

June 4, 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 6:00 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, JUNE 3, 2023

5:00 pm †Rosa Doce - Ezilda & Raul Gonsalves

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

7:30 am †John Misiewicz - Bernice Satorski

9:00 am Rosary Altar Society & Holy Name Society

10:30 am Blessings for Mr. & Mrs. Lewczuk on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

12 Noon Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

7:00 am †Jan Kmietek - Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

7:00 am †Frank Bella - Kathy Krolick

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

7:00 am †Rosa Doce - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Santos

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

7:00 am †Joanne Failla - Kathy Krolick

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

7:00 am Parishioners

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

7:30 am †Sharon Vaughan - Steve Vitale

5:00 pm †John B. Genus & Florence T. Genus - John F. Genus & Family

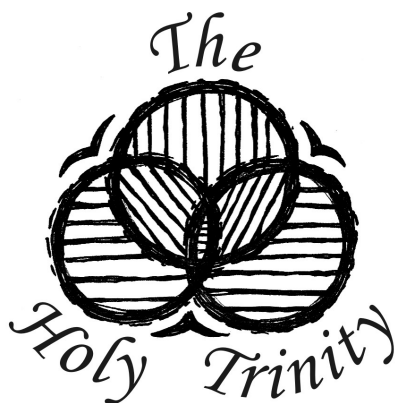
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

7:30 am †Cecelia Buczek - Kathy

9:00 am †Anna Lombardi - Pat DeMild

10:30 am Parishioners

12 Noon Parishioners



Wedding Banns
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I - Sandra Palma & William Corman



Candle Intentions

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MAIN ALTAR

Parishioners

Parishioners

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

†In Memory of Florence T. Genus - John F. Genus

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SACRED HEART ALTAR

Parishioners

Parishioners

Praise forever



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

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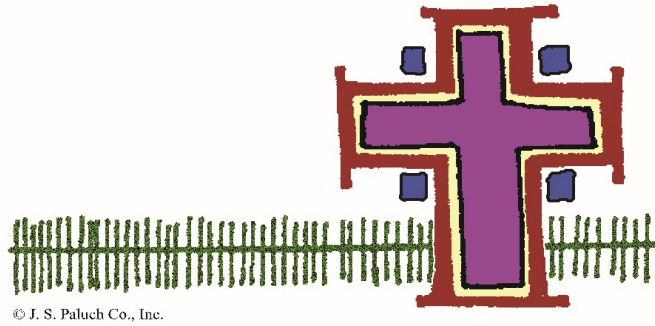
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Boniface, Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Norbert

Friday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



The Most Holy Trinity June 4, 2023

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a



Readings for the Week

Monday

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a

Friday

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44



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, Diane Helmy, Joe Bartkowicz 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 John DelRe and all the faithful departed of our parish. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, ‘Lord.’ Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said ‘If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company.’”

Children sing with great gusto ‘Our God is an awesome God...’ Any words we use to describe God fall short of reality, whether it be the Trinity or each Person. Maybe we should grab the descriptive words of Exodus to describe God, as we know the three Divine Persons through their activity of creator, redeemer and animator.

God is merciful, the wonderful virtue emphasized by Pope Francis. Our God is gracious or considerate of us in our need, one of the fruits of the Spirit as described by St. Paul. Our God is one not to take offense, He doesn’t get mad, but perhaps at times He is disappointed with us and He is filled with kindness, one of the fruits of the Spirit described by Saint Paul. God is always true to His word and fulfilling His promises. We can apply all these characteristics to the God we praise on this Trinity Sunday.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Most Holy Trinity

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

This Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

Rosary - 6:00 pm in the chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

Second Collection - Father's Day Remembrances

Baby Bottle Blessings - Baby Bottles will be distributed at all Masses next weekend.

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

You Can Help a Mother Choose Life!

St. Stan's is hosting a "Baby Bottle Blessings" Campaign for Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen. Bottles will be distributed the weekend of June 10/11. Please see the attached flyer in this week's bulletin.

St. Stan's School

Clothing & Sneaker Drive Fundraiser May 31 - June 6, 2023

Donations can be left in the church lobby.

Thank you for your support!

St. Stan's Carnival

Ride Tickets

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

Carnival Super 50/50's

If you have not received your carnival super 50/50 raffle tickets or need extra books please contact Joanne at 732-254-3049. Starting this weekend, and every weekend up to the carnival, excluding Memorial Day weekend, raffle tickets and ride tickets will be sold in the church lobby.

Weekly Offering



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Sunday, May 28, 2023

Regular Collection - \$4,186.00

Last year - \$3,947.00

Pentecost Collection - \$1,385.00

Last year - \$1,304.00

St. Stanislaus Kostka School



Maddox Abe
Giovanna Amoah-Nyarko
Matthew Baczor
Addison Colgan
Jonah Davis
Tyler DiGiacomo
Thomas Friberg
Kelsey Hamid
Christopher Hayes
Chase LaVine
Haleigh McDonald
Nina Melendez
Erin Noble
Sofia Pedroso
Virginia Pesch
Mia Scaplen
Kurt Wierzbowski
Nicholas Winfrey



Towels Needed!!!

We are in need of towels that will be used to clean up in the food tent and kitchen area during the carnival. Used or new towels only. Donations may be dropped off in the lobby of the church. Thank you!

St. Stan's Carnival

JUNE 22-24, 2023

SUPER TRICKY TRAY!

We Need your Donations

NEW & Unopened
Items only!

- Toys
- Small Appliances
- Household Items
- Gift Cards
- Cash Donations
(NO stuffed animals)



Please drop off your donations in the church lobby



***Profits from Sunday Bingo Kitchen
have gone towards the following:***

- bean bags for outside games on playground
 - outside volleyballs
- basketball anchor system for outside
 - basketball outside net
- weatherproof basketball pole pad for player protection
 - Outdoor Portable Basketball Hoop
 - ball pumps and needles

- 2nd/3rd grade Chinese New Year celebration
Chinese food order and gift bag for each child including a 2023 plush rabbit

- \$1,000 donation to Church for buildings and grounds
- funeral basket from school and parish for Councilwoman Eunice Dwumfour's memorial service
 - groceries for a family in need
 - gift card for a person in need
 - coin wrappers for mission collections
 - laundry baskets for Thanksgiving baskets
 - MIA POW flag for flag pole
- Lysol spray bottles for table cleaning throughout the year
 - key safe wall mounts
 - fall plants for front doors

- milk and hand soap for faculty room throughout the year
- yearly subscription fee for CheddarUp online payment site
 - pizza for religion club end of year
 - 2 school flags

School Marketing

- 150 colored updated school brochures
 - personalized school name pencils
 - bingo sign on Main Street
 - lollipops for events/table covers
- South Amboy Fall Fest table fee optional donation
 - 2022-2023 yearbook

- Hole sponsors from our school and parish: Sayreville Engine Company April golf outing & South Amboy Hurricanes 10U June golf outing

Sunday and Thursday Bingo Kitchen Crew: Patricia Halas, Dan Hockenjos & Lisa Grover



“Children are
a gift from the
Lord”

Life Choices Resource Center

“Baby Bottle Blessings”

St. Stan's is hosting a “Baby Bottle Blessings” Campaign for **Life Choices Resource Center**, Metuchen.

For over 38 years, **Life Choices** has been serving women and families in our local communities by offering **FREE** services and support including ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, material goods, counseling, lactation consultation, food pantry information, housing and social service referrals. We offer hope and friendship for those facing crisis pregnancies and post abortion healing. WE are “**Walking with Moms in Need**”! By supporting the “Baby Bottle Blessings” fundraiser and assisting our families, you are helping to **spread the Gospel of Life** while building a legacy of Love with our precious clients. Please take home a bottle or envelope (includes donation form) and fill it with cash, check or credit card information and return it by Father's Day or sooner. Please drop the bottles in the collection bin located at church entrances OR drop the envelope with completed donation form in the church collection basket. The return date will be June 24th & 25th. You can also mail the donation form directly to: **Life Choices Resource Center**, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or donate on-line at *[www.Life ChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.com)*.

“Whatsoever you do, do it from the heart, as to the Lord, and not to men: Knowing that you shall receive of the Lord the reward of inheritance. Serve ye the Lord Christ”. Col 3:23-24

Your gift will help us serve our Lord's most precious creation!

Thank you! You are in our prayers!