

# ST. ANASTASIA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH - TROY

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020

### SUNDAY MASSES

*(\*requires reservation to attend)*

#### **Saturday**

4:00 PM\*

6:00 PM (2nd & 4th Saturday only  
in Spanish)

#### **Sunday**

9:00 AM\*

12:00 PM\*

5:00 PM\*

### DAILY MASSES

#### **Tuesday**

8:15 AM

#### **Thursday**

8:15 AM

### RECONCILIATION

#### **Tuesday**

6:00 PM

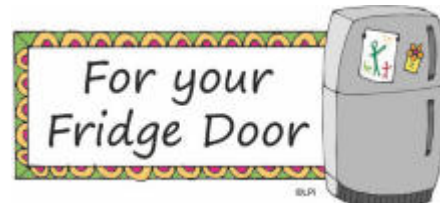
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for the most up-to-date info



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# This week at St. Anastasia



*\* = reservation required*

## Sunday, December 6

*Bottle & Can Drive*

\*9:00 AM Mass

\*12:00 PM Mass

\*5:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM BASIC (High School Youth Ministry)

## Monday, December 7

9:00 AM—7:00 PM Outdoor Adoration

6:30 PM RCIA (Zoom)

8:00 PM Baptism Prep Class (Zoom)

## Tuesday, December 8

9:00 AM Mass—HOLY DAY

9:00 AM—7:00 PM Outdoor Adoration

3:00 PM Teen Prayer Meeting

6:00 PM Reconciliation

7:00 PM Mass—HOLY DAY

7:00 PM SIC (high school girls—Zoom)

## Wednesday, December 9

9:00 AM—7:00 PM Outdoor Adoration

## Thursday, December 10

8:15 AM Mass

9:00 AM—7:00 PM Outdoor Adoration

4:30 PM First Reconciliation—Sacr Prep

7:00 PM B&B (high school boys)

7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

7:30 PM Knights Business Meeting

## Friday, December 11

9:00 AM—7:00 PM Outdoor Adoration

## Saturday, December 12

8:45 AM Focus HOPE Food Delivery

\*4:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass

## Sunday, December 13

\*9:00 AM Mass

\*12:00 PM Mass

2:00 PM Baptisms

\*5:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM BASIC (High School Youth Ministry)



9:00 AM—7:00 PM

Moved to the parking lot right outside the Chapel.  
Monstrance visible through the window.

## Always Loved, Always Welcome

*Livestream events are at St. Anastasia Catholic Church  
Facebook page. All Masses livestreamed.*

*Before attending ANY Mass, read the guidelines which  
are available on our website.*

## Reservations for Mass

Everyone must have a reservation to attend the Mass at 4PM Saturday, 9AM, 12PM & 5PM Sunday. If there is no space available for your preferred Mass, you're invited to come to the parking lot and watch the live stream Mass on your personal device. Eucharistic ministers will come outside to distribute communion.

**Get your FREE Mass reservation beginning at 10AM the Wednesday before weekend Masses.**

**Find the links on our website at:**

**<https://www.stanastasia.org>**

If you know someone who may not have internet access and would like to reserve a spot, please ask them to call the Parish Office and leave a message.



# Visit the “Christmas Page” at [www.stanastasia.org](http://www.stanastasia.org) to plan your Christmas with St. Anastasia!

## For those who plan to attend Mass virtually at home:

### Place your order for your St. Anastasia “Christmas Virtual Mass Kit”!

Watching Christmas Mass from home? Go to our parish website at [www.stanastasia.org](http://www.stanastasia.org) to order your “Christmas Virtual Mass Kit”. The kit will include helpful materials, gifts and information on how to enhance your virtual Mass experience. Once ordered, you may pick up your “Christmas Virtual Mass Kit” at the parish office on Thursday, December 17 from 4:00-7:00 pm or Saturday, December 19 from 9:00 am - 12 noon. To watch livestream Masses on our St. Anastasia Catholic Church YouTube Channel.

## For those who plan to attend Mass in-person:

### Reservations are required to attend Christmas Masses in-person.

Make your reservation beginning Tuesday, December 1st at [www.stanastasia.org](http://www.stanastasia.org) or by calling the parish office at 248-689-8380. Families who attend in-person will receive a gift bag, upon arrival, with material similar to the “Christmas Virtual Mass Kit” minus material specific to help watch Mass virtually from home.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### NOTICE:

### *The 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass is Livestream ONLY!*

All other Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses may be attended in-person (with reservation) or watched virtually at home.

### Christmas Eve

4:00 pm (Virtual Only)  
7:00 pm  
Midnight

### Christmas Day

8:30 am  
11:00 am





To add a name, call the office or email [office@stanastasia.org](mailto:office@stanastasia.org)\*

Steve Addison	Betsy Holsing
Lexi Alati	Kathryn Hopcian
Andrea Allemon	Dan House
Jaclyn Allor	Jerry Hugo
Pat Baumgardner	Liam Jesse-Schurk
Beson Family	Jerry Karr
Carolyn Black	Kristin Karr
Paul Boulanger	Tom Loftus
Carol Boulanger	Tom McMath
Mike Braun	Gretchen Mena
Colleen Carlson	Bob Mohr
Michael Casanova	Carol Moore
Lydia Chrin	Marian Neher
Janet Coon	Dennis O'Brien
Lucas Danaher	Joe Okonowski
Lillian Deagle	Bob Okray
Carrie Demick	Lisa Omstead
Josephine Dow	Jeffrey Omstead
Dolly Duffy	Rosa Ostaszewski
Kathy Faieta	Carol O.
Rita Falvey	Joshua O.
Cordelia Figg	Michelle Pietrangelo
Rick Finn	Patti Popp
Lenda Fox	Gloria Radosevich
Edward Fuller	Gloria Rey
Dorothy Fuller	Frank Rayos
Lindsay Fulton O'Neill	Linda Roberts
Donald Galvin	Steve Scheid
Paul Ghiaciuc	Katie Shier
Claudia Ghiaciuc	David Vaneecke
Elizabeth Gura	Clarise Walker
Chris Hampton	Grace Wilcox
Christine Hargrave	Maria Wilson
Christina Hemming	Kathy Witmer
Denise Hickey	Mark Wojdyla
Harlan Holsing	Edward Zondlak

Donations for our Food Pantry may be brought to the doors of the Pastoral Center (by the garden fence) between 9—11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

### Offertory Food Collection

Women's socks  
Hand soap  
Deodorant  
Toothpaste

## Readings Of The Week

### Sunday, December 6

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

II Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

### Monday, December 7

**St. Ambrose, bishop, Doctor of the Church**

Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 5:17-26

### Tuesday, December 8

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Luke 1:26-38

### Wednesday, December 9

**St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**

Isaiah 40:25-31

Matthew 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 10

**Our Lady of Loreto**

Isaiah 41:13-20

Matthew 11:11-15

### Friday, December 11

**St. Damasus I, Pope**

Isaiah 48:17-19

Matthew 11:16-19

### Saturday, December 12

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a, 10ab

Judith 13:18bcde, 19

Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

### Sunday, December 13

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

I Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28



When there is no public Mass offered, your Mass intentions are being remembered in the private Masses of Fr. Steve and Fr. Jim.

### Monday, December 7

Jeff Jaworski—birthday

### Tuesday, December 8

9:00 am/7:00 pm

The People of St. Anastasia

### Wednesday, December 9

Mario Crisostomo

### Thursday, December 10

8:15 a.m.

Aquilina Papasin

### Saturday, December 12

4:00 p.m.

Jeffrey and Michelle Canter

6:00 p.m.

Nicolas Garcia—birthday

### Sunday, December 13

9:00 a.m.

Margerite Biernat

12:00 p.m.

Bryan Urben

5:00 p.m.

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**Please note:** Mass intentions must be arranged at least two weeks in advance.

Mass intentions are for persons living (special intention) and deceased.



# ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

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### To those who are homebound or in the hospital today:

The love of God and the prayers of our parish family are with you even though you can't be present at Mass today. When you are unable to attend Mass, know that we miss you and pray for your restoration of health and hope. Please pray for us as you unite your suffering to the cross of Jesus, Our Lord.

We look forward to your return to Mass and pray that you will be uplifted by the beauty, presence, love and strength of the Holy Spirit.



**In Sympathy**

The faith community of St. Anastasia extends sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

**Anna Ngo**  
**Exequiel Isip**  
**Bernard Baumgardner**

whose funerals were held in our parish this past week.

The following children have been received into our parish family thru the **Sacrament of Baptism.**

**Mia Grace Noel**  
Mark and Andrea (Petitta)

**Trinidad Leonardo Ortiz**  
Eduardo and Stefanie (Sanchez)

**Brynley Gianna Filipucci**  
Thomas and Erica (Lawrence)

**Ezra Jude Schwartz**  
Matthew and Rebecca  
(Ventimiglia)

**Oliver James Lucas**  
Craig and Kerrie (Quenneville)

**Brayden Sean Connelly**  
Sean and Carolin (Ignash)

**Murray Angus Johnson**  
Timothy and Madison (McMath)

The **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. A preparation class is required if you have not recently attended one. This class may be completed prior to your baby's birth. Please contact Holly at Ext. 109 or [hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org](mailto:hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org).



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Come to Confession:**  
Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the church

**Additional opportunities for Confession:**  
Third Week of Advent, Monday - Friday:  
December 14, 15, 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the church  
December 17 at 12 noon in the church  
December 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the church

*Christmas Caroling @ St. Anastasia*  
*Friday, December 11 at 6:30 pm*  
*in front of the Church*  
**Please wear a scarf and social distance.**



*Encounter* † *Grow* † *Witness*



Family Catechesis lessons center on the Sunday gospel. Having completed the lesson and activities as a family at home, they turn in their “homework” - a picture of the family learning and growing in their faith together!

**A peek into the December 6th lesson:**

Prepare the Way of the Lord! (Mark 1: 2—8)

This week's Gospel tells us about John the Baptist. But isn't our season of Advent about getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birth? Why read about John? This Gospel story takes place after Jesus' birth, but before most people understood who Jesus really was—the Son of God. Jesus' cousin John is telling people about Jesus. It was foretold in the Old Testament and John is telling us “Jesus is coming—get ready!” John baptizes people with water not as a sacrament, but as a way to show they are sorry for their sins and to prepare for the Savior, Jesus, to come. We know that during this season of Advent, we are getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birth, and we are thinking about being ready for when Jesus comes again at the end of time. This is our time to prepare our hearts and our homes so that we are ready—because He's coming!



*How have you prepared your home for Christmas and the celebration of the birth of Jesus so far?  
What still needs to be done?*



SONS and DAUGHTERS of GOD, working on Religious Education lessons in their Domestic Churches (homes)! Learning and growing together in their faith!



## Advent Scavenger Hunt Contest

Join us in celebrating and finding the Hope, Faith, Joy & Peace of the Advent season!

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



Each week of Advent we will look for a different theme. The second week of Advent is PEACE. Jesus brings us PEACE!

Submit pictures each week that remind you of PEACE in your life... maybe it's a sunset, or a particular person. Perhaps you brought PEACE to a situation or to another person? The possibilities are endless. Snap a pic of whatever it is and send it in (Dec 6-12).

Email your picture with a sentence or two describing the picture to Brenda at [BKozlowski@stanastasia.org](mailto:BKozlowski@stanastasia.org). There are no wrong answers! Your entry may be highlighted on our Facebook or Instagram pages. (You may request it not be shared.)

For every picture you submit, we will enter your name in a drawing to win a grand prize! The more you participate, the more chances you have to win.

The grand prize drawing will take place after Christmas and the winner announced in the Good News Bulletin and on our social media outlets. If your name is drawn, you will be able to pick up your prize in the Parish Office in the New Year. Ready? Set?

Look for PEACE this week (and submit your picture)!

## Giving Tree Charities

This year's Giving Tree is structured a little differently. Yet we will continue to provide a variety of options for your generosity to shine:



### St. Damien Wish List (for our tree in Gathering Space)

\$25 Meijer card or a small gift bag filled with full size: body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. Please bring to the Gathering Space or Parish Office by Dec 7, 2020.

### St. Aloysius Amazon Wish List

Please visit our website <https://www.stanastasia.org/> and search "giving tree"

to view St. Aloysius Amazon wish list to be sent directly to St. Aloysius. From there you will log into your Amazon account to donate.

### Covenant House Amazon Wish List

Please visit our website <https://www.stanastasia.org/> and search "giving tree"

to view Covenant House Amazon and Target wish lists to be sent directly to Covenant House.

You may ship your Amazon gifts directly to the charities beginning 11/23/20. Thank you for supporting our neighbors this Advent Season!



### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

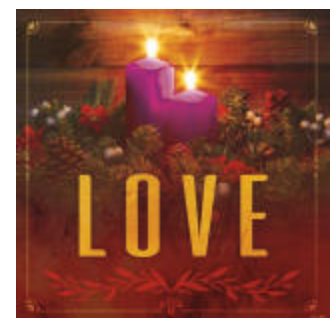
Masses will be offered on Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Reservations are needed and will be available on the parish website beginning December 1st at 10:00 a.m.

If you do not have internet access, please call the Parish Office to reserve a seat.

## Knights of Columbus Bottle & Can Drive

The Knights are hosting a bottle and can drive the weekend of December 5 & 6 after all Masses in front of Church. Please support our Knights!



## Free Grocery Delivery Service for Seniors by 12/20/20

Oakland County is providing a free **home delivery grocery service** membership for seniors age 60 and over. Interested residents must sign up by December 10 to receive a registration code and redeem it by December 20. The membership entitles you to free delivery for orders over \$35. A \$7 delivery fee is added if the order total is less than \$35. Only the delivery is free. The ordered items must be paid for online using a credit or debit card.

**Go to:** <https://www.oakgov.com/covid/grants/Pages/grocery-delivery.aspx>

## Wedding Congratulations!



The faith community of St. Anastasia congratulates you and rejoices with you in the celebration of your marriage vows. It is our prayer that you will be a sign of God's unity and love, in your home and in the world. God bless you!

"The love of a man and woman is made holy in the sacrament of marriage and becomes the mirror of His everlasting love."

— Rite of Marriage

**Jacob and Theresa  
(Rupinski) Mineau**

## Ways to Serve Safely in your Community this Season

Forgotten Harvest  
(14/Coolidge/Royal Oak)  
[www.forgottenharvest.org](http://www.forgottenharvest.org)

Lighthouse of Oakland County,  
packing food opportunities; <https://lighthousemi.org/how-to-help/volunteer-opportunities/>

St. Vincent DePaul Store  
12/Stephenson, Madison Hts  
248-206-5644

Gleaners; Southfield, <https://gcfb.volunteerhub.com/>

Welcome Inn Day Program,  
Starr Presbyterian, 1717 W 13 Mile,  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
248-850-3219; [www.sochiw.org](http://www.sochiw.org)  
(winter in Royal Oak/Ferndale area)

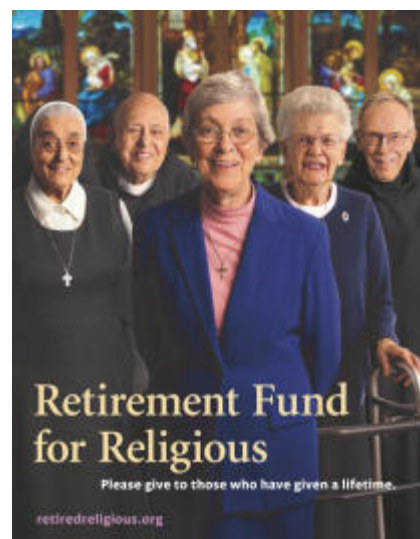
Open hands Food pantry,  
Royal Oak, Saturdays and Santa's  
workshop needs;  
[www.openhandspantry.org](http://www.openhandspantry.org)

Common Ground (phone work);  
[www.commongroundhelps.org](http://www.commongroundhelps.org)

Crossroads Soup Kitchen,  
Detroit; <https://crossroadsofmichigan.org/volunteer/>

## Retirement Fund for the Religious

**Help our elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous. (For online givers, there is an option to contribute to this fund: <https://www.osvhub.com/stanastasia/funds>)





## Tax-Free IRA Charitable Gifting

Did you know that federal law allows tax-free charitable contributions of up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA? To make a tax-free charitable contribution the following requirements must be met:

- The IRA owner may be 70 1/2 or older.
- Qualified charitable contributions must be made by December 31st each year.
- The charitable contribution must be transferred directly from the IRA to the eligible charity.
- A charity must be a 501(c)(3) organization.

Distribution can be made to multiple charities in the same year following the requirements.

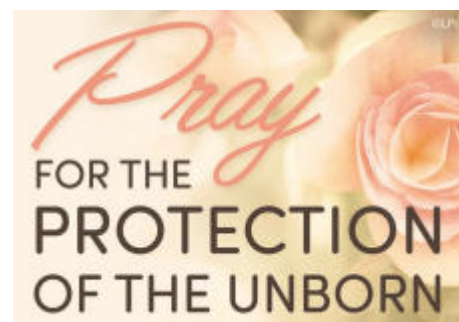
Making a qualified charitable contribution as opposed to a normal charitable gift has two main advantages: A qualified charitable contribution counts toward satisfying the donor's required minimum distribution for the tax year. The distribution is excluded from the taxpayer's income; you do not need to itemize your taxes in order to make an IRA charitable distribution.

Contact your financial or tax advisor for further information.

## Volunteers needed

Would you like to volunteer to bring our senior parishioners a little JOY these coming colder months? Would you be able to call a senior once a week to check in to see how they are, check on their needs and prayer request? Could you pray for them? Mailing cards or pictures is appreciated.

If you would like to be a volunteer Senior Outreach caller this winter, please contact Kim at [khousman@stanastasia.org](mailto:khousman@stanastasia.org)



*Faith and Fellowship Opportunities for those 18-35.*

### Friendly Faith Formation

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7:30 – 9 pm, Meeting Room B

Next Meeting - Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**(Subject to change due to changing COVID restrictions)**

A casual, friendly, young adult community, where we discuss aspects of Catholic teaching and personal experiences to grow in knowledge of our faith and application of the faith to our lives. Questions? Email [3F.stanastasia@gmail.com](mailto:3F.stanastasia@gmail.com).

### Tap into Life

**Capuchin Retreat. 62460 Mt. Vernon Road, Washington, MI 48094**

\*Check Facebook's Tap Into Life page for more details on current COVID restrictions. First Sunday of every month at 6 – 9 pm

TODAY - December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Mass followed by dinner, a talk, fellowship and faith sharing. Grow in the faith and explore Franciscan spirituality led by Fr. Tom Nguyen, OFM Cap. FREE. You must sign up via Eventbrite.

Would you like to receive a copy of this weekly bulletin in your email each week? It's simple!

Just go online to: <https://parishesonline.com/find/st-anastasia-church-48085>

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## Project Rachel




It's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. It can form a hole in one's heart, a hole so deep that sometimes it seems that nothing can fill the emptiness.

**You are not alone...**

### Project Rachel

**Call:** David, 888-722-4355

**Email:** [Grobbel.David@aod.org](mailto:Grobbel.David@aod.org)



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### Support the Troy People Concerned / St. Anastasia Food Pantry at Meijer

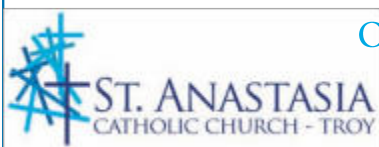
Thanks to our generous customers and a strong commitment from food pantry partners, *Simply Give* has continued to be successful in feeding hungry families in our communities. The program has generated more than \$58 million in food donations throughout the Midwest since its inception in Nov 2008.

In support of our hunger relief efforts, we will be launching the extended holiday *Simply Give* campaign to help replenish the shelves of our food pantry partners. The campaign will continue now *through Saturday, Jan 2, 2021*.

**Your partnering Meijer store for this campaign is:** 260 - S. Adams Rd., Rochester Hills, 3610 Marketplace Circle, Rochester Hills, MI 48309-5515

*During the campaign, we invite our customers to join our efforts to fight hunger by purchasing the \$10 Simply Give cards found at the registers. Double Match Days will be held on Dec 12. For every \$10 Simply Give card purchased on this date, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, bringing the total to \$30 for a single customer purchase.*





## OFFERTORY UPDATE

Weekly Budgeted Collection: \$ 25,961.50

Month of November	
October 31-November 1	\$ 12,001.00
November 7-8	\$ 9,854.50
November 14-15	\$ 10,487.22
November 21-22	\$ 10,225.50
November 28-29	\$ 12,802.00
Electronic Giving (Month-to-Date)	\$ 55,212.50
Received Month-to-Date	\$ 110,582.72

**November Target Collection** \$ 129,808.00

Year-to Date Target Collection: \$ 571,154.00

Year-to-date Collection Received: \$ 520,045.20

Ahead/(Behind) \$ (51,108.80)

Number of envelopes received last week: 441

Building Maintenance Fund (YTD) \$ 11,896.00

**St. Anastasia Parish, 248-689-8380**  
**Staff listing and extensions**  
**revised September 23, 2020**

**Pastor**

Rev. Steve Wertanen...thru Ext. 100

**Associate Pastor**

Rev. Jim Houbeck ..... Ext. 153

**Deacon**

Rev. Mr. Tom Caporuscio

**Receptionist**

Florence Parent..... Ext. 100

**Business Manager**

Brian Burgin ..... Ext. 130

**Bookkeeping**

Patricia Ullmann ..... Ext. 121

**Building Maintenance**

DJ Pinneo..... Ext. 119

**Christian Service**

Kim Houseman..... Ext. 112

**Worship & Sacrament**

Holly Michelcavage ..... Ext. 109

**Evangelization & Parish Life**

Brenda Kozlowski..... Ext. 103

**Music Ministry**

Evelyn Schuette ..... Ext. 133

**B.A.S.I.C. Band**

Josh Ross.....jross@stanastasia.org

**Parish Catechetical Leader**

Elizabeth Spencer ..... Ext. 106

**Rel Ed Gr 8/9 & High School BASIC**

Andy Cipolla ..... Ext. 108

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Olivia McCarthy.....Ext. 101

Katie Webber ..... Ext. 117

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Julie Garascia ..... Ext. 110

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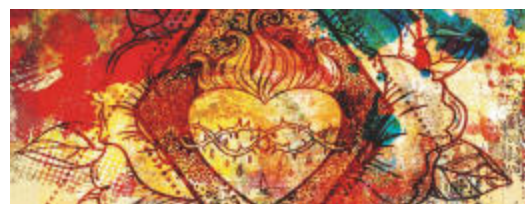
**Thank YOU to everyone who continues their financial support of St. Anastasia Parish!**

We ask that, to the best of your ability, you continue to make your weekly offertory donations, either by mailing them to the parish or via our website at [www.stanastasia.org/giving/donations](http://www.stanastasia.org/giving/donations).

Those attending Masses at this time will find a drop box for their contribution inside the Gathering Space and Social Hall (overflow seating area).

If your income has been adversely affected by the response to COVID-19, please contact our Parish Office to be connected with a St. Vincent de Paul rep to see how they may be of help to you.

As always, we thank you so much for your generous giving to the parish of St. Anastasia!





**Feast Day: December 12**

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Question:

**Is Our Lady of Guadalupe only a cultural devotion?**

### Answer:

You may be familiar with Our Lady of Guadalupe from devotions in Hispanic communities. There is a rich heritage originating in Mexico, the site of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe. But Mary is for all of us! Our Lady of Guadalupe is, in fact, named the patroness of *all* the Americas, from the Chilean Patagonian mountains to the Arctic islands of Canada. After Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego as a young, mestizo woman, conversions to Catholicism began to grow exponentially throughout Latin America. Our Lady of Guadalupe has been meaningful to the Mexican people, and her image and devotions have been incorporated as broader symbols of culture.

This apparition inspires across lines of nationality and culture. Juan Diego, recipient of the apparition, was a poor laborer. The famous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe did not appear on silk or stone, but on the simple, natural woven fibers of Juan Diego's tunic. The apparition affirms the dignity of the poor and shows striking solidarity. Mary appeared as the people appeared. In the apparition, Mary is indeed radiant, with the sun behind her and a cloak of stars around her. But her dress is simple, and she is pregnant. This apparition also reminds us of the sanctity of life and the need for life's protection at all stages. Mary's moving words to Juan Diego are words for us all:

*“Am I not here who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection?*

*Are you not in the folds of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms?”*



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### MASS SCHEDULE

(revised 10/15/2020)

#### Saturday

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### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

(revised 10/29/2020)

#### Tuesdays 6PM

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(revised 5/15/2020)

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