

# Good News!

Douglaston/Little Neck, New York

Suspended Services Edition

**A** saint  
**AnastasiA**  
church

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## Parish Directory

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

**Rev. Gregory McIlhenney**  
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**Deacon Joseph Chu**  
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**Rev. Msgr. George J. Ryan**  
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**Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cantley, S.T.D.**  
PASTOR EMERITUS

**Rev. Anthony Rucando**  
IN RESIDENCE

### Rectory Office Hours & Staff

Monday to Thursday 9:15 AM to 8:00 PM  
Friday 9:15 AM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday 9:15 AM to 1:00 PM

**Mrs. Betty Harris Mrs. Ann Larkin**  
SECRETARY ACCOUNTING ADMINISTRATOR

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**Mrs. Rose Ruesing**  
DIRECTOR

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**Mrs. Miriam Bonici**  
PRINCIPAL



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

## 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.

### 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. Rose Ruesing.

## Liturgies

### Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

All Weekend, Weekday, Holy Days, and Special Liturgies are available online only at [www.sta.nyc](http://www.sta.nyc).

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Rosary and Novena devotions are suspended.

Please signup for Flocknote to get St. Anastasia updates on your phone.



Dear Parishioners,

Our Church will be open every day for private prayer and meditation from 9:00 in the morning till 7:00 PM each evening. Please feel free to stop in and enjoy the quiet. We all need to remember that even though we are not able to gather in large groups, that God is always with us. We believe that he will guide us through these tough times.

For updates please sign up for Flocknote and refer to our Parish website: [www.sta.nyc](http://www.sta.nyc)

– *Msgr. Sherman and Fr. McIlhenney*

**Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing make you afraid. All things are passing.**

**God alone never changes. Patience gains all things.**

**If you have God you will want for nothing. God alone suffices.**

– *St. Teresa of Avila*

### Church and Rectory Update

Please remember that all meetings have been cancelled till further Notice. The Rectory office will be closed but if it is necessary to call the messages will be picked up and returned as best we can.

Please remember that the best way we can help ourselves and one another is to listen to the daily directives put out to keep us safe and stay home.

### Celebrate Summer Camp

#### Dates of Operation

June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 31. Before and After Care Available.



#### Who Can Attend?

Children ages 4 – 11 (Must be 4 before the program starts). Children age 4 must have attended a Nursery or PreK program before attending. They must be fully potty trained and able to dress themselves.

#### Program Rates

- \$55 per child per day
- \$255 Full week discount first child
- \$235 Full week discount second child
- \$215 Full week discount third child

#### Contact Us

Program Directors: Jane Lugo and Marina D’Andrea  
Email: [CelebrateSummerSTA@gmail.com](mailto:CelebrateSummerSTA@gmail.com)

[www.CelebrateSummer.org](http://www.CelebrateSummer.org)

### Here Is How You Can Help Our Church

If you haven’t thought about electronic giving for your weekly parishioner donations, now would be a wonderful time to sign up. As most of us understand, the Catholic Church survives on donations. The things we are able to provide come to us through the goodness of those who fill the pews.



During times like these, when we are not able to come together to share prayer, Faith Direct guarantees us automatic deposits to count on being able to pay our bills. It might be something you can give some thought to. Here is the information for your convenience: Enroll at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) Our church code is **NY28**. If you would like to call instead, the telephone number is (866) 507-8757.

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

Week of	3/15/2020	3/17/2019	3/18/2018
Collection	\$6,469	\$10,104	\$9,216
Attendance	380	811	828

We Are Very Grateful for Your Parish Support

## Bread & Wine Memorial



In Memory of  
**Dolores Murphy**  
March 22 – 28, 2020

## 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



March 2020  
**Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

## USCCB.org



Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has invited all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and shared this prayer:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today as your beloved children.  
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



## Mass Intentions



Sunday, March 22, 2020

- Angelina and Joseph Locetta
- Mary Tranchida
- Ray Longobardi
- Josephine and Edward Tudisco
- Angelina Capobianco
- Filipinas Decena
- For the People of St. Anastasia Parish

Monday

- Veronica and Giovanni Casagrande
- Anthony Pesiri

Tuesday

- Mary Christine Wooley
- Joe and Patricia Hayes

Wednesday

- Dolores Murphy
- Margaret and William Ferry, Sr.

Thursday

- Robert Prior
- Alvin Fandino

Friday

- Daniel Scaccia
- Victoria and Cornelio Rodriguez

Saturday

- Maria Albrecht
- Ryan Maher

Sunday, March 29, 2020

- Dr. John Gafar
- Pasquale Pasquarosa
- Maria Cervoni
- For the People of St. Anastasia Parish

## Reminder

If you have a cellphone and have not joined **Flocknote** please do it today! It is an easy way for us to communicate information to you regarding Parish happenings.

Two easy ways to stay in touch with the Church:

- 1 **Online:** Go to [stanyc.flocknote.com](http://stanyc.flocknote.com)
- 2 **Cell Phone:** Text **stanyc** to 84576

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