

# 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.*

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## **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 ~ 291-1183

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

December 10, 2017  
2nd Sunday of Advent

**SAVE the Date!!!**

December 16th ~ Christmas Play 2:00pm  
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 12/04/2017**

\$50.00 #194 Julie Southwick  
\$10.00 # 55 Patricia McGarty  
\$10.00 # 57 Danny & Mark Clark  
\$ 5.00 #112 Ellen Comerford

Congratulations to all our winners!

**'TIS (almost) THE SEASON**

Remember getting ready for Christmas when you were a child? From decorating the tree to baking cookies, each moment brought you excitement and joy. Preparing for Christmas can be as joyful as it was then. Don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy.

Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. You'll receive...

**SHORT INSPIRATIONAL VIDEOS**

**PRACTICAL TIPS**

**REAL-LIFE STORIES OF HOPE**

Get ready for the best  
Christmas of your life!

Sign up at:

**[DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT](http://DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT)**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICES**

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!**

**Saint Anastasia Christmas Play  
Children's Rehearsals**

Saturday, December 9th 10am-11:15am  
Parish Church  
Monday, December 11th 6:15pm-7:30pm  
Shrine Church  
Wednesday, December 13th - 6:15pm-7:30pm  
Parish Church

**PERFORMANCE**

Saturday, December 16th  
Be there @1:30pm

**SHOWTIME**

2:00pm - Parish Church

In case of inclement weather, the alternate date will be December 17th

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE**

December 20th - 7:00pm  
Shrine Church

**SACRED HEART CHURCH  
DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO  
FUNDRAISER**

Inclement weather date: February 16th  
(no ticket refunds. Please give or sell your ticket to someone else.)

Doors open at 6:00, Bingo Starts at 7:00

Cost: \$40 per person which includes one bingo card set.

Bring your own food and beverages  
Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50

Winners will receive a new designer handbag  
Coach, Kate Spade, Anna for Anushka, Michael Kors,  
Dooney & Bourke, G.I.L.I., Vera Bradley

Reserve your table today!

Cash or checks made payable to  
Sacred Heart Church

Please include your name, phone number and a list of all guests at your table with your payment,  
Must be 18 years of age to attend.

Contact Barnadette at

[Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org](mailto:Bernadette.marasco@sacredheartchurch.org) or

845-238-5630

Prepare the way  
of the Lord





## Remember Our Sick



John Agapitos, Anthony Andreala, Kelsey Berger, Fred Bornemann, James Brady, Geraldine Brownesy, 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

### 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.

### RECOGNIZING THE COMING OF JESUS TODAY

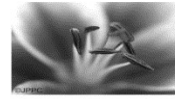
An Advent Day of Prayer & Reflection sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters.

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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**5:00 pm:** Jack Kennedy requested by Laurine Miller  
Dolores Hamacek requested by David Weeks

Olive O'Rourke requested by Larry & Bernie Dwyer

**8:00 am:** Dina & Ted requested by The Alzapiedi Family

**9:30 am:** Annie Lydon requested by Laura & Steve Murphy

Dolores Hamacek requested by The Swearingen Family

Sheila Clinton requested by The Clinton Family

**11:30 am ~** Joseph Schuck requested by Laura & Tara Mulligan

**December 11th ~ December 16th 9am Morning Mass MONDAY**

Michael Ohl requested by Lucille Marcantonio

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

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Special Intention for Michael Mele requested by Laura Mele

David Miller requested by Lucille Marcantonio

Jerry McHugh requested by Alice Serrano

**THURSDAY**

Patricia Barone requested by Joan Lennon

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

**FRIDAY:**

Joseph "Sonny" Missale requested by The Weinberg Family

Peter Adams requested by The Longo Family

Lucy & Donal Michael requested by The Longo Family

**SATURDAY:** Dolores Hamacek requested by Andy Hamacek

### PARISHPAY HAS BECOME WESHARE ONLINE GIVING!

If you gave online through ParishPay, the work of transferring your account to WeShare is done. Visit the ParishPay link on your church website to securely verify your account.

You'll need some information on hand:

1. Your ParishPay Username
2. Last 4 digits of the bank account or credit card used for ParishPay

You'll also need ONE of the following two options:

1. Your email registered with parishPay OR
2. A collection name and the specific amount you donated in the last 6 months.

If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

1. Visit your church website and click "Give Online."
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
3. Click "Recurring Donation," then enter your donation amount and frequency.

Once you've added your account information, donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

QUESTIONS? Contact the WeShare support at 800-950-9952, Select Option 1

Hours: 7:00am - 7:00pm

**WELCOME ALL THOSE WHO  
WHERE BAPTIZED INTO OUR  
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Rocco Michael Fucello  
Lydiana Velasquez  
Timothy Patrick Whalen III  
Ciro Gerald Gogliardi  
Cullen John DeBold  
Alexander Kehoe  
Hannah Grace Hynes  
Charli Rose Squillini  
Javier Herrera  
Eduardo Herrera  
Nicholas Jon Poallo  
Alice Grace Rumler  
Isabella Lynn Magee  
Cayden William Vazquez  
Dylan Quinn Gaffney  
Emma Louise Hosmer  
Aaron Antonio Burgos  
Emma Louise Hosmer  
Amanda Krocian  
Elliana Rose Reilly  
Daisy Vaughn Albrecht  
Alina Priscilla Eanes  
Adalynn Lilly Sayers  
Timothy Gerard Landers  
Carlos David Roman  
Kiera James Kievit  
Audrey James Goess  
Aubrey Acosta  
Alison Victoria Acosta  
Dominick Rocco Lexandra II  
Matthew Robert Resnikoff  
Samuel Luke Ventola  
Thomas Joseph Willis  
Evangeline Rose Matos  
Ayden Joseph Ruggiero  
Ava Elizabeth Jellett  
Ella Louise Woods  
Jeffery Michael Seda Jr.  
Saul Mason Rodrigues

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**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:**

- Mañana lunes 11 de diciembre, en la iglesia grande, tendremos la Misa de víspera en honor a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 7pm. Luego tendremos la vigilia hasta la una de la mañana. Todos están invitados.  
- La Misa principal en Honor a nuestra Madre Santísima de Guadalupe será el día martes 12 de diciembre a las 7pm en la iglesia grande. Luego se tendrá la procesión hacia la capilla donde se tendrá la bendición final. Después tendremos un compartir en el sótano de la capilla.  
- Las clases para los adultos que recibirán los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana iniciará el día martes 13 de diciembre a las 7pm., en la oficina de nuestra parroquia.

**REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL**

El evangelio de hoy nos presenta a Juan el Bautista como alguien que surge repentinamente, "apareció". Él es un enviado, un mensajero. Trae un anuncio que prepara el camino de Jesús. En el desierto, no sólo bautiza sino también llama a la conversión. Es decir, invita a cambiar, a enderezar lo torcido, a buscar la justicia y a preparar el encuentro con el Señor que viene cada día en medio de lo pequeño de este mundo. Juan Bautista representa la función que cumple el Dios que revela su amor y su presencia. Esa revelación llega a su plenitud con Jesús.

El Señor llega porque ama a los suyos y escucha sus penas y sus clamores. No es un Dios que viene por casualidad, sino por amor. Este encuentro feliz es lo que el cristiano ha estado esperando desde el comienzo de su fe, y para eso tiene que dejar los ídolos de este mundo y convertirse al Dios vivo que viene a encontrarse con él. Se trata de un cambio total pues el Espíritu derramará por todo nuestro ser la vida, el amor del Padre y del Hijo.

Ese mensaje anticipatorio lo aporta un hombre austero, vestido con piel de camello y alimentándose de lo que encuentra en el desierto. A él acuden quienes desean prepararse; van al desierto, allí en la frontera de la tierra prometida, en el río Jordán son bautizados

"Consuelen a mi pueblo", dice el Señor. Consolar quiere decir liberar. Eso es lo que ha comenzado a hacer Juan Bautista. Le "habla al corazón" del pueblo de Jerusalén. Es necesario cambiar la raíz de comportamiento personal, pero los resultados deben ser importantes: los valles se levantarán y los montes se bajarán. No es algo superficial.

Juan Bautista da un testimonio de humildad; indica, no obstruye, el camino al Señor. Da una pauta a los seguidores de Jesús, a aquellos que debemos dar testimonio de él. De él, no de nosotros. Una comunidad cristiana que se anuncia y afirma ella misma esconde la presencia del Señor. Vivir la fraternidad y la comprensión al interior de la comunidad cristiana, servir y no buscar privilegios, hará conocer el amor de Dios.

El tiempo de advenio es preparación a la Navidad del Señor en la medida en que es tiempo de preparación de nuestro encuentro con Jesús. El Señor cumplirá su promesa y nos invita a un cambio radical en vistas a la acogida que le daremos al acoger a los pequeños y marginados. Amén.