

# 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

*February 18th, 2018*  
**1st SUNDAY OF LENT**

The office will be closed Monday,  
February 19th in observance of  
President's Day

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Will be held every Friday during lent at  
7:00 pm in the Parish Church

**EASTER FLOWER  
COLLECTION**

Please use your Easter Flower envelope to support our  
Easter Flower displays. As in the past, some of our  
flowers are first used on Holy Thursday for the  
decoration of our beautiful repository which is set up  
for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately  
following the 7:00pm Mass of the Lords Supper.

The full Easter Flower display is then set  
up in time for the Easter Vigil and  
enjoyed for the following weeks of Easter.

To memorialize your flower donation In Memory of a  
loved one, please PRINT their name CLEARLY &  
NEATLY on the envelope. The names will be printed  
and put into the Easter Bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of our Easter  
Flower Collection.

**HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE  
2018**

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

March 26th Confessions in the Shrine Church  
3:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**PALM SUNDAY**

Palms will be blessed and distributed  
at all our Masses.

Saturday at 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm  
in the Parish Church

With adoration at the repository until 9:00 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**

11:30 am bilingual Live Stations of the Cross

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm  
In the Parish Church

Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross

At 7:00 pm in the Parish Church

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Blessing of Easter food at 10:00 am  
In the Shrine Church

8:00 pm Easter Vigil ceremonies and Mass  
In the Parish Church

**EASTER SUNDAY**

All Masses are in the Parish Church  
8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

During Lent, Catholics in the United States abstain  
from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of  
the season. They fast on Ash Wednesday and Good  
Friday. They are encouraged to continue the fast on  
Holy Saturday as well, in union with those preparing  
for baptism. On a fast day, people eat only one full  
meal: they may also eat two partial meals  
and should not snack.

The laws of fast and abstinence may vary: however,  
they accomplish the same goals.

- They help us imitate the example of Jesus,  
who fasted 40 days to prepare for his ministry.
- They help us display our common repentance.  
More than declaring our personal desire for  
conversion of heart, they strengthen our  
community by expressing our corporate  
sorrow for social sin.
- They teach us a detachment from passions  
and turn our hearts more toward God and less  
toward food.
- They make us more disciplined and more  
charitable.

The purpose of fast and abstinence, then, is not to  
punish us but make us more loving, more prayerful,  
more detached from whatever may keep us from God.

Fasting is more effective when sustained by other  
practices such as prayer, charity, and almsgiving.  
Lenten liturgical prayers presume that the community  
is supporting its prayer with fasting and  
its fasting with prayer.

Everyone age 14 and older is bound by the law of  
abstinence. Younger children are to be educated in its  
significance. Other Catholics are expected to avoid  
meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.  
However, fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years old.  
Catholics younger and older than that need not fast on  
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Nonetheless,  
fasting is a praiseworthy penitential practice, even  
when it is not required.

Throughout the year Catholics fast from food and  
drink one hour before sharing communion.

**BEST LENT EVER**

**DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT**

Instead, take a 40 day journey to become  
the-best-version-or-yourself.

Join our parish for Best Lent Ever, a free email  
program designed to help you have a life-  
changing Lent. Every day you'll get:

- Inspirational Videos
- Practical Tips
- Encouraging Stories

Are you ready to have your best lent ever?

Sign up at

[DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent)

**JOY OF LENT- PASSION OF EASTER**

A Lenten Day of Prayer & Reflection  
Sponsored by the Pallottine Sisters  
Saturday, March 10, 1018, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
(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

**SAVE the Date!!!**

**March 4th** ~ Easter Children's Choir practice  
9:00 am before 9:30 am Mass

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

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

**April 1st** ~ Easter

**MARGARET WILFORD 300 CLUB  
WINNERS**

**WEEK of 02-12-2018**

\$50.00 #335	Joan Lutz
\$10.00 #148	Deborah Hart
\$10.00 #177	Paul Crowley
\$ 5.00 # 61	Amy Droll

**CHARITABLE TAX CONTRIBUTION  
STATEMENTS**

St. Anastasia will gladly give you a letter  
of your 2017 contributions for income tax purposes.  
Call the office and your name will be put on the list.  
A letter will be mailed to you or you can pick it up in  
the office when it's ready.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's  
Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected  
\$1,292.03. Our contributions will be combined with  
those from our brothers and sisters around the  
world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to  
people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not  
too late to give, visit

[www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections),  
and click on the "How to Give" link.

**HEALING WEEKEND**

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is  
offering a healing weekend from  
April 6th to 8th, 2018 at the  
St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY.

This invitation is open to men and women of all  
ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through  
death, divorce, or separation.

It is time to heal and time to begin anew.

Reservations are required. For information call  
Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Janice at 845-279-8381

**PALM CROSSES**

We are selling Palm Crosses to be placed on the  
grave of your loved ones (\$10.00 each)  
Please call the office at 845-238-2388 to  
place your order.

**NAMI**

(National Alliance of Mental Illness)

"At the root of this dilemma is the way we view mental  
health in this country. Whether an illness affects your  
heart, your leg or your brain it's still an illness and there  
should be no distinction."

Michelle Obama

Join me in an upcoming National Alliance of mental  
Illness presentation to fight the stigma of mental illness.  
For now, contact your local NAMI chapter of Orange  
county at the toll-free number 1-866-906-6264 or find info  
on their website namiorangenyc.org

**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**5:00 pm:** David Miller requested by Tag & Janet  
Williamson & Family

John & Ann Breheny requested by The Mottola Family

**8:00 am:** Neil Thakkar requested by The Longo Family

**9:30 am:** Joseph Ciavolella requested by The Hauck  
Family

Tom Ladka requested by The Albertie Family

**11:30 am** ~ Oscar Atienza requested by The Thompson  
Family

Robert Falcone requested by Lorraine Ueltzen

**February 19th ~ February 25th 9am Morning Mass  
MONDAY**

Thomas Uleano requested by Bernard Uleano

Herbert Gary requested by Bob Falco

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

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Lance Karcher requested by Alice Serrano

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY:**

Jack Kennedy requested by The Kennedy & Imhof  
Families

Ann Rodgers requested by The Longo Family

**SATURDAY:**

Frank Pellegrino requested by Connie Pellegrino &  
Family



**Remember  
Our Sick**



Deb Beams, Rich Crony, James Hatton,  
Jason Hinks, Jay, Jack Sharky,  
Lisa Shina, Rachel Snitofsky,

## I AM

Whenever we find ourselves depressed on what  
has happened,  
disappointed in what has taken place, angry  
with the mistakes  
and regrets of the past, remember God's name:

I AM.

I AM, Not I WAS. I AM not confined  
to the sins and mistakes  
of what has taken place before.

I AM newness, I AM life, I AM re-created, I  
AM her.

I AM present in your anguish, because I  
suffered it myself.

When the future looks bleak, when we  
are overcome with  
fear at what lies ahead, when we are  
overwhelmed with the  
consequences of family issues and job  
uncertainties, remember

I AM walking with you, speaking to  
you in the quiet depth of  
your heart.

I AM present to you in love, in compassion, in  
humble  
generosity.

Though life may be hell, though you  
feel abandoned and  
forgotten, marginalized and diminished,  
manipulated and  
abused, remember God's name: I AM

I AM, not I EXIST SOMEWHERE BEYOND  
YOU. I AM the

hand that reaches out to you to lift you out of  
your despair. I

AM the reassuring embrace of those who  
welcome you into their  
lives with love and friendship.

I AM in your need and in your death, because  
today and

everyday I live and die with you.

I AM present to you in the here and now. I AM  
present in  
the love of others.

I AM.

## 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

- La meditación del Via Crucis se están llevando a cabo los días viernes a las 7m. en la capilla.
- El día 3 de marzo tendremos un retiro espiritual para niños de 6 a 13. Los interesados pueden inscribirse con los encargados del Coro parroquial de los niños.
- El Grupo de Oración se está reuniendo todos los martes a las 7pm. En la Capilla. Todos están invitados.

### REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

Estamos en el primer domingo de cuaresma, tiempo en el que nos preparamos a celebrar el corazón de nuestra fe: la muerte y la Resurrección de Jesús. Tiempo de penitencia y de esperanza.

El evangelio de Marcos nos trae la primera proclamación del Reino. Ella está precedida de dos versículos en los que con gran concisión el evangelista nos habla de los cuarenta días que Jesús pasó en el desierto. En nuestras memorias está el texto largo de Mateo al respecto. Marcos es parco como siempre. El Espíritu se hace presente al inicio del ministerio de Jesús; lo empuja al desierto, allí se prepara para su misión.

En la Biblia el desierto es simultáneamente lugar de prueba y de encuentro con Dios. Allí las necesidades humanas apenas pueden satisfacerse, la dureza de la situación hace que se luche por la vida; la voluntad se debilita y se está pronto a ceder ante la posibilidad de un alivio. Los israelitas camino a la tierra prometida, ante las inclemencias del desierto, estuvieron tentados de regresar a la opresión de Egipto. Pero el desierto y su profundo silencio es también un lugar privilegiado de encuentro con Dios. Libres del barullo cotidiano estarnos en mejores condiciones de escuchar su palabra, ella puede entonces echar en nosotros raíces firmes.

Toda tarea de anuncio y testimonio del Reino debe prepararse en el desierto, en el que la cercanía a la muerte agujonea nuestra voluntad de vida y nos hace experimentar la soledad que crea en nosotros hambre de comunión. Siguiendo al Señor en los sinsabores, las dificultades y la hostilidad se está forjando hoy el temple de muchos testigos del Reino en nuestro país, que saben que la muerte de Cristo les dio nueva vida. Amén.