

May 7, 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 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](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, MAY 6, 2023

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 Czerobaska - Danuta Ozga

12 Noon †Jenny & Edward Zdan - Barbara & Jack Drozd

## MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

7:00 am †Evelyn Church - Family

## TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

7:00 am Prayers for Recovery of your Health Waldemar Bozek - Parents

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

7:00 am Parishioners

## THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

7:00 am †Rita Tammacco - Filannino Family

## FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

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

## SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

7:30 am †Donald & Kathleen Pashley - Margaret Sibilski

5:00 pm Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

## SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

7:30 am Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

9:00 am Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

10:30 am Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

12 Noon Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

## THE SALVE REGINA

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve! To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears! Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus! O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!



## Candle Intentions

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### MAIN ALTAR

†John B. Genus & Florence T. Genus - John F. Genus & Family

Genus Family Members - John F. Genus & Family

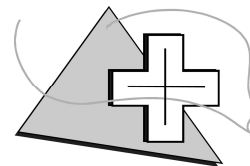
### BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

†Jenny & Edward Zdan - Barbara & Jack Drozd Parishioners

### SACRED HEART ALTAR

Parishioners

Parishioners



Believe  
in God

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

#### Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

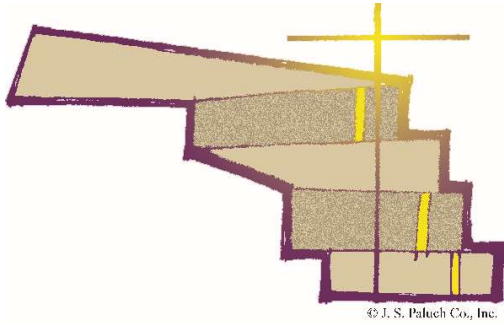
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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster

Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

“I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me.”

— John 14:6



### Readings for the Week

#### Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

#### Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

#### Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

#### Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

### HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.”

The needs of the early church were not different from those of our day. The text from the Acts of the Apostles informs us of the call by the apostles and the acceptance of the deacons to respond and serve at table.

In many parts of our country men will be ordained to the diaconate and the priesthood as they are called to Holy Orders. The mission is the same, to serve and preach the word. The mandate is no different, but in the words of Pope Francis they are to go out to the marginalized and bring the word of Jesus to others.

How many of us just accept our ordained ministers, but how few of us promote vocations to the service of the church. How many of us affirm those who are in ministry and how few consider the call of the Lord, whether in ordained or ministry of service. Jesus, the way, and the truth and the life calls us as His disciples to minister and serve. What is He asking me to do?

*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, 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 Mildred Georgianna, Dr. John Misiewicz and all the faithful departed of our parish. May their souls rest in peace.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

#### 5th Sunday of Easter



*“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” (1 Peter 2:7)*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

## *This Week*

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

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

### **MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023**

Holy Name Society - monthly meeting at 1:00 pm in the church basement.

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023**

Rosary - 6:00 pm in the chapel

### **THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023**

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

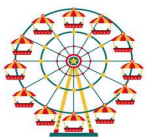
### **SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023**

Second Collection - Support Life Activities Collection  
No Bingo today.

### **Thank You from the Rosary Altar Society**

On behalf of St. Stan's Altar Rosary Society, we would like to express our appreciation to everyone who supported our Avenel Performing Arts Fundraiser. The event was very successful. The lucky winner was Fred Lippig of Sayreville. God Bless You and Thank You!

Connie Modzelewski &  
Bernadine Lajewski



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 [lgrover@sskschool.org](mailto:lgrover@sskschool.org) 732.379.1279.



Thank you to Joe & Lauree Zaczek for baked good donations and to Culinary Classics for the monthly hot dish donation. We appreciate your support!

## **Weekly Offering**



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### **Sunday, April 30, 2023**

**Regular Collection - \$4,478.00**

Last year - \$4,477.00

**Catholic Relief Collection - \$956.00**

Last year - \$707.00



## *First Holy Communion*

### **Congratulations to our First Communicants:**

David Albeiro Agudelo  
Ava Therese Balagot  
Gabrielle Rose Barber  
Angelina Gracie Berlesky  
Kenneth Castellanos  
Madeline Francine Ciesielski  
Aiden Todd Fraler  
Justin Gary Fraler  
Xavier Hernandez  
Liam Humphrey  
Jonathan Brian Hyslop  
Katie Elizabeth Kielbasa  
Matthew Krempecki  
Emily Krystyna Kuras  
Connor Kurtz  
Jordan Anthony Lardieri  
Christian Shane Leonard  
Quinton Ray Mount  
Charles Patrick Novak, Jr.  
Leah Marie Read  
Declan James Revel  
Shane Patrick Revel  
Caitlin D'Andrea Romer  
Lucas Soares  
Christian Daniel Then  
Catalina Sofia Tricoles

### **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

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

Goal: \$49,000  
Pledges: \$24375.50  
Paid: \$23,961.75  
% Pledged to Goal: 49.75%

### **Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation June 3, 2023**

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults with divorced or separated parents to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown, together with others who know this pain and are knowledgeable, compassionate retreat leaders.

When: June 3, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Where: The Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Rd,  
Stirling, NJ  
General Admission is \$75.00, Student Admission is \$25.00.  
To register visit: [www.diometuchen.org/familylife](http://www.diometuchen.org/familylife)

If you have any questions, please contact:  
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