoffmann, Joanne Starzec, Anna Garrick, Barbara Catenacci, Carol Johnson, David Colgan, Carol Harning, Joseph Schlenger and all the sick and homebound of our parish.

If you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital, or homebound, please contact the parish office to have a name put on our Pray for the Sick list.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Florence Feulner and all the faithful departed of our parish. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

### HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers... All who believed were together and had all things in common... Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes... and every day the Lord added to their numbers.”

Such a description seems ‘too good to be true’ but this is the description of the first disciples of the Lord. The teaching of the apostles, the kerygma, telling of the resurrection of Jesus and His victory gave their discipleship new meaning. Like a family, they formed a support group, sharing joy, as well as fears, anxieties and triumphs because Christ was alive. The Eucharist became the common bond, uniting them with Christ and one another. Prayer became a binding force.

Can I not see that my life in my parish, my small group, is a mirror of those described by St. Luke or of those gathered in the upper room? Can the presence of Christ in my life, lead me to recognize His presence in others? Can I truly believe that I am not alone in my faith and move from ‘God and me’ to ‘God and we?’ On Divine Mercy Sunday, it can happen.



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” (John 20:19)

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.



## This Week

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**

**Bingo** - 1:30 pm. Doors open at 12 Noon.

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023**

**C.C.D.** - 4:30 - 5:45 pm

**Rosary** - 6:00 pm in the chapel

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023**

**Bingo** - 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:15 pm

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023**

**Pocketbook Bingo** - 7:30 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023**

**Second Collection** - Mother's Day Mass Remembrances

**Bingo** - 1:30 pm. Doors open at 12 Noon.



St. Stan's Carnival  
June 22-24, 2023

#### **Ride Tickets**

Carnival Ride Tickets are now on sale in the Parish Office. \$10.00 for a sheet of 15 tickets.

#### **Bingo**

We are also in need of a hot dish donation for Sunday, May 7 and June 4. If you would be interested in donating a hot dish and/or a baked good, please contact Lisa Grover [lgrover@sskschool.org](mailto:lgrover@sskschool.org) 732.379.1279. Thank you!

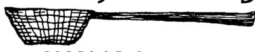
#### **Sponsor a Hole for our May 8th Golf Outing by April 17th**

Business, family, organization, dedicated to... hole sponsorships are available for \$100.00. Sponsorships can be made online at [sskgolf.cheddarup.com](http://sskgolf.cheddarup.com), fill out a brochure located in the church lobby and place in the collection basket, mail or drop off to the parish or school office, or arrange for pickup by emailing [sskgolf@sskschool.org](mailto:sskgolf@sskschool.org) or calling Lisa Grover 732.379.1279

Raffle prize sponsors are also needed. Thank you for your support!

*We are proud to say that we reached the maximum number of golfers for our first event. Thank you!!*

## Weekly Offering



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**Sunday, April 9, 2023**  
**Regular Collection - \$4,795.00**  
Last year - \$7,747.00  
**Easter Collection - \$11,194.00**  
Last year - \$11,966.00

#### **H.S.A. Raffle Winner**

Congratulations to Amy Loughman - HSA's Gadgets & Gift Card Raffle Winner for the month of March.

Knights of Columbus

#### **Shield Awards**

On April 16th, Knights of Columbus Council 2061 will be honoring our Shield Award winners for police, fire, first aid and senior citizen of the year for 2022 at 9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Victories. A breakfast will follow the mass at Columbian Hall, 775 Washington Road, Parlin, where the awards will be given out. Cost of the breakfast is \$10.00 per person. All are invited to attend.

#### **Thank you!**

A very special thank you to Eddie Strek and American Legion Lenape Post 211 for the donations of American flags and POW flag for our flag pole.

#### **NJ Catholic Youth Rally Six Flags Great Adventure**

**May 21st, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**1 Six Flags Boulevard, Jackson, NJ 08527**

The NJ Catholic Youth Rally is a day-long event that gathers teens from across the state of NJ for a day of fun, fellowship, Mass, and more held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ. The day starts with dynamic opening ceremony hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen. Teens then get the day to enjoy the park and all the rides. The day concludes in the Batman Stunt Arena with a Mass. Open to all Jr. High, High School & Young Adult Ministry, Scouting Parish/School Athletic Programs, and families!

#### **Registration for non-season ticket holders includes:**

- Admission to Six Flags Great Adventure
- Opening Ceremony (9:45am) & Sunday Liturgy (6pm)
- FREE Parking Vouchers for your group
- Private All-You-Can-Eat Buffet from 12:30-3:00pm
- Total Cost - \$65 per person

#### **Registration for season ticket holders includes:**

- Opening Ceremony (9:45am) & Sunday Liturgy (6pm)
- FREE Parking Vouchers for your group
- Private All-You-Can-Eat Buffet from 12:30-3:00pm
- Total Cost - \$30 per person

#### **The registration DEADLINE is May 12th.**

Register at:

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/ZYcarA?vid=y65fp>