

SAINT STANISLAUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 51 LANSDALE AVENUE, LANSDALE, PA 19446

AUGUST 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil – 5:15pm Sunday – 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish) Daily – Monday through Saturday – 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mondays 5:00pm to 5:45pm Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:45pm

We welcome all to join in our worship of God and celebration of our Catholic faith here at St. Stanislaus Parish. Our community is centered on encountering Jesus present in the Eucharist and serving Him through our love of our neighbors. If you are new or visiting, please visit our website or call the Parish Center for more information on registration, sacraments, events and all aspects of Parish Life.

Damos la bienvenida a todos a unirse a nuestra adoración a Dios y la celebración de nuestra fe católica aquí en la Parroquia de San Estanislao. Nuestra comunidad se centra en el encuentro con Jesús presente en la Eucaristía y en servirle a través del amor a nuestro prójimo. Si usted es nuevo o está de visita, visite nuestro sitio web o llame al Centro Parroquial para obtener más información sobre el registro, los sacramentos, los eventos y todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial.

For the pastoral care of the dying, priests are available after office hours by calling 215-368-0220.



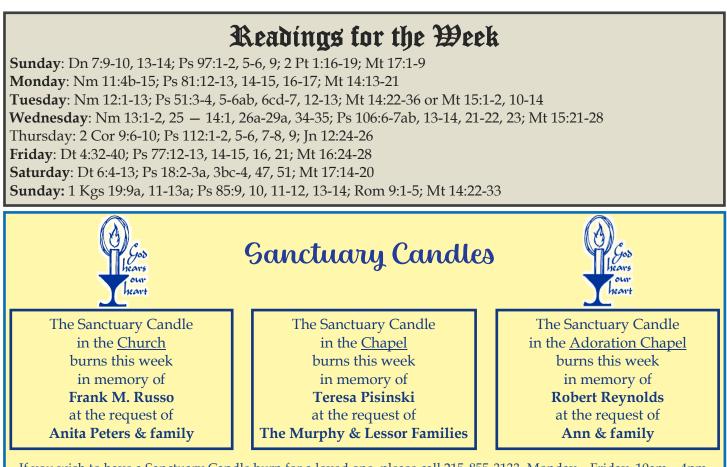
Dear Friends,

The Festival begins this Tuesday, August 8th. Thank you to everyone on the festival committee who has been working all year to prepare for our parish showcase. We look forward to welcoming the greater Lansdale community to our campus to celebrate family life with carnival rides, food, music and entertainment. Please consider volunteering a night or two during the week. Special thank you to the many sponsors, both from businesses and parish families, who have supported this great fundraising event. I hope to see you all throughout the week, helping out, enjoying each other's company, and being a welcoming face to all who make the St. Stan's Festival the event of the summer.

In other great news, the Archdiocese is hosting a Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. There will be a series of speakers, time for prayer, adoration, confession, and a communal celebration of the Mass. Please mark your calendars for this Archdiocesan event. In the weeks to come, we will include information on attending the day, including a schedule of events. Stay tuned in the bulletin, in your email and to our website for more details.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Sean



If you wish to have a Sanctuary Candle burn for a loved one, please call 215-855-3133, Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm.

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Sunday, August 6, 2023			
7:00am	All those listed in The Memorial Fund		
9:00am	Mary & Don Lamb, requested by Martin & Elizabeth Grourke		
11:00am	Kenneth Broughton, requested by his grandmother, Rosemary Pickersgill		
1:00pm (Sp)	Gabriela Galo (living), requested by Nelis Romero		
<u>Monday, August 7, 2023</u>	Weekday (Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time)		
8:00am	Sal & Anne JanFrancisco, requested by Anne Brish		
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	Saint Dominic, Priest		
8:00am	Robert Parrish, requested by the Kunze Family		
Wednesday, August 9, 2023	Weekday		
8:00am	Jack Pickersgill, requested by Rosemary Pickersgill & family		
Thursday, August 10, 2023	Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr		
8:00am	The Deceased Members of the Trevi Family, requested by Mary Ann Rice		
<u>Friday, August 11, 2023</u>	Saint Clare, Virgin		
8:00am	Thomas Dugan, requested by his daughter		
<u>Saturday, August 12, 2023</u>	Weekday		
8:00am	John Keegan, requested by his sister, Pat Reilly		
5:15pm	The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish		
<u>Sunday, August 13, 2023</u>	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
7:00am	Marie Langton, requested by Sharon Williams		
9:00am	Robert & Rose Massaro, requested by Anna Menta		
11:00am	Dorothy Lewis, requested by James Lewis & family		
1:00pm (Sp)	Enrique Viveros Villa, requested by Natalia & Mariana		



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

Michael Fitzgerald and Charles Cunningham

May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father



William Albright; Karen Bade; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Hugh Bailey; Zane Berry; Lisa Campbell; Edward Curry; Marita Darrah; Bienvenido de la Paz; Carmen de la Paz; Christopher Domanico; Janet Feliciano; Emily Frost; Susan Gradel; Jen Gryga; Terri Gurecki; Ron Hedges; Conor Jankowski; Anne Kaler; Tom Kelly; Karen MacLeod; Douglas Mandart; Vincent Martin; Irene Mazurkewitz; Evelyn Rose McAdams; Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki; Monique Mueller; Cathy Nicodemus; Caroline Niesley; Norma Nuss; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Yiannis Papazoglou; Carol Peacock; Guna Puntel; Emily Recco; Joe Regan; Harwin Rice; Cesar Rogado; Frank Scalfaro; Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; Megan Scheiblin; Judy Smiley; Katie Spencer; Joanne Stockert; Dan & Margaret Titus; Garrett White; Patti Woods; Candace Zemalis; Terri Zischang

If you wish to place someone on this list for one month, <u>or to continue a name on the list</u>, please call the Parish Center at 215-855-3133 or email <u>info@ststanislaus.com</u>. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, please use the same procedure above.

The Bereavement Ministry of MMR and St. Stanislaus Parishes

The death of someone important to vou - whether it is a spouse, a parent, a child, a sibling or a friend - is a difficult

and highly emotional experience. Your grief journey can be overwhelming or even confusing at times. The Bereavement Ministry of Mary Mother of the Redeemer and St. Stanislaus parishes is here to help you, guide you, and prayerfully support you as you heal. Please join us for our August sessions to share your grief story. There will be a morning session at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, on Thursday, August 10th from 10am-11:30am in the Matthew Walsh room of the Parish Annex. There will be an evening session at St. Stanislaus on Thursday, August 17th* from 7pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center. [NOTE: The evening session will be held on the 3rd Thursday due to the St. Stanislaus Parish Festival which is scheduled for 8/8 8/12.] Please contact Mary with any questions: 215-646-4192 or email Mary_Coakley@yahoo.com.



Treasure Information			
	2023	2022	
	7/30	7/31	
Sunday	\$9,335	\$9,261	
Special Collections	-	-	
Electronic & Other	\$6,267	\$6,197	



WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!



The Altar and Rosary Society would like to have your assistance with the next cleaning of our Church. Please join us <u>Thursday, August 17th</u>, at 12:00pm. All are welcome! If you have a Swiffer, bring it along. Everything else will be provided. Light dusting only.

Preparing for Sunday Scripture

Join fellow parishioners each week as we share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings. Tuesdays @ 9:15am or Thursdays @ 6:45pm in the Parish Center. Just come to whichever time works for you!

Please note: due to the Festival, there will be no meeting on <u>Thursday, August 10th</u>.

SoulCore Body ~ Mind ~ Soul Join SoulCore Leader Emily Patteson, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome!

Visit <u>linktr.ee/SoulCore_Emily</u> for more information.

<u>8/14, 8/28</u>, 5:45-6:45pm Lobby Meeting Room <u>8/24</u>, 8:45-9:45am Lobby Meeting Room- Mommy and Me (all are welcome, babies encouraged)

There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$5, for those who are able.

Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one.

Contact Emily at <u>emilypatteson@gmail.com</u> for additional information.

Divine Mercy Minute As often as you want to make Me happy, speak to the world about My great and unfathomable mercy (Diary, 164)



St. Stanislaus Parish Center 215-855-3133 Receptionists are available Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm



Volunteers Needed!

Please visit our SignUpGenius here or email OlfestivalOl@gmail.com

Thank you for all you do to make our Festival a success!



Parish Garage Sale

The Garage Sale will be open only during Festival hours this week:

Tuesday, August 8th, through Saturday, August 12th 6pm - 10pm



Phone: 215-368-0995 *Email info@materdeicatholic.com* Website: www.materdeicatholic.com

Registration for 2023-24 at Mater Dei Catholic School for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 - 8



Two Spots Left in Pre-K 3...we will have 9 Preschool Classrooms in September!

Kindergarten Half and Full Day Spots Still Open! And if you would like, please call to be placed on our Preschool Waiting List. Our tuition is very affordable too! And there is still availability in the primary grades without waiting lists. If you know of anyone who needs

further information about our school or enrollment for 2023-24, please have them contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

EASY Ways to Support Mater Dei Catholic...

Designate Your PA Taxes

BLOCS, Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools helps Mater Dei do just that with their Tax Credit Program. Through the EITC and OSTC Programs, donors (individuals or businesses) can receive up to a 90% tax credit against their personal PA state tax liability by making their scholarship designation to Mater Dei through BLOCS. There is minimal cost to you to participate in this program but the impact you make by participating helps Mater Dei families in a big way. Would you like to know more? Please email Grace Samanns at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

Matching Gifts

-When you donate to Mater Dei, please consider submitting your Mater Dei gift to your company for matching. So many companies offer the Matching Gift Program so that you can make a "double difference" with your gift donation during 2022-2023. materdeicatholic.com/giving

Supporting Matching Gift Companies

We are so grateful for the financial support these companies provide. Does your company match gifts? Please consider this when making a gift to Mater Dei. Thank you to the companies who have matched gifts given to Mater Dei:

Volunteer Grants

Bank of America (BOA)	GlaxoSmithKline	ICON Clinical Research	Prudential	United Healthcare
Comcast	Glenmede	Johnson & Johnson	Raytheon Technologies	Group
Dorman Products	Henkels and McCoy	Jones Signs	Shell Gas	UPS
Dun & Bradstreet	Hewlett Packard	Merck	T-Mobile	
Einstein	IBX	Pfizer	T. Rowe Price	

Several companies have "volunteer grant programs", which basically an employee has to spend X minimum hours volunteering at an organization and then they submit a form to get a grant for that organization. Mater Dei has received grants from \$500 to \$1,000 from companies who value their employees volunteer hours. Here are some companies who support with matching their employee's volunteer hours:

Aetna	CVS	TD Bank	United Airlines
Bank of America (BOA)	Merck	T-Mobile	United Healthcare Group

Mater Dei CYO Fall Sports K-8th Grades

Soccer ~ Cross Country ~ Cheerleading ~ Girls Volleyball ~ Robotics/FLL ~ Football ~ Swim Team (see page 7) Register early to get the registration discount and to be included on all team announcements from your coaches. For more information and the registration links visit: materdeicatholic.com/parents/mater-dei-cyo, or use the QR code to view the flyer. Any parent wishing to help coach will need to sign up on TeamSnap as well. Questions: please send an email to CYO Board Member Jeff Benner: subzerodj@verizon.net.



Parish Religious Education Program

Director of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell Office Phone Number: 215-855-9893; Email: ststansprep@yahoo.com



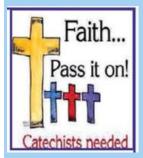
The 2023-2024 PREP Calendars have been posted on the parish website, <u>ststanislaus.com</u>. Welcome letters to the students, along with information for the first day of class, will be emailed to all registered families before Labor Day. *Have you changed your email? Please call or email us with the updated information so that you do not miss this important email. Thank you!*

Have you been away on vacation and forgot to sign your child up before you left? **Please complete your registration as soon as possible to assist us in preparing for the first day of class.** The link for new families

to register may be found on the parish website's home page, <u>ststanislaus.com</u>, as well as in the PREP section of the website. Returning families were sent an email from Parish Giving to log in to the new Religious Education system to complete your registration, including payment of tuition. PREP is open to children starting in Kindergarten. SSLP on Sunday also includes Pre-K children!



We welcome your call if you have questions or if you need to discuss any special circumstances which may require you to home school your child/children.



St. Stanislaus is seeking creative individuals with a passion for their faith to fill a few remaining volunteer openings in our Parish Religious Education Program on Wednesday evenings.

† Classroom aides assist the catechist in his/her responsibilities. (*No preparation is required outside of class time.*) *We have openings in grade levels 5 & 7.*

† Parking lot attendant helps prior to class to ensure the safety of the children during arrival time (6:25pm – 6:55pm)

Depending on enrollment, we may also have some catechist (teaching) volunteer openings in the younger grade levels. Applicants must be Catholics in good standing and obtain the necessary clearances and Safe Environment trainings as required by law and the Archdiocese. *Is God calling you?* If you are interested in learning more about the openings or would like to apply, please contact Mrs. Leona Russell at 215-855-9893 or <u>leonar@ststanislaus.com</u>. *Classes begin after Labor Day*.

"Jesus is the hand of the Father who never abandons us, the strong and faithful hand of the Father who always and only wants our good." - Pope Francis

CYO Swim Team - Registration Open

Children in grades K through 9 from Corpus Christi, St. Stanislaus, St. Rose of Lima and St. Maria Goretti parishes can participate in the Corpus Christi CYO Swim Team. Registration is open and will close on <u>August 31st</u>. The season runs from October through early March. Practices are held at the Lansdale YMCA on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-8:45pm. The younger swimmers will practice from 7-7:45pm with the older swimmers practicing from 7:45-8:45pm. For more information and to register, please visit <u>tinyurl.com/mpexdjkf</u>. For more information, please contact Ed Murphy, Swim Coordinator (<u>emurphy9547@gmail.com</u>) or Jason Martin, Head Coach (<u>puwante@yahoo.com</u>).

RCIA is Starting Soon!

If you or a family member or a friend are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please consider joining our parish's RCIA program. The RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and it addresses the fundamental questions that we all have, based on our common human experience. The program is an introduction to Catholic teaching and is focused on growing in relationship with Jesus Christ, by participating in a small faith-sharing community.

If you are a non-Catholic, or if you have been baptized but have not yet received any other sacraments, or if you are a practicing Catholic who wants to go deeper in learning about your faith, then RCIA could be a helpful step on your faith journey. Attending the program does not require a firm commitment right now, but is merely an opportunity to "come and see" what God might be calling you to.

Sessions will take place every Wednesday evening, from September through May, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Center, starting on September 6th. Please join us if you're interested, either as a new inquirer exploring the possibility of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church, or as a team member who is currently practicing the faith but wanting to learn more and to help others on their journey. For more information, contact Deacon Tony Bellitto at 215-783-2946 or by email at <u>abellitto@verizon.net</u>.

The Legacy Committee proudly presents...

Afternoon Tea

Sunday, September 17th at 3pm in the Parish Center More information to follow in next week's bulletin

Looking to add to our collection

Do you have fine china that you don't know what to do with? Kindly consider donating it to St. Stanislaus for our newly formed Afternoon Teas We are looking to add to our existing collection of fine china settings If you have any of the following we would be delighted to accept donations of:

Fine china place settings Fine china teacups and saucers Fine china cream and sugar bowls Ceramic or bone china tea pots 3-tiered serving towers

Kindly email your name and phone number to <u>info@ststanislaus.com</u> or call the parish center at 215-855-3133 and a Legacy Committee Member will contact you about your donation Thank you

St. Stanislaus Legacy Committee

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Be One with Jesus

If your summer schedule is a bit more relaxed than usual, why not spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament? Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel provides a quiet, peaceful place for you to sit and pray or just sit and spend time with Jesus.

The keypad code to enter the chapel is 1876#

There are several hours that need adorers: *Sunday*: 12*am*, 1*am*, 3*am*, 4*am*, 10*am*, 12*pm*, 2*pm Monday*: 5*am*, 2*pm*, 8*pm Tuesday*: 10*am*, 5*pm Wednesday*: 12*am*, 1*pm Thursday*: 12*pm*, 4*pm*, 10*pm Friday*: 2*am*, 11*pm Saturday*: 12*am*, 5*am*, 12:00*pm*, 1*pm*, 6*pm*, 10*pm* Please call Eileen McKeron @ 215-527-0269 or go directly to <u>adorationpro.org/stanpa</u> to commit or become a sub (password: subpass)

2023 Catholic Women's Conference





Saturday, October 28 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Czestochowa Shrine

Doylestown

Keynotes:

Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP Sarah Swafford

Full details & registration: catholicwomensconference.org

Catholic Women's Conference 2023

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2023 theme is "Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother". Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others.

Save \$10 by registering with our parish group!
Individual Registrations \$60
Group Registration \$50
College Student \$20
Religious Sister \$15
Contact Leona Russell at <u>leonar@ststanislaus.com</u> by <u>August 16th</u>.
This conference sells out each year, so we want to register early!

Class Reunion Save the date for the St. Maria Goretti High School, Class of 1963, 60-year reunion to being held on <u>October 28th</u>, 1-5pm at Galdo's Catering in South Philadelphia. For more information, contact a committee member: Joanne Belfatto <u>jrmodonnell@verizon.net</u>; Joann Fiorentino, <u>joanntthomas@yahoo.com</u>; Lydia Cabone, <u>leelu740@verizon.net</u>; Joanne Tampanello, <u>jml2212000@yahoo.com</u>.

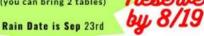


SEPTEMBER 16, 2023, 8:00AM TO 1:00PM

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\$30 per 8x18ft space (you can bring 2 tables)



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Week of August 06, 2023



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spint of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

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AUGUST 6, 2023

MINISTERIO HISPANO Transfiguración del Señor

Esta misa es ofrecida por Gabriela Galo (viva); solicitado por Nelis Romero



Queridos Amigos,

El Festival comienza este martes 8 de agosto. Gracias a todos en el comité del festival que han estado trabajando todo el año para preparar nuestro escaparate parroquial. Esperamos dar la bienvenida a la gran comunidad de Lansdale a nuestro campus para celebrar la vida familiar con atracciones de carnaval, comida, música y entretenimiento. Por favor considere ser voluntario una noche o dos durante la semana. Un especial agradecimiento a los muchos patrocinadores, tanto de las empresas y las familias de la parroquia que han apoyado este gran evento de recaudación de fondos. Espero veros a todos durante la semana, ayudando, disfrutando de la compañía de los demás y siendo una cara acogedora para todos los que hacen del Festival de San Stan el evento del verano.

En otras grandes noticias, la Arquidiócesis organizará un Congreso Eucarístico el sábado 30 de septiembre de 2023 en el Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa. Habrá una serie de oradores, tiempo para la oración, la adoración, la confesión y una celebración comunitaria de la Misa. Por favor, marquen sus calendarios para este evento arquidiocesano. En las próximas semanas, incluiremos información sobre la asistencia a la jornada, incluido el programa de actos. Estén atentos al boletín, a su correo electrónico y a nuestra página web para más detalles.

Que Dios les bendiga,

P. Sean

Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones

30 de julio - \$1,807

Festival de verano de St. Stan

Del martes 8 al sábado 12 de agosto 6pm-10pm





iSe necesitan voluntarios! Visite nuestro SignUpGenius <u>aquí</u> o envíe un correo electrónico a OlfestivalOl@gmail.com

para otros arreglos

¡Gracias por todo su apoyo a nuestro Festival!

Contactos: Padre Jonathan 215-855-3133; Diácono Juan, 727-247-7391 o juan_valentin2@aol.com.





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