



Saint Anastasia CATHOLIC CHURCH

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I WILL
PRAISE
YOU, LORD,
FOR YOU
HAVE
RESCUED ME.



3rd Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025

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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

OPEN 24 HOURS WITH CODE

CONFESSION

SATURDAYS: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

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Peggy Norton
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Poolt Family
Anna Prezioso
Aidan Rana
Pat & Al Robertson
John Smolenski
Louis Sulla
Pam & Raleigh Watts

Praying
for the
healing of
the sick

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



Please Pray for the recently deceased members of our Parish and their grieving families.

Grace Barca
Richard Sperl

Mass Intentions
May 3 – May 11

SATURDAY May 3

8:15am: Happy Anniversary Julie & Paul
Asfendis by Mom & Dad
For the Candle Wall Intentions

4:00pm: Jack & Flo Bowen & Mary Ann
DeFaco by Friends of St. Anastasia
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SUNDAY May 4

7:45am: † Happy Heavenly Birthday Louis Vita
by Luann & Stew O'Connor
For the Candle Wall Intentions

9:30am: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
and the Batayeh, Benevento, Huck
and Dulashaw Tamney Families as
New Parishioners
For the Candle Wall Intentions

11:30am: † John Markunas
by Mike & Angela Maier
For the Candle Wall Intentions

5:00pm: Nancy Gerace by Lucy
For the Candle Wall Intentions

MONDAY May 5

8:15am: †† Heavenly Wedding Anniversary
William & Gladys Selner by son
For the Candle Wall Intentions

TUESDAY May 6

Celebrated by Robert Tate by friend
Fr. Josh

For the Candle Wall Intentions

WEDNESDAY May 7

Celebrated by Carol Guettler & Family by Dad
Fr. Josh

Celebrated by ††Stanislawa & Stanislaw
Fr. George Napiorkowski by Family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

THURSDAY May 8

Celebrated by †Joan Sclafano
Fr. Josh by Mike and Angela Maier
For the Candle Wall Intentions

FRIDAY May 9

8:15am: † Ann Petermeier by Beth & Dan
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SATURDAY May 10

8:15am: Marie Kerr by St. Anastasia
For the Candle Wall Intentions

4:00pm: For all Mothers
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SUNDAY May 11

7:45am: For all Mothers
For the Candle Wall Intentions

9:30am: For all Mothers
For the Candle Wall Intentions

11:30am: For all Mothers
For the Candle Wall Intentions

5:00pm: For all Mothers
For the Candle Wall Intentions



*** PRAY ***
 FOR OUR MILITARY
 AND THEIR FAMILIES
 SSG William Chenette
 COL Daniel Lee Cornelius
 LT COL Jonathan Cintron
 LTJG Anwen Dallaire, USN
 LT Mark Dallaire, USN
 SGT Anthony Frantantoni
 SPC Keith Guettler
 CSM Brian Huston
 SSG Gertrudys Rondeau
 SGT Eric N. Rondeau
 Sgt Paul A. Sinnott Jr.
 LT James C. Stapleton
 MSGT Timothy Smith
 SR Evan Vanover
 CPL Breeanna Wilson-Irwin
 LCPL Trinity Wilson-Irwin
 A1C Zachery P. Griffith
 PFC Blaze Harrison

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Loving Memory of Louis Vita
by Luann & Stew O'Connor

Contact the Parish office at 772-461-2233 to dedicate an
Adoration Chapel Candle for your special intention

Altar Flowers

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

Sanctuary Candle

Contact the Parish office at 772-461-2233 to dedicate the
Sanctuary Candle for your special intention

Memorial Bread & Wine

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

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FLOWER SALE
MAY 11, 2025
AFTER ALL SUNDAY MORNING MASSES
BENEFITTING THE YOUTH MINISTRY TRIP TO THE
AVE MARIA CONFERENCE

Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy



We invite Children ages 3-7 that are potty trained to attend Children's Liturgy at the 9:30 Mass. Please register once online. For safety reasons, each Sunday they attend please sign them into the notebook in the back of the church. After the opening prayer, Father will call the children up to be dismissed for the Liturgy of the Word.



Are you ready to take the next step on your faith journey be it baptism, confirmation or just learning what Catholics believe?

If this describes you or somebody you care about, then OCIA, The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is that next step.

OCIA's next inquiry sessions will be held after the 7:45, 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on May 18, 2025, at the gazebo between the church and the Parish Center.

If you have questions, please contact Mitzi Macias at 772-461-2233.

For more information on furthering your Faith Journey or getting involved in our Faith Formation program please contact Robert Delfin- Director of Evangelization and Discipleship

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Please take note

Father George and Father Josh, as well as all the active priests in the Diocese of Palm Beach, will be away at Convocation from Tuesday, May 6th through Thursday, May 8th. This is a special time for the priests and bishop to gather together once a year for community and conferences. During this time, St. Anastasia was unable to find active priests in the area to celebrate our 8:15am morning Masses. Instead, you can attend services at St. Mark the Evangelist on the following days:

- Tuesday, May 6th at 8 am for Communion Service
- Wednesday, May 7th at 8 am for Communion Service
- Thursday, May 8th at 8 am for Communion Service

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Mass will resume Friday, May 9th at 8:15am

MINISTRIES PARISH PICNIC

All Ministry members and their families are welcome to attend

Sunday May 18, 2025
12:30pm
Food and Drink Provided
RSVP ELBA @ 772-461-2233
FRONTDESK@STANASTASIACHURCH.ORG

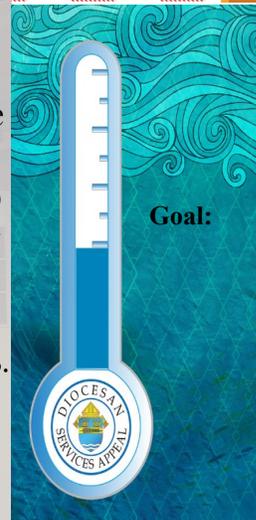
We Completed our Capital Campaign!

We are thrilled to announce that with your help we have successfully reached our fundraising goal!

Thank you to everyone who contributed and pledged to the Capital Campaign and played a vital role in Sharing our Faith and Achieving our Dreams.

We are immensely grateful for your support.

We will celebrate at all Masses the weekend of May 17-18.



Goal:



For additional information on how to donate to the DSA, please consider the following options:

- Scan the QR code provided.
- Complete the envelope located in the pew.
- Visit our website at <https://www.diocesepb.org/ministriesoffices/offices/development/diocesan-services-appeal/ways-to-give.html>



Your DSA Contributions provide

The Office of Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry facilitates programs that help Catholics grow in their faith, including marriage prep and marriage mentorships, volunteer catechist training in parishes, grief recovery, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and consultation services to support and expand ministry efforts.



DID YOU KNOW?

Collection of Quotes from Children Celebrating Their First Communion

Jennifer A.

I feel joy and happiness. It's important because you can be clean.

Annabelle A.

I feel happy, but nervous about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because God will always be with me.

Ricknael A.

I feel excited about First Communion because I get to receive Jesus. It is important to receive the Eucharist because Jesus will be in your forever.

Evan A.

I feel very good and it is very important because this is when I receive the Body of Christ.

Bella Blanco

I feel happy about it. I think it will be fun.

Isaac B.

I feel excited about receiving my First Communion. It is important that you receive the Eucharist because it makes you closer to God.

Capen B.

I feel happy to be receiving my Holy Communion. I am glad to build my faith with God. It is important because I will become one with God and he is within me.

Jameson B.

I feel happy. I feel joy about receiving my Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist so I can build my relationship with God and have His strength with in me.

Victoria B.

I feel excited to get First Holy Communion. I can feel closer to God and feel more holy and loved.

Bella Brice

Happy, proud, calm, excited! because I love Jesus I want to be Catholic.

Ethan B.

I am happy.

Cason B.

I am excited to receive First Holy Communion. It is important that I receive the Eucharist.

Easton B.

I am excited to receive First Holy Communion to be closer with God.

Norberto C.

I am feeling good about receiving part of God. We all think God is a part of our heart and soul.

Sabastian C.

I am ecstatic that I got Holy Communion.

Jamin C.

I am excited to get the Eucharist and happy about getting it, it is important to get it because it is the blood and body of Jesus Christ.

Benjamin C.

I feel happy receiving my First Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because I will get a special gift from God.

Olivia C.

I am happy that I get to receive First Communion. Receiving First Communion is important because it will help me be closer to God.

Grayson C.

I am very excited

Mehaily C.

I feel excited and nervous at the same time and it is important to receive because you get to feel how it tastes and my Guardian Angel told me that it is like bread and it is sweet like a cracker.

Israel D.

I feel a little bit nervous.

Mayeli D.

I feel free and happy and I feel scared too but I will try my best to feel great and good.

Isa D.

I feel great. I feel free. I feel like I'll be closer to Jesus. And I'll be better in life because it'll make you feel really good.

Elli D.

I feel excited and happy to have a relationship with God.

Emiliano F.

I feel excited about receiving communion because it is the most important part of the mass and it is the Body of Christ and also it's in the most famous Supper of Jesus.

Roy F.

I feel happy and scared. I am excited to learn more about the Catholic traditions.

Galilea G.

Receiving First Holy Communion makes me feel nervous and excited. It is important that I receive the Eucharist because it allows me to receive Jesus Christ himself.

Ranferi G.

I feel good about blessed to be receiving the Body of Christ. Receiving the Eucharist is important because it strengthens my faith and union with Him.

Nayeli G.

I feel great about receiving God in my mouth. It is important because it is you receiving Christ in your heart. Also, because it is also Holy.

Thelma G.

Because I want to know how it feels like to receive the Body of Christ.

Anslee G.

I feel happy and all fresh new. I feel close to God.

Jack G.

I feel communion is going to be fun because I get to receive Jesus.

Jesse H.

I feel good because I can have Jesus in my heart and in my body.

Eliot H.

I feel a little nervous and weird at the same time. It is important because that shows that you are a Christian

Elena J.

I feel like joy and happiness. I also feel blessed that my mom is happy because her communion.

Jahzara J.

I feel excited about receiving my First Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist, it is important to have Jesus with me all the time.

Leighton L.

I feel great and free about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because I want to receive God in my heart. That is why I will receive First Holy Communion.

Jonathon L.

I feel refreshing and good about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because you are receiving Jesus.

Eli L.

I feel happy. I think because it is good to receive Christ. I want him in my life.

Zoe L.

I feel the best and exciting. Its important because you can be holy all the way.

Autumn M.

I feel really excited to receive the Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because you will have God in you.

Alexa S.

I feel great about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important that you receive the Eucharist because you can experience the Eucharist.

Charles M.

I am excited to have First Holy Communion because I feel good about what I am doing. It is important that I am turning Catholic. Almost everyone in my family is Catholic.

Clara M.

I am excited for receiving First Communion. It will help me to be in a closer relationship with God.

Joey M.

I feel happy about receiving First Holy Communion. Its makes me closer to God.

Cash M.

I feel happy about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because you are Jesus.

Julyanna M.

I feel receiving First Holy Communion is going to make me a better person. To be Holy.

Elizabeth P.

I feel Holy and happy. So I can feel Jesus in my heart.

Samantha P.

I am happy to be receiving my First Communion because this is something exciting in my life. I am excited and a little nervous but I think everyone feels like that before you receive something.

Roch-Martin P.

I feel happy about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because I am Catholic.

Alec R.

I feel nervous. It is important to receive the Body of Christ

Isabella R.

I feel good and happy about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important to receive communion because I am receiving Jesus.

Ellianne R.

I feel good about receiving First Holy Communion. It's important to be a child of God.

Cecilia R.

I am excited to receive First Holy Communion! The Eucharist will help me to grow closer to God.

Samuel R.

I feel great about receiving Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because it is the Body of Christ and it goes to your heart.

Sebastian S.

Weird and scared, happy because I am learning about Jesus. Because the Lord gave it to us.

Abigail S.

I feel good about my First Holy Communion because I am excited to receive the body and blood of Christ. It is important to receive the Eucharist because it helps me understand the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Nessa S.

I feel great about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because you feel right.

Cole T.

I think it would be great to get communion because I want to be closer to God. I think it is important to receive the Eucharist because we can become closer to God. I'm a little nervous because I'm a shy kid.

Zoey T.

This is important because it's the first time. I'm nervous. It's hard work but when I'm done, I'll feel better.

Vincenzo T.

I feel good about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important that I receive the Eucharist because it bring me closer to God and so that I will have Eternal Life.

Ainsley T.

I feel happy and nervous about receiving First Holy Communion. It is important to receive the Eucharist because it is the Body of Christ.

Ivy T.

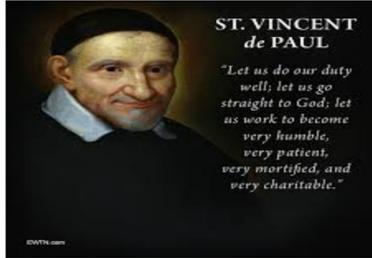
I feel it is important because you feel clean and good that makes you try not to sin again. That is what I feel about communion.

Asher W.

I feel good about receiving the Body and Blood of Christ because I will be closer to Christ. It is important because now I can participate in the sacrifice of the mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please assist in filling the St. Vincent de Paul boxes situated outside the Parish Center. The most suitable donations are pop-top cans and easily accessible non-perishable food items. These donations are distributed within the local community to support those in need.



Catholic Young Adults

Join us for sweet treats, on Monday, May 12, from 7 - 9 pm, at Kilwin's in Tradition!

Kilwin's sells fudge, various chocolates, & several flavors of ice cream!

The address is 10478 SW Village Center Dr, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987 (just off exit 118)

Honor the Mothers in your life today.



Stop by the Parish Office to purchase a Mother's Day Intention Card for \$10

St. Anastasia Bereavement Ministry Presents Grieving with Great Hope



Every Monday
May 5-June 9
10am-12pm
In the Southwest room of the Parish Center

Grieving with Great Hope is a six week grief support workshop using a video on-demand format. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent or other family member or friend you are encouraged to attend. Presenters of the DVD program include two priests as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Morning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Ministry.

Text or call Rita Gilchrist at 317-645-5602 to register

St. Anastasia is launching a HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY this Spring and would love you to get involved!

Please scan the QR code below if you are youth wishing to participate or an adult willing to volunteer.



Youth

Adults

Eucharistic Miracle of

PATIERNO (NAPLES)

ITALY, 1772



On August 29, 1774, the Curia of the Archbishop expressed itself favorably regarding the miraculous finding and unexplainable preservation of the Hosts stolen from the Church of St. Peter's in Patierno on February 24, 1772. In 1971 the Eucharistic Year of the diocese had been established in order to allow the community to capture the essence of the Eucharistic miracle. Unfortunately in 1978 some unknown thieves were able to steal the relic with the miraculous Hosts of 1772.

Second Collections

The second collection this week May 4, 2025 is for Retired Priests. The second collection next week, May 11, 2025 is for Serving Beyond our Walls.

Your Gift is Appreciated



TODAY'S GOSPEL

JOHN 21:1-19

BIBLE STUDY
WORKSHOP

Dominick Scott

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

St. Anastasia
Parish Center



Online Giving

We are working hard to make online donations easier for you.

Please visit

www.stanastasiachurch.org/giving
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Congratulations to Our First Communicants

Jennifer Acosta-Gonzalez

Annabelle Albritton

Ricknael Alliancin

Evan Andrade

Bella Blanco

Isaac Boetcher

Capen Boyd

Jameson Boyd

Victoria Boyd

Bella Brice

Ethan Brunet

Cason Burkley

Easton Burkley

Ethan Caraballo

Norberto Cardenas Jr.

Jamin Coicou

Benjamin Cuevas

Olivia Curry

Grayson Crum

Mehaily Cyril

Ellie Draime

Kali Jae Farmer

Emiliano Flores-Perez

Roy Friedrich

Caleb Galang

Nayeli Garcia

Thelma Gonzalez

Anslee Guettler

Jack Gwilt

Jesse Hamilton

Elena Jakim

Jahzara Joseph

Jonathan Langel

Leighton Langel

Elijah Lannon

Zoe Lemus

Autumn Maragni

Alexa Martinez-Hurtado

Joey Meyer

Cash Minarchick

Julyanna Mora

Elizabeth Payne

Roch-Martin Pierre-Pierre

Alec Reyes

Samuel Rivera

Isabelle Roas

Ellianne Roberts

Cecilia Ruppert

Abigail Shultz

Nessa Silva

Sebastian Sodano

Vinny Telese

Ainsley Tison

Ivy Triche

Asher Wiles

Gracelyn Zane