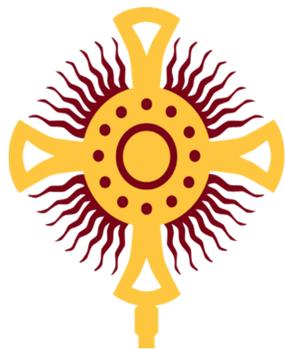


Hope
Peace
Joy
Love



Saint Anastasia CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE • HOLY • CATHOLIC • APOSTOLIC CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025

407 South 33rd Street Ft. Pierce, Florida 34947 | (772) 461-2235



PASTOR

FR. RICHARD GEORGE II

PAROCHIAL VICAR

FR. JOSHUA MARTIN

PRIEST ASSISTING

FR. JAMES BOWMAN

SAN JUAN DIEGO CENTRO

FR. JAIME DORADO, ADMINISTRATOR



Connect with Us

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



/STANASTASIACHURCH



/WWW.STANASTASIACHURCH.ORG



/STANASTASIACHURCH.ORG

ST. ANASTASIA PARISH MINISTRIES

EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES

***THEATRE MINISTRY (Passion Play) & Youth Theatre**
 Marie Kerr 772-205-7309

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

***ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY**
 Katie Price, Altar Server Coordinator

***CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY**
 Linda 772-971-6419

***EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY**
 Joya Lippard 772-461-2233

***LECTOR MINISTRY**
 Jo Donnelly cmikenjo50@gmail.com 772-370-1377

***MEDIA MINISTRY**
 Antonio Barcenas mediaministry@stanastasiachurch.org

***MUSIC MINISTRY**
 Kristin Jones 772-461-2233

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Linda Schildwachter peachapel@gmail.com 772-971-6419

***USHERING MINISTRY**
 Karina Priest karinapriest@gmail.com 561-329-4515

***WELCOME MINISTRY**
 Audra Sypolt 772-971-3604

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

***BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**
 Gina Russo ginadaigle1@gmail.com 772-461-2233
 Ann Rise riseciola1@bellsouth.net 772-461-2233

PRISON MINISTRY
 Father Bowman 772-940-9225
 Richard Conklin

***RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**
 Carole Johnstone cjj8991@att.net 772-461-2233

***SACRAMENTAL OUTREACH MINISTRY**
 Charles Martignetti 470-313-1650 Angela Martignetti 470-313-1651

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS
 Colette Godfrey saintayoungadults@gmail.com

***FRIENDS & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**
 Melinda Gwilt stafriendsandfamily@gmail.com
 *Ministry involvement eligible for Catholic subsidy rate for school

ST. ANASTASIA PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Annulment Advocate
 Cindy Noelke annulments@stanastasiachurch.org

Business Administrator
 Beth Petermeier bookkeeper@stanastasiachurch.org

Director of Evangelization and Discipleship
 Robert Delfin rdelfin@stanastasiachurch.org

Front Desk Receptionist
 Elba Magana frontdesk@stanastasiachurch.org

Communications Coordinator
 Brie Kozloski communications@stanastasiachurch.org

Maintenance
 Alfredo Irigoyen maintenance@stanastasiachurch.org

Music Director
 Kristin Jones kjones@sta.school

Sacramental Coordinator
 Mitzi Macias adminassistant@stanastasiachurch.org

Worship and Praise
 Sunny Payne 772-461-2233

ST. ANASTASIA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Kevin Hoeffner, **Principal** 772-461-2232
 Karen Richmond, **Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction**
 Maura Cox, **Assistant Principal of Student Affairs**

JOHN CARROLL H.S. ADMINISTRATION

Corey Heroux, **President** 772-464-5200
 Michael Bryk, **Principal**

ST. ANASTASIA CHURCH & SCHOOL

Melanie Wiles, **Director of Parish Development** 813-376-3175
 mwiles@stanastasiachurch.org

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Our Lady Queen of Peace 561-793-0711

Praying for the healing of the sick

Rose Bellucci	Anthony Mendola
Sue Bulla	Jack Neubeck
William Borrow	Kelly Norton
Dawn Borrow	Megan Norton
Mary "Janis" Brown	Peggy Norton
Stephanie Bush	Paul Peevler
Mary Carey	Poolt Family
Kathryn Coker	Anna Prezioso
Jorge Enrique Cuartes	Aidan Rana
Katherine Daniels	Pat Robertson
Magdalene Delfin	Ernest Rondeau
Arianna Mari Dissis	Kathleen Rondeau
Nitza Ebie	Pam & Raleigh Watts
Suzanne Gillespie	
Virginia Gleason	
Daniel Halm	
Jeffrey Dean Hinebaugh	
Cathy Keller	
Marie Kerr	
Judy Law	
Madison Martignetti	
Samuel Martin	

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 13 – December 21

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

MONDAY December 15

8:15AM: Sabu Thomas
† Laurie Lenzi Carr by Sister Lisa
For the Candle Wall Intentions

TUESDAY December 16

8:15AM: Happy Birthday Harrison & Barbara
Stacy by Mom and Dad
For the Candle Wall Intentions

WEDNESDAY December 17

8:15AM: Arya Thomas For faith in the Lord
† Mary Jo Krisor by Holy Land Pilgrims
For the Candle Wall Intentions

THURSDAY December 18

8:15AM: † John Markunas
by Michael and Angela Maier
For the Candle Wall Intentions

FRIDAY December 19

8:15AM: Happy Birthday Cecilia
by Mom and Dad
Birthday Blessings Celeste Myra
Hayeck by your little sis Mitzi
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SATURDAY December 20

8:15am: Happy Birthday Sebastian Dimitroff
by Mom and Dad
For the Candle Wall Intentions

4:00pm: Happy Birthday Pam Gagnon
by Dan & Beth Petermeier
For the Candle Wall Intentions

SUNDAY December 21

7:45AM: Marie Kerr
by St. Anastasia Community
For the Candle Wall Intentions

9:30am: The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
and Thomas Glastetter, Glenda
Lundak, Taylor Lutz Santarelli and
Joseph Blosat as New Parishioners
For the Candle Wall Intentions

11:30am: † Happy Heavenly Birthday Peter
Esposito by Kozloski Family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

5:00pm: Happy Birthday Michael Garcia
by Mom, Dad & Family
For the Candle Wall Intentions

Adoration Chapel Candles

For the Intentions of Elena Asfendis by Nona & Papa
In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received Erika Noyola
by Erika

Altar Flowers

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

Sanctuary Candle

God's Blessings Upon Magdalene Joy Delfin
by The Saint Anastasia Office Staff

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

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



\$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



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



WATCH YOUR BULLETIN FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO REGISTER WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ONE OF THESE SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS.

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



We joyfully invite you to celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas in our beautiful church. Come experience the peace, hope, and wonder of the season as we gather in prayer and song. Our choir will lift our hearts with the music of Christmas, helping us enter more deeply into this holy celebration. All are welcome—come share the light of Christ with our parish family

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, 9:30am & 11:30am

407 S. 33rd St
Fort Pierce, Florida 34947



Salt & Light

Matthew 5:13-14

7th Annual | **Building on Faith Gala**

A Centennial Celebration

Friday, January 30, 2026

6:00 p.m.

\$200 per person

Hutchinson Shores Resort & Spa
3793 N.E. Ocean Boulevard
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Formal Attire

RSVP by January 23, 2026

saintanastasiaschool.org/gala



Saint Anastasia
Catholic Church & School



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

Reserved Seating for 2, Signage at Event, Listing in Church Bulletin, School Weekly Newsletter, Social Media, and Auction Website.

For more information, please contact us at 772-461-2233,
ltrabulsy@sta.school, or visit saintanastasiaschool.org/gala



Saint Anastasia
Catholic Church & School



Couples of all ages and stages- join us for a special day of Enrichment, Encouragement, and Celebration

MARRIED AND IN LOVE... MOST OF THE TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025
9:00 AM - 3:30PM

ST. LUCIE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Hall
290 SW Prima Vista Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

\$50 per couple for all materials & meals
(Continental Breakfast, Snacks, & Lunch)

REGISTER USING QR CODE OR LINK



bit.ly/MAILMOT126

Contact Noel & Jennifer Borges with questions
Noel.Jen.Borges@WVME.org
201-290-0012; 407-745-9081



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!



2025
Diocesan Services
Appeal



2025 Diocesan Services Appeal
HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT
LA ESPERANZA NO DEFRAUDA
LESPWA PA DESEVWA
ROMANS 5:5



Thank you to all parishioners who have already contributed to this year's Diocesan Services Appeal.

If you have not yet made a gift, we kindly encourage you to prayerfully consider doing so online or via envelope.

We are blessed to have a **\$10,000 matching gift opportunity until year end.**

Eucharistic Miracle of

MARSEILLE-EN-BEAUVAIS

FRANCE, 1533



In 1533, some thieves stole a ciborium containing some consecrated Hosts from a church. The thieves then discarded the Hosts in a field. Unfortunately there was a strong snow storm; however, the following day the Hosts were recovered and miraculously were found to be in perfect condition. The numerous healings and the tremendous popular devotion that followed the miracle were not sufficient to protect the Hosts, which were destroyed by some seeking to profane them.

Catholic Young Adults (Ages 18–39)

What events would you love to see from St. Anastasia's Young Adults Ministry?

Scan the QR code to share your ideas — your feedback can be completely anonymous!



Second Collections

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

The second collection next week, December 21, 2025 is for the Maintenance Fund

Your Gift is Appreciated

 **TODAY'S GOSPEL**
MATTHEW 11:2-11

There will be no Bible Study the rest of December. Classes will resume January 7.

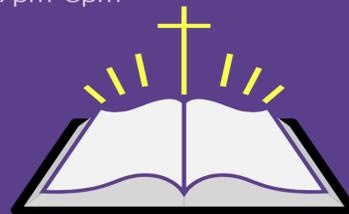
BIBLE STUDY

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.





SUNDAYKIDZ

3rd Sunday of Advent

Y N D N K M D I N G
P E P R O P H E T R
A W W A L K K C F E
I S V X B V A L I A
I G I R L Q P E C T
A S I A E X R A C E
H I S I S Q I N D R
E G J S S A S S F H
A H X E E K O E U M
R T L F D V N G H U

Prison Sight Walk Cleanse Hear
Raise News Blessed Prophet Greater