

January 22, 2023



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

**225 MacArthur Avenue
Sayreville, NJ 08872**

Serving the Catholics of Sayreville for 108 Years

Served by:
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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

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School Fax: (732) 254-7220

School website: www.sskschool.org

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.

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, JANUARY 21, 2023

7:30 am †Jennie & Joseph Balon - Family
 5:00 pm †Stella Misiewicz - Bernice Satorski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners
 9:00 am Parishioners
 10:30 am †Anna Mickiewicz - Family
 12 Noon †Jadwiga Sloikowski - Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

7:00 am †Rosa Doce - Bob & Karen Merski & Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

7:00 am †Michael Wos - Sister Rebecca Piatek

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

7:00 am †Doris Gawron Evanovich - Ed Puchalski

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

7:00 am Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

7:00 am Parishioners

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

7:30 am †Theresa Zagata - Chet Przybylko
 5:00 pm †Raymond Lajewski - Wife & Children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners
 9:00 am †Stella Misiewicz - Lorraine Godowski
 10:30 am †Stefan Mazur - Wife & Daughter
 12 Noon †Peter & Antoinette Wisz, 100th Wedding Anniversary - Family



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it.

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

Parishioners
 Parishioners



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be “fishers of men.”

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
 Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
 Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
 Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
 Friday: St. Angela Merici
 Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2023

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the
LORD.

— Psalm 27:14



Readings for the Week

Monday

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,

Tuesday

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2

Thursday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10

Friday

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

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, Rita Tammacco, Carol Johnson, David Colgan, Carol Harning 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

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him."

There must have been something special in the meeting of the two sets of brothers with Jesus. Had He met them before? Why did He call these four, and not someone else? Did they understand what He was calling them to, and what did being 'fishers of men' meant? How were they able to leave their father and business?

Jesus continues to walk with us, not by the sea of Galilee, but He does. He calls all without exception for His work. We find Him, not only at church but on our block, at the mall, during the PTA meeting, at the ball field, and in our parish life. Do you recognize Him? We never know why, how or when, the same Jesus summons us but the task is the same as that which was given to the brothers. What if they had refused? Where would we be today? What is He asking of me?



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."
Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

This Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

First Penance Practice - 4:30 - 5:30 pm in church

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

CCD - 4:30 - 5:45 pm

First Penance Practice - 4:30 - 5:30 pm in church

Rosary - **6:00 p.m.** in the chapel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

First Penance - 7:00 pm in church

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

Second Collection - School Support

Catholic Schools Week - Opening Mass at 9:00 am with the school children. Open House and Continental Breakfast 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon in the school.

No Bingo today.

Epiphany House Blessing Kits

Available in the church lobby.
Suggested donation \$3.00.



St. Stan's Cemetery

Please remove all Christmas wreaths and grave blankets from the cemetery by **February 4th**. Thank you!



Farewell to the Manger Sunday, February 5, 2023 2:00 pm in church

Thank You!

Edna Mazur Pilch made a donation to St. Stan's School Endowment Fund in loving memory of William A. Good.

The following people made a donation to St. Stan's School Endowment Fund in memory of Walter P. Koscinski:

Jackie, Jeff, & Dylan Skwira
Jill, Shawn, Brandon, Patrick, & Christopher Kirk

Weekly Offering



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Sunday, January 15, 2023

Regular Collection - \$4,443.00

Last year - \$4,097.00

Snow Removal Collection - \$1,381.00

Last year - \$1,239.00

Plunge Challenge Accepted by Principal, Mrs. Hodder

The school children in grades Pre-K to 8th got excited last Friday to try and convince their principal, Mrs. Lori Hodder, to jump in the cold water at the Polar Bear Plunge on Sunday, February 5th. Mrs. Hodder agreed to jump in, but only if the school raised more money than last year. The challenge was set at \$5,000. On behalf of the school children, Ms. Grover, who leads the school plunge team, accepted and challenged Mrs. Hodder back. If the school raises that amount, Mrs. Hodder would jump in with a polar bear suit on.

If you would like to help the school children reach their goal to see their principal jump in wearing a polar bear costume, donations can be put in the collection basket, dropped off at the parish or school office to the attention of: Lisa Grover - 2023 Plunge or made online sskpolar23.cheddarup.com

15% of all donations made to the school will be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital. The rest of the proceeds will go towards the school front sidewalk repavement project. Thank you for your support!

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word "ordinary" with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all "ordinary" about our weekly celebration of the Lord's dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word "ordinary" retains the root meaning of "ordinal," something counted "in order," and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the "special" seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as "extraordinary" an experience of God's grace as one could ever imagine.

Epiphany Home Blessings

Fr. Ken will be blessing homes in the coming weeks. If you would like to have your home blessed, please fill out this form, cut it out, place it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____