

Good News!

Douglaston/Little Neck, New York

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Anastasia
church

Parish Directory

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Rosary and Novena devotions are suspended.

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

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

Dear Parishioners,

We continue to walk through a very unusual time in our lives, but along the way God has not left us. The Easter season continues to bring us the light and joy of the Resurrection, and the promise of hope for all of us. It seems that things are the same these past weeks, the days seem to run one into another; but slowly, we must get through this period of uncertainty.

We ask all of you to keep praying and following the directions available to us and to have faith that things will begin to change and that we will all be able to celebrate together soon! Please keep in mind that we remember all of you in our daily prayers —keep safe--.

God Bless You!
— **Msgr. Sherman and Fr. McIlhenney**

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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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** Our church code is **NY28**. If you would like to call instead, the telephone number is (866) 507-8757.

We Are Very Grateful for Your Parish Support



Stay Connected to Church



Bread & Wine Memorial



In Memory of
Rev. George J. Lutjen
 May 17 – 23, 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



May 2020
For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Schedule



Worship with Us from Home

Please refer to www.sta.nyc for the most updated schedule

Masses and Prayer will be LIVE on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stanastasiaynyc

Watch later on YouTube:

[St. Anastasia NYC](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

Instagram: [stanastasiaynyc](https://www.instagram.com/stanastasiaynyc)

Mass Intentions



Sunday, May 17, 2020

- Don Jovi Villegas
- Baby John
- Mary Gleason
- Ricardo Perez
- The people of St. Anastasia Parish

Monday

- Lila Durso
- Bernadette Gambeski
- The people of St. Anastasia Parish

Tuesday

- Ray Longobardi

Wednesday

- Caroline and Joseph Scarapicchia

Thursday

- Ryan Maher

Friday

- Josephine Stella
- The people of St. Anastasia Parish

Saturday

- Michael McManus

Sunday, May 24, 2020

- Arcangela Casagrande
- Colin Mason
- Flora Dona
- The people of St. Anastasia Parish

Stay plugged into St. Anastasia!

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
- 2 **Cell Phone:** Text **stanyc** to 84576

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications. There is no charge for this service but your carrier's text and data rates may apply. Full terms at www.flocknote.com/txt



In the Hands of God

More than ever I find myself in the hands of God. This is what I have wanted all my life from my youth. But now there is a difference; the initiative is entirely with God. It is indeed a profound spiritual experience to know and feel myself so totally in God's hands.
 —Pedro Arrupe, SJ