

April 23, 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

E-mail: saintstanislaus@optonline.net

School: (732) 254-5819

School Fax: (732) 254-7220

School website: www.sskschool.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 22, 2023

5:00 pm †Rita Seaman - Frances Balka

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

7:30 am †Joe Skaarup - Rosie

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

10:30 am †Marianna & Jan - Gmyrek Family

12 Noon †Dolie Lauw - Family

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

7:00 am Parishioners

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

7:00 am †Stanley Scibek - Wife

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

7:00 am Happy 90th Birthday Helen Connors - Kent & Elyse Kronowski

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

7:00 am †Virgie Mayo - Mike & Judy Cadavillo

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

7:00 am †James & Rose Tumminello - John & Joanna & Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

7:30 am †Dorota Protasewicz - Friends

5:00 pm †Annette, Theophil & Edward Baranowski - Annette & Dan Hockenjos

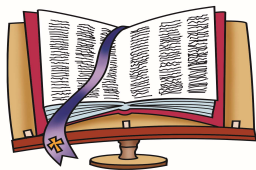
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners

9:00 am †Olimpia & John Klaczkiewicz - Family

10:30 am †Deceased Members of the Rostkowski & Oldakowski Families

12 Noon †Rev. Anthony Kramarz - 4th Pastor



Blessing before Meals

You give us every good gift,
O God of the covenant.

Help us to see in the food spread before us
another outpouring of your grace.

Be with us as we share this meal
and keep us ever mindful of the hungry.

Bless us and the food we are about to receive.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Candle Intentions

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MAIN ALTAR

Parishioners
Parishioners

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

Parishioners
Parishioners

SACRED HEART ALTAR

†John Wojcik - Przybylowski Family
Parishioners



Did NOT OUR HEARTS
BURN WITHIN US?

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Tuesday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
National Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena



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Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023

You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.

— Acts 2:28



Readings for the Week

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69



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 Edward Kryzkowski and all the faithful departed of our parish. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

“And it happened that while they were conversing and debating Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him... ‘But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astonished us... and did not find his body, they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive.’”

Did you ever decide to go out and take a walk. It is refreshing and it can renew us. Did you ever enjoy taking a walk with another person, talking about life, family, what is important to you. Pope Francis has a wonderful book entitled ‘Walking with Jesus.’ He is the companion to the reader, telling us what is important as we walk with Jesus.

The Emmaus account in Luke’s gospel is so special. I am the unnamed person accompanying Clofas, and Jesus decides to join our walk and conversation. He asks what concerns me. For them it was the death of the missing Jesus. For me it is my eyes shielded from recognizing him in others. I too plead ‘stay with us...’ He does, in His word, in the Eucharist, in my companions in faith. He never leaves. May I recognize Him in the breaking of the bread and others.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:32)

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

Rosary Altar Society - Executive Board Meeting at 7:00 pm in the church conference room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

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

Rosary - 6:00 pm in the chapel

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

Polish School First Communion - 10:00 am

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

Second Collection - Diocesan Native and Black American Collection and Catholic Relief Services

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 in need of baked goods for Thursday and Sunday bingo. If you would be interested in donating a baked good, please contact Lisa Grover at lgrover@sskschool.org 732.379.1279

Thank you Joanne Przybylowski, Patricia Halas, and Mr. & Mrs. Hode for baked good donations throughout the year.

Thank You for School Donations!

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Hode for donating calculators to the third grade classroom. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Hockenjos for donating the school flag and state flag that wave proudly in front of the school. We appreciate your support!

Weekly Offering



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Sunday, April 16 2023

Regular Collection - \$4,859.00

Last year - \$5,412.00

Cemetery Collection - \$2,008.00

Last year - \$1,358.00



FREE CONTACTLESS PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Do you have old taxes, paperwork, documents and files that have important and/or confidential information that CAN'T be thrown away without risk of it falling into the wrong hands? Please join Spezzi & Maliszewski Funeral Homes for our 2023 Spring Paper Shredding Event in the Carmen F. Spezzi Funeral Home parking lot (15 Cherry Ln. Parlin, NJ) from 11:30am to 2pm on **Saturday May 6, 2023**. Bring a small stack, or garbage bags worth of documents that you need to dispose of properly for no cost and risk free! **Drive in, Pop your truck, & We'll take care of the rest!** For more information please contact Moira Spezzi 732-721-1290.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

As of April 14, 2023, the Bishop's Annual Appeal totals for our parish are:

Goal: \$49,000

Pledges: \$23,040.00

Paid: \$22,563.75

% Pledged to Goal: 47.02%

If you have yet to make your gift to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so today. Mail your check made payable to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or visit our secure online site at <http://diometuchen.org/BAA>. Thank you.

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>

**SS Carolina Project
U-151's June 2, 1918
Attack Off the New Jersey Coast**

The Facts

Who: D/V Tenacious Atlantic Wreck Salvage L.L.C. and the Sayreville Historical Society

What: SS Carolina Project – A History of Importance

Where: VFW Post 4699, located at 575 Jernee Mill Road, Sayreville, NJ 08872.

When: May 20, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

How Much: Advance tickets will be \$20.00, at the door tickets will be \$25.00.

Contact: Heather Pawski at 732.814.9964 for tickets.

Program Includes:

- Guests Speakers
- Food and Refreshments
- Tricky Tray Baskets
- Artifacts on Display

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Heather Pawski or online at www.sayrevillehistory.com

All proceeds go to the Sayreville Historical Society

The Summary

The S.S. Carolina was the first loss of life from a German U-boat on the Eastern Seaboard. The boat brought immigrants from Puerto Rico to New Jersey and was sunk off the coast of Atlantic City.

