

*Saint Stanislaus Kostka  
and Transfiguration Parishes  
Maspeth, NY*



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**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

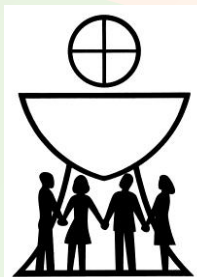
*Inspired by God and open to the ever moving influence of His Holy Spirit we, the faith community of St. Stanislaus Kostka and Transfiguration Parishes, gather together to share the loving Word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist. We are witnesses and disciples of the same Christ, living in the same area, joined by the same faith, and led by the same priests to the same Mass and Sacraments in a church that provides spiritual, educational and social activities for ourselves and as many others in the community as possible. We are committed to joining our diversities, working together as a family, to build up the Body of Christ.*

*May this Mission Statement represent the hearts and minds of us all and be received by God as our churches' newest gift to Him, and used by us as His gift to our churches because it is the fruit of much prayer and faith in His divine guidance.*

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES**

Groups which fulfill the various needs of people of different ages and circumstances -- groups which serve you and in which you might consider participating in service to others.

Here are the ways people can become involved:



**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

- LECTORS (English & Spanish)
- JUNIOR LECTORS (Students who have received Confirmation)
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (English & Spanish)
- MINISTERS of HOSPITALITY/USHERS (English & Spanish)
- ALTAR SERVERS (Elementary & High School students who have received First Communion)
- ADULT CHOIR
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR



**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

- PASTORAL COUNSELING FROM THE PRIESTS AND DEACONS
- MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY, SICK, AND HOMEBOUND
  - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound
- PROJECT HOPE (Help Our People Eat)
  - Feed the Homeless in our neighborhood
  - Collect clothing for summer & winter months
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
  - Food Pantry
  - Holiday Outreach
  - Offer Assistance to those in need

- CAREGIVERS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY
- RESPECT LIFE
- PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES COMMITTEE
- AA, NA, AL-ANON, DROGAS ANONYMOS

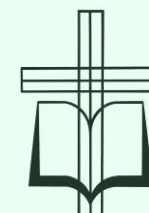
**PARISH LIFE**

- HOLY NAME SOCIETY
  - To promote the Holy Name of Jesus by supporting and enriching the spiritual and social programs of our parishes
- ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
  - Upkeep and Care of Altar
  - Flowers for Altar
- MATTHEW'S MISSION
  - Evangelize through various projects focusing on the needs of the parish, local and global communities.
- SAINT TERESE MISSION
  - Doing the ordinary, with extraordinary love for the good of the Church and those in need.
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
- TREE OF LIFE
- PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
- FINANCE COMMITTEE
  - Counting Team
- GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY (open to men and women over 55)
  - Camaraderie
  - Opportunities for recreation
  - Socializing.

- KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA
- COFFEE HOUR
- JESUS OUR HOPE LIBRARY

**FAITH FORMATION**

- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
  - Students Grades 1 – 8
  - Teachers (Catechists)
- BAPTISM INSTRUCTION
- SACRAMENT PREPARATION
- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) & CHILDREN (RCIC)
- PRE-CANA



## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

- HOLY HOURS/ADORATION
- SPANISH PRAYER GROUP
- FAITH SHARING/BIBLE STUDY
- NOVENAS
- SEASONAL EVENINGS OF REFLECTION
- COMMUNAL RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
- LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

## YOUTH

-YOUTH MINISTRY (7<sup>th</sup> and 8th Grade Students from our Catholic School & neighborhood Public Schools)

- Retreats and Prayer
- Meeting nights/Gym nights
- Holy Thursday Lock-In
- Church and Community Service

-CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO)

- Basketball (Instructional & Competitive)
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track
- Cheerleading
- Volleyball

Parishioners actively participate in our CYO program through the following key volunteer roles

- Parish Athletic Representative (PAR)
- Athletic Director (AD)
- Gym Coordinator
- Game Clock Operator
- Game Bookkeeper
- Kitchen Operations

-SCOUTS

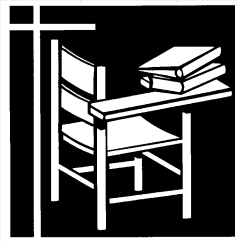
- CUB SCOUTS (ages 6 – 10)
- BOY SCOUTS (ages 11-18)

-VENTURING CREW

(boys and girls ages 14-21)

-GIRL SCOUTS

- BROWNIES (Gr. 2 -3)
- JUNIORS (Gr. 4-5)
- CADETTES (Gr. 6-8)



### **OUR PARISH SCHOOL** *Saint Stanislaus Kostka School* *Serving the Community of Maspeth*

- Half day Nursery
- Half day Universal Pre-Kindergarten
- Full day Kindergarten
- Grades 1 through 8
- After School Programs

Use the links on our parish websites to find out more information about our Parish School.

We welcome all members of the parish to join us at shows, dances, sales and other gatherings held throughout the school year.

### **-ORGANIZATIONS**

- Lay Advisory Board
  - Alumni Committee
  - Endowment/Scholarship Committee
  - Marketing, Recruitment and Retention
  - Tuition Committee
- Home School Association
- Mother's Club

Please contact the school at 718-326-1585 if you would like to volunteer your time and talent!

### **-SUPPORTERS**

Parish family and friends who,  
➤ purchase fundraising calendars, magazines, candy  
➤ attend school concerts and shows  
➤ clip Box-Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels  
➤ designate St. Stanislaus Kostka School on Shop & Stop and Target cards

Yes, I would like to become more active in the life of our Parishes.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Ministry I would like to join/have more information on or organize:

*(Please return this to the Rectory,  
place in the Collection Basket or give  
to an Usher at Saturday/Sunday  
Mass)*