

# 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.*

## **Parish Church ~ Mass Schedule**

**Mass Schedule – Horario de Misas**

**Monday ~ Saturday ~ 9:00 am**

**Saturday ~ 4:00 pm Sunday ~ 9:00am & 12:00pm**

**Sabado ~ 6:00pm Domingo ~ 10:30am (ESPANOL)**

### **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

Summer Hours 9:00am to 3:00pm (July 1st-after Labor Day)

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 small copy 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 Confesión 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**

Adult Book Discussion~Paul Bumbar & Gloria Durka 845-351-5680

Altar Servers (Training)~ Tony Petraia 248-0868

Altar Servers (Schedule)~MaryKay Chant 781-5856

Bereavement~

Bible Study~ Henry Adams~783-0850

Children's Choir ~ Edie Famularo 845-283-5237

Christmas Angel Giving Tree ~ Edie Famularo 845-283-5237

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 ~ Terry Petraia 201-937-4975

Parish Picnic~ Denise Maglione (783-7142), Cathy Sobel (783-6618) & Margaret Longo (783-1777)

Prayer Chain ~Vivian Miller ~291-1183

RCIA ~ Tony & Terry Petraia ~248-0868

Respect Life~ Rich Strobel ~783-2964

Spanish Ministry ~ Fr. Bladi ~ 238-5032

Senior Outreach~ Vera DiMeglio 845-662-6426

*December 20th, 2020*  
*Fourth SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

As we return to Daily and Sunday Mass, we have many guidelines and protocols that we must follow for everyone's safety.

We ask for everyone's patience and understanding during this time.

We will continue to Live Stream Mass until we are allowed to have 100% capacity. Remember the Sabbath obligation is still suspended, so if you are ill or at risk please stay home!

**PARISHIONER GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING TO MASS:**

You must wear a mask to church; you must wear your mask throughout the entire Mass.

- Please bring your own hand sanitizers to Mass.
- Sunday Mass attendance will be first come first serve Currently we can only have 100 people in the Church (30% capacity)
- Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins to allow for seating.
- You may only enter through the Main doors of the church. **NO MASK-NO ENTRANCE!**
- Ushers will seat you – you may only sit in designated areas (Designated by a blue X).
- There will be No Sign of Peace.
- Doors will be locked after the start of Mass – No late arrivals.
- After the final dismissal, Father will proceed to the sacristy. **DO NOT** leave your seat until directed by an usher.
- No gatherings in the parking lot. Please head out as soon as you reach your car.

**MARGARET WILFORD**  
**300 CLUB WINNERS**  
**WEEK of 12/14/2020**

\$50.00 #17 Sharon Jolly  
\$10.00 #86 Alice McNamee  
\$10.00 #20 Laurine Miller  
\$ 5.00 #279 John & Laura Incampo

**ONLY THE BODY OF CHRIST WILL BE DISTRIBUTED**

- For your safety and the safety of our priests we ask that you sanitize your hands immediately before going up to Communion.
- Communion will only be given out on the hand.
- Do not leave your pew until directed by an usher.
- Even if you are not receiving, you must get up and process with the line so no one has to climb over you go get in or out of the pew. Simply go up to the priest with your hands crossed over your chest for a blessing.
- After receiving the host in your hand, step to the X located 6 feet away from the priest, quickly lift your mask and consume the host Return to your seat to pray.

**RETIRED RELIGIOUS**

**Thanks for giving!** "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection



Captain Thomas Connelly,  
Captain Shannon Hunter,  
James Sharky, CPO,  
Thomas Neu, AT2,  
RJ Walls, PFC,  
Sean Sweeney, LT,  
Captain Brian Lifvergren,  
Luke Petroccione, LCpl.,  
Dan Braunagel, PVT,  
Captain Elizabeth O'Donnell,  
Dana O'Donnell, 1st LT,  
Elliot Clark, 1st LT,  
Matthew Brotherton, PO3,  
Luke Saternow, PFC  
Troy Padgett

## ***CHRISTMAS 2020 SCHEDULE***

Monday, December 21st -Reconciliation Monday  
Confessions in the Shrine Church  
4:00pm – 8:00pm

Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th  
9:00am Daily Mass in the Shrine Church  
2:00pm Family Mass in both Churches (English)  
4:00pm Mass in both Churches (English)  
6:00pm Family Mass in Parish Church (Spanish)

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th  
9:00am - English in the Parish Church  
10:30am - Spanish in the Parish Church  
12 Noon - English in the Parish Church  
**RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR  
CHRISTMAS MASSES**

You must call the Parish Office (Monday-Friday  
between 9am-4pm) and speak to someone (845-  
238-3844)

### **THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

New Year's Eve - Thursday, December 31st  
4:00pm - English Vigil Mass in the Parish  
Church  
6:00pm - Spanish Vigil Mass in the Parish  
Church

New Year's Day Friday, January 1st  
10:30am Bi-Lingual Mass in the Parish Church



## ***Remember Our Sick***



Jenny Azzarello, Gail Bisignano, Robert Brunke,  
Jim Brush, John Connolly, Marion Coscette,  
Rich Croney, Maryellen Diakakis, Millie F.,  
Meghan Fairweather, Rosemarie Filles,  
Pedro Foruria, Luca Franco, Mark Glowacki,  
Kristin Grassi, Richard Hallett, Mike Harrington  
Sr., Mike Harrington Jr., James Hatton,  
Barbara Hinck, Peggy Horan,  
George & Ilona Horvath, Joyce Jones,  
Mary Keinonen, Virginia Lafferty, Michael Leahy,  
Olivia Lipnicky, Maureen Martin, Phil Mendola  
Sr., Kelly Minizza, Brian McDermott,  
Kenley Rian McElroy, Maureen Mulqueen,  
James Neville, Jeanette Pudano, Mark Pryne,  
Michael, Salama, Nabil Salama, Eddie Serrano,  
Marlayne Sick, Barry Stephens, Eddie Stempel

## ***CHRISTMAS BASKETS***

St. Anastasia provides Christmas meal baskets to anyone in need. In Each basket we try to provide a complete Holiday meal from snacks to dessert. However we also try to provide some additional meals, household staples and a supermarket gift card for fresh items.

### ***You can help in several ways!***

**Free turkeys/lasagnas** – if you are not going to use your free turkey we will take it! We also love the “lasagna option” as we can keep these in the freezer to give out during the year Also non-perishable items for dinner.

Please drop these at the Parish Office  
Monday - Friday - 9am – 4pm

**If you know ANYONE IN NEED, please have them contact the Parish Office at 845-238-3844 to have their name put on the list.**

### ***My First Christmas in Heaven***

I can now see the countless trees around the world below with tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular – please wipe away your tears – for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, but the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here. I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring – for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me; I see pain inside your heart, but I am not so far away – we really aren't apart. So be happy for me, loved ones, you know I hold you dear, and be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above – I send you each a memory of my undying love. For, after all, love is the gift more precious than pure gold, and was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do, for I can now count the blessings of love He has for you. So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away the tears – remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

Author Unknown



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**4:00 pm:** Thomas Earley requested by The Earley Family

Nick Marangi requested by Tony Completo

Edward Shuart requested by Jo-Ann & Eddie Shueart

**9:00 am:** Thomas Lapolla Sr. requested by Tim & Caron Lenihan

**12:00 pm** Anthony Andreala requested by Gina Matise

**December 21st ~ December 26th, 2020 ~ 9:00 am Mass  
MONDAY:**

Margaret Kennedy requested by The Staff of St. Anastasia's

Keith & John O'Connell requested by The Longo Family

Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd & Daniel O'Riordan requested by The Family

**TUESDAY**

Anthony Andreala requested by Gina Matise

Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd, Daniel O'Riordan requested by The Family

**WEDNESDAY:**

Special Intention for Evelyn & Hugh Lynch & Family requested by Ann McPhail

Kathie Spaight requested by The Viscardo Family

**THURSDAY: CHRISTMAS EVE**

**9:00 am** Vincent Horan, Vincent Dowd & Daniel O'Riordan requested by The Family

Delfin de Guzman requested by The Thompson Family

**2:00 pm Parish Church:** Kathy Cunningham requested by Fr. Michael Keane

**4:00 pm Parish Church:** Augie & Margaret Monello & Anna DiNapoli requested by The Verdini & DiNapoli Families

Special Intention for Kay Neis requested by The Family

**4:00 pm Shrine Church:** Trish White requested by The White Family

**FRIDAY: CHRISTMAS DAY:**

**9:00 am:** Special Intention for Patrick Carolan, Agnes & Hugh Dynes requested by Rose & Dan Harnett & Family

Ken McPhail & Mary Corolan requested by Ann McPhail

**12:00 pm:** Sadie Keane requested by Fr. Michael Keane

**2:00 pm Shrine Church:** Thomas Lapolla Sr., requested by Fr. Michael Keane

**SATURDAY:**

Louis & Camille Marcantonio requested by Fr. Michael Keane

## SERVICIOS:

**Grupo de oración:** Andres de la O: (662 9929)

**Sacramento Adultos:** Rosa Vazquez (781 3247)

**Clases de bautismo:** Tomás Pareja (775 6299),

**Ministros y Pre-Cana:** Rosa Vazquez (781 3247)

**Coro:** Samuel Martinez: (751 2384), Eduardo Jaramillo (347 424 0569)

**Coro de niños:** Mario Vivar (646-897-1645), Teresa Flores (212-528-3218)

**Representante de los países:** Lucas Garcia (347 297 7512), Norma Zamudio (662-9480)

**Encargado Divino Niño:** Angela Garcia (929 239 1183)

**Monaguillos:** Jenniffer Eralte (917-414-3907), Yaritza Pareja (775 6299)

**Ujieres:** Noemi Jaramillo: (866 3237), George Vazquez (781 8788)

**Quinceañera:** Micaela Gallardo (837 0761), Enedina Varela (806 6806)

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UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS  
LECTURAS DOMINICALES

**SU PALABRA HOY** *por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

**Cuarto Domingo de Adviento**

**20 de diciembre de 2020**

“María dijo al Angel: ‘¿Cómo puede ser eso, si yo no tengo relaciones con ningún hombre?’. El Angel le respondió: ‘El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti y el poder del Altísimo te cubrirá con su sombra. Por eso el niño será Santo y será llamado Hijo de Dios.’ ... María dijo entonces: ‘Yo soy la servidora del Señor, que se cumpla en mí lo que has dicho’. Y el Angel se alejó ... Y la Palabra se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros.”

Cuando estamos entretenidos con tantas actividades, es fácil no poner atención a la importancia de la visita del mensajero a María. Se le pidió cambiar la historia del mundo. Ella preguntó algo lógico y a través del Espíritu, se le respondió, y para nuestro bien dijo ‘sí’.

¿Se ha preguntado alguna vez qué estaría haciendo la joven judía cuando llegó San Gabriel? ¿Estaría orando, haciendo sus quehaceres hogareños? ¿Se sorprendió, se asustó, tuvo curiosidad? Antes de ir ella a visitar a Isabel, ¿les contó a sus padres o a José? ¿Cómo reaccionaría o respondería yo? ¿El gran San Bernardo dijo: ‘Apúrate, María, el mundo espera tu respuesta.’

El mismo Señor desea hacer su morada en nosotros. ¿Estamos listos?