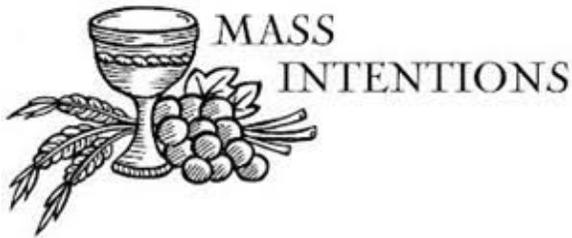


# APRIL 18, 2021 THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



## ANNOUNCED MASSES

### Saturday, April 17

5:30PM No intention requested

### Sunday, April 18

8:15AM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

11:00AM Rose Geremia

– St. Stan's Parish Council

### Monday, April 19

9:00AM No intention requested

### Tuesday, April 20

9:00AM Martin R. Lindblad

– St. Stan's K of C Council #7875

### Wednesday, April 21

9:00AM No Mass or Communion Service

### Thursday, April 22

9:00AM Pedro G. & Adalberto Trejo

– Cecilia Trejo

### Friday, April 23

9:00AM Anna DeWald – Fred & Maria DeWald

### Saturday, April 24

5:30PM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

## \*\*BIRTHDAY GREETINGS\*\*

### April 18

Linda Eddy, Nikolai Marzouka, Diane McCarron

### April 19

Joann Berger, Timothy McCormack, Alisyn Nowak, Patrick Smith, Nancy Watroba

### April 20

Tanisha Griffin, David Hinsch, Valentine Kochanowski, Margaret Reed, George Ulbrandt

### April 21

James Foote, Michael Grega, Amy Zocchi, Gabriella Zocchi

### April 22

Marco Giannatasio, Mackenzie Justvig, Victoria Odescalchi

### April 23

Evan Cave, Kristine Cullen, Patricia Farrell, Huebert Hernandez, Edward Kosilla, Margarita Marcano, Patrick McKeever, Maryann Towers

### April 24

Janice Burke, Henry Fischer, Greta Hunter TreyShawn James, Jeanne Johnson, Timothy Minholz, Sharon Pacheco, Brian Sohan



Thanks to all who have responded to our request for your prayerful consideration about participating in the 2021 Appeal. As of last Friday, 117 families have responded with pledges of \$33,595 towards our goal of \$52,500. We are appreciative that our number of donors has increased from past years and we hope that you will decide to join with them and help us reach our goal once again. These have been hard times for all of us, but for many of our neighbors they are more than just difficult. Please do what you can to help us help them. Every gift can change a life.

To learn more or to make a gift, go to <https://cardinalsappeal.org/>

*Thank you to all who have continued to generously support the Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka during the pandemic. We look forward to the day that we can throw our doors open wide and welcome everyone safely at Mass.*



*“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”*

*- Luke 24:46-48*

## FAITH FORMATION

Registration for 2021-2022 will begin soon.  
Information will be available in the coming weeks.  
Classes for the 2020-2021 school year continue through May. Final exams for grades 3-6 will be May 18 & 19.  
Last class for grades 1-6 will be May 25 & 26.  
Information for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Confirmation will be provided at the April classes.

First Communion: May 15 & May 22

Confirmation: May 8<sup>th</sup> / Rehearsal May 7<sup>th</sup>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

St. Stanislaus Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its annual \$500 scholarship that will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is pursuing higher education from an accredited technical school or a degree at an accredited two- or four-year college. Applicants must be a child of an active member of St. Stanislaus Parish or an active member of the St. Stanislaus Knights of Columbus. The application is available now and can be downloaded via the parish website: <https://saintstanislaus.net> and the Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley website: [https://communityfoundationshv.org/Scholarships-\(1\)/Scholarships/St-Stanislaus-Knights-of-Columbus-Scholarship](https://communityfoundationshv.org/Scholarships-(1)/Scholarships/St-Stanislaus-Knights-of-Columbus-Scholarship) or can be picked up during Parish office hours. Please call ahead.

The deadline for submission of the application is May 15. Submit your application ASAP! Any questions? Send an e-mail to [kocststan@gmail.com](mailto:kocststan@gmail.com).

## THE PV FOOD PANTRY IS HERE TO HELP!

The Pleasant Valley Ecumenical (PVE) Food Pantry provides donated food at no cost to people who have limited access. Patrons are able to select food/personal choices from a list of available items. The PVE Food Pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm and is located at the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, 92 Martin Rd., Pleasant Valley, NY.

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CLEAN-UP MORNING SATURDAY, MAY 1ST

In honor of St. Joseph the Worker on his feast day, please join the Buildings and Grounds Committee in sprucing up our Parish property on Saturday, May 1st from 8am to Noon. Activities will include landscaping, painting, and light carpentry. This activity is open to all adults and teens of the Parish that are accompanied by an adult. If you are interested in participating, please register through the Parish office or send an email to

[BandG.stanislaus@gmail.com](mailto:BandG.stanislaus@gmail.com)

so we have an idea of how many volunteers to determine what projects are achievable. Thank you!

## FORMED - CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Do you have questions about the Faith?

Are you aware that we have a parish subscription to a wonderful digital platform that allows you and your family to access Catholic content at home?

Any topic of interest is available in the form of movies (for adults and children), documentaries, Bible studies, interview shows, audio books, digital books etc.

Check it out:

You may be aware that Pope Francis declared this the Year of St Joseph. FORMED has a 4-part (20-minute sessions) series dedicated to learning more about St Joseph. This is a suggestion to what is available as we lead up to the feast of St Joseph the Worker on May 1. Also, the Augustine Institute Show (30-minute interview format) has an April 6 show on the Spirituality of the Easter Season.

To register - go to <http://www.watch.formed.org> and put in our parish name and your email.

OR you can download the FORMED app. Both are easy to do!

If you have questions leave a message with our secretary for Nancy Dunn and she can help you get registered.

## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS...

This year we decided to try to “stretch out” our Easter Flower donations by having two separate deliveries of our order. Part of the fund was used to decorate the Altar for Easter itself. The plan was to rejuvenate the flowers as they began to wilt with another order of spring flowers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of Easter. You will start seeing the change in the coming days. It is our hope that the saying is true that tells us that “less is more”. Thanks to all who gave to this fund.

## HELP NEEDED

### *Ideas about time for Confessions*

The tradition of having confessions on Saturday afternoons has become “a thing of the past” and many weeks no one comes at all. I think it is time to find another time and place for Confessions as we try to find a path out of the confusion of COVID-19. I would like to ask your help in finding a more appropriate time to replace Saturday afternoons that would be more of an incentive to bring you and others to confession more frequently. Obviously, I can not act on everyone's suggestions but I can try to set something up. I ask you to contact me by phone or email with your thoughts as soon as you can. In the meantime, we will continue hearing confessions by an appointment for the near future. Please tell me your ideas.