

# 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 25th, 2018  
2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

**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 5:00 pm

Sunday 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

**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 02-19-2018**

\$50.00 #90	Stephen & AnnMarie Forlini
\$10.00 #98	Emma Gonzalez
\$10.00 #60	Christopher & Megan Baer
\$ 5.00 # 4	Gus & Barbara Hinck

**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.

**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**

St. Anastasia is selling Palm Crosses to be placed on the  
graves of your loved ones in our cemetery (\$10.00 each)  
Please call the office at 845-238-2388 to place your order.



*Remember  
Our Sick*



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



## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**5:00 pm:** Edward Shuart requested by Jo-Ann & Eddie Shuart

David Miller requested by Mike Neylon

Angelo Mottola requested by The Mottola Family

Celeste Cornelius requested by The Mottola Family

**8:00 am:** Hubert Connolly requested by The O'Connell Family

Elizabeth Vaccaro requested by Cathy Reuter

**9:30 am:** Bernadette Walker requested by Lucille & Jerry Albertie

Michael Noel Moloney requested by Eileen Walsh & Family

**11:30 am ~** Thomas E. Pray requested by The

Davenport Family

Linda Hock requested by Theresa Brady

**February 26th ~ March 3rd 9am Morning Mass**

### **MONDAY**

Jimmy Woods requested by Ellen & Ed Kelly

Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd, Daniel O'Riordan

requested by Lisa Paschenko

### **TUESDAY**

Edmond Murphy requested by The Lynch Family

Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd, Daniel O'Riordan

requested by Lisa Paschenko

### **WEDNESDAY:**

Barbara Cunningham requested by The Hatton, Croney & Fleming Families

Mary Aronica requested by Alberto & Magda Rodriguez

### **THURSDAY**

Mary Borich requested by Linda & Stanley Brancato

Mickey Hock requested by the Longo Family

Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd, Daniel O'Riordan

requested by Lisa Paschenko

### **FRIDAY:**

John Cavalari requested by Bill Farace

### **SATURDAY:**

Frances Brady requested by Nancy Youngblood

Ray Heffernan requested by Linda & Ken Nicastro &

Family

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## **THANK YOU**

St. Anastasia Faith Formation would like to thank the Knights of Columbus Monroe Council #2079 for their generous donation of \$500.00. Because of their generosity the NYS Knights of Columbus State Council matched their donation and gave the Faith Formation \$500.00.

Thank you Knights!

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## **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 [namiorangenj.org](http://namiorangenj.org)

Next week's collection will be for St. Anastasia's Outreach program.

Thank you for your continued support

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## **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.

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## **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)

## ***St. Patrick's Day Parade***

The Flynn Family is again sponsoring a Leprechaun Lines Bus to provide round-trip transportation to NYC for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our goal is to assist those that wish to have an alcohol free St. Patrick's Day bus ride, such as young parents with children that wish to avail themselves of a family event without cost.

Those interested should call the Flynn office at 845-783-1811

### ***SENIOR OUTREACH NEEDS YOU!***

Do you have some extra time on your hands? Need to keep busy, but don't know what you want to do? What better time than LENT to become a volunteer for our Senior Outreach Program. Just a little time from you, means so much to a person in need of a friendly visit, a telephone call, food shopping or transportation to and from a medical appointment. Please prayerfully consider this wonderful ministry and contact Vera DiMeglio, Coordinator, 845-662-6429 for more details.

### ***SACRED HEART PARISH OUTREACH***

The SonShine Boutique is in need of household items and gently used clothing, shoes and accessories. Perhaps you can do some early "spring cleaning" and drop off items

All items can be brought to the  
Sacred Heart Chapel  
151 Stage Road,  
Monroe, NY  
(rear entrance)

MONDAY 10:00 am – 12 noon  
WEDNESDAY 8:30 am – 7:00 pm  
THURSDAY 9:00 – 3:00 pm

### ***PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE!***

Tax Letters of Donation are available when you submit itemized letters with your name, address, date of donation. You may use the Salvation Army Donor Guide to value your items.

## **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 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 todos los días viernes a las 7m. en la capilla.
- 1 de marzo: preparación de bautismos a las 6.45pm en la capilla.
- 2 de marzo: Misa para orar por los enfermos a la 7pm.
- 3 de marzo: 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**

El Evangelio de este domingo, nos dice que "Jesús tomó aparte a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan y subió con ellos a un monte alto (lugar clásico de una revelación importante)". Allí el Señor se transforma. El blanco de sus vestidos —que "nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra"— expresa esa condición nueva. Elías y Moisés —los profetas y la ley— representan la historia y el significado del pueblo de Jesús. Historia que tiene en el Señor su cumplimiento pleno.

Es un episodio lleno de luz que anticipa la Resurrección de Jesús. De su muerte y Resurrección había hablado a sus discípulos, pero éstos —por boca de Pedro— no habían parecido comprender lo que les decía. Sorprendido, el mismo Pedro toma la palabra y dice: "¡qué a gusto estamos aquí!". Marcos, implacable, añade: "no sabía lo que decía"; hace notar, además, que los discípulos "estaban asustados". Eso explica lo inoportuno de la sugerencia de Pedro. Pero la historia no puede detenerse, debe comprenderse su sentido; la luz de la Resurrección nos permite leerla con esperanza. La muerte de Jesús no es la victoria de las tinieblas, ellas están vencidas de antemano. Ese es el significado de la Transfiguración.

La esperanza que la Resurrección infunde en nosotros es una manifestación del amor gratuito de Dios. Si Dios está con nosotros, nada debemos temer. El miedo lleva a Pedro a querer interrumpir la marcha de la historia y a refugiarse en una especie de paréntesis de ella. Pero creer en Dios no es una evasión de la historia, por dura que ella sea. En plena cuaresma la Resurrección de Jesús debe ser motivo de una profunda alegría y una estimulante esperanza. La justicia de Dios, es decir su obra salvadora, nos viene de su amor. Lo que ella pide a cambio es nuestra propia entrega sin tapujos, ni miramientos, como la que presenta el difícil relato del sacrificio no realizado de Isaac. La fe de Abraham es total, ella inspira su vida. La entrega al Señor, animada por la esperanza de la Resurrección, no puede ser sino un testimonio del amor de Dios. Se trata de la afirmación de la vida frente a tanta muerte injusta como la que vemos en diversos lugares del mundo. Amén.