

August 6, 2023



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

225 MacArthur Avenue
Sayreville, NJ 08872

Serving the Catholics of Sayreville for 109 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*
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Stanley Gmyrek

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(732)535-8670

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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 a.m., 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 6:00 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, AUGUST 5, 2023

5:00 pm †Lili Butewicz - Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

7:30 am †Rosa Doce - Bernice Satorski

9:00 am St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society and Holy Name Society

10:30 am Parishioners

12 Noon †Marie & Frank Zebro - Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

7:00 am †Donald Satorski - Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

7:00 am †Stanley Scibek- Wife

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

7:00 am Good Health Stanislaw - Wife & Children

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

7:00 am †John Misiewicz - Ken & Bernie Revolinsky

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

7:00 am †Eileen Langan - Bernie Lajewski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

7:30 am Fr. Sean Winters, Birthday Blessings - Family in Christ

5:00 pm †Michael Collins - Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

7:30 am †Margaret M. Murphy - Family

9:00 am 90th Birthday Blessings Alfred Novak - Wife & Family

10:30 am †Wesley Klarkowski - Wife

12 Noon †John Kosakowski - Lorraine Godowski



Candle Intentions

August 6, 2023



MAIN ALTAR

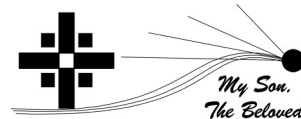
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BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

Blessings for Good Health Niece Pat - Aunt
Lorraine
Parishioners

SACRED HEART ALTAR

90th Birthday Blessings for Al Novak - Julie & Family
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

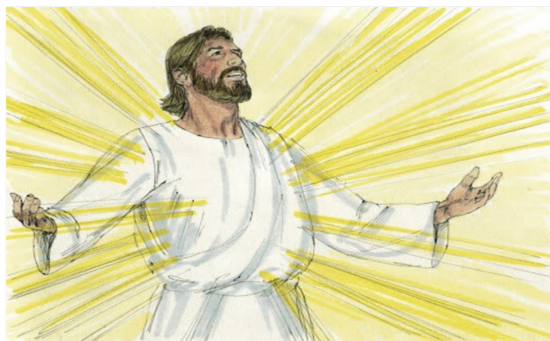
Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Tuesday: St. Dominic
Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Thursday: St. Lawrence
Friday: St. Clare
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Blessed Virgin Mary



The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023

The heavens proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

— Psalm 97:6



Readings for the Week

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35

Thursday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

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, Diane Helmy, Joe Bartkowicz, Edward Strugala, Steve Wiklinski, Patricia Palma, Tom Weber, Patty Kerekes 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 souls of all the faithful departed of our parish. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty... We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.”

Jesus selected the three apostles, allowing them to catch a glimpse of His divinity. The scene – a mountain, where God met Moses, where Jesus gave the beatitudes in His sermon, provides the backdrop for this special revelation.

The voice, echoing the words spoken at the Jordan at His baptism, reveals the special relationship of Jesus with the Father. Peter is witness to it all.

‘This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ May the words spoken on this occasion be a mantra for us, reflecting God’s care and love for us. We are His beloved and He is pleased as we strive to live our Christian lives. And like the three, may we open our eyes and see no one but Jesus.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION The Transfiguration of the Lord

“...then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’”

—Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God’s voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

This Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

No Bingo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

Rosary - 6:00 pm in the chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

No Bingo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

Second Collection - Cemetery Collection

No Bingo

C.C.D. Registration

Registration for our parish Religious Education Program (C.C.D.) is being taken at this time for the 2023 – 2024 school year. The program is open to ACTIVE parishioners only (those who regularly attend weekly Mass and use envelopes for collection). NEW students can register at either the school or church during office hours. A baptismal certificate and \$150.00 fee are required to register. If a new student is entering a grade other than first, proof of religious education at their former parish is required. Re-registrations received after August 1, 2023, will incur a late fee of \$25 per student. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 732- 254 – 0212.



Help Wanted!

CCD Catechists and Aides 2023-2024 School Year

We are in need of CCD teachers (catechists), aides and substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year. Please consider how you might answer the call to be a disciple of Jesus by sharing your faith with our parish children. CCD is held every Wednesday from 4:30 - 5:45 from September to the first week of May. If you are interested in becoming a Catechist, aide, or substitute in the Religious Education Program, please contact the Parish Office at 732-254-0212.



Weekly Offering



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Sunday, July 30, 2023

Regular Collection - \$3,638.00

Last year - \$3,671.00

Support Our Seminarians Collection - \$971.00

Last year - \$845.00



Remember Your Offerings

Summer Envelopes

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer.

As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration

The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2023 to attend

the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop F. Checchio on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen, NJ. Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service. Registration will close by October 6, 2023.



Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a free-will donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. To register, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

As of July 28, 2023, the Bishop's Annual Appeal totals for our parish are:

Goal: \$49,000
Pledges: \$60,380.50
Paid: \$60,343.00
% Pledged to Goal: 123.23%

Thank you for your support of the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal.



Stress In Your Marriage? · Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? · Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? · Have you thought about separation or divorce? · Does talking about it only make it worse? RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six followup sessions. The upcoming weekend is August 18-20, 2023. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

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WHO GENEROUSLY PROVIDED GOODS FOR
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TRULY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT EVERYONE
DOES TO MAKE THE CARNIVAL SUCCESSFUL.**

ST. STAN'S 2023 CARNIVAL FINANCIAL SUMMARY

STAND	SALES	EXPENSE	PROFIT
Super 50/50	\$ 48,541	\$ (25,759)	\$ 22,782
Nightly 50/50s	\$ 5,136	\$ (2,746)	\$ 2,390
Tricky Tray	\$ 8,092	\$ (40)	\$ 8,052
Super Tricky Tray	\$ 1,950	\$ (125)	\$ 1,825
Games	\$ 16,164	\$ (8,033)	\$ 8,131
Cakes	\$ 2,719	\$ -	\$ 2,719
Groceries	\$ 1,915	\$ -	\$ 1,915
Las Vegas Money Wheel	\$ 1,107	\$ (120)	\$ 987
T-Shirts	\$ 1,071	\$ (991)	\$ 80
Applebee's	\$ 3,040	\$ -	\$ 3,040
Spezzi's Main Street Café	\$ 7,336	\$ -	\$ 7,336
B & T Ribs	\$ 22,151	\$ (17,825)	\$ 4,326
Seafood	\$ 3,946	\$ (2,994)	\$ 952
Food Tent	\$ 16,905	\$ (12,700)	\$ 4,205
Food Vendors	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Beer & Wine	\$ 16,626	\$ (3,591)	\$ 13,035
Pre-Sale Ride Tickets	\$ 13,200	\$ (8,580)	\$ 4,620
Ride Tickets	\$ 52,310	\$ (35,222)	\$ 17,088
Donations	\$ 5,700	\$ (342)	\$ 5,358
Advertising Expense		\$ (400)	\$ (400)
Grounds, Tents, Misc. Expense	\$ 1,312	\$ (36,506)	\$ (35,194)
TOTAL	\$ 234,220	\$ (155,974)	\$ 78,246