

# Good News!

Douglaston/Little Neck, New York

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**AnastasiA**  
church



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick-- no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2018

Mark 6:7-13



## He Sent Them out Two by Two

Il les envoya deux à deux

*Artist: James Tissot, French, 1836-1902*

*Medium: Opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper*

*Location: Brooklyn Museum (Item not on display)*

# **Saint Anastasia** church

Established 1915

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### **Rectory Office Hours & Staff**

Monday to Friday 9:15 AM to 8 PM  
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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

**Communion Twice**  
PAUL TURNER



Catholics usually share communion at Mass no more than once a day. The Catholic faithful gather once a week and share communion at the Sunday Eucharist. Some attend weekday Masses. Ordinarily, we participate in no more than one Mass a day. But there are exceptions.

The custom of communion only once a day restrains abuses by those who might spend their day going from Mass to Mass and communion to communion. To share communion devoutly requires good preparation. The benefits of a good communion do not quickly disappear.

On some days, though, circumstances bring us to Mass more often. In these instances the church does permit communion twice on the same day. For many years, the only exceptions were on days such as Christmas and Easter, when some people participated in a vigil Mass as well as a Mass on the day itself. More recently, the faithful were allowed to receive communion a second time if the circumstances were completely distinct. For example, if you attended a funeral Mass in the morning, you could share communion again at a Mass in the evening. The same applied to days when you participated in Masses that included baptism, confirmation, marriage, ordination, anointing of the sick, or first communion. You could share communion twice if you attended two Masses on those days.

Now these rules have been further relaxed. The occasions no longer need to be distinct (canon 917). If you participate in two Sunday morning masses, for example, you may receive communion a second time.

Communion binds together those who join in prayer for a specific event. People should avoid needlessly multiplying Masses on the same day. But if your plans require you to attend Mass twice in one day, share communion twice.

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Dear Parishioners,

This time of the year (as every year) we have a visit from a member of the Mission Co-op of Diocese of Brooklyn. This year we will welcome a representative of an organization called Mary's Meal's. This organization feeds children in many parts of the world and will be with us next week to ask our parish for help in continuing to do their great work; please be as generous as you can.

Thank You in advance!

*Msgr. Sherman*

## New Rectory Hours

On Friday, July 13, 2018, the Rectory office hours will change. The office will now be open from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM.



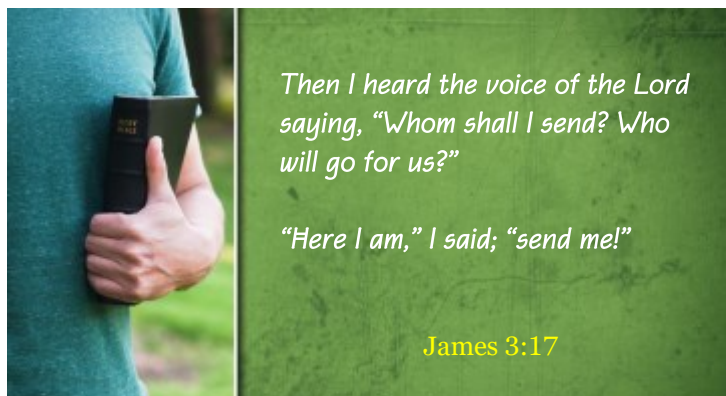
\*\*\* No evening hours on Friday evenings \*\*\*

## Religious Education



Registration letters have been sent out and forms for registration can be found online at <http://www.stanastasia.info/religious-education/registration>

Please send or bring to the Rectory completed forms and payments. A copy of baptismal certificates must be included for all new registrations. Thank you.





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## Saint Anastasia CYO

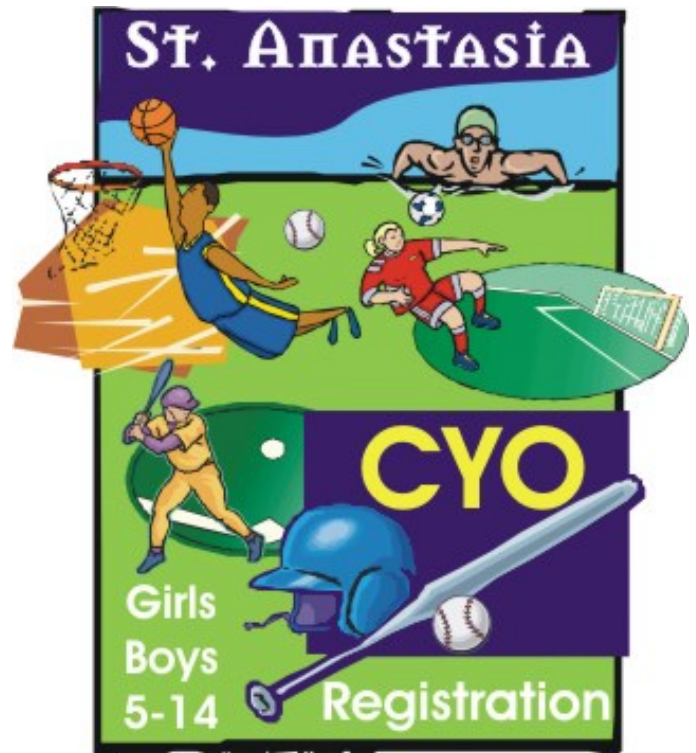
Parents,

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins on June 19th. All registrations will be handled through our online system which can be accessed at:

<https://st-anastasia-cyo.siplay.com>

Please note the registration close dates for the following sports:

- • Soccer July 31st
- • Fall Track July 31st
- • Basketball September 5th
- • Soccer Clinic September 15th
- • Basketball Clinic October 15th
- • Swimming November 1st
- • Baseball March 1st
- • Flag Football March 1st
- • Spring Track March 31st



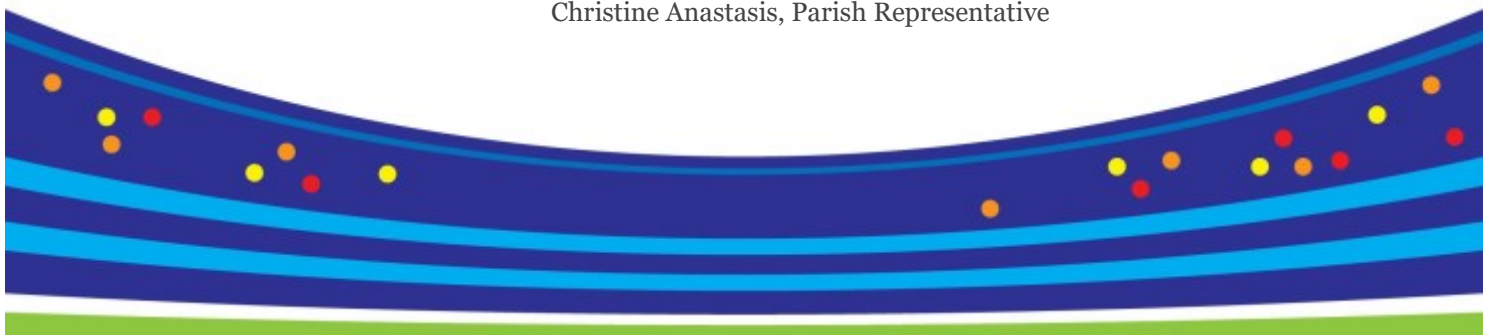
We strongly encourage everyone to register their children as soon as possible. Registration prior to the dates above do not guarantee a spot!!! We are capping the number of spots on each team (based on sport) and spots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. We are looking to avoid the situation of fielding teams with too many players, which leads to an unpleasant experience for the child and puts undue burden on our (volunteer) coaches. If there is excessive demand and enough time given to react, the CYO can field more than one team in an age group. In the event that we are able to accept a registration for a sport past the date above, a \$25 late fee will be assessed.

Volunteer coaches are the lifeblood of our organization. As a thank you for this commitment, the enrollment fee for the child of the head coach in the sport coached is waived. This rebate will be issued at the beginning of the season.

If you have any questions about the online registration process or a specific sport, please contact us via email at: [stanastasiacyo@gmail.com](mailto:stanastasiacyo@gmail.com).

Regards,  
**The Saint Anastasia CYO Board**

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## Community Happenings

### Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals' vision is that every child receives a daily meal in their place of education. Mary's Meals works in 15 countries in the developing world, serving more than 1.2 million children in some of the world's poorest communities. Mary's Meals provides a daily meal in school to children, offering much needed nourishment as well as providing children who are otherwise out of school due to hunger the opportunity to receive a basic education that can offer a long-term path out of devastating poverty. Mary's Meals is named after the Blessed Virgin Mary and serves children of all faiths and none. Mary's Meals has a strong commitment to administrative simplicity; 93% of all donations are used for charitable purposes, and it costs only \$19.50, on average, for Mary's Meals to feed a child every school day for an entire year. For more information please visit [www.marysmealsusa.org](http://www.marysmealsusa.org), call 1-800-385-4983, or email in-fo.usa@marysmeals.org.

### Reunion of American Martyrs Graduates

Come join us at the dinner dance celebration of American Martyrs 70th Anniversary on Sept 29th at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. Great time to connect with former classmates and enjoy reminiscing! For more info please email: [maureens@jwhampton.com](mailto:maureens@jwhampton.com)

### Per Diem Nurse Wanted

The Little Sisters of the Poor have an opening for a Per Diem Nurse position at their Queen of Peace Residence for the Elderly in Queens Village. Fax resume to 718-464-4308 or email [qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org) - Tania M. Rossini Director of Human Resources, Corporate Compliance and Safety Coordinator. Little Sisters of the Poor, Queen of Peace Residence. 110-30 221ST Street, Queens Village, NY 11429. Phone: (718) 464-1800, Direct Line: (347) 887-6333.

### Help Wanted

The Bridge to Life is looking for an Administrative Assistant who's committed to our mission of serving mothers & their families. Requirements: Administrative Office experience required (minimum 1 year); Experience in Social Media platforms; knowledge of Microsoft Office; Ability to exercise sound business judgment & reasoning skills. Type 50 WPM. Personable, friendly, and a good sense of humor. Bi-lingual in Spanish a plus. Please send resume to Cathy Black, ED, [cblack@thebridgetolife.org](mailto:cblack@thebridgetolife.org) or g. The Bridge to Life. 147-32 Sanford Avenue, 2nd Floor. Flushing, NY 11355. 718-463-1810. 718-463-1813 Fax. [www.thebridgetolife.org](http://www.thebridgetolife.org)

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### Pope at Angelus: God Overturns Human Prejudices

2018-07-07 — SR. BERNADETTE MARY REIS, FSP — Pope Francis addressed the faithful gathered in the square outside of the Basilica of St Nicholas, in the Italian city of Bari, on Saturday after meeting with Catholic and Orthodox leaders. He reflected on the Middle Eastern origins of the Christian tradition, and of the commitment undertaken by the religious leaders to walk, pray, and work together “in the hope that the art of encounter will prevail over strategies of conflict”.

### Jesus comes from the Middle East

The Pope began by recalling the middle-eastern origins of Jesus and Christianity. Instead of using weapons, Jesus asked his disciples to put them away, he said. A renewed conversion to the Gospel is the only means by which to confront the agony that the Middle East lives daily. In imitation of Jesus, our response cannot be “flight or the sword that will lead to the radiant dawn of Easter.” Like Jesus, our response must be the gift of self, the Pope said.

### Middle East birthplace of Christianity

Gospel conversion “invites us to find our safety and consolation in [Jesus] alone, and to make him known”, the Pope continued. Rooted in the Middle East, the font of faith provides us with water to drink to be purified with.

### Hope in the power of signs

It is peace that needs to be “cultivated in the parched soil of conflict and discord”. There is no alternative, Pope Francis said. Listening and dialogue, not “truces maintained by walls” lead to peace. Pope Francis said he hopes that “signs of power will yield to the power of signs – as men and women of different beliefs open themselves to dialogue, and the ideas of others.

### Exploitation of the Middle East

Pope Francis called an end to the exploitation of the Middle East. Let there be an end to the few profiting from the sufferings of many! No more occupying territories and thus tearing people apart! ... Let there be an end to using the Middle East for gains that have nothing to do with the Middle East! ...Enough of the thirst for profit that surreptitiously exploits oil and gas fields without regard for our common home, with no scruples about the fact that the energy market now dictates the law of coexistence among peoples!

### Peace for the sake of children

Pope Francis concluded his words evoking the sign of the doves that would be released by children. For the sake of the children, “who have spent most of their lives looking at rubble instead of schools, hearing the deafening explosion of bombs rather than the happy din of playgrounds, ...may the longing for peace rise higher than any dark cloud”, in the expectation of receiving the olive branch. May the Middle East be an ark of peace, not an ark of war, he prayed.

*Beloved Middle East, may you see dispelled the darkness of war, power, violence, fanaticism, unfair gains, exploitation, poverty, inequality and lack of respect for rights. 'May peace be upon you' (Ps 122:8), may justice dwell within your borders, and may God's blessing come to rest upon you'.*

## Bread & Wine Memorial

In Memory of  
**Mary T. Sheridan**  
July 15 – 21, 2018



## 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 2018

### Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

## Stewardship

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

Week of	7/8/2018	7/9/2017	7/10/2016
Collection	\$9,333	\$9,828	\$9,890
Attendance	684	771	804

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to spread Christ's message!

## 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 14, 2018  
5:00 PM Linda Mary Sicignano

Sunday, July 15, 2018  
8:00 AM William and Mary Rose  
Francie Murphy

10:00 AM John Cunniff  
Sabatino DeRosa

12:00 Noon Rose Heffernan

5:00 PM For The people of St Anastasia Parish

Monday  
8:30 AM Ann and Eugene Ferguson

Tuesday  
8:30 AM Joan and Cornelius Dennis

Wednesday  
8:30 AM Peter A. Cardarelli  
Nicholas Bubany

Thursday  
8:30 AM Grazia Macaluso  
H. Kelly McLaughlin

Friday  
8:30 AM Anna de Rege Creasor  
Salvatore Prezioso

Saturday  
8:30 AM Robert Taylor  
Jeanne Byrne

Saturday Vigil, July 21, 2018  
5:00 PM Julio Rojas

Sunday, July 22, 2018  
8:00 AM For the People of St. Anastasia Parish

10:00 AM James and Catherine Tagliaferro  
Clara Randazzo

12:00 Noon Marie Denise St. Aime

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

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