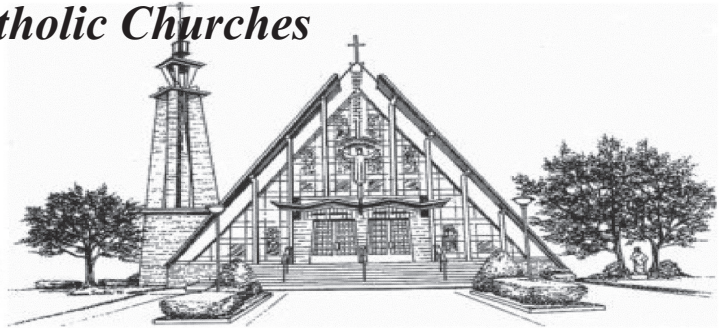
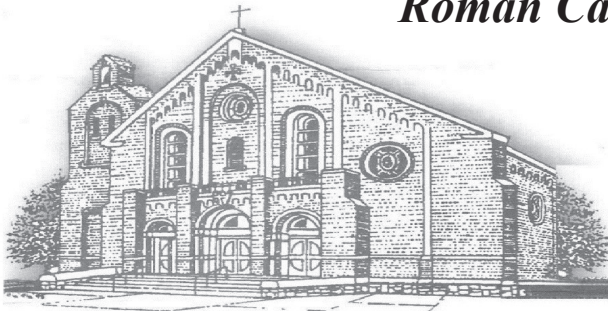


# Saint Stanislaus Kostka

# Transfiguration

## Roman Catholic Churches



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Dorothy Gotard, Secretary & Bookkeeper, Transfiguration

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

*Monday - Friday:*

*9:00am - 12 Noon*

*1:00pm - 5:00pm*

*6:00pm - 8:00pm*

*No office hours Saturday/Sunday  
(by appointment only)*

### **St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy of Queens**

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### **Religious Education**

For registration call 718-326-2185 Grades 1 thru 8

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil (Saturday)

4:00 pm Transfiguration

### Sunday

8:00am St. Stanislaus

9:30am St. Stanislaus

10:00am Transfiguration

11:00am St. Stanislaus

11:30am Transfiguration (Lithuanian)  
(Last Sunday of the month except July and August)

12:30pm Transfiguration

12:30pm St. Stanislaus (Spanish)

Weekdays (Monday - Saturday)

8:30 am St. Stanislaus

Weekdays (Monday - Friday)

12 Noon Transfiguration

### Holy Days of Obligation

To be announced.

See Mass schedule in bulletin

Both Churches and Transfiguration Parish Hall are wheelchair accessible



### Reconciliation/Confessions:

Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:45pm Transfiguration  
or call rectory for appointment

### Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled for the second Saturday of each month at 11am in Transfiguration Church and the third Sunday of each month at 2pm in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Instruction class is held first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in Transfiguration Church. Please click on the Faith Formation tab on our website for more information.

### Matrimony

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Please log on to [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

### Devotions

*Miraculous Medal Novena*

Monday: 6:00 pm Transfiguration (English)

Saturday: after 8:30am Mass, St. Stanislaus

*Holy Hour with Exposition & Benediction*

First Friday of every month, 11:00am Transfiguration

*Rosary*

Mon - Sat.: after 8:30am Mass, St. Stanislaus

Mon - Fri: 11:30am before Noon Mass, Transfiguration



Mass Intentions

Saturday December 15 4:00 At Transfiguration
Sunday December 16 8:00 Marion Krygier
9:30 Mike Walter
11:00 Thomas Cunneely
12:30 Jose Caceres
Monday December 17 8:30 Domenica Scipione
Tuesday December 18 8:30 People of the Parish
Wednesday December 19 8:30 Lipari & Gardini Family
Thursday December 20 Irma Marrero
Friday December 21 8:30 Helen Grunwald
Saturday December 22 8:30 Joseph DeBonis
4:00 At Transfiguration
Sunday December 23 8:00 Teresa Fazzolari
9:30 Michael Giangrande
11:00 Joseph Kelly Sr, Joseph Kelly Jr. and Sarah
12:30 Alberto Restropo and Isabelle Buitrago

Readings for the week of December 16, 2018

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17[cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf.1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

LITURGY OF THE WORD

John the Baptist challenges the crowds in today's Gospel. Eager to follow him, they ask what they should do. John responds with practical guidance: share your food and clothing, act honorably, be honest. We are not told what they do, but we are told they were filled with expectation.

As we listen to God's word, filled with expectation with a week and a half until Christmas, let us take John's guidance to heart.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

5:00pm St. Stanislaus
12 Midnight St. Stanislaus

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

8:00am St. Stanislaus
10:00am Transfiguration
11:00am St. Stanislaus
12:30pm Transfiguration



Mass Intentions

Saturday December 15 4:00 Vera & Carl Borromeo
Sunday December 16 10:00 Marianna Sakowicz
12:30 Vincent and Helen Rokus
Monday December 17 12:00 People of the Parish
Tuesday December 18 12:00 Franz Michael Walter
Wednesday December 19 12:00 Edward Mamelko
Thursday December 20 12:00 Zita Panas
Friday December 21 12:00 Raia & Innamorto Families
Saturday December 22 4:00 Filomina Ann & Vincent Vasile
Sunday December 23 10:00 Msgr. Frank Bulovas
12:30 Jill Rudzewick Vik

PARISH SUPPORT

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

Dec 9/10 2017 \$3,826.00
Dec 8/9 2018 w/\$230 EFT \$2,593.00
349 in Attendance/Average donation \$7.43

TRANSFIGURATION

Dec 9/10 2017 \$1,597.00
Dec 8/9 2018 w/\$127 EFT \$1,953.00

Did you miss the opportunity to take the Dynamic Catholic Survey?

If you were not here at Mass earlier this month to complete the survey from Dynamic Catholic, we request that you take the survey before December 31 electronically (please text BOLD11 to 51555 on your phone) or online by clicking the highlighted link on our Parish website or visit the parish office to take a paper version. The survey takes 5-to-7 minutes to complete. To help both our parishes and Dynamic Catholic determine the right resources for our community, they have asked us all to take this survey once per year. The majority of the questions focus on our individual faith habits. No matter where you are in your journey, by taking this survey you will be joining us in this parish striving to become all God dreams we can be. We are grateful for every response received.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tomorrow is **Reconciliation Monday** throughout the dioceses of Brooklyn, Rockville Centre and the Archdiocese of New York. Priests will be available for confession at some time during the day in all the churches in these diocese or their affiliate churches (For example, Confessions will not be heard at Transfiguration because of boiler issues but will be at St Stanislaus). The sacrament will be available here from 3 in the afternoon until 8PM. I hope there is someone reading this who, having been away from the sacrament for years, realizes how comforting it is to hear that God forgives us. The sacrament is not about our sinfulness but about his mercy, a mercy which endures forever.

*While we continue to pray for our parishioners, family member and friends who are ill, we are not always notified that someone's name can be removed from our list. At the beginning of the New Year, we will remove all names and begin a new list. If you know of someone who should remain on the list, please call the Rectory or email us.*



*Please pray for our Parishioners, Family Members & Friends who are ill....*

Elizabeth Acunto, Marilyn Almas, Joey Aloia, Virginia Aloia, Patricia Ambrosino, Matthew Ambrosino, Baby William David Amorim, Jodi Arana, Catherine Bakich, Karen Balek, Karen Bagdonas, Mary Barone, Maria Bedacht, George Beitzer, Robert Benchik, Rose Bencivenga, Estelle Berardi, Dolores Bernardo, Maryann Blair, Mariann, Paige & Peyton Bergen, Sammy Biondo, Diane Bitting, Janice & Al Bleika, Mike Brawley, Eileen Brodrick, Elaine Burlesco, Patrick Byrne, Msgr. Joseph Calise, Anthony Carrano, Theresa Carbone, Claire Casale, Michael Chambers, Mickey Cichlar, Brandon Citera, Dominic Colovito, Mahase Chhakowri, Alice Comperiarti, Joey Damiano, Philip DeLuca Sr., Philip DeLuca Jr., John Dembrowski, Elise DiCanio, Mary Catherine Fennessey, Carl Gaglio, Louise Galarza, Regina Genoski, Chris Gorry, Kyle Graham, Geraldine Haverty, Estuardo Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Una Hickey, Denise Horgan, Lucy Hossain, Audrey Faith Imbriaco, Joyce, Eleanor Juzapatias, Raymond Knol, Matthew Kramer, Maryann Krepela, Tammy Lee, Lucas Letzan, Debbie Langone, Donna LaRocca, Carolyn Lattanzio, Elsie Lepore, Bob Lepore, James Leung, Ryan Levy, Guiseppe Lana, Alice Macaluso, Marilyn Macaluso, Cynthia Manos, Laura Mason, Helen Matulonis, Betty Jane McCann, Gloria McCartney, Maureen McClean, Philip McDemott, Louis Mickalauskas, Art Minassian, Re & Hilda Montillilo, Annette Mooney, Agnes Murphy, Michael Murphy, Elaine Murphy, Jimmy Murray, Nanette Murray, Kathleen Nappi, Meredith Newman, Baby Christian John Nesseralla, Kieran O'Brien, John O'Connor, Loretta O'Connor, Antonella Panepinto, Jean Piccarelli, Rose Pittelli, Regina Principe, Ronald Pugliese, Allan Raynis, Helen Rella, Karla Rodriguez, Camille Roman, Joseph Romano, Mark Ronacher, Marie Rosa, Maureen Rosado, Milton Rosado, Penny Santo, Mary Ann Saranito, Neal Scahill, Matthew Schroko, Aida Schumacher, Phillip Sciaratta, Roberta Sherman, Teresa Siano, Nancy F. Smith, Lisa Spano, Virginia Specker, Elena Peters Spencer, Fr. Jim Sweeney, Mike Terpstra, Linda Tracario, Rafael Tovar, Emily Scauri Vasquez, Leif Vik, Maria Wagner, Maryanne Walter, Harry Walters, John Weidner Jr., Marge Wood, Peter Wood, Fr. Paul Wood, Arlene Wysocki, Tim Wysocki, Philip Yovino, Rosalie Zabar, Pam Zito

**THE WEEK AHEAD  
ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA**

- Today 12/16** -CCD /RCIA  
-Coffee Hour after 12:30pm Mass/Gym
- Monday 12/17** -Kindergarten Open House 9am—10:30am  
-Project HOPE 1pm/**St. Stanislaus Rectory**  
-Novena 6:00pm/Transfiguration Church  
-AA 6pm/Rectory Meeting Room  
-Sports 6—8:30pm  
-**ADVENT RECONCILIATION 3PM –8PM/St. Stans**
- Tuesday 12/18** -Project HOPE Outreach  
-Boy Scouts 6:30pm—9pm/Gym  
-AA 7pm/Rectory  
-Spanish Prayer Group 7pm
- Wednesday 12/19** -Choir: (Children /4:15pm Adult/7:30pm) Church  
-Cheerleading 6pm/Gym  
-AA (Women) 7pm/Rectory Meeting Room  
-PPC Meeting 7pm/Rectory Dining Room
- Thursday 12/20** -Boy Scout Leader Meeting/6pm—9pm School  
-AA 7pm/Rectory Meeting Room  
-Rosary Altar Society 7:30pm/Rectory Dining Room
- Friday 12/21** -Track 5:30pm—6:45pm/Gym  
-Girl Scouts (4732/4744) 7pm Gym
- Saturday 12/22** -Novena after 8:30am Mass  
-NA 10am Rectory Meeting Room
- Sunday 12/23** -NO CCD / NO RCIA

**DYNAMIC PARISH LA PARROQUIA DINÁMICA**

**TRANSFIGURATION**

- Today 12/16** -CCD / RCIA
- Monday 12/17** -Kindergarten Open House 9am—10:30am  
-Project HOPE 1pm/**St. Stanislaus Rectory**  
-Novena 6:00pm/Church  
-**ADVENT RECONCILIATION 3PM –8PM/St. Stans**
- Tuesday 12/18** -Project HOPE Outreach  
-NA 7pm/**Rectory Meeting Room**
- Wednesday 12/19** -Choir: (Children /4:15pm Adult/7:30pm) Church  
-PPC Meeting 7pm. St. Stans Rectory Dining Room
- Thursday 12/20** -AA 7pm/St Stans Rectory Meeting Room  
-Al-Anon 8:10pm/Rectory Meeting Room  
(Beginners Meeting 7:30pm)
- Saturday 12/22** -Novena after 8:30am Mass/St. Stanislaus Church
- Sunday 12/23** - NO CCD / NO RCIA



In the Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."  
**Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.**

Bishop DiMarzio invites all to join him in this year's **Annual Catholic Charities Collection**. The collection takes place at all Christmas Masses. Please return the special Catholic Charities envelope from your envelope packet with your gift. If you did not receive a printed envelope, we ask you to use a Catholic Charities envelope available in the Church or your own blank envelope marked for 'Catholic Charities'. Bishop DiMarzio urges all to join in sharing God's love with families and children in need by giving generously to this year's **Catholic Charities Christmas Collection**.



*Advent*  
**Reconciliation**  
**Monday**

DECEMBER 17  
3PM – 8PM  
ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH

**St. Stan's/Transfiguration Sports invites you and your whole family to join us in bringing in 2019!!!**

**December 31st, 8:00pm - 1:00am**

Only \$75 per Adult, \$25 per Child (10-17y/o)  
\*Children under 10 are free!

**DJ, Hot buffet dinner, beer, wine & soda, dessert & coffee included!**

Contact Amanda DeSalvo (718) 894-5368  
to reserve your table by Dec. 24!

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**WHAT IS DYNAMIC PARISH?**  
Our parishes are announcing the beginning of an exciting new initiative called "Dynamic Parish." Dynamic parish is an effort to help every parish in America not just survive, but to truly become a dynamic parish. In exchange for being part of the first group of parishes, Dynamic Catholic will provide over a million dollars of world-class resources in books, programs, parish best-practices, and regular coaching for the parish leadership team — all at no cost to our parish. If you missed the information shared at Mass, please visit the parish website to view the video message from Dynamic Catholic's Matthew Kelly and a link to a booklet for parishioners which describes the program.

At all Masses last weekend, we asked all adult parishioners to take **Dynamic Catholic's Bigger Future Survey**. This is part of our parish's five-year partnership with Dynamic Catholic to help our parish grow in powerful ways. Children who are 10 or older are also invited to complete the survey.

If you'd prefer to take the survey on your phone, please text **BOLD11** to 51555 and complete the electronic version or online by clicking the highlighted link on our Parish website. The electronic/text survey is available through December 31.

**State Farm**

**Meet Santa!!!**  
**Presents for Kids ages 2-12**  
**Friday, Dec. 21st 3PM- 6PM**  
**Jim Von Eiff State Farm Agency**  
**6424 Grand Ave, Maspeth, NY**



## Open House

Monday, December 17, 2018

9:00 – 10:30

Come see all that is going on in

## St. Stanislaus Kostka CAQN Kindergarten

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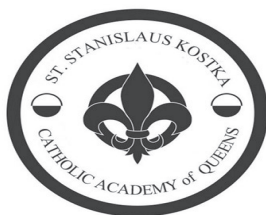
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