

### 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.

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

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 (732) 390-2989 Parish Fax: Parish website: www.sskparish.org E-mail: saintstanislaus@optonline.net School: (732) 254-5819 (732) 254-7220 School Fax: **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.



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

5:00 pm †Annette, Theophil & Edward

Baranowski - Annette & Dan

Hockenios

**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

**MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023** 

7:00 am **Parishioners** TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

7:00 am †Meg Zadlock - St. Stan's Rosary

Altar Society

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

7:00 am †Stella Misiewicz - Jerry Keegan

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

7:00 am †Edward Kwiatkowski - Daughters

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

7:00 am Blessings for Tom & Mary Ann

Weber on their 50th Wedding

Anniversary - Family

9:00 am †Mary Jaramillo - Judy & Mike

Cadavillo

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

7:30 am †Helen & Florence Klimek - Harry

& Bernie Pachkowski

5:00 pm †Violet Lesniak - Sophie Dominick

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023** 

7:30 am †John B. Genus & Florence T.

Genus - John F. Genus & Family

9:00 am St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society &

Holy Name Society

10:30 am †Zofia Czerobska - Danuta Ozga

†Jenny & Edward Zdan - Barbara 12 Noon

& Jack Drozd





### Candle Intentions April 30, 2023



#### **MAIN ALTAR**

Julie & Al Novak - Friend Julie & Al Novak - Friend

#### **BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR**

Blessings for Joey Kohut on your 1st Holy Communion - Weber Family

Blessings for Tom & Mary Ann Weber on their 50th Wedding Anniversary - Family

#### SACRED HEART ALTAR

†Richard White - Grandchildren M.J. & Stefan Parishioners



#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

#### **Gospel: John 10:1-10**

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."

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#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday:

Monday: St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday: St. Athanasius

Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James Thursday: National Day of Prayer First Friday; Cinco de Mayo Friday:

Saturday: First Saturday



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# Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

### Readings for the Week

#### Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

#### Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

#### Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

#### Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

#### Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

#### Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



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

#### **HIS WORD TODAY**

by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. When he was insulted, he returned no insult, when he suffered he did not threaten, instead he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sin, we might live for righteousness"

Risen Lord, to unite themselves to Jesus and His cross. We move a few weeks from Easter and can forget that the cross of Christ is the measure of the world.

How do I react to adversity? Revenge, road rage, doing unto others before they do unto me... it is easy to avoid the admonition of Peter. To be sure I'm on the right path I look to the virtues found in the beatitudes - meekness, humility, desire for holiness, dependence upon God, and yes even the suffering I endure. Together with the virtues which Paul offered the Galatians, I become fully equipped to move forward.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 4th Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ..." (Acts 2:38)

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.



#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023**

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

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023**

First Communion Practice - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in church. All students must attend.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

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

First Communion Practice - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in

church. All students must attend.

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

#### THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

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

#### SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

First Communion - 10:00 am. Please keep our students in your prayers.

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023**

Second Collection - Diocesan Collection for Latin American Missions, Eastern Europe & the Catholic Home Mission.

#### Rosary Altar Society and Holy Name Society -

Recitation of the Rosary at 8:30 am in church. Corporate Communion at the 9:00 am Mass. Rosary Altar Society meeting to follow in the chapel.

Pantry Sunday - Please drop non-perishable food items at the rear entrance of the church

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 Igrover@sskschool.org 732.379.1279

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



<u>Sunday, April 23, 2023</u> Regular Collection - \$4,414.00 Last year - \$3,990.00

#### Thank You!

The following people made a donation to St. Stan's School Endowment Fund in memory of Raymond Zaczek:

> Joe & Laurie Zaczek David & Debra Samuel

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

Congratulations to Janelle Guijo - HSA's Gadgets & Gift Cards Raffle Winner for the month of April!

#### 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.

