

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.

Shrine Church

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Mass Schedule – Horario de Misas

Monday ~ Saturday ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday ~ 8:00am

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

Parish Church ~ Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

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

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.

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 19th, 2017
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 11/13/2017

\$50.00 #271 William & Mary Flynn
\$10.00 # 2 Mary Banville
\$10.00 # 34 James & Lucy Knox
\$ 5.00 #223 Jerry & Sue Magurno
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

THANK YOU

The Cemetery Committee wants to thank Kevin
at Bagel World for his generous donation
of 5 dozen donuts at the blessing
of the cemetery pavers

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.

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
The Bread and Wine this week are
in Memory of Michael Coleman
Requested by The Coleman Family

**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.

*We will be preparing our cemetery for the
Advent season the week of November 25th
through the 30th. All fall and Thanksgiving
decorations will be removed and discarded.
Please come and take personal items. No glass
items are permitted at any time.*

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.

THANKSGIVING MEALS

If you know of anyone in need of a Thanksgiving
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

PLEASE NOTE

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



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

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**HELEN'S HOPE CHEST**  
**ALL PROCEEDS GOES TO**  
**HELEN HAYES**

The Helen Hayes Hospital Foundation has created a fantastic new shopping experience. By donating items, you can help us find new homes for your treasures so others can enjoy them as much as you did.

Donation drop-offs can be made during business hours

or call Jacqueline at 845-786-4114

You can shop for clothing, collectibles, accessories, art, jewelry, small appliances, athletic equipment, housewares, bric-a-brac and more! Walk through the doors of Helen's Hope Chest and lose yourself for hours.

**HELEN'S HOPE CHEST SHOPPING HOURS:**

Thursday, Fridays & Saturdays

Noon – 4:00pm

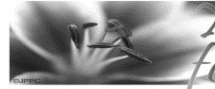
Closed Sunday – Wednesday

Building 14, Route 9W

West Haverstraw, NY 845-786-4084

[www.helenhayeshospitalfoundation.com](http://www.helenhayeshospitalfoundation.com)

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**5:00 pm:** Edward Shuart requested by Joann & Eddie Shuart  
Special Intention for The Barnett Family requested by Kathy & Tom Cunningham

**8:00 am:** Fortunato & Cezarina Alzapiedi requested by Franco Alzapiedi

**9:30 am:** ~ Roberto Capule requested by The Herman Family

Michael Jolly requested by Sharon Jolly

**11:30 am** ~ Thomas Uleano requested by Bernard Uleano

Michael O'Donnell requested by The O'Donnell Family

**November 20th ~ November 25th 9am Morning Mass**

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

Mary & Michael Rossano requested by Nancy Youngblood

Tillie & Michael Violetto requested by Nancy Youngblood

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Rita & John Lally requested by Rita & John White

David Miller requested by Laura & John Incampo

Mary Carolan requested by Ann McPhail

Ken McPhail requested by Ann McPhail

Ellie & Philip Sheridan requested by Ann McPhail

**THURSDAY**

Ann Rodgers requested by The Longo Family

Christopher Sayers requested by Kathleen Ryle

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

**FRIDAY:**

Frank Pellegrino requested by Connie Pellegrino & Family

Clara C de Guzman requested by The Thompson Family

**SATURDAY:**

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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!**

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 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!**

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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:

- Los adultos que no han recibido los sacramentos de Iniciación (bautismo, comunión y confirmación) pueden acercarse a la rectoría para inscribirse. Las clases iniciarán en el mes de Diciembre.

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

REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

Este domingo, la parábola del Evangelio nos habla de dos actitudes: de quienes transmiten lo que han recibido de Dios y de aquellos que guardan para sí lo que el Señor quiso darles. Además, el acento de la parábola está en el reproche a la segunda postura. Desde el inicio, en la imagen de la ausencia del hombre que sale de viaje, se recuerda la responsabilidad del cristiano en la historia, responsable del anuncio del Evangelio. En la vida de todos los días, con sus buenos y malos momentos, con sus tensiones y conflictos, el discípulo de Jesús tiene que dar testimonio de la vida. Eso es lo que significa recibir los talentos. Hay que "mantenerse despiertos" no dice, por eso, san Pablo. Así lo hicieron los dos primeros servidores, su vigilancia se tradujo además en servicio, y gracias a sus obras los dones del Señor dieron frutos. La primera lectura está tomada de un texto clásico de Proverbios. En él, más allá de los límites que le impone una determinada visión del papel de la mujer, se elogia un comportamiento desprendido y que en su naturalidad expresa el amor por el otro.

Muy distinta es la actitud del tercer servidor de la parábola. Mezquino y pusilánime pretende estar bien con Dios sin salir de su propio mundo. Piensa que la vida creyente es algo que sucede únicamente entre él y Dios. Un Dios que considera demandante y severo, más amigo del castigo que del amor. No ha comprendido el sentido de las exigencias evangélicas, las ha entendido como normas religiosas de observancia formal y puntual. Los demás, aquellos que viven a su alrededor, no cuentan en su vida cristiana. La relación con ellos podría, incluso, ser peligrosa para él, tal vez lo habrían sacado del camino que se había propuesto e impedido cumplir con lo que él estima que son sus obligaciones de creyente. Prefiere por eso no arriesgar y devolverle al Señor lo mismo que recibió. Así se siente más seguro, está "dormido", diría san Pablo.

Pronto sabrá, y con él todos nosotros, que su pretendido camino no lo llevará a la luz sino a las tinieblas. En su mezquindad no concibe sino un Dios que se mueve entre recompensas y castigos. El Dios de Jesús, en cambio, no se cansa de amar libremente y de exigir continuamente. La gratuidad de su amor desborda los diques de nuestros egoísmos y falsas seguridades. La fe no es una cosa que se guarda en una caja fuerte para protegerla, es vida que se expresa en amor y entrega al otro. En los evangelios tener miedo equivale a no tener fe, entonces ¿cómo amar sin arriesgar, sin meternos en el mundo de los desposeídos de nuestra sociedad que luchan por su derecho a vivir? Hacernos solidarios de ellos nos llevará a peligros y conflictos no previstos, y tal vez a incomprendiones en nuestro propio universo familiar y cristiano. Pero la parábola de los talentos nos enseña que una vida cristiana basada, no en la formalidad, la auto-protección y el temor, sino en la gratuidad, en el coraje, y en el sentido del otro, constituye la alegría del Señor. Y la nuestra. Amén.