

# 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

January 14th, 2018  
2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SAVE the Date!!!**

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

March 4th ~ Children's Choir 9:30 Mass

March 20th ~ Sight & Sound bus trip to see  
"Jesus"

April 1st ~ Easter

**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.

**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

**MAMI NOTE**

Do you know someone that's feeling "blue",  
depressed, anxious?

Do you suffer from any of these?

Are you a caregiver of someone?

Please consider joining me for an upcoming NAMI  
(National Alliance of Mental Illness) presentation. It  
will be fact based, informative and will give you  
resources to reach help if you need it, or pass it on!  
NAMI's objective is to wipe out the stigma of mental  
illness in this world and to empower those dealing with  
it. More information coming.

**CEMETERY ANNOUNCEMENT  
CEMETERY CLEAN UP**

We will be removing Christmas Wreaths from  
the cemetery on February 3rd.

If you have personal items at the grave, please  
remove before January 28th as we cannot be  
responsible for items left on the grave. If for  
health reasons you cannot get into the cemetery  
please call the office at 238-3844 and we will  
make every effort to help secure your items.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Come join us for a Women's Retreat on February  
3rd to 4th at the Vincent Pallotti Center, in Monroe,  
NY. The cost for the overnight retreat is \$75.99  
which includes all meals. The Retreat Director is  
Sister Deanna Sabetta, a sister of the Community of  
Notre Dame and is currently with the Archdiocese of  
New York. We will travel a journey with two  
Gospel women from Encounter to Discipleship.

Please contact Tonie Kerins for any further  
information or to register at  
845-774-9321 or 845-492-5066.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS –  
OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking for 10 confirmation candidates to  
earn approximately 2-3 hours of community service  
on Saturday, February 3rd at 10:00 am.

The service project will be to clean-up Christmas  
decorations from the  
St. Anastasia Cemetery.

Please contact Ken Kohrs at  
914-450-8521 if interested.

Dress warm, wear boots, gloves, hat, coat etc.  
Meet at 10:00 am in front of the Faith Formation  
Building

**Addiction Impacts the Entire Family  
But There's No Need to Go it Alone...  
Bereavement Support Group**

For loved ones of individuals who have passed from  
addiction, this is a safe place for sharing and support  
without judgment or stigma.

Monday: January 15th, January 29th,

February 12th, February 26th

224 Main Street, Goshen

(ADAC, rear entrance, 1st floor conference room)

7:00pm – 8:15 pm

Facilitated by Jane Carey, LCSW-R

Talk, share, support, and be supported with others  
who understand what you have experienced.

Safe, non-judgmental forum

For more information, or to RSVP, contact: Laura

Brovich at 344-5565

DROP-INS WELCOME

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**5:00 pm:** Christopher Paisello requested by Margaret & Bob Lynch

John & Ann Breheny requested by The Mottola Family

**8:00 am:** Jeanette Clemente requested by Eric Hassler

**9:30 am:** George Hentze requested by Kevin & Darlene Canty

John Noonan requested by Joe Noonan & Family

**11:30 am ~** Peter & Dorothy McCarron requested by The McCarron Family

**January 15th ~ January 20th 9am Morning Mass**

### **MONDAY**

Joseph "Sonny" Missale requested by The Weinberg Family

Peter Adams requested by The Longo Family

Lucy & Donald Michael requested by The Longo Family

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 Intentions for Nancy Youngblood requested by Ann McPhail

Bridgid Mullarkey requested by Ellen Murphy

### **THURSDAY**

Mario Karlich requested by Marilyn Karlich

Edward Ford requested by The Ford Family

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

### **FRIDAY:**

Thomas Uleano requested by Bernard Uleano

### **SATURDAY:**

Timothy Joseph O'Keefe requested by Margaret O'Keefe & Family

## *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 Talmadge, Lianne Todaro, Kathryn Troiano, Brian Tumor, Tom Wand, Christopher Wandy, Loretta Weatherly, Barry Witte, Ray M. Zamiello

**Beginning Sunday, January 21, 2018, we will be clearing our sick/prayer list in the bulletin, in order to keep it up to date. If you need to keep someone on the list, please call the Parish Office at 845-238-3844.**

**Thank you.**

*The office will be closed Monday  
January 15th in observance of  
Martin Luther King Jr.*

## **RESPECT LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE**

January 19th – In Washington, DC  
Mass at 4:15am, Bus leaves at 5:00am  
(from Sacred Heart) and  
returns about 9:30pm

Adults \$35

Child, Students and Clergy \$20

Family Packages available...

Family: 2 adults and 3 children \$100

For information and reservations contact:

John Deschner @ 782-0242

Any questions call Rich Strobel @ 914-456-0512

## **MARANTHA CARING MISSION**

You are among our reasons to have faith and trust in God. It is one year since we opened our door to welcome and care for the sick and poor at MCM. In one year, we have provided free health care to 6,558 patients, performed 67 free cataract surgeries and 23 pterygium surgeries.

The Good news of our Lord Jesus Christ is spreading and reaching the poor in faraway places. We could not have accomplished what we have done so far without your involvement! You are God sent and your involvement in this mission is providential.

We have faith to begin prenatal and postnatal care by December 2018. Women are suffering so much during child birth especially in rural areas. It is important that we include this population and children in our mission.

There is a need to hire a Gynecologist to take care of women's health by the middle of 2018.

There are 48 patients on the waiting list for Cataract surgeries and other types of eye surgeries. It costs \$100 to perform one Cataract surgery and \$20 to provide one month of eye care after the Cataract surgery.

We are appreciative of your unwavering and tireless efforts to provide care to the poor in various ways. We recognize in you what it means to love God and serve others through your selflessness and outpouring generosity. May God be gracious to you and reward you abundantly. God bless you for all you do!

Gratefully yours in Christ, Sr. Regina Mgbakor

## **REQUIRED ANNOUNCEMENT ON CHILD PROTECTION**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asking to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P.

at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or

Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org).

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

### ***Dear Friends of Towns 4 Troops***

The Towns 4 Troops Board of Directors would like to sincerely thank you for your support in 2017. Whether you donated items needed by our troops, you gave your time at our Iron Chef BBQ or one of our many other military support events, or you supported us financially, we truly appreciate your generosity.

Without your help, we could not have accomplished so many goals toward our mission to support the needs of our local active-duty military, those who protect and serve us all every day.

On September 11th of this past year, we received 501(c)3 status. We were so thankful that this patriotic day of remembrance also marks the official governmental recognition of our work. This status allows us many new opportunities to further our mission, as well as making all your future donations tax-deductible!

The date for the 5th Annual Iron Chef BBQ has been set for Sunday, July 22nd 2018 at Black Rock Fish & Game Club. Mark your calendars!

We look forward to seeing you all there, and to your continued support in 2018.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Towns 4 Troops

### **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:**

- El próximo viernes 19 a las 7:0pm. tendremos la Misa en honor al Divino Niño.

- Las clases para los adultos se están realizando los martes a las 7pm., en la oficina de nuestra parroquia.

- A partir del mes de Febrero el grupo de oración se reunirá los días Martes a las 7pm. en la Capilla.

#### **REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL**

El Evangelio de este domingo nos presenta a Juan Bautista cediendo el paso e invitando a sus discípulos a seguir a quien él había preparado el camino. Los primeros discípulos vienen de la escuela del Bautista. Juan reconoce en Jesús al “Cordero de Dios”. El marco del Éxodo tan presente en este evangelio sugiere el tema de la liberación a través de la muerte. La imagen del cordero es expresión de esto, pero también se trata de un cordero victorioso, según nos es presentado en el Apocalipsis. Los dos discípulos que siguen a Jesús están, por consiguiente, advertidos de las dificultades y riesgos de esa opción.

Jesús le pregunta: “¿qué buscan?”. Interpelación que busca precisar la calidad de la adhesión de los recién llegados. Ellos le responden llamándole “Rabí -que quiere decir Maestro- ¿dónde vives?”. La interrogante parece expresar un deseo de compartir la vida de Jesús. La respuesta de Jesús se mueve también en un nivel muy concreto: “vengan a ver”. Todo se sitúa en el terreno de la experiencia directa.

Aquel que inspira este relato, el evangelista Juan, nunca olvidó la hora de su encuentro con Jesús: “eran como las cuatro de la tarde”. Como todo hecho que marca nuestra vida, el recuerdo de ese encuentro permanece con los detalles que lo rodeaban y deja huellas indelebles en nuestra memoria. La indicación de una hora precisa no parece tener significado para nosotros; nos sería igual si el texto dijese diez de la mañana o dos de la tarde; pero no es así para quien vivió el hecho. De ello da testimonio el texto y pone en él una impronta personal. En su aparente insignificancia ese dato se halla cargado de mensaje. Todos tenemos en nuestras vidas esos “cuatro de la tarde”, momentos fuertes de encuentros con el Señor. Ellos nos sostienen en los momentos difíciles.

El encuentro con el Señor no queda en estos primeros discípulos, la naturaleza misma de ese acontecimiento lleva a la comunicación. Se trata de una experiencia que debe ser compartida. El seguimiento de Jesús no es una cuestión individual, es algo que se hace en comunidad. El itinerario del pueblo mesiánico tiene como punto de arranque el encuentro directo con el Señor. Encuentro hecho en comunidad: “hemos encontrado al Mesías”.

El libro de Samuel nos trae un bello relato de vocación. El llamado no es comprendido en un comienzo, el joven Samuel se confunde, cree que lo llama Elí. Finalmente, siguiendo el consejo del sacerdote, reconoce la voz del Señor y se pone a su disposición: “Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha”. Esa disponibilidad nos debe tomar de cuerpo entero, nada de nosotros queda fuera del llamado del Señor. Nuestros cuerpos son santuarios del Espíritu Santo. Amén.