

# 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 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 24, 2017  
4th Sunday of Advent*

***SAVE the Date!!!***

**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 12/18/2017**

\$50.00 # 4 Gus & Barbara Hinck

\$10.00 #290 John T. White

\$10.00 #129 Meg Callaghan

\$ 5.00 #336 Jose & Ana Posada

Congratulations to all our winners!

The Bread & Wine this week  
Are in memory of John, Elizabeth  
& Causette Sagala  
requested by Joanne Sagala

***THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
DECEMBER 25TH & 26TH  
FOR CHRISTMAS***

***Dear Father Mike &  
St. Anastasia Parish***

Happy Christmas from all of us at Maranatha. Thank you for your love and care. We are appreciative of your unwavering support of our mission. Fr. Francis and Fr. George will offer Masses for your intentions and those of St. Anastasia Parishiners. Maranatha Caring Community will always remember you and your caring parishioners in our prayers.

God bless you for all you do.

***"Maranatha - Come Lord, Jesus"!***

***Sr. Regina***

The second collection next week will be for Solemnity of Mary



**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.

***NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY  
SCHEDULE***

*New Year's Eve/Day - Not a Holy Day  
of Obligation This Year*

**Sunday, December 31**

Masses: 8:00 a.m. Mass in the  
Shrine Church

9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Mass in the  
Parish Church

10:30 a.m. Spanish Mass in the  
Shrine Church

**New Year's Day - Monday, January 1**

9:00 a.m. daily Mass in the  
Shrine Church

10:30 a.m. Spanish Mass in the  
Shrine Church



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**5:00 pm:** Edward Shuart requested by Joanne & Eddie Shuart  
David Miller requested by Vickie Sustman  
**8:00 am:** Michael & Nora Murphy requested by the Lynch Family  
John & Mary Lynch requested by The Lynch Family  
**9:30 am:** Bernadette Walker requested by Lucille & Jerry Albertie

**11:30 am ~** Frank Pellegrino requested by Connie Pellegrino & Family

### Christmas Eve Parish Church

**4:00 pm** Margaret Monello requested by Samantha & Alexander Nicholas

### Christmas Eve Shrine Church

**4:00 pm ~** Trish White requested by Rita & John White  
Dolores Lawrence requested by Rita & John White  
John Lodico Sr. Requested by Susan Jimick

**6:00 pm ~** All the deceased member of St. Anastasia Parish

**10:00 pm ~** All the deceased member of St. Anastasia Parish

**December 25th ~ December 30th 9am Morning Mass**

### MONDAY Christmas Day

**9:30 am** John, Elizabeth & Causette Sagala requested by Joanne Sagala

**11:30 am** Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd, Daniel O'Riordan requested by Lisa Paschenko

### TUESDAY

Tommy Murphy requested by The Clinton Family  
Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd, Daniel O'Riordan requested by Lisa Paschenko

### WEDNESDAY:

Dolores Hamacek requested by Andy Hamacek  
Debra Perez requested by Debra Zbylut

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY:

Barbara Cunningham requested by The Hatton, Croney & Fleming Families

Mary Aronica requested by Alberto & Magda Rodriguez

### SATURDAY:

Dolores Hamacek requested by Andy Hamacek

## 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



## 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, Loretta Weatherly, Barry Witte, Ray M. Zamiello

## THE EMMAUS MINISTRY

### For Grieving Parents

[www.emfgp.org](http://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

**CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO  
GREECE "WAY OF ST. PAUL"  
SUMMER OF 2018**

Join Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba Hopewell Junction and Peter's Way Tours on a wonderful Pilgrimage to Greece "In the Footsteps of St. Paul" on July 29 – August 7, 2018. It will make the Letter of St. Paul come alive! Stops include Thessaloniki, Philippi, Veria, Meteora, Athens (including the Parthenon) and Corinth. A three day cruise is included! Stops include Mykonos, Ephesus (Mass at the House of the Virgin Mary), Patmos, Heraklion (Crete) and Santorini.

**CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE – PASSION  
PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU 2020**

The world famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany is held once every ten years. Tickets and accommodations are always in high demand so we must make reservations now. Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba, Hopewell Junction and Peter's Way Tours invites you to join us on a Pilgrimage on July 30 – August 8, 2020. We will visit Vienna (St. Stephen's Cathedral, Schonbrunn Palace & free time), Melk Abbey, Cruise the Danube, Shrine of Mariazell, Salzburg (Shrine of Maria Plain, guided tour of city including St. Peter's Abbey from "Sound of Music" and free time), King Ludwig's Castle, Oberammergau, Daschau and Munich.

Please call Father Michael at St. Columba 845-227-8380 or email [rectory@stcolumbaonline.org](mailto:rectory@stcolumbaonline.org) for a Pilgrimage Brochure!  
Spaces are limited so do not delay.

**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:**

- Las clases para los adultos que recibirán los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana se realizan todos los martes a las 7pm., en la oficina de nuestra parroquia.
- La misa de vigilia de Navidad es a las 7pm.
- El día 31 tendremos la misa de acción de gracia por el año que termina a las 7pm.

**REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL**

En el evangelio de hoy presenta a una joven galilea escuchando a un mensajero que le dice de entrada: "alégrate". El gozo es una nota propia del cumplimiento de una promesa de Dios. María recibe el favor de Dios de Dios, ese es el significado de "llena de gracia". El Señor está de su lado, todo sucede bajo la presencia del amor libre y gratuito de Dios. La fe es el don que inaugura el diálogo; el Señor confía en María y esto, a su vez, hace que ella ponga su confianza en Él, la convierte en persona de fe. No hay por qué temer, la entrega es la respuesta al llamado. La mirada que el Señor dirige a María le pide la fe, gracias a su libre y humilde respuesta la joven judía participa en la obra de Dios.

Lo que el enviado anuncia será obra del Espíritu Santo y de la fe de María. Sus primeras palabras son "Yo soy la esclava del Señor; cúmplase en mí lo que me has dicho". La palabra esclava significa pertenencia a Dios. Esta condición se expresa en la disponibilidad, en la aceptación de su voluntad. La Palabra de Dios es un don, pero éste debe ser admitido por la libertad humana.

La confianza y humildad de María no le impiden entablar un diálogo con el enviado de Dios. Ella no se milita a escuchar y aceptar su anuncio; su fe es un acto libre, por ello inquiere, desea saber cómo sucederá lo que le es comunicado. La fuerza del Espíritu suscita en ella una participación activa; es la colaboración de alguien que se sabe en manos de Dios. El sí a su maternidad nos comunica al Mesías. María ocupa de este modo su lugar en la historia de la salvación.

La encarnación ocurre en la síntesis de la fuerza del Espíritu y la debilidad de María. El hijo de esa joven tiene una función histórica: "reinar sobre la casa de Jacob... y su reino no tendrá fin". El profeta Natán lo anunció así respecto de David, y en ese hecho histórico se presagia el reino definitivo del Mesías. Por eso la maternidad más que un don personal es un don a la humanidad en María. Nos encontramos ante un carisma en el sentido estricto del término; es decir, un don que se da a la persona para beneficio de la comunidad. Ese es el misterio, como nos dice san Pablo en la segunda lectura, "mantenido en secreto durante siglos, y que ahora, en cumplimiento del designio eterno de Dios, ha quedado manifestado por las Sagradas Escrituras". Felic Navidad. Amén.