

Good News!

Douglaston/Little Neck, New York

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At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Matthew 11:25-30

Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017



He Will Give You Rest

Saint Anastasia church

Established 1915

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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 5:30. **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

Before You Said Amen



During the eucharistic prayer at Mass today, what were you thinking about? What was on your mind from the moment the presider invited everyone to: “Lift up your hearts!” until you sang the “Amen” before the Our Father?

We Catholics say: This is the most holy time. But what does “holy” mean here, and how do you spend that holy time?

Most of us would admit that we tend to wander off a bit at this time on Sunday. Yes, we sing the “Holy Holy” pretty well, perhaps, with a strong “Hosanna in the highest!” But sometimes we don’t focus back in until it’s time for the Our Father. Where did we go?

We’re pretty good at getting on board for the song that begins the liturgy, and sometimes very good at giving full attention to at least one of the readings and maybe the homily. But if someone were to tap you on the shoulder during the Our Father and say: All right, where were you the last five minutes? How would you answer this question?

This is not to ask: What did the priest just do? (We know that!) The crucial question is: After I said “yes” to the invitation to lift up my heart, after we all said “yes” to that, what happened to those hearts? Did they stay “lifted up”?

Come at it this way. What happens in your life, happens with some regularity, that grabs and holds your whole attention—and grabs and hold you? That’s what is asked when we are told to lift up our hearts. We are asked not simply to be quite and attention (that can happen at a good movie or concert). For us as baptized people, we are asked to lift up and give to God our whole selves, engaged with all these other selves, around this altar. What’s it like to be totally involved in some deed even for a few minutes? Next time, can you enter into the eucharistic prayer in this way?

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Marian Healing Ministry

St. Anastasia Church
45-14 245th Street
Douglaston, N.Y. 11362



Healing Mass
Tuesday, July 11, 2017

7:00 PM – Rosary, Mass and Healing Service
For information, call (718) 631-4454.

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.

Saint Anastasia Catholic Teen Ministry

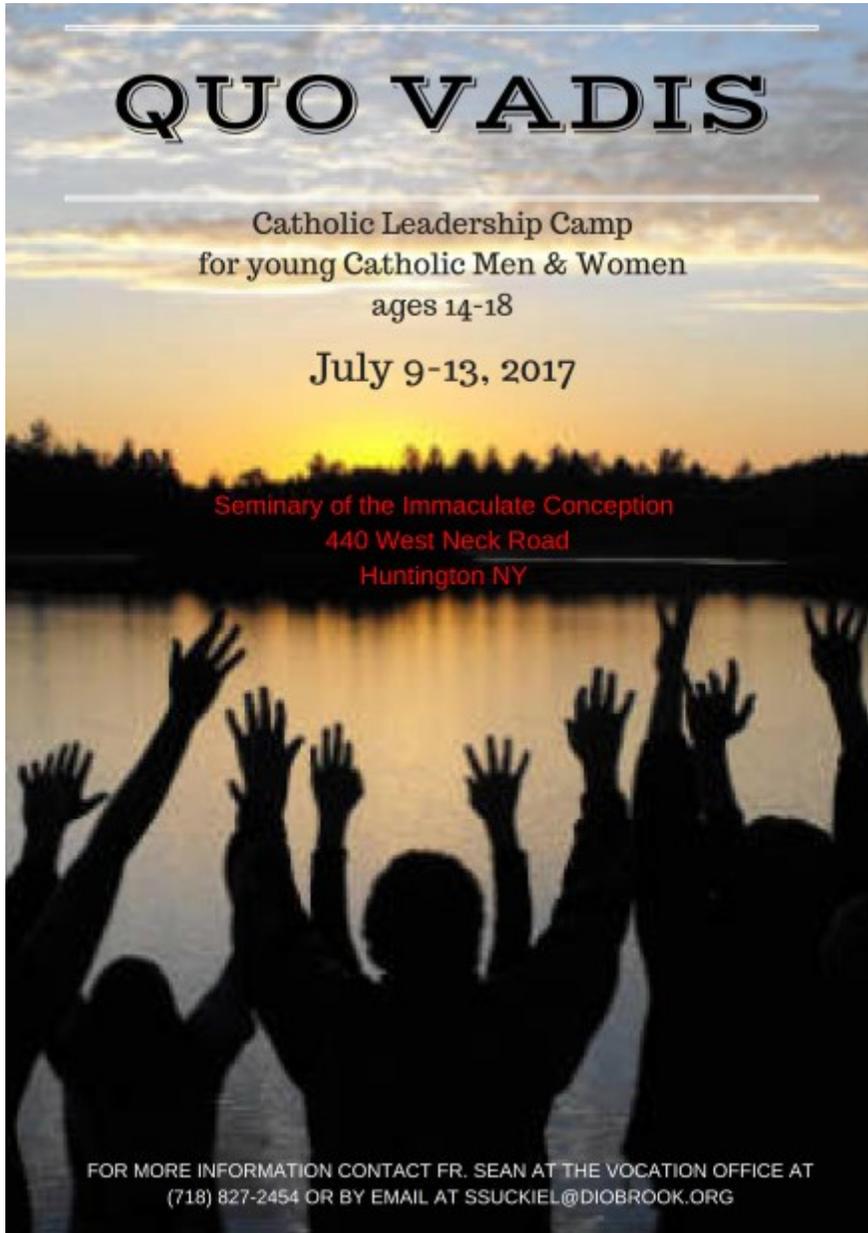
Our Mission

To live the good news of Jesus Christ through a comprehensive ministry of works of charity, faith, and fellowship.

To Join

Call or email:
Deacon Vinny Lino
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347-453-4082





Quo Cadis Questions & Answers

Where do I register?

Please contact the Vocation Office (718) 827-2454

What is the cost of the camp?

The camp fee is \$150 per person. Please call the Vocations Office with any concerns regarding this fee.

Where is the camp?

The Quo Vadis Camp will be held at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, New York.

When is the camp?

Campers arrive on Sunday, July 9th at 3PM. The camp concludes on Thursday, July 13th at 2PM.

Who are the counselors and leadership of the camp?

Campers will be guided by priests from the Brooklyn & Rockville Centre Dioceses, seminarians, religious novices, and lay faithful who have all been trained in modern youth ministry techniques as well as Virtus child protection procedures. All adults who participate, including clergy and religious have participated in Virtus: Protecting God’s Children and have been background screened.

Is there a nurse on premises?

Yes, there will be a registered nurse during the daytime.

Where will the campers sleep?

Each participant will have a private room with a twin bed or a room with bunk beds. All rooms include a private bathroom with a shower, toilet and sink.

Can you accommodate someone with a food allergy or dietary restriction?

Yes. Please contact us in advance and let us know if a camper has a food allergy or dietary restriction so that we may make accommodations.

Are snacks allowed?

Campers may bring snacks to share.

Is there a curfew or quiet hours?

Lights out between 11pm and 7am.

Are cell phones, iPads, laptops or other electronic devices permitted?

Campers may bring their cell phone, but it must be left in the room during the day. iPads, laptops and similar devices are prohibited.

Are family members welcome?

Yes, the opening mass on Sunday, July 9th. The Mass will be for the participants and their families.

What should participants bring with them?

- Comfortable walking shoes/sneakers
- sandals/flip flops
- nice shoes and dress wear (for mass/chapel functions)
- sweater/sweatshirt
- t-shirts
- modest swimsuit/shorts
- beach towel
- laundry bag
- Medicine
- contact lenses
- toothbrush/toothpaste
- shampoo
- deodorant
- soap
- sunscreen
- towel and washcloth
- shower shoes
- comb/brush
- Bible
- rosary
- reading material
- flashlight
- sunglasses
- camp chair

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Pope Francis at General Audience: Saints Are Sign of Christian Hope



2017-06-21 VATICAN RADIO — We are called to be saints, just like the multitude of witnesses before us, so as to be heralds of hope for the world. That was Pope Francis' message during the catechesis portion of his Wednesday General Audience, in which he reflected on the Saints as witnesses and companions of Hope. Devin Watkins reports:

Pope Francis at his General Audience in a sunny St. Peter's Square said the Saints who have gone before us show us the path of Christian hope and teach us to follow in their footsteps.

Taking the Letter to the Hebrews (11:40-12:12a) as his guide, the Pope said the saints are "those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith".

He spoke about three important moments in the life of the Church in which the "great cloud of witnesses" is evoked: in the liturgies of Baptism, Matrimony, and Holy Orders.

He said the saints are called upon in these moments because "they have passed along our same path, have known the same toil, and live forever in the embrace of God."

"God never abandons us," he said. "Whenever we are in need, one of His angels will come to pick us up and console us. 'Angels' sometimes have a human face and heart, because the saints of God are always here, hidden in our midst."

Pope Francis went on to assure his audience that the Christian ideal is attainable, as the lives of the saints have shown.

He said, "It is possible to be saints because the Lord helps us." Being a saint, he said, means doing your daily duties, like "praying, working, taking care of the kids", but "doing all with a heart open to God".

In conclusion, the Holy Father said living a saintly life is "the

great gift that each of us can offer to the world."

"Our history needs 'mystics', that is, people who reject every dominion and aspire to charity and solidarity: Men and women who live by accepting even a portion of suffering, because they take upon themselves the difficulties of their neighbor. Without these men and women, the world would be without hope."

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July: Those Distant from Christian Faith

2017-07-04 VATICAN RADIO — Pope Francis has released his video message accompanying his monthly prayer intention for July.

This month's intention is for those distant from the Christian faith: "that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the beauty of the Christian life."

The text of the video message reads:



Let us never forget that our joy is Jesus Christ — his faithful and inexhaustible love.

When a Christian becomes sad, it means that he has distanced himself from Jesus.

But then we must not leave him alone! We should offer him Christian hope — with our words, yes, but more with our testimony, with our freedom, with our joy.

Let us pray that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the beauty of the Christian life."

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network of the Apostleship of Prayer developed the "Pope Video" initiative to assist in the worldwide dissemination of monthly intentions of the Holy Father in relation to the challenges facing humanity.

Community Happenings

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!

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>

Summer Casino Trip

St. Josaphat’s Leisure Club Summer Casino Trip to the Tropicana, Atlantic City. Gamble, shop or walk the boardwalk. Cost \$32.00 get back \$25. Wednesday, July 12. Leave at 8:30. For reservations and info call Joy 917 921 7631.

St. Aloysius Sociables

Wednesday Monthly Luncheon: 1:00 P.M. July 19th, 2017, sponsored by the St. Aloysius Sociables of Great Neck, at Union Restaurant, 661 Northern Blvd., Great Neck. Cost: Price of your meal. Please contact John Hyland (516) 482-3795 for reservations.

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 assistance 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 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 Mirsel SVD and Fr. John John Mendonca. For a detailed brochure contact: frjohn6363@gmail.com. Our Lady of The Angelus: 63-63 98th Street. Rego Park, N.Y. 11374. (718) 897-4444.

Spirit of Christmas Concert



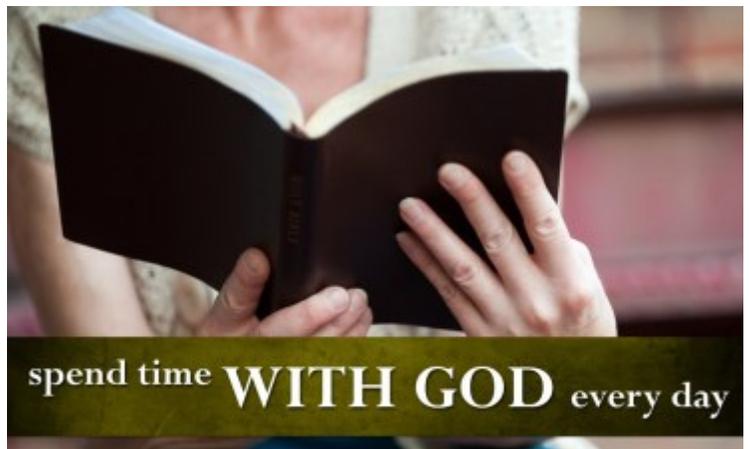
This Year once again Futures in Education of the Diocese of Brooklyn will present The Spirit of Christmas - another exciting concert at Lincoln Center’s David Geffen Hall. This concert will take place on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 8:00 PM. This is a wonderful event which benefits our Catholic Schools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



spend time **WITH GOD** every day

Bread & Wine Memorial

In Memory of
Frank Pampalone
 July 9 — 16, 2017



Prayer Intentions

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

July 2017
Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Stewardship

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

Week of	7/2/2017	7/3/2016	7/5/2015
Collection	\$11,169	\$9,465	\$9,017
Attendance	785	709	727

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

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

Remember
 the Global Church
 in Your Prayer



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 Vigil, July 8, 2017
 5:00 PM Michael William Falco
 Constandina Cocolaras
- Sunday,
 8:00 AM Marta Bratolli
- 10:00 AM Grace Brue
 John Cunniff
- 12:00 Noon Richard Nachman
 Marie Denise St. Aime
- 5:00 PM For the People of St. Anastasia Parish
- Monday
 8:30 AM M.C. George
 Angelo and Rosa Giglio
- Tuesday
 8:30 AM Ann and Eugene Ferguson
 Ratka Viscovich
- Wednesday
 8:30 AM Anthony Savarese
 Zachery Hoinowski
- Thursday
 8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
 Timothy Craighton
- Friday
 8:30 AM Marion Raffa
- Saturday
 8:30 AM Arthur and Laura Pote (Living) —
 Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Saturday Vigil, July 15, 2017
 5:00 PM Laszlo and Ilona Keszthelyi (Living) —
 Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Sunday, July 16, 2017
 8:00 AM William and Mary Rose
- 10:00 AM Maria Fernanda Moreno
 Nelson Ho
- 12:00 Noon Royce A. Mulholland
 Marie Denise St. Aime
- 5:00 PM For the People of The Parish

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