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Advent*



Saint Anastasia CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2023

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MASS TIMES

MONDAY - SATURDAY... 8:15AM

SATURDAY...4:00PM VIGIL

SUNDAY...7:45AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM &
5:00PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

NOW OPEN WITH ACCESS CODE

CONFESSION

SATURDAYS: 3:00PM - 4:00PM



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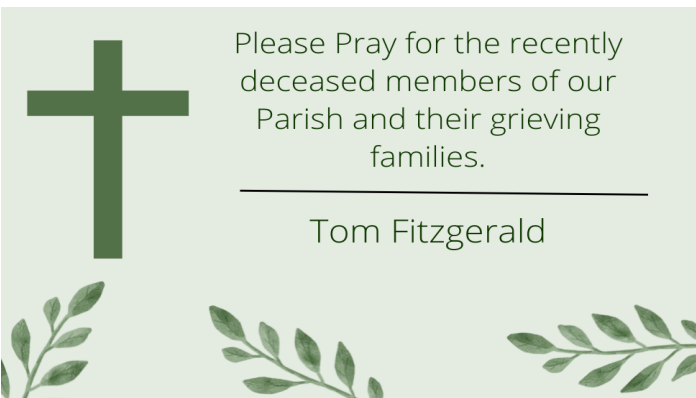
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Nina Lingenfelter
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Samuel Martin
Madison Martignetti
Dr. Alfred Mora
Catherine Mora
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Kelly Norton
Liza O'Dell

**Praying
for the
healing of
the sick**

Mike O'Young
Emilia Pawlowski
Paul Peevler
Luis Aberto Salgado
Chuck Smith
Thelma Spatola
Louis Sulla
Kristen Tetsworth
Nancy Thomas
Raleigh & Pam Watts
Fawn Wetzel
James A. Wood
Hope McGill Young

Names will remain on the list for 90 days. Please contact the office to add or keep names active.

Mass Intentions December 23 – December 31

SATURDAY December 23

8:15am: Fr. Edwin by Craig and Patty
For the Candle Wall Intentions

4:00am: Fr. George by Craig and Patty
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SUNDAY December 24

7:45am: † Charles Dragowitz by family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

9:30am: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
and the Osborne, Lopez, Lannon
and Minarchick Families as new
parishioners
For the Candle Wall Intentions

4:00pm: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
For the Candle Wall Intentions

6:30pm: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
For the Candle Wall Intentions

9:00pm: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
For the Candle Wall Intentions

MONDAY December 25

7:45am: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
For the Candle Wall Intentions

9:30am: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
For the Candle Wall Intentions

TUESDAY December 26

8:15am: † Jane Lawson by Greg Lawson
For the Candle Wall Intentions

WEDNESDAY December 27

8:15am: John M. Dennis Sr. by sister
For the Candle Wall Intentions

THURSDAY December 28

8:15am: Paul A Dennis by sister
For the Candle Wall Intentions

FRIDAY December 29

8:15am: Barbara Brown by sister
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SATURDAY December 30

8:15am: Megan Norton-Happy Birthday
by Mom and Dad
For the Candle Wall Intentions

4:00pm: Bryan & Kelsi by Mom and Dad
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SUNDAY December 31

7:45am: †† Pauline and Jane Lemoine
by loving husband Bernie
For the Candle Wall Intentions

9:30am: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
For the Candle Wall Intentions

11:30am: Mary Anne Nedavni-Happy Birthday
by Mom
For the Candle Wall Intentions

5:00pm: Madison Martignetti-Happy Birthday
by Nona & Papa
For the Candle Wall Intentions

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Thanksgiving for the Court & Perez Quiroga
Families by Maria Court

For the Anniversary of Junior & Mitzi Macias by Family

Altar Flowers

Contact the Parish office at 772-461-2233 to dedicate
the Altar Flowers for your special intention

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Thomas G. Coveney
by Mom and Dad

Memorial Bread & Wine

Contact the Parish office at 772-461-2233 to dedicate
the Bread & Wine for your special intention



AND THEIR FAMILIES

SSG William Chenette
LT COL Jonathan Cintron
LTJG Anwen Dallaire, USN
LT Mark Dallaire, USN
SGT Anthony Frantantoni
SPC Keith Guettler
CSM Brian Huston
SGT Eric N. Rondeau
Sgt Paul A. Sinnott Jr.
MSGT Timothy Smith
SR Evan Vanover
CPL Breeanna Wilson-Irwin
LCPL Trinity Wilson-Irwin
LT James Stapleton

Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Sunday Obligation)

Saturday, December 23 **4:00pm**

Sunday, December 24 **7:45am and 9:30am**

There will NOT be a Sunday 11:30am Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent

Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 24

4:00pm Christmas Eve Vigil Children's Mass

6:30pm Christmas Eve Vigil

9:00pm Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25

7:45am and 9:30am


Christmas Day Mass

Please note: All Masses will be held in the Church

The Parish Office will be closed December 25th and
December 26th as well as January 1st and 2nd.



Merry
Christmas



Please scan the QR
Code to make your
Christmas Offering





Thank you to everyone who donated to the Women's Care Center in Fort Pierce. Church staff and members of the Respect Life Ministry had a wonderful time learning about all the Care Center does for pregnant women in our area.

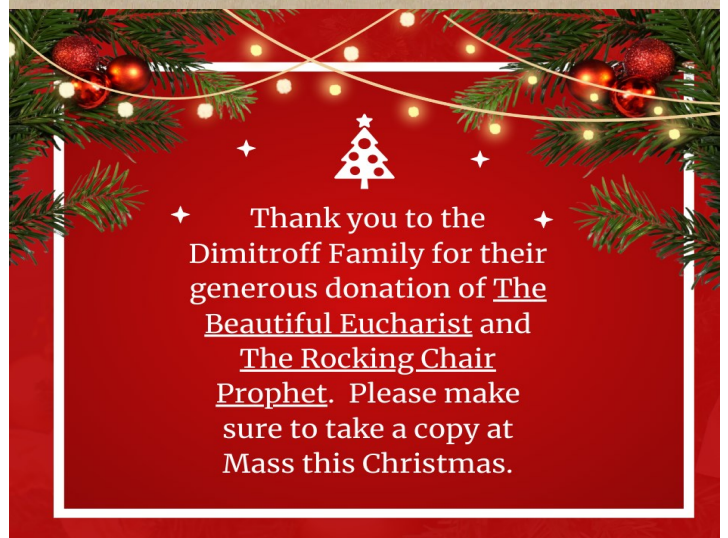


A Christmas Blessing

May all the days of all the years
That God has still in store,
Be filled with every joy and
grace
To bless you more and more;
May hope of heart
and peace of mind
Beside you ever stay,
And that's the golden wish I
have
For you, this Christmas Day!

Thank You

We would like to thank all parishioners who brought in Christmas gifts and treats for the Priests and staff. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.





Double Your Gift! Get Your Tickets Today



Please scan the QR code or contact the church office to get more information on how you can double your sponsorship, ticket purchase and auction donation.

All funds raised for this year's Building on Faith Gala will be DOUBLED!

Including ticket sales, donations, and auction proceeds.

Thank You to our Generous Sponsors

Platinum Sponsors

- A & G Concrete Pools, Inc.
- Breakers West Ranch
- Five K Properties/Sunshine Mirror Inc.
- Guettler Brothers Construction
- Blackwell & Sons AC/White's Tackle/Compass Real Estate Group, Inc./Healthy Harvest

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- The Wiles Family
- Summerlin's Marine Construction



Bronze Sponsors

- Haisley Funeral & Cremation Service
- Mervis Cafe & Grille
- The Smith Family
- Homewood Suites Port St. Lucie

In Kind Sponsors

- Alma Macias Event Décor
- Black Lab Creative
- E & J Pools Inc.
- John Carroll Catholic High School
- Kristin's Kookies



**STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION
OR A MISCARRIAGE?
YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT**

HOPE AFTER ABORTION and MISCARRIAGE: Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ during a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat. This retreat offers an opportunity to deeply enter into the grieving process and identify the ways your abortion or miscarriage may have affected you or a loved one. Discussions, spiritual exercises, prayer and reflection combined with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service honoring your child and a beautiful Mass will help to heal the wounds of your past. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a unique opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and tender compassion. Both men and women are invited to experience this healing for their soul. The next retreat will be held on Friday, January 13 through Sunday, January 15, 2023. Pre-registration is required.

To register or for more information, call Donna Gardner, coordinator of Rachel's Vineyard, at 561-602-4778. All calls are **CONFIDENTIAL**. For more information on Rachel's Vineyard, check the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

SAVE THE DATE!



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH

Annual Anniversary Mass

Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 40th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2024.

**Saturday, February 10, 2024
Mass 10:30am**

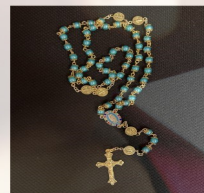
St. Lucie Catholic Church
280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

**For information and registration
please contact the Parish office.**

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Rosary Making Ministry

The Rosary Making Ministry will be selling their beautiful Rosaries to benefit the Capital Campaign. Be on the lookout for pop up boutiques or click the QR code below to see examples and purchase rosaries.



Contact Sarah
Wheeler
at
gabriela_rya@yahoo.com



St. Anastasia Catholic School

St. Anastasia Catholic School will begin online registration for their PK3 program on January 16, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year.

Your child must be three by September 1, 2024.

**Please contact Lori Cardoza at
lcardoza@sta.school or (772) 461-2232 if you have any
questions.**

St. Vincent de Paul

Donations of food and hygiene products only!

Pop top cans of meat, vegetables, fruit, soups,
beans, beefaroni, ravioli, lasagna

Bottled water

Rice (1-2 pound bags)

Boxes of macaroni and cheese

Peanut butter

Crackers

Please no vitamins or medication

Please drop off items in the
drop box outside the Parish
Center.

Clothing and other items may be dropped off at
St. Mark's Thrift Shop
517 Georgia Avenue Fort Pierce



CANDLES AVAILABLE

**Have your loved ones remembered
with our candle wall intentions.
Contact the parish office for details.**



Children's Liturgy!

Children ages 4-7 may be dropped off in the SW room of the Parish Center between 9:15-9:30.

Ushers will escort the class over to the church after the Liturgy of the Word to join their families for the second half of mass.

Please register your child at

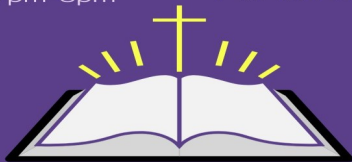
<https://www.stanastasiachurch.org/childrens-liturgy-registration>

BIBLE STUDY WORKSHOP

Dominick Scotto

Wednesdays
9:00am-10:00am
7pm-8pm

St. Anastasia
Parish Center



www.reallygreatsite.com

FLORIDIANS SHOULD DECLINE TO SIGN PETITION FOR DANGEROUS PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT

An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to place a pro-abortion constitutional amendment, titled *Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion*, on the November 2024 ballot. This amendment would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women.

Floridians should not sign the petition.

Please spread the word to your spheres of influence and continue to pray for the protection of the unborn.



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The nonpartisan public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Florida

Do you want to join the
**Catholic
Faith?**

We have upcoming programs for children and adults.
Please call our Sacramental Coordinator Mitzi Macias
at 772-461-2233 for more information.

Eucharistic Miracle of **LEGNICA**

POLAND, 2013

In St. Hyacinth's church in Legnica, during Holy Mass, on December 25, 2013, a Host accidentally fell on the ground, during the distribution of Communion. It was immediately placed in a container with water and closed in the tabernacle as required by code of Canon Law. A few days later, a red spot appeared on Its surface. The Bishop of Legnica at the time, Stefan Cichy, decided to establish a commission for a scientific analysis. The results were surprising, and confirmed that It had similarities to "human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony".



ODAY'S GOSPEL

JOHN 1:6-8 19-28

Faith Direct

Please visit our redesigned
FaithDirect.com.



Our Parish Ministries are now
listed as options for recurring
monthly donations.

Second Collections

The second collections this
week, December 24, 2023
are for Christmas and Parish
Maintenance.

The second collections next
week, December 31, 2023 is
for The Catholic Young
Adults Ministry.

Your Gift is Appreciated



Advent Series
4th Week of Advent

*The Miracle of
the Incarnation*

To re-encounter the
person of Christ through
the eyes of Mary.

St. Anastasia Church &
San Juan Diego Centro

PRESENT

The Passion of Christ

March 10, 2024

7pm

Sunrise Theatre

Fort Pierce, FL

Tickets now on sale



<https://www.sunrisetheatre.com/product/passion-of-christ/>

