

St. Anastasia Parish ~ Parroquia de Santa Anastasia

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We, the Roman Catholic Community of St. Anastasia Parish, profess our belief in the Gospel message and mission of Jesus Christ. As disciples of Jesus we recognize our call to evangelization, to proclaim and give witness to our faith. We are a life affirming community committed to the Eucharist, worship, faith formation and shared service in our community and beyond.

OBJECT:

Shrine Church

Mass Schedule – Horario de Misas

Monday ~ Saturday ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday ~ 8:00am

Sabado ~ 7:00pm Domingo ~ 10:30am (ESPAÑOL)

Parish Staff

Pastor:

Rev. Michael F. Keane 845-238-3747

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Bladi Socualaya-Miranda 845-238-5032

Weekend Associate: Fr. Francis Amodio O. Carm.

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Eugene Bormann 845-469-5903

Rev. Mr. Brian O'Neill 845-782-4978

Director Of Music:

Anthony Daino 845-351-4044

Parish Office ~ Oficina de Parroquia: 845-238-3844

Monday ~ Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Office Secretaries:

Mrs. Jennifer Fleming & Mrs. Norann Lynch

Office Manager: Jean Marie Weinberg

Faith Formation Office: 845-782-5099

Coordinator: Jean Marie Weinberg

Mrs. Mary Lapolla – Faith Formation

Please call for an appointment. All arrangements for religious instruction for grades 1-8 are made through this office.

Devotions

Benediction is on the First Friday of the month at 9AM

Devotion to the Lady of Fatima is the First Saturday of the month at 9AM

St. Anastasia Cemetery

Our St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's sections are open to all parishioners and Catholics in Orange County.

Please call the Cemetery Committee ~ Rita White, Marialana DiNapoli ~ 238-3844.

Alcoholics Anonymous ~ Meetings are held in the Cardinal O'Connor Room: Monday – Friday at 1:30 PM and 5:30 PM

Spanish – Thursday at 7:30 PM

Ministry to the Homebound ~ If a family member is sick or homebound, call the Parish Office to arrange a home visit by Fr. Keane

The Parish Counseling Network, provided by Catholic Charities offers short term counseling for parishioners in need. A copy of \$10 is required. Please contact the parish office for a referral.

Parish Church ~ Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:30am Family Mass & 11:30

Sacraments – Sacramentos

Baptism – Bautismo

Parents wishing to baptize their child must first attend a baptismal class. Please call the parish office to sign up for the next available class.

Preparación de Bautismos cada primer y Segundo jueves de cada mes a las 6:45 pm en la Iglesia Pequeña. Llame Padre Bladi Socualaya-Miranda

Reconciliation – Reconciliación

Confessions will be heard: Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Other times by special appointment.

El Sacramento de Confesion lo tenemos todos los Sabados 4:00 – 4:30 PM. Otro tiempo seria con cita previa

Marriage – Matrimonio

For wedding arrangements, please call the office for an appointment with Father Keane.

Para el Sacramento del Matrimonio, por favor llame al Padre Bladi Socualaya Miranda y haga una cita.

Ministries

Altar Servers (Training) ~ Tony Petraia 360-3001

Altar Servers (Schedule) ~ MaryKay Chanut 781-5856

Bereavement ~

Bible Study ~ Henry Adams ~ 783-0850

Children's Choir & Christmas Angel Giving Tree

Edie Famularo ~ 238-2348

Christmas Boutique ~ Jean Weinberg ~ 238-3844

Easter/Christmas Decorations ~ Sue Krummack 783-4583

Eucharistic Adoration ~ Frances Sheehan ~ 782-8926

Fundraising/Event Planning ~ Gail Tullo ~ 837-1834

Hospitality ~ Steve Forlini ~ 783-1952

Knights of Columbus ~ Jim Banville ~ 783-6458

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers ~ E. O'Neill ~ 782-4978

M. Wilford 300Club ~ Caron Lenihan ~ 238-3003

New Parishioners ~ Denise Maglione (783-7142),

Margaret Longo (783-1777) & Cathy Sobel (783-6618)

Parish Council President ~ Peter Reilly (783-4222)

Parish Picnic ~ Denise Maglione (783-7142), Cathy Sobel

(783-6618) & Margaret Longo (783-1777)

Prayer Chain ~ Vivian Miller ~ 783-0580

RCIA ~ Tony & Terri Petraia ~ 360-3001

Respect Life ~ Rich Strobel ~ 783-2964

Spanish Ministry ~ Fr. Bladi ~ 238-5032

Senior Outreach ~ Vera DiMeglio 845-662-6426

*November 26th, 2017
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE*

SAVE the Date!!!

December 3rd ~ Christmas Boutique Tricky Tray
9am – 3 pm,
Cardinal O'Connor Room

December 3rd ~ Children's Choir 9:30 Mass

December 17th ~ Children's Choir Practice 9am

December 24th ~ Christmas Eve Family Mass

January 7, 2018 ~ Children's Choir 9:30 Mass

February 4, 2018 ~ Children's Choir 9:30 Mass

March 4, 2018 ~ Children's Choir 9:30 Mass

April 1, 2018 ~ Easter

***MARGARET WILFORD 300 CLUB
WINNERS***

WEEK of 11/20/2017

\$50.00 # 15 Meredith Miller

\$10.00 #282 Rose Marie Sustmann

\$10.00 # 212 Jerome DiSisto

\$ 5.00 #305 Dennis Sweeney

Congratulations to all our winners!

***ST. ANASTASIA'S 6TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE***

St. Anastasia will be hosting our annual Christmas Boutique on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 9am – 3pm.

We will have our annual Tricky-Tray also!

Right now we are signing up vendors

\$30.00 a table and a gift for our Tricky-Tray.

Call the Parish office to sign-up.

845-238-3844

St. Anastasia is pleased to introduce a confidential service available at a minimal fee to our parishioners. This program, the Parish Counseling Network (PCN), entitles parishioners to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and interpersonal issues. Please contact your parish priest or parish administrative staff for more information to access services.

***PLEASE NOTE
THE SHRINE CHURCH STEPS
ARE CLOSED FOR THE
WINTER – PLEASE USE THE
SIDE ENTRANCE ONLY***

Next week's second collection will be for Christmas Mass Remembrance. Envelopes can be put in the basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. They will remain on the altar through Christmas.

ANGEL GIVING TREE

If you know of any families or you are a family in need of help with Christmas gifts this season.

Please call the parish Office and we will help you as best we can. 845-238-3844

***St. Anastasia Catholic Cemetery
Harriman, NY 10926***

Once again, we are offering for people who have a loved one buried in our cemetery, the placement of a beautiful Christmas wreath, which our parish volunteers will place on the graves. This will be done the week of December 11th and remain until January 6th.

The cost for a wreath is \$30.00. For an additional \$10.00, we are also placing a Palm Cross at Easter. Please call the office 238-3844 to place an order.

SENIOR OUTREACH

A parishioner living in Meadow Hills Apartments in Chester is asking for transportation to the 11:30 am Mass every Sunday.

A 91 year old male WWII Vet, looking for friendly visiting and possible medical transportation.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for these request.

Call Vera DiMeglio, Senior Outreach Coordinator, for more details.

Thank you in advance.

CHRISTMAS MEALS

If you know of anyone in need of a Christmas meal, please have them contact the Parish Office at 845-238-3844.

If you would like to donate food to fill the baskets, please drop the donations at the Parish Office or the Faith Formation Building.

We like to send each basket with a turkey, all the ingredients for the side dishes and dessert. If we can we usually send some additional food supplies also and a ShopRite/Stop & Shop card to help the family throughout the holiday season



Remember Our Sick



John Agapitos, Kelsey Berger, Mary Borich, Fred Bornemann, James Brady, Geraldine Brownsey, Jim Brush, Marion Carlson, Sandy Cohen, Laura Cohen, The Conforti Family, Maureen Corallo, Marion Coscette, Richard Croney, Roxanne DiCosimo, Jack Doddy, Patty Ann Dowd, Janet Famularo, Joyce Fazio, Blas Feliz, James Finan, Frank Fitzgerald, Allison Florio, Christopher Flynn, Mary Forno, Isabella Gamarra, Mary Gamba, Patricia Gleeson, James Hatton, Barbara Hinck, Jason Hinks, Richard Ivey, Florence Keane, Pat Keegan, Cory Keenan, William Keenan, James Kerns, Joann Krauss, Skyler Marie Krause, Eric Kruleski, Frank & Georgina Kunak, Patrick LaCotta, Lizzette Lamboy, Kathleen Maier, Elizabeth Malik, Michael Martino, Grace McAllister-Skopin, Adam McCarthy, Brian McDermott, Kevin McElhinney, John McManus, Mary McShane, Mike Mele, Sarah Merenda, Michael, Jorge Molina, Helen Mollo, George Mollo, Frank Montagnino, Robin Mulhave, Kathleen Murphy, Michael Murphy, Kitty Murray, Aunt Nat, Liz Navarro, Elizabeth Owen, Karen Peltier, Ana Perez, Helen Perez, Richard Peterson, Patrick Plunkett, James Robert Read, John Reilly Jr., Evelyn Ripka, Joseph Rollo, Frances Scerbo, Gina Scheer, Kathleen Scott, Debbie Shanahan, Jack Sharky, Lisa Shina, Rachel Snitofsky, Patricia Spaman, Nancy Ann Spano, Howie Springmeyer, Richard Sposato, Michael & Mary Steiner, Barry Stephens, Chelsea Sommers, Mary Ellen Schwartz, The Sultana Family, Alfred Switzer, Dale Talmedge, Lianne Todaro, Kathryn Troiano, Brian Tumor, Tom Wand, Christopher Wandy, Barry Witte, Ray M. Zamiello

Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

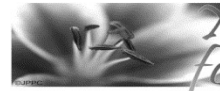
Thank you for all the graces and blessings.

You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother.

Amen.



Mass Intentions for the Week

5:00 pm: John Mellett requested by Kieran & Anne Mellett

Margaret Monello requested by Anthony & Joan Skalicky

8:00 am: Christopher Sayers requested by Eileen Walker

9:30 am: Bernadette Walker requested by Lucille & Jerry Albertie

Michael Jolly requested by Sharon Jolly

11:30 am ~ Mary Fava & Edward Fava requested by Linda Capato & Family

November 27th ~ December 2nd 9am Morning Mass MONDAY

Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd, Daniel O'Riordan requested by Lisa Paschenko

TUESDAY

Clara de Guzman requested The Thompson Family

Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd, Daniel O'Riordan requested by Lisa Paschenko

WEDNESDAY:

Barbara Cunningham requested by The Hatton, Fleming & Croney Families

Mary Avonica requested by Albert & Magda Rodriguez

Robert Bogert requested by Frances Bogert

THURSDAY

Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd, Daniel O'Riordan requested by Lisa Paschenko

FRIDAY:

Evelyn Lonergan requested by The Longo Family

Sadie Keane requested by Fr. Michael Keane

Frances Chamberlain requested by The Weinberg Family

SATURDAY:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICES

Sunday, December 3rd: **We will be singing at the 9:30 Mass.** We will also practice for Christmas Family Mass on December 24th at 4 pm. **Please arrive at 9AM. YOU MUST BE AT THIS PRACTICE IN ORDER TO SING AT THE CHRISTMAS MASS. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Sunday, December 17th: **We will not be singing at the 9:30 Mass.** We will practice for Christmas Family Mass on December 24th at 4 pm. **Please arrive at 9AM. YOU MUST BE AT THIS PRACTICE IN ORDER TO SING AT THE CHRISTMAS MASS. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT?

Right here in our community, children of all ages are in need of foster homes with families who have room in their homes and hearts.

For additional information, please call

**Foster Care Network at
877-297-3303 ext. 170.**

BABY BOTTLES

I hope everyone has taken home a baby bottle. They are used to raise funds to support organizations like Good Counsel Homes, Our Mothers Cupboard,

My Choice Pregnancy Centers and other organizations. These help woman of all ages who find themselves with a crisis pregnancy.

They offer support emotionally, financially, spiritually and offer a safe place to live and bring their baby into the world.

So your support is greatly appreciated. All that is needed is to fill the bottles with your spare change and return it when filled to the bin at the entrance of the church.

If you choose to put a check in the bottle please make it out to Respect Life.

Thank you for your support and prayers so that someday, together, we will see the end of abortion.

God Bless, Rich Strobel

“RECOGNIZING THE COMING OF JESUS TODAY”

An Advent Day of Prayer & Reflection sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters.

Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 9am to 5pm
(Mass at 4pm)

Queen of Apostles Center
98 Harriman Heights Road
Monroe, NY 10950

Donation: \$30.00 (includes hot lunch)

For information and registration
please call 845-492-5076

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

SERVICIOS:

Sacramento Adultos: George Vazquez (781 8788)

Clases de bautismo: Tomás Pareja (775 6299),

Grupo de oración: Lucas Garcia (347 297 7512)

Lectores, Ministros y Pre-Cana: Rosa Vazquez (781 3247)

Coro: Enedina Varela (806 6806), Eduardo Jaramillo (347 424 0569)

Coro de niño: Mario Vivar (646-897-1645), Teresa Flores (212-528-3218)

Representante de los países: Noemí Jaramillo (866 3237), Norma Zamudio (662-9480)

Encargado Divino Niño: Angela Garcia (929 239 1183)

Monaguillos: Jenniffer Eralte (917-414-3907), Valeria Blazquez (837 0420)

Ujieres: Dionicio Rivas (662 5416)

Quinceañera: Micaela Gallardo (837 0761)



AVISOS:

- Esta es la última semana para inscribir a los adultos que no han recibido los sacramentos de Iniciación (bautismo, comunión y confirmación). Los que no lo han hecho se pueden acercar a la rectoría.

- Todos los viernes a las 7pm. tenemos el grupo de oración. Todos están invitados.

REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

Este domingo es una fiesta especial que nos permite valorar y celebrar a Cristo como el Rey del Universo, y su Reino es de la verdad y la vida, de la santidad y la gracia, de la justicia, del amor y la paz. Es una fiesta que tiene un sentido escatológico, es decir, que Cristo reinará definitivamente cuando vuelva con toda su gloria al final de los tiempos.

En ese sentido, el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que El Hijo del hombre, el Rey, vendrá a juzgar a las naciones. Su Reino no es un Reino de poder sino de servicio: *“el Hijo del hombre no ha venido a ser servido, sino a servir”*. Ese es el criterio del juicio. Entrar al Reino, a la vida definitiva, a la vida eterna, supone que el discípulo ha seguido los pasos del maestro en el servicio a todos y en especial a los más necesitados.

Pero precisamente porque es vida eterna, ella no se limita al más allá de la historia humana. No sólo es vida futura, es eterna; vale decir de todos los tiempos, también del presente. Las exigencias del Reino llevan a dar vida hoy: dar de comer, de beber, etc. Esos gestos deben expresar la gracia que Dios nos ha hecho de su propia vida. De allí que los destinatarios privilegiados sean los *“más pequeños”* y postergados. El evangelista Mateo usa aquí el mismo término que emplea para hablar de Belén, la pequeña ciudad de la que viene el Mesías. Así, cada pobre y olvidado es como Belén, insignificante, pero de él viene el Señor a nosotros. Por eso el texto nos dirá que en el servicio al pobre servimos al Cristo de nuestra fe, en la solidaridad con los más necesitados reconocemos la humilde realeza del Hijo del Hombre. No hay otro modo de *“heredar el Reino”*, es decir el cara a cara definitivo con el Señor.

El juicio de Dios no se encierra en el ámbito individual. Comentando este texto de Mateo, el Papa Juan Pablo II recordó hace varios años atrás su *“dimensión social”*, afirmando que *“se está refiriendo a la dimensión universal total de la injusticia y del mal”*. Y terminaba sacando estas severas consecuencias: *“a la luz de las palabras de Cristo el Sur pobre juzgará al opulento Norte. Y los pueblos pobres y las naciones pobres –pobres de modos distintos, no sólo faltos de alimento, sino también privados de libertad y de otros derechos humanos– juzgarán a los que les arrebatan estos bienes, acumulando para ellos el monopolio imperialista del predominio económico y político a expensas de otros”* (Homilía en Namao, Canadá, del 17 de septiembre de 1984). El Señor y los pobres de nuestra sociedad tienen mucho que decir sobre la indiferencia, la frivolidad, la sutil crueldad de quienes acumulan en sus manos los bienes que arrebatan a otros.

El Hijo del Hombre que es rey, es también pastor y responderá por sus ovejas. Su reinado de servicio es desde ahora expresión de su victoria sobre la muerte. Creer que Dios nos ha comunicado su propia vida no nos saca de la historia, por el contrario nos hace asumirla plenamente porque en lo transitorio se juega lo definitivo. Amén.