

# Good News!

Douglaston/Little Neck, New York

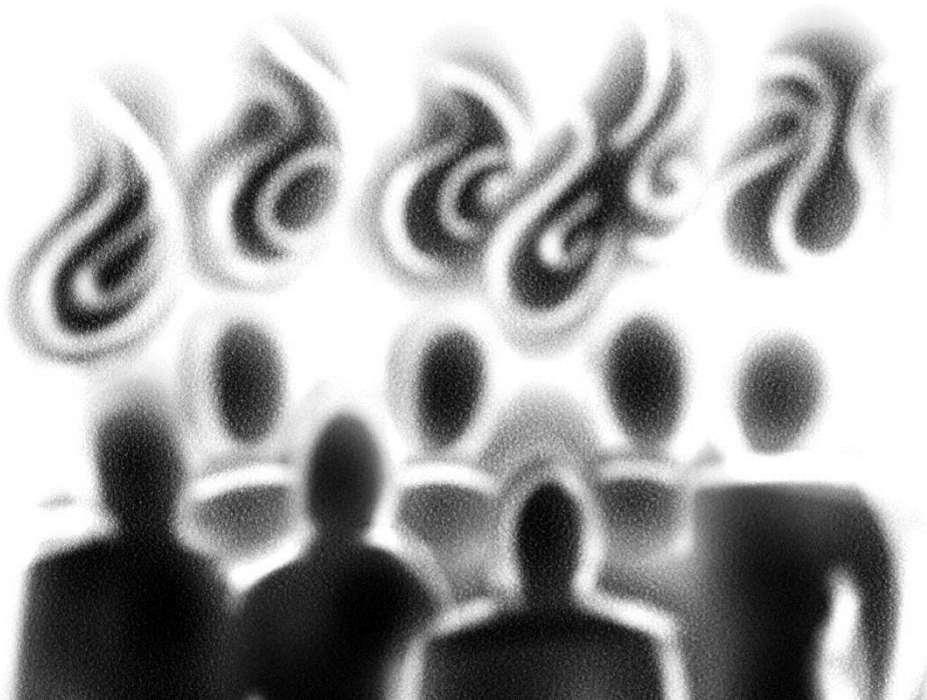
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**AnastasiA**  
church

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

MAY 27, 2012

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23



## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All new families are welcome to the Parish and every family should be properly registered. Registration forms are available at the Rectory.

Use of the electronic giving (Faith Direct) or envelope system is required if statement of contribution is sought for tax purposes. All parishioners should use either one of the donation forms. If you move or change your address, please notify the Rectory by mail.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM only. Parents should make arrangements by calling the Rectory no later than 2 weeks before the Baptism.

Parents **must** attend the Baptism instructions **before** Baptism

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Time available: Saturday 11 AM—3 PM  
and Sunday 2:30 PM—3 PM

Couples must make arrangements six months prior to the selected date of their marriage and **fully** participate in the "Pre-Cana" Parish at home.

## R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

It is the process for adults wishing to become Catholic, complete their sacramental initiation, or attain full membership in the Church. For further information, please contact Mrs. Janine Kramer.

## Liturgies

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday Vigil** at 5:30

**Sundays** at 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM & 5 PM

*For the actual schedule of liturgies of the week check the Mass Intentions section on the last page of the Bulletin.*

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday thru Saturday** at 8:30 AM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays** 4—4:30 PM

### HOLY DAYS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES

*Mass schedules for holy days are printed on Sundays before the feasts and solemnities occur. For advance information refer to the monthly calendar or call the Rectory Office.*

### DEVOTIONS

**Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Mondays after 8:30 AM Mass

**Rosary:**

Weekdays before 8:30 AM Mass

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## ALL ARE WELCOME!

NO MATTER what your present status is in the Catholic Church;  
NO MATTER your family situation; NO MATTER where you are in the practice of faith;  
NO MATTER what your personal history, age, background;  
NO MATTER what your self-image may be; YOU are invited, welcomed, respected & loved at St. Anastasia

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IN RESIDENCE **Rev. Matteo J. Rizzo**

PASTOR EMERITUS **Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cantley, S.T.D.**

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:15 AM to 8 PM

Saturday 9:15 AM to 1 PM

### RECTORY STAFF

SECRETARY **Mrs. Betty Harris**

ACCOUNTING ADMINISTRATOR **Mrs. Ann Larkin**

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### MUSIC MINISTRY

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## Memorial Day Service

The 30th Annual Memorial Day Interfaith Service will be held on Monday, May 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Zion Episcopal Church. The Interfaith Service has been an integral part of our community's Memorial Day observances, and represents an opportunity for the community to come together in houses of worship to honor those who fought for our country and thank God for the freedoms we enjoy. Please join with your neighbors for this year's service at the Zion Episcopal Church.

## Car Wash!

The Leo's will hold a Car Wash on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Please come to make your Car Squeaky Clean and support a worthy Cause. Time: 9AM-3PM. Place: School Yard.

## Open House Dominican Village

May 31st – 1:00-3:00 PM  
June 2nd, 7th, 16th, & 28th – 1:00-3:00 PM  
July 7th, 12th 21st, 26th -- 1:00-3:00 PM

Dominican Village is an Independent Retirement Community Assisted Living Residence Respite Care and Short Term Stay. Conveniently located on a sprawling, 13 acre campus, Dominican Village is a not-for profit, non sectarian Independent and Assisted Living Residence Rental Retirement Community offering outstanding programs, all – inclusive services and bountiful amenities. For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience, contact us today at (631) 842-6091 or [info@dominicanvillage.org](mailto:info@dominicanvillage.org).

## Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a peer Ministry. Couples who have had problems in their own marriages and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with couples in troubled marriages with the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. Thousands of couples all over the globe have found hope, help and healing by participating in the Retrouvaille program. A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal and private experience shared between a husband and wife that can help a couple to reconnect and go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together.

**YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE NOW!** For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend that begins on Friday, June 8th, 2012 at the Montfort retreat house in Bay Shore – please call 1-800470-2230 and you will be connected (confidentially) to an experienced couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

## Alzheimer's Adult Day Care

At 157-16 65th Avenue. Flushing, NY 11367. Let us help You because we care. You can bring your loved one to our program with confidence while you take care of persona; business, go to work, or just need some time to be along to regroup. We are open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday. Social and Therapeutic Activities: Cognitive skills, art Therapy, exercise, dancing music therapy. Hot lunch provided, snack and door to door transportation. Weekly caregiver Support Group. For information please call (718) 358-3541.

## Volunteers Needed

One Hour per week to assist home bound Senior Citizens of Northeast Queens with Friendly visits, Food Shopping, Etc. Contact: Catholic Charities, Chris Schneider, Program Manager (516) 641-7541.

## Communications Needs Program

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center. 152-11 Union Turnpike Flushing, N.Y. 11367. Six week Summer program addressing the communication needs of children and adults. June 27th – August 9th. Monday –Thursday. 9AM-4PM. (718) 990-6480. Diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of disorders, including voice problems, stuttering, motor Speech disorders, language disorders, hearing and auditory processing disorder.

The center is a training facility under the supervision of NYS licensed and ASHA certified speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

## Halifax Golf Outing

Tickets are now on sale for the 12th Annual Sisters of Charity –Halifax Golf Outing to be held, Monday July 9, 2012 at Cherry Valley Club Garden City, N.Y. honoring Todd Althenn, of C.S. Bartholomew and Son Funeral Home Golfers –RSVP by June 1st to take advantage of special early bird pricing!

For further information or to make reservations, please contact Lauren Manning at (718) 424-1813 or email: [lmanning@schalifax.ca](mailto:lmanning@schalifax.ca)

## Blood Donor Campaign Recognition

On Wednesday, May 16, 2012, The New York Blood Center and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn held a reception at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston in recognition of the efforts on the part of parishes and donors in the 2011 campaign.

Bishop DiMarzio commended co-chairmen Marty Aversa, and Joe Stock for their volunteer efforts in the 2011 Blood Drive in November. The following donors from St. Anastasia Parish received awards for donating 10 gallons or more within their lifetime:

Name	Donations	Gallons
James Fahey	126	15
Isabella Curtin	80	10
Thomas Mulry	80	10
Eliott Socci	82	10

Congratulations and Thanks for your generous gift that has saved lives!!

**Back by Popular Demand...**

**The St. Anastasia Choir presents...**

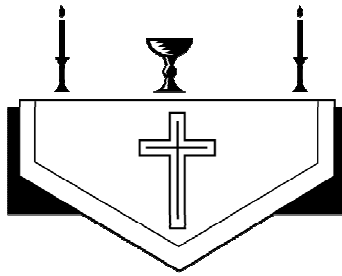
# **“The Stories and Music of Godspell”**



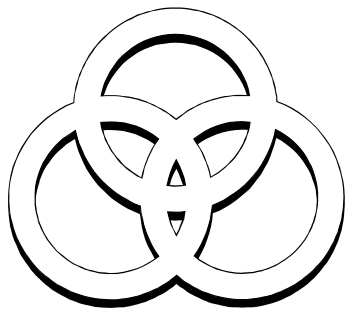
**Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 3:00PM**

**St. Anastasia Church  
Douglaston, New York**

## Become an Altar Server!



Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server for Saint Anastasia. We will be holding training sessions on the weekends of June 2-3 and June 9-10 before the 5:30pm Masses (at 4:00pm) and the 10:00am Masses (at 9:00am). If you are interested, please contact either the rectory or [altarservers@stanastasia.info](mailto:altarservers@stanastasia.info) to make an appointment.



Religious  
Education

## 2012—2013 Registration

St. Anastasia Religious Education will be accepting in person registration for September 2012 classes Grades 1st - 8th - July 8, 2012 to August 10, 2012 - Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Entrance at 45-11 245th Street. RE-REGISTRATION may be completed by mail and can be submitted at any time by downloading the familiar form available on our website. Returns need to be received no later than August 10, 2012.

## Relay for Life at Fort Totten Volunteers Needed

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers, participants and cancer survivors of all ages for the 8th Annual RELAY FOR LIFE at Fort Totten, taking place at the Parade Grounds on June 2nd & 3rd, 2012. Make a difference in the lives of those touched by cancer. To register for the survivor lap, participate or get additional information, log on to <http://www.relayforlife.org/forttotten> or call (718) 229-1035, (718) 261-1092ext.5526 or email: [leslie.orlovsky@cancer.org](mailto:leslie.orlovsky@cancer.org)

## Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Bingo Nights

OLBS, Bayside has BINGO -\$2,025 in prizes. Every Friday nite-7-10:30 pm.  
For information call (718) 224-4700.

34-24 203rd Street. Bayside, New York 11361. (718) 229-5929

## {Reflections}

### Participation

Paul Turner

You come to Mass not as a spectator but as a participant. Vatican II's *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* says in paragraph 14 that the full, conscious, and active participation of the people is their right and obligation as the priestly people of God (1Pt 2:9).

The phrase "full, conscious, and active participation" expands a sentiment expressed by Pope Pius X in his 1903 *motu proprio, Instruction on Sacred Music*, in which he urged the assembled faithful to acquire the true Christian spirit from its source: "active participation" in the mysteries and solemn prayer of the Church. When he wrote this, most people prayed devoutly at a typical Mass but were not yet fully engaged with the liturgical action exercised by the ministers in the sanctuary.

When the second Vatican Council promoted this in the 1960's, it called for a participation that was not only "active" but also "full" and "conscious" and gave these examples for its execution: acclamations, responses, psalms, antiphons, hymns, actions, gestures, and bodily attitudes (30). In 1967, The Sacred Congregation of Rites issued an *Instruction on Music in the Liturgy (Musicam Sacram)*, citing these passages from the council and calling for both an internal and external participation of the people.

As a result, when you come to Mass, you have words to say, songs to sing, gestures to make, and postures to assume. But all these external actions should be supported by an internal sense that gives them deliberate meaning.

This is why the famous Catholic "Sunday obligation" appears in the *Code of Canon Law* not as an obligation to "go" to Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation but to participate at Mass on those days. The obligation is more than just being there. It is to sing and respond from the heart.

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# Bread & Wine Memorial

IN MEMORY OF  
Anna Gambeski  
May 27 — June 2, 2012



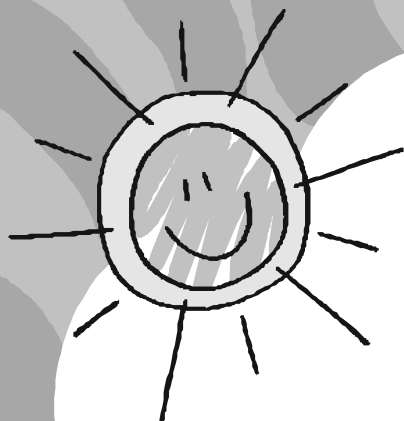
## {Remember}

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our Parish Community, especially:

- Rose Heffernan
- Lawrence Parretta
- Arcangela Casagrande

## Easy English Classes

Thursdays at 1:15 p.m. in the Parish Center.



## Celebrate Summer 2012

Begins: Monday, July 2, 2012  
Ends: Friday August 10, 2012  
6 Week Program, 8:00AM – 5:30PM

### Information and Registration

DATE: Thursday, April 26, 2012  
DATE: Friday, May 4th  
TIME: 4:00pm – 6:00pm or 7:00pm – 9:00pm  
LOCATION: Father Smith Hall  
Alameda Ave and 245th Street  
Douglaston, NY

[www.stafun.org](http://www.stafun.org)

## Mass Intentions

May 26 — June 3, 2012

### SATURDAY

5:30 PM

### SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM Frederick O'Neill

10:00 AM Kathleen O'Byrne and Gaetano Del Borello

12:00 PM Thomas Gallagher

5:00 PM

### MONDAY

8:30 AM Bubanj & Filipas Families and Miguel Angel Chavez

### TUESDAY

8:30 AM June Whitley and John, Bobby & Daniel Orlandi

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM Mary Libby Casagrande and D'Avanzo Family

### THURSDAY

8:30 AM Rosa Vaglica

### FRIDAY

8:30 AM Ann T. Cutrufelli

### SATURDAY

8:30 AM Susan Kearns and Jacqueline Di Gangi

5:30 PM Theresa Russo

### SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM Mary Stock Nelson & Joseph Stock, Jr.

10:00 AM Peter Pennachio and Tom O'Byrne

12:00 PM Schiff Family and Maria De La Torre

5:00 PM Lorenzo & Dominica Taglienti and Thomas Hartin

## We Are Very Grateful for Your Parish Support

Last Sunday: \$11,397.00  
Mass Attendance: 954

## {Reflections}

Turn the page back for this week's reflections!

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