

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 Chanat 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 17, 2017
3rd Sunday of Advent*

SAVE the Date!!!

December 20th ~ Adult Choir Practice
7:00pm Shrine Church
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 12/11/2017

\$50.00 # 84 Gloria Durka
\$10.00 #147 Jim & Tina Quirk
\$10.00 #295 Dennis & Kathleen Purcell
\$ 5.00 #245 Elizabeth Shea
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

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

December 20th - 7:00pm
Shrine Church

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

***December 18th, 2018
4pm - 8pm ~ Shrine Church***

CEMETERY NEWS

We placed 113 Christmas wreaths in our cemetery on December 11th. We could not offer this placement service without the tremendous help of the following volunteers:

***Dominick DiNapoli
Vincent Johnson
Ray Leone
Michael McMahon
Mike Ryan
Angelo Verdini
John White***

Thank you for volunteering your time. We wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

***THANK YOU FROM
EDIE FAMULARO***

I cannot express enough gratitude for the Angel Giving Tree (AGT) Committee's dedication and to the congregation for the incredible, amazing generosity for the gifts returned to the ministries involved.

I'd like to thank Father Mike for all the blessings he gives to the AGT Ministry. For those behind the scenes: thank you to Jim Buyea, Pete Reilly, Jean Weinberg, Deacon Gene and to my husband Anthony.

***HOUSE ON THE HILL
THANK YOU***

Another wonderful Christmas for our children...thanks to your generosity! You bring the Miracle of Christmas to them and we are so very grateful. A special thank you to Edie Famularo and her helpers for organizing this AND to everyone who helped us load our vehicles.

It was done in no time!

It's hard to express how grateful we are but please know you will make so many children very happy.

We wish you a wonderful family Christmas and pray that 2018 will be a year of many blessings to you and those you love.

With a very grateful heart, Sister Jean



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, Phil Praisi, 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

THE EMMAUS MINISTRY

For Grieving Parents

www.emfgp.org

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Parents Whose Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause – No Matter How Long Ago

SEPARATE, ONE DAY RETREATS:

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Church of the Magdalene (Westchester)

525 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills

Tarrytown, NY 10591

9:30 AM – 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Spanish-language retreat

St. Peter/St. Mary of the Assumption

(Rockland), 115 Broadway

Haverstraw, NY 10927

9:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 20, 2018

St. Francis of Assisi, San Damiano Hall

(Manhattan), 129 West 31st Street

New York, NY 10001

9:30 AM – 7:30 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

5:00 pm: Thomas Earley requested by The Earley Family

David Miller requested by Rose Marie Sustmann

8:00 am: Paul & Catherine Draghi requested by The Solano & Forlini Families

Hugo & Joseph Forlino requested by The Solano & Forlini Families

Josephine Solano requested by The Solano & Forlini Families

9:30 am: Mary Borich requested by Pat & Frank Reynolds

Edward Lehanski requested by Susan Jimick

11:30 am ~ Frances Falcobramo requested by The Family

Mandy Donohue requested by Susan Mulqueen

Edward Ford requested by The Ford Family

December 18th ~ December 23rd 9am Morning Mass MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Nick Marangi requested by Tony Completo

Tullio Riccoboni requested by Linda Clerici

Exequiel de Guzman requested by The Thompson Family

Thomas Uleano requested by Bernard Uleano

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

WEDNESDAY:

Sally Castanda requested by The Robinson Family

Vito Roselli requested by Lorraine Ueltzen

THURSDAY

Dominick Capato requested by The Capato Family

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

FRIDAY:

Robert Coghlan requested by Patrick & Kathleen Ryle

SATURDAY:

Ann Rodgers requested by The Longo Family

John C. Lee requested by Sally Mendelson

Sadie Lee requested by Sally Mendelson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Free Throw Championship

NO COST!

Sponsored by; Monroe Council 2079

Saturday, January 13, 2018

FOR:

Boys & Girls Ages 9-14

Sacred Heart School Gym

Still Road, Monroe

Walk-in registration/Warm-ups 10:00 –

11:00 am

Contest 11:00 – 1:30 pm

All participants must be present when their age category is shooting.

AWARDS:

Patches & personalized plaques for 1st place

Patches for 2nd & 3rd places

Participation certificates for all

WINNERS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL COMPETITION

Christmas – Mary’s Dream

I had a dream, Joseph. I don’t understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our Son.

I think that was what it was all about. The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought new clothes. They’d gone shopping many times and bought elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though, because the presents weren’t for our Son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right in their house. They’d decorated the tree also. The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure on the top of the tree. It looked like an angel might look. Oh, it was beautiful. Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about the gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our Son. I don’t think they even knew Him. They never mentioned His name. Doesn’t it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone’s birthday if they don’t know Him. I had the strangest feeling that if our Son had gone to this celebration He would have been intruding. Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone so full of cheer, but it made me want to cry. How sad for Jesus – not to be wanted at His own birthday celebration. I’m glad it was only a dream. How terrible, Joseph if it had been real.

TMIY

The Choice Wine

7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage

Brought to us by Paradisus Dei, the creators of “That Man is You”, “The Choice Wine” is a 9-week program to SUPERCHARGE our marriages with the JOY the Lord intends. Starting on February 11th at 6pm just up the road in St. Patrick’s in Highland Mills, the timing could not be more perfect: St. Valentine’s Day and Ash Wednesday fall on the same day! This Lent, let’s get our marriages to shine like beacons, calling our community to closeness and passion, with our Lord, and each other. For more information call or e-mail Mo and Mike McDonnell at 845-926-6892 or mo.mike.mcdonnell@gmail.com

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

SERVICIOS:

Sacramento Adultos: George Vazquez (781 8788)

Clases de bautismo: Tomás Pareja (775 6299),

Grupo de oración: Lucas García (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 García (929 239 1183)

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

Ujieres: Dionicio Rivas (662 5416)

Quinceañera: Micaela Gallardo (837 0761)

AVISOS:

- 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.

- El próximo viernes 15 de diciembre, a las 7pm, tendremos el inicio de las posadas navideñas en la iglesia pequeña de nuestra parroquia. Todos están invitados.

REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

El adviento es un tiempo de preparación a la llegada del Señor y por consiguiente de vigilia como nos lo recordaban las lecturas del primer domingo de este periodo.

Si bien la vigilia supone estar alerta y pronto a la respuesta, ella no debe hacerse con aire adolorido y mustio. La espera del Señor sólo puede vivirse en la alegría adelantada del encuentro que tendrá lugar. La carta a los Tesalonicenses dice algo más importante: “no impidan la acción del Espíritu Santo”. La mediocridad y la tristeza nos hacen perder el soplo de creatividad y libertad que el Espíritu infunde en nosotros. Tensión de la espera, pero alegría en el “el Dios de la Paz”.

La razón de vivir así este tiempo es que el Señor viene a liberar. El texto de Isaías es fuente de importantes pasajes de los evangelios, refiriéndose a él Jesús define en varias ocasiones su misión. Ungido por el Espíritu viene a “dar la buena nueva a los pobres, a vendar los corazones rotos; a pregonar a los cautivos la liberación y a los reclusos la libertad”. Mensaje de vida y liberación que sostiene la esperanza de todo creyente.

Debemos abrir paso a ese anuncio con profunda humildad. Juan el evangelista fue discípulo de su homónimo, el Bautista; lo conoció bien, por eso puede proponerlo como ejemplo de modestia y lucidez respecto de su tarea. En el severo examen al que lo someten las autoridades de su pueblo, el precursor responde con sencillez y sobriedad. No se pone delante, se sitúa detrás del Señor. Sólo le corresponde roturar los surcos en los que Jesús, el único sembrador, colocará su palabra. Rechaza todo equívoco, él no substituye al Mesías.

Aunque vengamos después de Jesús, los cristianos somos precursores como Juan. Por eso la comunidad cristiana, la Iglesia no reemplaza a Cristo, ella debe en cierto modo borrarse ante Él, porque no es digna de “desatarle las correas de sus sandalias”. La espiritualidad del precursor debe ser la de toda la Iglesia, especialmente la de quienes de una manera u otra la representan. Lo que importa es el Señor que viene. Esa es la fuente de nuestra alegría. Amén.