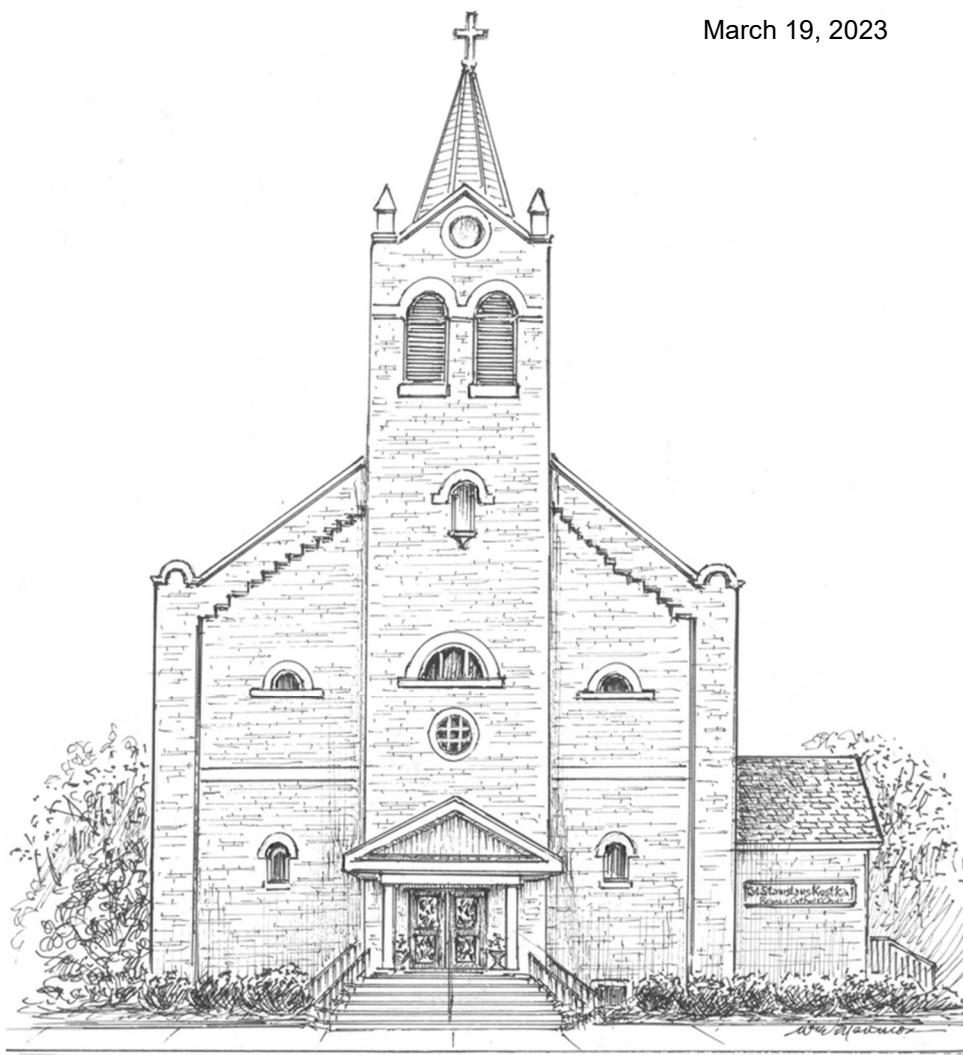


March 19, 2023



## 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](http://www.sskparish.org)  
**E-mail:** [saintstanislaus@optonline.net](mailto:saintstanislaus@optonline.net)  
**School:** (732) 254-5819  
**School Fax:** (732) 254-7220  
**School website:** [www.sskschool.org](http://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, MARCH 18, 2023

5:00 pm †Lucian E. & Lucian B.  
Golaszewski - Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

7:30 am Priests, Parishioners, and Staff

9:00 am †Anna Lombardi - Bernadine  
Lajewski

10:30 am †Edward Loch - Family

12 Noon †Martha Esther Garavi - Daughters  
Amy & Marie Garavi

## MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

7:00 am †John Skorka - Kathy

## TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

7:00 am †Stanley Brys - Family

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

7:00 am †Violet Lesniak - Sophie Dominick

## THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

7:00 am †William Meyer - Tsaptsinos  
Family

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

7:00 am †Simone Porcaro - Carolanne Rice

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners

5:00 pm †Florence Dziekan - Mr. & Mrs.  
Bobbie Bodnar

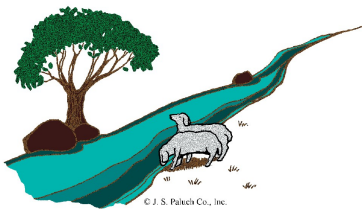
## SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners

9:00 am †Anna Lombardi - Joyce Wojcik

10:30 am †Katarzyna & Stanisław Bozek -  
Son

12 Noon Parishioners



## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Prayer in Time of Sadness and Grief

O God of compassion,  
your people are in pain.  
Send your Holy Spirit among us  
to dispel the fear that accompanies grief.  
We cry out to you in our confusion;  
comfort us in our affliction.

Help us to travel this road of grief and sadness  
with our eyes fixed on the salvation  
promised us through the death and resurrection  
of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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## Candle Intentions

March 19, 2023



### MAIN ALTAR

Parishioners  
Parishioners

### BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

Parishioners  
Parishioners

### SACRED HEART ALTAR

†James & Karen Pijanowski - Przybylowski  
Family

†James & Karen Pijanowski - Przybylowski  
Family

O God



I believe

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as “children of light” in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds “done in darkness.”

#### Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a “sinner,” but the blind man said, “He is a prophet.” Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins  
Thursday: St. Toribius of Mogrovejo  
Friday: Abstinence  
Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord



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## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1



### Readings for the Week

#### Monday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29

#### Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

#### Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18

#### Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

#### Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23

#### Saturday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10



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

### HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“There was a time when you were in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Well, then, live as children of light. Light produces every kind of goodness, and justice and truth.... Then he told him, ‘Go wash in the pool of Siloam.’ (This name means ‘One who has been sent.’)”**

With the coming of spring, days become longer and darkness fades. St. Paul tells his readers that they are children of the light. Jesus told us we are the light of the world. We recognize our role through our good works, our efforts to make a just society, and walking with Jesus who is the way, truth and life.

How common it is for us to look for a place to charge our telephones, renew the power in our ipad, or charge our battery. Sadly people fight to plug their charger and renew their telephone, computer or game. Lent is to produce the same effect. The light can become stronger as we strive for goodness, justice and truth. Lent is meant to restore power, or grace, fully. Lent is our opportunity to be and remain connected. We are to be charged by the Lord and radiate His presence.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”*

1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.



## This Week

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

CCD - 4:30 - 5:45 pm

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

Droga Krzyzowa - 7:00 pm

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm in English

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

Second Collection - Easter Flowers

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

### Register Early for the May 8th Golf Outing

Register by April 3rd for a discounted rate of \$135 per golfer/\$540 foursome. After April 3rd until April 24th \$150 per golfer/\$600 foursome. Sponsor a hole for \$100.00 due by April 17th. For more information, brochures are located in the lobby of the church. Register and/or sponsor a hole at [sskgolf.cheddarup.com](http://sskgolf.cheddarup.com). Questions: please email [sskgolf@sskschool.org](mailto:sskgolf@sskschool.org). Thank you!

### 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal in -Pew Weekend**. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are keeping Christ's presence alive in the world today. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

You can find the link to the Bishop's Annual Appeal Video by going to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$19,242.00 and payments totaling \$18,518.25. This represents 37.79% of our \$49,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

### Weekly Offering



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### Sunday, March 12, 2023

Regular Collection - \$6,751.00

Last year - \$4,519.00

Forty Hours Collection - \$1,414.00

Last year - \$810.00

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MAY 8, 2023**

Register at  
**SSKGOLF.CHEDDARUP.COM**  
Continental Breakfast  
and Lunch included

St. Stan's  
School Golf Outing  
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:30 AM  
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

PEBBLE CREEK GOLF COURSE CONTACT: SSKGOLF@SSKSCHOOL.ORG 732.254.5819

### OLV KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS & OLV COLUMBIETTE'S LENTEN TAKE OUT FISH FRY

#### Location:

SAYREVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
775 Washington Road, Parlin, NJ  
(across from the Parlin Post Office)

SERVING FRIED FLOUNDER PLATTERS  
SHRIMP PLATTERS  
COMBO PLATTERS

all platters include:

Salad, Vegetable, French Fries & Dessert

Also available: Fish Sandwiches which includes French Fries

#### Dates:

2/22 (Ash Wednesday),  
3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 & 4/7/2023

Time: 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

#### REMINDER:

THIS IS A TAKE-OUT DINNER ONLY  
NO PHONE-IN/CALL AHEAD ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



We're back 16th Annual OLV Free of Charge  
**Friendship Meal**  
Date: Saturday April 1  
Msgr Dalton Hall, Main St. Sayreville  
**12 Noon to 2 pm**  
Great New Menu!

RESERVE NOW!  
Call Carla:  
732-257-0077  
No Later than  
Monday March 27

I will eat in  
 I will take out  
how many \_\_\_\_  
 I need delivery  
how many \_\_\_\_

Provide name, address and phone

We missed you!  
Hope to see you  
this year!

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MOST MASSES OR CALLING

BRIAN: (732) 535 – 8670  
PARISH OFFICE: (732) 254- 0212



# *St. Stanislaus Kostka Rosary Altar Society*

*(225 MacArthur Ave. Sayreville, NJ 08872)*

## *24" Palm Crosses*

*\$8.50*



### *Church Lobby*

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Saturday's 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday's 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



### *Sold in School Lobby*

**March 23, & March 26  
before bingo**

**Make checks payable to  
St. Stan's Rosary Altar Society**

**This is a pick up while supplies are available. No pre orders taken.**

**Pat - 732-257-3963  
Bernadine - 732 - 257-3077**

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**Thank you for Supporting Our Rosary Society**

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**Raffle Tickets: \$5**

ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES ON 4/8, 4/9, 4/15, 4/16  
AND BEFORE BINGO ON 4/13, 4/16

Drawing: April 21, 2023 at our Coach Bingo (approx. 10:00 PM)

Questions or for tickets, call Connie 732-614-3835 or Bernadine 732-257-3077



# St. Stanislaus Kostka School

221 MacArthur Avenue, Sayreville, NJ 08872

## Clothing Drive



## and Sneaker Drive Fundraiser

March 31st - April 4th

Please place donations in a bag.

Friday, March 31st and April 3-4 7:30 am – 2:00 pm donations can be left outside the front doors of the school

Saturday, April 1st and Sunday April 11th donations can be left in the lobby of the church before and after all masses

Sunday, April 2nd until 3:00 pm donations can be left outside of the school.

## HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

We will be collecting new or gently used men, women and children's clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, purses, belts, bed and bath linens and stuffed animals.

NO Pillows, Books, Toys, Furniture, Appliances, or Household items.

Thank you for your support!

*The clothing that is collected is distributed to local thrift stores and in areas in need of clothing. B & B Management Co. **does not** shred the clothing for rags. All clean and wearable clothing and shoes are reused by less fortunate people and families. The clothing does not end up in the landfill thus helping to keep America green and clean.*

*If you have donations but are unable to make the above listed dates/times, contact Betty Vitale at [bvitale@skschool.org](mailto:bvitale@skschool.org) to schedule a pick up.*