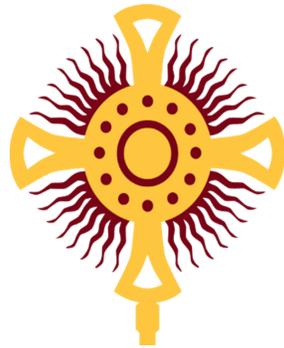


Hope  
Peace  
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# Saint Anastasia CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE • HOLY • CATHOLIC • APOSTOLIC CHURCH

4th Sunday of Advent  
December 21, 2025

407 South 33rd Street Ft. Pierce, Florida 34947 | (772) 461-2233



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**ADORATION CHAPEL**

OPEN 24 HOURS WITH CODE



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**MASS TIMES**

MONDAY - SATURDAY... 8:15AM

SATURDAY...4:00PM VIGIL

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

**CONFESSION**

SATURDAYS: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT



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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.\*

**Mass Intentions**  
**December 20 – December 28**

<b>SATURDAY December 20</b>	
8:15am:	Happy Birthday Sebastian Dimitroff by Mom and Dad <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
4:00pm:	Happy Birthday Pam Gagnon by Dan & Beth Petermeier <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
<b>SUNDAY December 21</b>	
7:45AM:	Marie Kerr by St. Anastasia Community <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
9:30am:	The Parishioners of St. Anastasia and Thomas Glastetter, Glenda Lundak, Taylor Lutz Santarelli and Joseph Blosat as New Parishioners <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
11:30am: †	Happy Heavenly Birthday Peter Esposito by Kozloski Family <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
5:00pm:	Happy Birthday Michael Garcia by Mom, Dad & Family <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
<b>MONDAY December 22</b>	
8:15AM:	For the Intentions of Deepa <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
<b>TUESDAY December 23</b>	
8:15AM:	For the Intentions of Nemo Thomas <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY December 24</b>	
8:15AM: ††	Mary & Philip Kornely Jr. by Kathleen, Maryann & Diane <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
4:00pm:	The Parishioners of St. Anastasia <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>

6:30pm:	The Parishioners of St. Anastasia <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
9:00pm:	The Parishioners of St. Anastasia <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>

<b>THURSDAY December 25</b>	
7:45AM:	The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
9:30am:	The Parishioners of St. Anastasia
11:30am:	The Parishioners of St. Anastasia <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>

<b>FRIDAY December 26</b>	
8:15AM:	Fr. Josh by Craig & Patty Dale Wegner by Dan & Beth <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>

<b>SATURDAY December 27</b>	
8:15am: †	David Neill by Carole & Mandy <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
4:00pm:	Fr George by Craig & Patty <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>

<b>SUNDAY December 28</b>	
7:45AM: †	Thomas Kiepert by John & Linda Noelke <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
9:30am:	The Parishioners of St. Anastasia and the Francisco, Cendejas and Gallegos Gamble Families as new parishioners <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
11:30am: †	Trinidad Granadoz by Family <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>
5:00pm: †	Sarhi Miller & Family by St. Anastasia Church & School <i>For the Candle Wall Intentions</i>

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

Anniversary Blessings Junior & Mitzi Macias by Family  
For the Intentions of The 12 Day Family  
by Carole Johnstone

**Altar Flowers**

In Loving Memory of Angel DeLaTorre by Martha  
DeLaTorre

**Sanctuary Candle**

For the Intentions of Martinez Abellaneda and  
Salgado Gutierrez Families

**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](mailto: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](mailto:OCIA@stanastasiachurch.org)

**CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST**

25<sup>TH</sup> 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



★ 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



*Happy Anniversary!*

**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](http://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](http://saintanastasiaschool.org/gala)



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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](https://bit.ly/MAILMOT126)

Contact Noel & Jennifer Borges with questions  
[Noel.Jen.Borges@WVME.org](mailto: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*  
**LES ULMES**

FRANCE, 1668



In the Eucharistic miracle of Les Ulmes, it was during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for public adoration, that, in place of the Host, there appeared the shape of a man with light-brown hair falling over his back, a luminous face, the hands crossed one over the other, and a white tunic covering the body. After close examination the Bishop authorized devotion to this Eucharistic Miracle. Even today in the church, the recess which contained the miraculous Host for more than 130 years can be seen. The Host was devoutly consumed by the Vicar of Puy Notre Dame during the French Revolution, for fear that this Blessed Sacrament would be profaned.

Merry Christmas from St. A's  
 Catholic Young Adults ministry!



For info on our upcoming events,  
 please email [saintyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:saintyoungadults@gmail.com)

## Second Collections

The second collection this week,  
 December 21, 2025 is for the  
 Maintenance Fund.  
 The second collection next week,  
 December 28, 2025 is for the  
 Catholic Young Adults Ministry.

*Your Gift is Appreciated*

 **TODAY'S GOSPEL**  
 MATTHEW 1:18-24

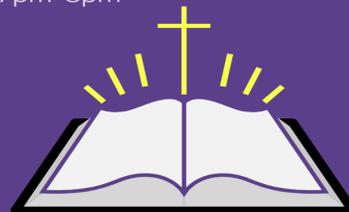
There will be no Bible Study the rest of December.  
 Classes will resume January 7.

### 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](http://www.stanastasiachurch.org/giving)  
 or scan the QR Code to sign up.









SUNDAYKIDZ

## 4th Sunday of Advent

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

Birth Child Spirit Angel Dream  
Wife Son Name Fulfill Emmanuel