



# Saint Anastasia CATHOLIC CHURCH

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To the faithful of St. Anastasia, San Juan Diego Centro, Families, Friends, Visitors, Guests and Benefactors of our humble little parish community,

I am writing to assure you, that you are not alone or forgotten but rather very much cared for, loved and deeply treasured in my heart and within the hearts of our priests who serve our community of St. Anastasia and San Juan Diego.

The threat of the corona-virus is real and is causing serious health emergencies here in the USA and worldwide. After prayerful discernment, Bishop Barbarito in union with all the Bishops of Florida reported on March 18, that all Catholic churches and adoration chapels will not be available for the attendance or personal visits by the faithful, effective Friday, March 20, 2020 until further notification. But it is very important to understand, the celebration of Masses by all the priests in the Diocese of Palm Beach is NOT suspended. The Holy Sacrifice of the Liturgy will continue to be offered on a daily and Sunday basis, even though public participation is excluded. This decision was made to cooperate and support the public directives, guidelines and procedures to limit the threat of the corona-virus.

Your Parish of St. Anastasia is working hard to provide creative ways to stay in touch with you and guide you through the Liturgical rhythm of this holy season of Lent. Sooooo, ARE you missing your priests yet? WE already miss you!!!

I would like to invite you and your friends to encounter the Lord at the Mass, in a new way. How? Through Facebook live!!!

- Fr. Daniel and I will broadcast live from St. Anastasia Church all our Masses.
- Times: weekdays at 8:15 a.m. and Sunday at 7:45 a.m and 11:30 a.m.

It is important that we stay connected during these challenging and uncertain times. Please consider the following options as we continue to grow together and stay connected.

1. Currently, the Parish Office is maintaining its regular business hours 8-4pm by phone.
2. Stay connected and updated with the latest news and events through "Constant

- Contact.” Please call the Parish Office so we can update your information, to stay connected.
3. Please check our website at [www.stanastasiachurch.org](http://www.stanastasiachurch.org) for all current information, updates, spiritual enrichment opportunities, our Lenten homily series, and especially our daily and Sunday Facebook live streaming at the altar of St. Anastasia, as well as, future streaming of spiritual devotions.
  4. Please also follow us on Facebook and Instagram.
  5. Encourage others to register with St. Anastasia Church and follow us as we move through these unprecedented times together.
  6. If you know of anyone who may not have access to Facebook or our website, please inform them of the latest news and updates. It is a good way to extend a loving presence to your neighbor.
  7. Remember, you are not alone!!! Fr. Daniel and I are only a phone call, text or email away. We are here for you and ready to serve within any limits that might be imposed on us by the corona-virus.

God Bless you,  
Fr. Richard E. George,  
Pastor