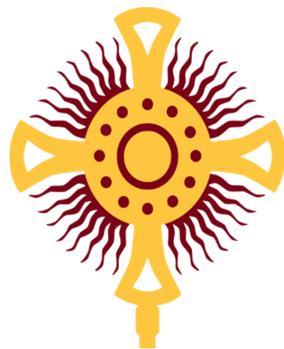


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Saint Anastasia CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2nd Sunday of Advent
December 7, 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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Rose Bellucci
Sue Bulla
William Borrow
Dawn Borrow
Mary "Janis" Brown
Stephanie Bush
Mary Carey
Kathryn Coker
Jorge Enrique Cuartes
Katherine Daniels
Magdalene Delfin
Arianna Mari Dissis
Nitza Ebie
Suzanne Gillespie
Virginia Gleason
Daniel Halm
Jeffrey Dean Hinebaugh
Cathy Keller
Marie Kerr
Judy Law
Madison Martignetti
Samuel Martin

**Praying
for the
healing of
the sick**

Anthony Mendola
Jack Neubeck
Kelly Norton
Megan Norton
Peggy Norton
Paul Peevler
Poolt Family
Anna Prezioso
Aidan Rana
Pat Robertson
Earnest Rondeau
Kathleen Rondeau
Pam & Raleigh Watts

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.

Diane Russell
William Vazquez
Mary Jo Krisor

Mass Intentions
December 6 – December 14

SATURDAY December 6

8:15am: †† Peter & Carol Pappalardo
by daughter
For the Candle Wall Intentions

4:00pm: †† Christopher and Rose Pollard
by Karen and Brant
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SUNDAY December 7

7:45AM: † Cheryl Jacquin by Family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

9:30am: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
and Alice O'Keefe, Andy Cordero
Hernandez and the Ault and
Montoya families as New
Parishioners
For the Candle Wall Intentions

11:30am: † Bob Grieco by Family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

5:00pm: † Deceased Members of the
DelPaggio Family
by Rich & Donna Everts
For the Candle Wall Intentions

MONDAY December 8

8:15AM: Alice West by Mary Noelke & Family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

7:00PM: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
For the Candle Wall Intentions

TUESDAY December 9

8:15AM: † Louis Vita by Luann Stew O'Connor
† Bruce Barger
For the Candle Wall Intentions

WEDNESDAY December 10

8:15AM: † Joseph Manaban for His Soul to go
to Heaven by Family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

THURSDAY December 11

8:15AM: Viviana Morales by Navoa's
†† Afranio & Maria Connell
by Alan Connell
For the Candle Wall Intentions

FRIDAY December 12

8:15AM: † Wilma Gutwirth
by Loving Husband Glen Gutwirth
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SATURDAY December 13

8:15am: Stan Conley by Carole, Mandy & Jay
For the Candle Wall Intentions

4:00pm: † Deborah Tempone Bemenderfer by
Tempone Family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SUNDAY December 14

7:45AM: † Bob Mattola by John & Linda Noelke
For the Candle Wall Intentions

9:30am: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
and Meagan Blevins, Elizabeth
Herrera, Eduardo Esquivel and the
Simpson family as New Parishioners
For the Candle Wall Intentions

11:30am: Happy Birthday Robert Napiorkowski
by Family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

5:00pm: † Paul Kalv by Father George
For the Candle Wall Intentions

Adoration Chapel Candles

In Loving Memory of Louis Vita by Family

In Loving Memory of Lanette Egers by Your Loving
Family

Altar Flowers

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

Sanctuary Candle

For the Protection of Michael Everts by Mom & Dad

Memorial Bread & Wine

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



SSG William Chenette
COL Daniel Lee Cornelius
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
A1C Zachery P. Griffith
LCPL Trinity Wilson-Irwin

Faith Formation

BAPTISMS

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

Interested in Having Your Child Baptized?

Baptism is the first step in your child’s journey of faith—a beautiful celebration of becoming part of God’s family! If you are interested in having your child baptized, please contact Mitzi at the Parish Office for more information and to begin the preparation process. We look forward to walking with you in this special sacrament.



CONTACT MITZI

📞 772-461-2233

🌐 adminassistant@stanastasiachurch.org



Important information! Children’s Liturgy of the Word



Children’s Liturgy is held during the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass for children ages 3–7 (potty trained). Kids will be dismissed by the Priest after the opening blessing to our caring teachers for an age-appropriate celebration of the Word. **Families must register in advance on our website and sign in before their children can participate.**

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith journey—whether it’s Baptism, Confirmation, or simply learning more about what Catholics believe?

If this sounds like you or someone you know, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) may be the perfect next step.

Join us for our next Inquiry Sessions

 Sunday, January 18, 2026

 After the 7:45, 9:30, and 11:30 AM Masses

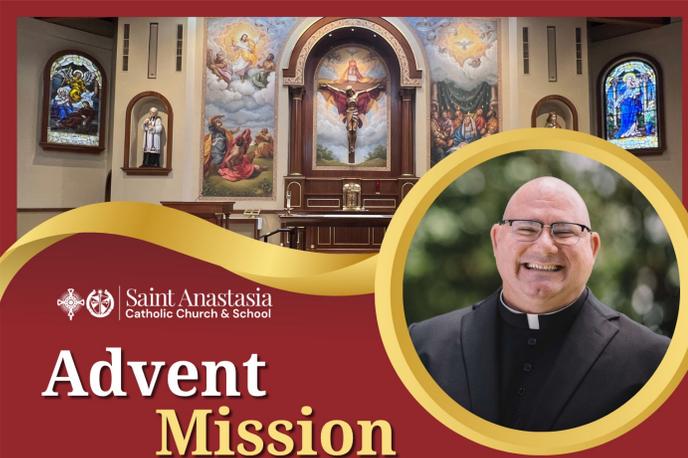
 At the gazebo between the Church and the Parish Center

Have questions? We'd love to hear from you:

📞 Mitzi Macias: 772-461-2233

📞 Brian Huston: 564-464-8095

OCIA@stanastasiachurch.org



Saint Anastasia
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Advent Mission

You're invited to a special Advent Mission with Fr. Mark Toups — a time to pause, pray, and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ. Don't miss this beautiful opportunity to deepen your faith and embrace the true spirit of Advent. Fr. Mark Toups has been a priest for 24 years in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux in south Louisiana and is the Pastor of Our Lady of the Isle Catholic Church in Grand Isle. He is co-founder of the Ministry for Priestly Support and a published author.

Talk 1- will focus on the Blessed Virgin Mary within the Advent story

Talk 1: Presented twice:
Monday, December 8 after the 8:15 AM Mass or at 6:00 PM

Talk 2: Presented twice:
Tuesday, December 9 after the 8:15 AM Mass or at 6:00 PM

RSVP ONLINE  772-461-2233 407 S. 33rd Street Fort Pierce, FL 34947 stanastasiachurch.org



★ DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH
2026
Anniversary Masses

Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 42nd Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2026.

Saturday February 14, 2026
10:00 AM
St. Lucie Catholic Church
280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

Saturday February 21, 2026
10:30 AM
St. Jude Catholic Church
21689 Toledo Road
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Happy Anniversary!

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Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. For information and registration contact the Parish Office.



Please Join Us

DECEMBER 14TH
6:15PM-8:00PM

LIVING NATIVITY WALK-THRU
FREE ADMISSION-CASH DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO BENEFIT
WOMEN'S CARE CENTER OF FT. PIERCE

“GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING!”

JOIN US

Taping of the Televised Christmas Mass
* MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
* 4:00 PM

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito will be the celebrant of the Mass

Music by the Cathedral Orchestra and Choir

* Cathedral of St Ignatius Loyola
9999 N Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Please let us know if you plan to attend as a group so we can reserve pews. All attendees will receive a complimentary gift.

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CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST
25TH ANNUAL MEN'S RALLY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026
CATHEDRAL OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

MONSIGNOR JAMES PATRICK SHEA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARY IN BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, RECENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

MARIO ENZLER, FORMER SWISS GUARD FOR SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II WILL SHARE SOME AMAZING MEMORIES OF SERVING A BELOVED SAINT

CAPTAIN GUY GRUTERS, AIR FORCE FIGHTER PILOT, SURVIVED FIVE YEARS AS A POW IN VIETNAM, THANKS TO HIS CATHOLIC FAITH

NASH GEORGIEV IS A RECENT CONVERT TO CATHOLICISM WHO CREDITS LAST YEAR'S RALLY AS A CATALYST IN HIS FAITH JOURNEY. HE IS NOW A CATHOLIC PODCASTER WITH OVER 300K VIEWS OF HIS FIRST PODCAST

BISHOP GERALD BARBARITO OUR SHEPHERD IN PALM BEACH, WILL BE THE MAIN CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST FOR OUR CLOSING MASS

SCAN QR TO REGISTER

CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST
Florida

\$35 PER ADULT
KIDS/STUDENTS FREE

Transportation from St. Anastasia to the Annual Men's Rally is available. Please contact Jim Meuse at 613-600-3026

Gather with us for the joyous celebration of Christmas Mass, and be sure to extend the invitation to your cherished family and friends.

Christmas 2025

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

4:00pm Children's Mass

Christmas Eve Vigil

6:30pm Christmas Eve Vigil

9:00pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

7:45am and 9:30am

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Office of
THE BISHOP

December 5, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps meet the growing needs of more than 21,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious-order priests who have been faithful servants of the Church, will be next weekend, December 13/14.

Rising health care costs and the absence of traditional retirement plans have placed significant strain on many religious communities. In 2024, the average annual cost of care for those over age 70 was about \$56,600 per person, with skilled nursing care averaging \$96,000. Also, the average annual Social Security benefit for a religious is \$9,090, while the average lay beneficiary receives \$23,704. The Retirement Fund for Religious helps address these challenges.

Since 1988, the U.S. Catholic bishops have organized a collection to address the deficit in retirement funds among religious communities. Last year, the appeal raised more than \$28.1 million, providing assistance to 266 U.S. religious communities. Beyond financial aid, the collection supports educational programs, empowering religious communities to plan for their long-term needs.

I am grateful for the impact these women and men have had on our faith journeys, inspiring and guiding us all. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious plays a vital role in providing necessary financial support. I invite you to give whatever you can toward this year's collection, and please keep all our women and men religious in your prayers.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

It's that time of year again!

Our Theater Ministry is pleased to announce the return of *The Passion of Christ*, celebrating its 20th year, coming to a theater near you in March 2026.

A Kick-Off Meeting for all cast members, production team, and anyone curious about joining this year's production will be held on:

December 11, 2025
Parish Center
6:00 PM

All are welcome—come be part of this powerful ministry!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to serve those in need within our community.

In January, they distributed 259 bags of food, and in July, that number grew to 311 bags — a true testament to your generosity and the growing need in our area.

We invite you to help by donating non-perishable food items, preferably with pop-top openings for easy access. Donations can be left in the collection box outside the Parish Center.

Your generosity helps feed our neighbors in need — thank you for your continued support and compassion!



Women's Care Center

It is with a grateful heart that we thank St. Anastasia parishioners for all their support throughout the year that allows us to love and serve moms, babies, and families day in and day out.

Please keep our moms, babies and families in prayer.

We will be collecting items for our Baby Drive on December 6th and 7th. Please bring your donations to the gazebo before and after all Masses.

Thank you for supporting families in need!

Christmas Wish List

Drop off now through
December 11th
at the Parish Office, San Juan
Diego or direct ship to us at
St. Anastasia Respect Life Ministry
407 S. 33rd Street
Fort Pierce, FL 34947

- Baby clothing—size newborn–5t
- Car seats
- Strollers
- Feeding chairs/high chairs
- Baby safety kits
- Activity mats
- Diaper bags
- Breastfeeding pillows
- Shampoos, lotions, creams
- Baby towels/wash cloths
- Blankets
- Crib sheets

***Please only donate
new items***

The Eucharist and

SAINTE CATHERINE LABOURÉ

FRANCE, 1830

Catherine Labouré was born on May 2, 1806 to a family of farmers. On April 21, 1830, she entered as a novitiate into the religious order, *Daughters of Charity*, in the motherhouse of Paris near Rue du Bac. Here in 1830, Catherine had the famous apparition of the Immaculate Mary, who told her, "Have a medal of this style coined; those who wear it around their neck will receive great graces." During her entire stay at Rue du Bac, Catherine also had the grace of seeing Jesus in the consecrated Host, at both the moment of Holy Communion and during the Exposition of the Holy Sacrament.

Catholic Young Adults

Join us for St. Anastasia's Advent mission series, on Monday, Dec. 8, at 6pm in the church, and Tuesday, Dec. 9, also at 6pm in the church-

We'll enjoy refreshments immediately after the Dec. 9 session!

For any questions, please email saintayoungadults@gmail.com

Second Collections

The second collections this week, December 7, 2025 are for Religious Education Support and Christmas Flowers Offering.

The second collections next week, December 14, 2025 are for the Diocesan Religious Fund and the Altar Server Ministry.

Your Gift is Appreciated



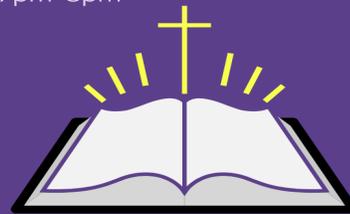
There will be no Bible Study November 26
December 10, 17, 24, 31

BIBLE STUDY WORKSHOP

Dominick Scotto

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
or scan the QR Code to sign up.



January 30th 2026 at 6PM
Hutchinson Shores Resort & Spa

7th Annual | Building on Faith Gala

Sponsor OPPORTUNITIES



PRESENTING SPONSOR | \$15,000

Premier Table for 10, Tableside Cocktail Service, Sunset Sponsor Reception, Hotel Stay for One Room on Event Night, Champagne Service at Table, Name/Logo on All Event Publications, Recognition & Signage at Event, Logo in Church Bulletin, School Weekly Newsletter, Social Media, and Event Auction Website.

COCKTAIL SPONSOR | \$7,500 **SOLD**

Reserved Table for 10, Tableside Cocktail Service, Sunset Sponsor Reception, Family or Company Name on Cocktail Napkins, Recognition & Signage at Event, Listing in Church Bulletin, School Weekly Newsletter, Social Media, and Auction Website.

GOLD SPONSOR | \$5,000

Reserved Table for 10, Sunset Sponsor Reception, Champagne Service at Table, Recognition & Signage at Event, Listing in Church Bulletin, School Weekly Newsletter, Social Media, and Auction Website.

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR | \$3,000 **SOLD**

Reserved Seating for 4, Sunset Sponsor Reception, Special Recognition by DJ, Listing in Church Bulletin, School Weekly Newsletter, Social Media, and Auction Website.

SILVER SPONSOR | \$2,500

Reserved Seating for 4, Recognition & Signage at Event, Listing in Church Bulletin, School Weekly Newsletter, Social Media, and Auction Website.

PADDLE/AUCTIONEER SPONSOR | \$2,000 **SOLD**

Reserved Seating for 2, Logo/Family Name on Paddle, Listing in Church Bulletin, School Weekly Newsletter, Social Media, and Auction Website.

BRONZE SPONSOR | \$1,000

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For more information, please contact us at 772-461-2233,
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