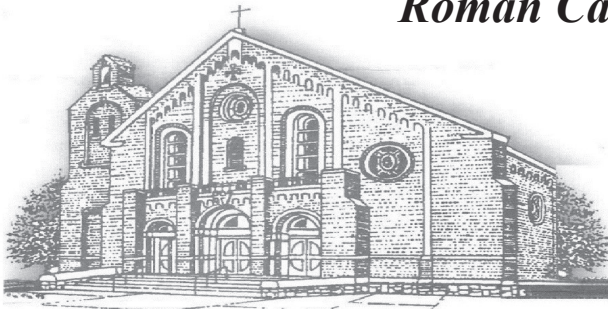


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Roman Catholic Churches



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Monday - Friday:

9:00am - 12 Noon

1:00pm - 5:00pm

6:00pm - 8:00pm

*No office hours Saturday/Sunday
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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 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 8
4:00 At Transfiguration

Sunday December 9
8:00 Florence LaFonte
9:30 Jan Gorski
11:00 Walter Reimer
12:30 Gloria Maguire

Monday December 10
8:30 People of the Parish
Tuesday December 11
8:30 Anna Fortescue
12 Midnight O.L. of Guadalupe

Wednesday December 12
8:30 Joseph Burmester
7:00pm O.L. of Guadalupe
Thursday December 13
James Hicks
Friday December 14
8:30 Rosamma Palackal
Saturday December 15
8:30 Lorraine Calandrillo
4:00 At Transfiguration
Sunday December 16
8:00 Marion Krygier
9:30 Mike Walter
11:00 Thomas Cunneely
12:30 Por el éxito de nuestra Iniciativa

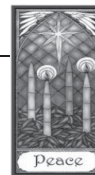
Readings for the week of December 9, 2018
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14[Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13[Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Jdt13:18bcde, 19[15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." - Lk 3:4

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Today's readings are unfailingly positive, hopeful for the future. Baruch assures Jerusalem that God is leading its exiled people back home. Saint Paul is smitten with the Philippians, confident that they will be found worthy by God. Saint Luke introduces Saint John the Baptist, who has emerged from the desert to prepare the people for baptism and forgiveness. A new day is dawning. Truly, as the psalmist sings, we are filled with joy.

PARISH SUPPORT
ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
Dec 2/3 2017\$3,010.00
Dec 1/2 2018 w\$275 EFT.... \$3,694.19
438 in Attendance/Average donation \$8.41
TRANSFIGURATION
Dec 2/3 2017\$1,396.00
Dec 1/2 2018 w\$157 EFT.... \$1,891.00
211 in Attendance/Average donation \$8.96
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!



Mass Intentions

Saturday December 8
4:00 Annmarie Losalzo
Req. by Msgr. Calise & Parishioners

Sunday December 9
10:00 Holy Name
11:30 Helen Rokus
Req. by Knights of Lithuania C110
12:30 Mike Walter

Monday December 10
12:00 Mikhail Futoryan
Req. by Dr. Paul Michael Kazas

Tuesday December 11
12:00 Anna & Vito Raia
Req. by Anna Raia
12 Midnight O. Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)

Wednesday December 12
12:00 People of the Parish
7:00pm O. Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)

Thursday December 13
12:00 Kate Folan
Req. by Mary
Friday December 14
12:00 Joseph Rudis
Req. by Josephina Senken & Family

Saturday December 15
4:00 Vera & Carl Borromeo
Req. by their children

Sunday December 16
10:00 Marianna Sakowicz
Req. by Anna Walsh
12:30 Vincent and Helen Rokus
Req. by family

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call our Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718-326-2185 so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

Dynamic Catholic Survey at all Masses this weekend During all Masses today, we will ask 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 at DynamicCatholic.com/bold11. The electronic/text survey is available through December 31 for those traveling or unable to attend Mass here this weekend.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Throughout the season of Advent, Mary plays a central role in the Scripture readings and celebrations that lead to remembering the birth of Christ on Christmas Day. This weekend we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and next Wednesday the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe which commemorates the apparition of Mary to a Mexican peasant, Juan Diego, in 1531 on December 12. In place of the flowers he presented to her, she left her own image resembling the woman described in the Book of Revelation as well as transmitting some Mexican symbolism. Please check the bulletin for the times the Mexican community will be celebrating the Feast Day here.

Both titles of the blessed Mother have particular significance for us. Mary, the Immaculate Conception, is Patroness of the United States and under the title Our Lady of Guadalupe, she is Patroness of the Americas. As we continue our journey towards Christmas, let us ask her intercession. Nearing our celebration of the day she brought Christ into the world, by her prayers may the world move closer to Christ.



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 Comperianti, 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 Juzapatis, 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 McDermott, 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, 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 12/9** - NO CCD / NO RCIA
-Breakfast with St. Nick 11am/Gym
-Serenity Mass 4:30pm/St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
- Monday 12/10** -Project HOPE 1pm/St. Stanislaus Rectory
-Novena 6:00pm/Transfiguration Church
-AA 6pm/Rectory Meeting Room
-Sports 6—8:30pm
- Tuesday 12/11** -Project HOPE Outreach
-Boy Scouts 6:30pm—9pm/Gym
-AA 7pm/Rectory
-Spanish Prayer Group 7pm
-Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration begins at 7pm/Transfiguration Church
- Wednesday 12/12** -Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration continues w/Mañanitas at 6am/Transfiguration Church
-Choir: (Children /4:15pm Adult/7:30pm) Church
-Cheerleading 6pm/Gym
-AA (Women) 7pm/Rectory Meeting Room
-St. Vincent de Paul 7:30pm/Rectory Dining Room
- Thursday 12/13** -Sports 6-7:30pm/Gym
-Matthew's Mission 7pm/Rectory Meeting Room
-Youth Ministry 7:30pm/Gym
- Friday 12/14** -School Christmas Show/Gym
- Saturday 12/15** -Novena after 8:30am Mass
-CCD Advent Reconciliation 11am/Church
-NA 10am Rectory Meeting Room
-Polish School 9am—2pm
- Sunday 12/16** -CCD /RCIA
-Coffee Hour after 12:30pm Mass/Gym

DYNAMIC PARISH LA PARROQUIA DINÁMICA

TRANSFIGURATION

- Today 12/9** - NO CCD / NO RCIA
-Breakfast with St. Nick 11am/Gym
-Holy Name Meeting after 10am Mass
-Serenity Mass 4:30pm/St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
- Monday 12/10** -Project HOPE 1pm/St. Stanislaus Rectory
-Novena 6:00pm/Church
- Tuesday 12/11** -Project HOPE Outreach
-NA 7pm/Rectory Meeting Room
-Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration begins at 7pm/Church
- Wednesday 12/12** -Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration continues w/Mañanitas at 6am/Transfiguration Church
-Choir: (Children /4:15pm Adult/7:30pm) Church
- Thursday 12/13** -AA 7pm/St Stans Rectory Dining Room
-Al-Anon 8:10pm/Rectory Meeting Room (Beginners Meeting 7:30pm)
-Matthew's Mission 7pm/Rectory Meeting Room
-Youth Ministry 7:30pm—9pm/Gym
- Friday 12/14** -School Christmas Show/Gym
- Saturday 12/15** -Novena after 8:30am Mass/St. Stanislaus Church
-CCD Advent Reconciliation 11am/Church
- Sunday 12/16** - CCD / RCIA

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA AND TRANSFIGURATION R. C. CHURCHES, MASPETH

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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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.

El grupo Guadalupano de la iglesia Saint Stanislaus Kostka, Transfiguration Churches invita a toda la comunidad a celebrar a nuestra virgen de Guadalupe diciembre 11 del 2018

Santo Rosario 7:00pm
Serenata de Niños 8:00pm
Danza Tecuanes 9:00pm
Serenata 10:00pm
Serenata de la familia Padilla 11:00pm
Santa Misa 12:00pm.

En la Iglesia de Transfiguration 64-25 Perry Avenue Maspeth.NY 11378

Diciembre 12, 2018.
Mañanitas 6:00am
y todos estan invitados a despedir la carrera Mass at 8:30 am. English, Saint Stanislaus Kostka.
Rezos todo el dia
Mass at 12:00am. English, Transfiguration.
Encuentro de la antorcha y carrera Guadalupana 5:00 pm
Santa misa Solemne 7:00pm. con el Mariachi Monte Alban
despues de la misa todos estan invitados a un Evento cultural, habra bailables tipicos Danza Mexicana De Tecuanes San Juan Bautista todo esto se llevara acabo
En la Iglesia de Transfiguration

Come Join in the Fun with Pack & Troop 312 HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



PICTURES WITH SANTA, GAMES, TREATS, PRIZES & HOLIDAY CHEER!

When: Tuesday, Dec 11th, 2018 from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Where: St. Stans Kostka School (Gym), 61-17 Grand Ave, Maspeth, NY
What is Open House? It is an opportunity for kids and their families to hear, see, touch, and experience samples of what the scouting program has to offer. In addition, you can meet the leaders and ask questions.

Who is invited? Families of boys and girls who are in Kindergarten through 8th Grade as of Fall 2018
What is the cost to attend the Open House? FREE!!
How do I sign-up? There's no need to sign-up. Just show up!
I have other children who are too young/old. Can they come too? Absolutely, they can come...and participate! Scouting is now a family event

Pack & Troop 312 are fledging and dynamic groups of scouts in Maspeth. Come see what makes Scouting the greatest adventure of a lifetime. For more information email David Morales @contacttroop312@gmail.com or Michelle Njagu @njagum@gmail.com

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