

# Good News!

Douglaston/Little Neck, New York

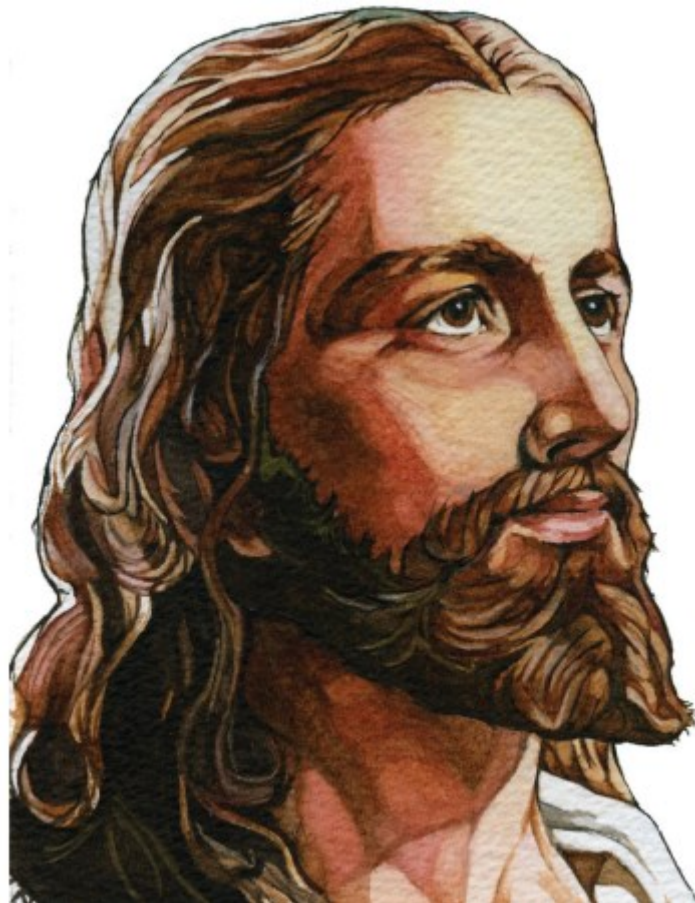
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**AnastasiA**  
church



Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Matthew 16:13-20

Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 27, 2017



**Christ, the Son of the Living God**

# Saint Anastasia church

Established 1915

45-14 245th St. (Rev. John J. Gribbon Way)  
Douglaston, NY 11362-1135

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## Parish Directory

**Rev. Msgr. Anthony F. Sherman**  
PASTOR

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**Rev. Msgr. George J. Ryan**  
PASTOR EMERITUS

**Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cantley, S.T.D.**  
PASTOR EMERITUS

**Rev. Anthony Rucando**  
IN RESIDENCE

### Rectory Office Hours & Staff

Monday to Friday 9:15 AM to 8 PM  
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**Mrs. Betty Harris**      **Mrs. Ann Larkin**  
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**Mrs. Janine Kramer**  
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**Mrs. Miriam Bonici**  
PRINCIPAL

## Parish Mission Statement

To Proclaim the good news of Christ's love through our active involvement, as a Parish community, in works of Charity, Faith, Worship and Justice.

### All are welcome!

NO MATTER what your present status is in the Catholic Church;  
NO MATTER your family situation; NO MATTER where you are in the practice of faith;  
NO MATTER what your personal history, age, background;  
NO MATTER what your self-image may be; YOU are invited, welcomed, respected & loved at St. Anastasia

### Parish Membership

All new families are welcome to the Parish and every family should be properly registered. Registration forms are available at the Rectory.

Use of the electronic giving (Faith Direct) or envelope system is required if statement of contribution is sought for tax purposes. All parishioners should use either one of the donation forms. If you move or change your address, please notify the Rectory by mail.

### Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM only. Parents should make arrangements by calling the Rectory no later than 2 weeks before Baptism. Parents must attend the Baptism instructions before Baptism

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Time available: Saturday 11 AM—3 PM and Sunday 2:30 PM—3 PM. Couples must make arrangements six months prior to the selected date of their marriage and fully participate in the Pre-Cana program.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

It is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information, please contact Mrs. Janine Kramer.

## Liturgies

### Weekend Masses

**Saturday Vigil** at 5:00. **Sundays** at 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM & 5 PM  
For the actual schedule of liturgies of the week check the Mass Intentions section on the last page of the Bulletin.

### Weekday Masses

**Monday thru Saturday** at 8:30 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturdays** 4—4:30 PM

### Holy Days and Special Liturgies

Mass schedules for holy days are printed on Sundays before the feasts and solemnities occur. For advance information, please call the Rectory Office.

### Devotions

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays after 8:30 AM Mass

**Rosary:** Weekdays before 8:30 AM Mass

## Reflections

### The Church Prays with Attention



It begins when we say that we are lifting our hearts to the Lord. It ends when we say Amen, then prepare to pray the Lord's Prayer together. In between these are maybe four or five minutes. What happens during this time is the eucharistic prayer.

What is it that is to take place after we say we'll lift up our hearts to the Lord? Most of us would answer: "The consecration—when the presider says 'This is my body' and 'This is my blood.'" And that is right, but only part of what hap-

pens. Why are we to lift up our hearts and to give God thanks and praise? Why involve all of us?

The name of this time in the Mass says it all. This is the eucharistic prayer. "Eucharist" becomes a name for the consecrated bread and wine only because it first means something else. It is a Greek word that needs several English words to translate it. It is blessing. It is giving thanks. It is praise.

So in the eucharistic prayer, these are the things that the church is to do—and more besides. The priest is within the church to pronounce this prayer, to lead this prayer. The whole church is there to enter into the prayer, to acclaim all the blessing, thanks and praise that the priest speaks.

What we know from the New Testament about our eucharistic prayer is that Jesus would take bread or take wine and give thanks to God. Now we do it in memory of Jesus. What persons have you loved? When you remember them, don't you give thanks?

So the eucharistic prayer is filled with thanks for all God's saving deeds, but especially the passion and death and resurrection of Jesus. In it we name our saints, our pope and our bishop, our dead. All the memories come together when we surround the table and pray that these gifts of bread and wine will become for us the body and the blood of Jesus. If we then call the bread and wine "the eucharist" it is because we have prayed this eucharist to God over them.

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## Religious Education

### 2017 - 2018 Academic Year Registration

St. Anastasia Office of Religious Education is accepting registration for our September Classes.

#### First to Fourth Grade

Wednesdays  
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

#### Fifth to Eighth Grade

Wednesdays  
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Please contact Mrs. Kramer with any questions you may have.  
dre@stanastasia.info  
718-225-5191

Former students will be receiving a pre-filled form by mail in mid June... New students... please contact Mrs. Kramer to arrange an appointment for registration. Thank you.

## Celebrating Our Seniors!



**Free health screenings, giveaways and more.**

**Complimentary Lunch will be served.**

Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens in partnership with community and parish groups invite you to the Celebrate Seniors Events!

#### Brooklyn

SS Simon & Jude Catholic Church  
185 Van Sicklen St. Brooklyn, NY 11223  
**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4th 11am-2pm**

#### Queens

American Martyrs Catholic Church  
79-83 Bell Blvd. Bayside, NY 11364  
**THURSDAY, OCT. 12th 12pm – 3pm**

RSVP Today!  
Call Julia Stanford at the Office of Mission  
(718)722-6113



# 2017 CATHOLIC DAY

**SPECIAL  
GIVEAWAY  
FOR PASTORS!**

Email:

[kmeany@desalesmedia.org](mailto:kmeany@desalesmedia.org)

by **AUGUST 28TH** for a  
**FREE QUANTITY OF TICKETS**  
for your parish group to attend  
the **MORNING MASS**

**JOIN THE METS AND THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN AT CITI FIELD FOR CATHOLIC DAY ON SEPTEMBER 9TH. WE WILL BE HOSTING A MORNING MASS AT CITI FIELD FROM 9:45AM TO 11:15AM. FOLLOWING MASS, FUN, FOOD & GAMES PROVIDED BY DESALES MEDIA GROUP IN MARINA EAST PARKING LOT. FANS ARE THEN INVITED BACK AT 7:10PM TO JOIN US FOR THE GAME AGAINST THE REDS.**

**PRIOR TO THE GAME, BEGINNING AT 4:00PM, THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN WILL BE PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT ON METS PLAZA.**

Fans can select from the following seating areas listed below. All tickets that are purchased will be accompanied with a voucher that grants access into the ballpark for the morning mass. For those who are purchasing tickets online, please pick up your mass voucher at Will Call at the Ballpark prior to the mass.

**BASELINE BOX - \$66 • BUD LIGHT LANDING - \$45 • PROM RESERVED - \$34**

Parking for the day will be the standard game day rate of \$25. For guests planning to leave after the mass, please make sure you hold on to your receipt in order to re-gain access into the lots prior to the game.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE GROUP TICKETS OF 15 OR MORE, PLEASE CALL YOUNG CHOI AT 718-559-3027 OR EMAIL [YCHOI@NYMETS.COM](mailto:YCHOI@NYMETS.COM)**

FOR TICKETS PLEASE VISIT:

**[mets.com/CatholicNight](http://mets.com/CatholicNight)**

## USCCB.org

### Nearly \$1.4 Million In Funding Approved For Church In Africa, Including Pastoral Care For Migrants And Youth Summer Vocations Camp

2017-08-09 WASHINGTON — The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Subcommittee on the Church in Africa approved 54 grants totaling nearly \$1.4 million in funding to support dioceses and pastoral projects across the African continent.

Projects approved to receive funding include:

In Angola, the Episcopal Commission for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People (CEPAMI) is a commission under the Episcopal Conference of Angola and São Tomé that promotes the pastoral care of migrant communities. CEPAMI will provide training to about 40 leaders over two weeks. With this training, leaders will be able to assist, guide and organize the pastoral work for migrant communities in the 19 dioceses of Angola.

In West Africa, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Liberia will organize a summer camp for 100 youth from each of the three dioceses located in that country. Many of the youth are from poor families and have few resources. The country itself has suffered greatly from a 14 year civil war and the Ebola outbreak. This camp will provide a place for the children to stay, pray, receive basic catechism lessons and play together.

"Our brothers and sisters on the African continent often face challenges different from what we know in the United States, but we are united by the same faith," said Cardinal Joseph Tobin, CSsR, of Newark, chairman of the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa. "The generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa has supported these communities as they grow and strengthen their faith in the wake of wars, migration, and disease."

Additional areas of funding include seminarian and religious formation, evangelization, family ministries and lay leadership training.

The Subcommittee on the Church in Africa oversees the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa as part of the USCCB Committee on National Collections. It allocates revenue received from the Solidarity Fund, which is a voluntary collection, as pastoral grants to episcopal conferences and their regional associations in Africa. To learn more about the work of the Subcommittee visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

## News.va

### Pope: Christian Hope is God's Heavenly Welcome

2017-08-23 VATICAN RADIO — During his General Audience on Wednesday the Pope continued his catechesis on Christian hope reflecting on the hope contained in our ultimate destination, the heavenly Kingdom of God.

Pope Francis explained that on life's pilgrimage "we encounter the God of surprises who treats us with infinite tenderness, like a father welcoming his children home after a long and difficult journey."

He went on to say that, even if many experience life as a prolonged period of suffering, such as people haunted by violence and war, there is still "a Father who weeps with infinite compassion for his children, and who waits to console them with a very different future."

He noted in particular the recent attacks in Barcelona, and sad news coming out of the Democratic Republic of Congo that made headline news.

Among those present in the Paul VI Hall on Wednesday were many English speaking pilgrims. The Holy Father had a special greeting pilgrims from the Cardijn Community International on the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Cardinal Joseph Cardijn.

### Spirit of Christmas Concert

This Year once again Futures in Education of the Diocese of Brooklyn will present The Spirit of Christmas - another exciting concert at Lincoln Center's David Geffen Hall. This concert will take place on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 8:00 PM. This is a wonderful event which benefits our Catholic Schools and Academies in Brooklyn and Queens.

Please put the date on your calendar and consider buying tickets for this very Successful and festive event to begin celebrating Christmas. We will post more information by the summer's end. This promises to once again be a spectacular evening for people of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens as we all join our bishop, Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio to celebrate in the great spirit of Christmas while benefiting those students and families in need across Brooklyn and Queens. Ticket prices are:

- Prime orchestra -\$125
- Orchestra-\$100.
- Rear Orchestra - \$75.
- Tier 1- \$75
- Tier 2- \$50
- Tier 3- \$45

To reserve a group of Tickets:  
Contact Lauren McCormack at (718) 965-7308 xx7308

For all other questions regarding this concert please contact John Heyer at (718) 965-7308 x1613.

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When we are feeling sad, when it feels like everything is going wrong, we should remember: "God loves me. God never abandons me".

## Community Happenings

### Bereavement Gathering

Heart To Heart Ministry, Bereavement Gathering. "From the arms of Love to the Arms of love...Love will keep us". Saturday, September 30th. 9:30 AM -12:00 Noon. Mini Brunch Bereavement Gathering - St. Bellermaine Parish 56-15 213th Street. Bayside, N.Y. (school auditorium). Music by Carlos Lazarus, compassionate Reflections and a Celebration of the Gift of Gentle Peace. To Register: Call Sr. Ave Clark, O.P. (718) 428-2471.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"... and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 15-17, 2017 in Huntington, NY and Aug 11-13, 2017 in WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY. For more information, call Richard & Karen Roginski at 877-697-9963 or visit us at <https://bq-wwme.org>

### Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine

Division 15 A.O.H. Whitestone.N.Y. Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine at Auriesville, N.Y. September 24, 2017, \$45. Pp. Includes: barbeque lunch recreation and fresh air. Departing at 7:00 AM sharp. St. Mel's Church. 154th Street and 26th Avenue. Full payment due: September 10th. Contact: Edward Rice: (917) 209-5829. [edaohrice11362@gmail.com](mailto:edaohrice11362@gmail.com)

### Flu shot Clinic

St. Aloysius Church Parish Center. 592 Middleneck Road. Great Neck, N.Y. will be holding a Free Flu shot Clinic on Saturday, September 23, 2017 3:00- 7:00 PM.

### Italian Festival

Wednesday, September 6-Sunday, September 10th, 38th Annual Italian Festival, North Hempstead Beach Park, Port Washington. Largest and oldest Italian festival in Nassau County! Exciting major rides with pay-one price wristband all dates (9/10-ride free 12:30- 1:30 pm) and games, delicious food, live entertainment Thursday-Sunday night, vendors ample parking and ATM. Open 6-11 pm Wed- Fri 2-11pm Sat 12:30-10 pm Sun. Fireworks Saturday night. GPS directions: 175 West Shore Road, Port Washington (2nd Entrance) Or Take Northern State Parkway Exit 29 N, take Roslyn Road North to the end, bear left on West Shore Road for 2.4 miles. Visit [marinolodge.org](http://marinolodge.org) or call (516) 767-3123 for more information.

### Catholic Tour

The Catholic Tour presents Alpine Explorer with the Glacier Express Train & Oberammergau 2018, Passion Play. For further information call The Catholic Tour, 3558 Lee Road, Suite 4, Shaker Heights, OH 44120. 877-627-4268 Or email: [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com)

### He Was A Migrant Too!

Feeling confused and vulnerable? Based on the principles of our founder, Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, we aim to create social and legal assis-

tance to ALL migrants, thus safeguarding their human rights. All are welcome. Services we provide: Low Cost Legal Assistance With An Immigration Lawyer, Immigration Forms And Filing, Immigration Status Consultation, Language Translations, Referrals To Social Services, Immigration Advocacy. We are located in the premises of Our Lady of Pompeii Church. Scalabrini Center NYC 25-B Carmine St NYC 10014. 646-678-4097, [info@scalabrinicenternyc.org](mailto:info@scalabrinicenternyc.org) [www.scalabrinicenternyc.org](http://www.scalabrinicenternyc.org) Roberto Lo Presti, Paralegal, Executive Director.

### 10 Days in the Holy Land

November 6-15, 2017, \$3299 per person. Hosted by: Fr. Roberto Minsel SVD and Fr. John John Mendonca. For a detailed brochure contact: [frjohn6363@gmail.com](mailto:frjohn6363@gmail.com). Our Lady of The Angelus: 63-63 98th Street. Rego Park, N.Y. 11374. (718) 897-4444.

### St. Aloysius Sociables Monthly Luncheon

1:00 P.M., September 27, 2017, sponsored by the St. Aloysius Sociables of Great Neck, at the Jolly Fisherman, 25 Main St., Roslyn. Cost: Price of your meal. Please call John Hyland ( 516) 482-3795 for reservations.

### Note from the 111th Precinct

The 111th Precinct is making us all aware of the theft of Rims and tires from parked cars on our streets of Little Neck and Douglaston. The thieves are particularly targeting Honda, Nissan and Toyota models. Here are a couple of Suggestions from the police department: Turn

your wheels in when parking your car on the street –to make it more difficult to remove rims & tires. If you see any suspicious activity call 911 immediately! You may remain anonymous if you wish – but the most important thing is to be observant – the community's involvement is essential to catching a thief. We all need to watch out for each other!

### Full Time Custodian

Full time Maintenance Custodian for Notre Dame Parish New Hyde Park, N.Y. (40 Hours-weekly) Duties: Assist in the upkeep of the parish facility. Individual must be able to work under the supervision of a manager and follow parish procedures. Ensure the upkeep and maintenance of all areas of the facility to include minor maintenance tasks on equipment and mechanical systems such as; lubrication, cleaning filter changes, etc. Cleaning duties include mopping and vacuuming floors, cleaning bathrooms, washing windows, snow shoveling, and trash removal. Effectively completes all tasks as assigned by the supervising manager who is kept updated of any defects, damages, or malfunctions of any kind. Ability to effectively manage time, meet deadlines, and coordinate work functions with other workers. Requirements: Ability to lift 50 lbs, removal of snow a must

Send Resumes to: Thomas Schmitt, MBA Employee Relations Manager Department of Human Resources Diocese of Rockville Centre (516) 678-5800x262 (516) 678-9566 (Fax)

## Bread & Wine Memorial

In Memory of  
**Nicolas Santiago Borroto**  
August 27 — September 2, 2017



## Prayer Intentions

Please remember in your prayers our brothers and sisters who are sick and all those who have died, especially:

- Josef X. Abt
- Jessica Orlowski



## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

**August 2017**  
**Artists**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

## Stewardship

Comparison of collection and attendance numbers from the past two years to the present:

Week of	8/20/2017	8/21/2016	8/23/2015
Collection	\$10,001	\$10,572	\$8,966
Attendance	735	755	743

We Are Very Grateful for Your Parish Support  
Please give electronically through Faith Direct!

Enroll at **www.faithdirect.net**. Our church code is **NY28**.



## St. Anastasia Parish Registration

We welcome visitors who have joined us today. If you wish to join our faith community, please fill out this form and place in collection basket during Mass or drop it off at the Rectory.

Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... Email .....

## Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 26, 2017 Vigil,  
5:00 PM Andrew, Arcangela and Gino Casagrande

Sunday, August 27, 2017  
8:00 AM For the People of St. Anastasia Parish

10:00 AM Colin Mason  
Bettyann L. Sheridan

12:00 Noon Frances Frattini  
Gerald Mines Ret. NYPD

5:00 PM For the People of St. Anastasia Parish

Monday  
8:30 AM For the People of St. Anastasia Parish

Tuesday  
8:30 AM Maureen Going  
Dominick DeSimone

Wednesday  
8:30 AM Katherine McEnroe  
Nicolas Santiago Borroto

Thursday  
8:30 AM Royce A. Mulholland

Friday  
8:30 AM Joseph Caeti  
Maureen K. Clarke

Saturday  
8:30 AM Joanne Larkin

Saturday Vigil, September 2, 2017  
5:00 PM Beatrice Seagrave  
Pasqualina Spina

Sunday, September 3, 2017  
8:00 AM Josef Abt

10:00 AM Sheila Julia Cassidy

12:00 Noon Frances Pietromonaco  
Hugh McGranaghan, Sr.

5:00 PM For the People of St. Anastasia Parish

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