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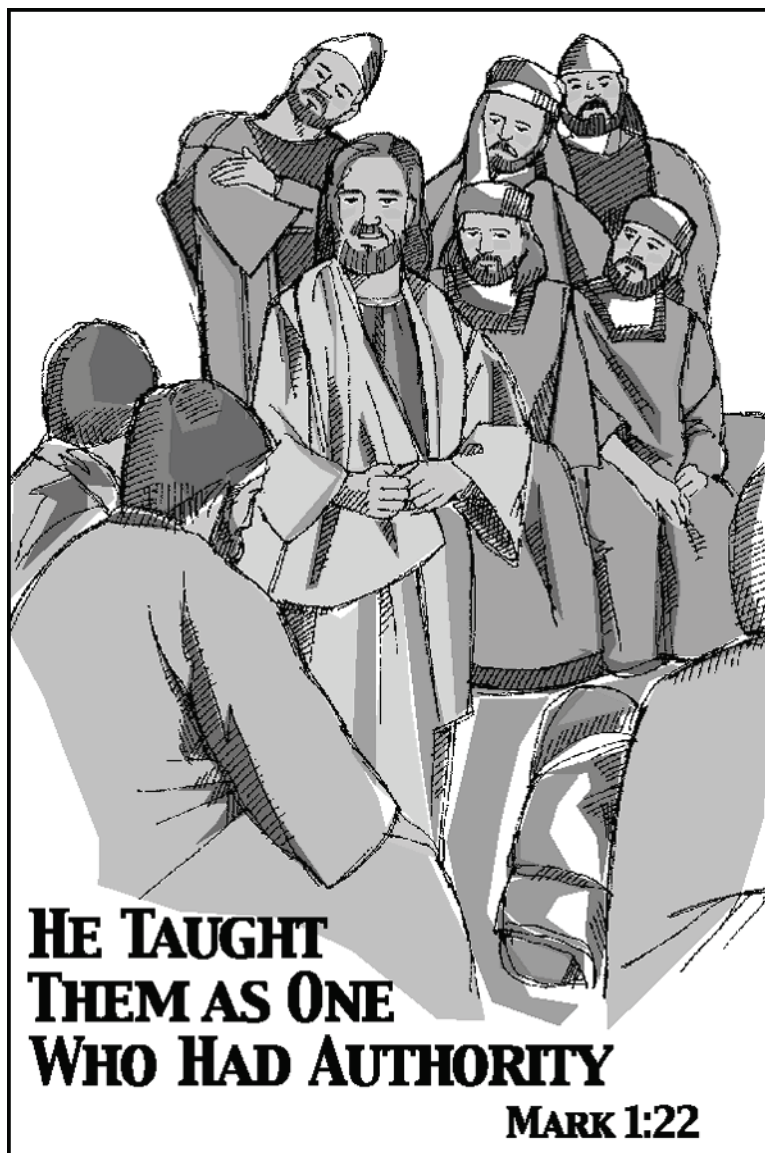
Douglaston/Little Neck, New York

JANUARY 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are? the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Mark 1:21-28



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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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:15 AM to 8 PM

Saturday 9:15 AM to 1 PM

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Healing Mass

Healing Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, February 7, 2012. The Immaculate Conception Center. 7200 Douglaston Parkway. Douglaston, NY 11362. 7:00 pm Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For more information call (718) 229-8001.

Holy Cross High School Alumni Reunion

Holy Cross High School Alumni Homecoming Reunion, Saturday, March 10, 2012 7:00-11:30 PM. Liturgy at 5:30 pm. Classes : '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07 Holy Cross H.S.

Tickets : \$65.00 per person. Contact : Jennifer Dullahan (718) 886-7250 xx 609 jdullahan@holycrosshs.org. Holy Cross High School. 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd. Flushing, NY 11358. (718) 886-7250 xx 577.

Donate to Ethiopia

Children in African orphanages do not stand much of a chance in life. You can be a lifeline. Operation Hearts and Home (a 5013C Charity) is headed to Ethiopia, February 17th to February 26th to work in Ethiopian orphanages with a group of volunteers from New York. They will assist both older and younger orphans . If you are interested in helping please consider donating a gently used laptop, Iphone, ipod touch, graphing calculators, etc. For more information about joining the trip or to donate, call (631) 659-3468 or (516) 662-4094 or go to www.operationheartsandhome.org. All donations will receive a donation letter for tax purposes.

January is Poverty in America Awareness Month

There is no better way to start off the new year than by helping those in need. Nearly 1 in 5 New Yorkers are living in poverty, and according to a new report released last week -40% of all New Yorkers are purchasing less food in order to stretch food resources and money. To find out what you can do to fight poverty in our communities, go to the Catholic Charities website: www.ccbq.org

Very Good Information!

The Society of St Vincent De Paul Gives Back! For each car, truck or van running or not, the Society of St. Vincent De Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. If so, call the St. Vincent DePaul Society at (718) 491-2525.

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 weekend that begins on Friday, February 3, 2012 at the Monfort retreat house in Bay Shore - please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected (confidentially) to an experienced couple from Long Island /Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Alzheimers Adult Day Care Program

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.

Free Hearing Aid Services

St. John's Speech and Hearing Center will be offering free speech and hearing screenings from January 30, 2012 through May 7, 2012.

Please call the center at (718) 990-6480 to Schedule and appointment.

Center is located at : 152-11 Union Turnpike Flushing , N.Y. 11439

The Center will also be offering hearing aid help from January 30th -May 7th, 2012.

This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

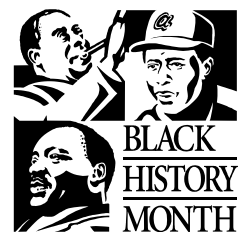
Senior Citizens, have you heard?

The provision that allows you to direct IRA transfers to charity has been renewed. If you are 70 1/2 and own an IRA, you know you are required to take annual distributions from your retirement account. A law exists that allows you to make a transfer directly from your IRA to a qualified charity. This transfer will not show up as taxable income to you, as would a normal distribution. Transfers can be for any amount up to \$100,000. This provision is due to expire on December 31, 2011.

So if your are due to receive mandatory distributions from your IRA this year, but don't need all those funds, a direct transfer from your IRA this year, to St. Anastasia Church might be a good way for you to provide the support you would normally give, while avoiding an increase in your taxable income from the required IRA distribution.

Volunteers Needed

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



**Alley Pond Environmental Center
Blood Drive**

When: Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Where: 228-06 Northern Blvd, Douglaston
Time: 2 PM – 8 PM

Your donation will help to save up to **THREE** lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift!

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring valid ID with photo or signature
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need Dr.'s note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

For more info or to make an appointment, please call Liz 718-229-4000 x0 or email emcglinchey@alleypond.com

For medical questions concerning blood donations, call [1-800-688-0900](tel:1-800-688-0900).

Dominican Village

Independent Retirement Community
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(631) 842-6091

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For more information or to schedule a tour at your convenience, contact us today at (631) 842-6091 or: info@dominicanvillage.org

Please Join us for an Open House:

<u>January</u>	Jan.28 th	1-3
<u>February</u>		
Thursday	Feb. 1 st	1-3
Saturday	Feb. 11 th	1-3
Thursday	Feb. 16 th	1-3
<u>March</u>		
Thursday	Mar. 1 st	1-3
Thursday	Mar. 8 th	1-3
Thursday	Mar. 22 nd	1-3
Saturday	Mar. 31 st	1-3



DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY
at ST. ANASTASIA PARISH

Save the Date!

Divine Wisdom Fashion Show



Friday, April 20, 2012
at Immaculate Conception Center

**SNAP Bell Park Senior Center
and Learning Annex**

227-02A Hillside Avenue
Queens Village, N.Y. 11427

Please join SNAP for the For Your Good Health Lunch and Learn Series. The cost for this series is \$4.00 per session or \$10. For the 3 week Series.

Please sign up no later than 1/12/12. Call (718) 740-3906 to sign up.

Tuesday January 31st

11:00 am the topic for this week is Tobacco sales and advertising that influence our youth. The seniors of our community can do a lot of work to help get the word out and advocate for this practice to end. Come be a part of helping the next generation be Tobacco FREE. The speaker is Sandra Oh fro the Korean Community Services. Lunch will be provided.

Bread & Wine Memorial

IN MEMORY OF
Vincenza Spadone
Frank Brandt

January 29 — February 4, 2012



{Remember}

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

- Rose Heffernan
- Catherine Bachor
- Lawrence T. Parretta
- Joseph & Vincent Macaluso

Easy English

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

Welcome!

If you are new to our church or just visiting, we are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist.

If you would like to join our parish, registration forms are available at the Rectory. Or you may contact the Rectory at (718) 631-4454.



{Reflections}

In the memorial of his sacrifice, the Lord strengthens our fraternal communion, and in a particular way, urges those in conflict to hasten their reconciliation by opening themselves to dialogue and a commitment to justice. Certainly, the restoration of justice, reconciliation and forgiveness are the conditions for building true peace. The recognition of this fact leads to a determination to transform unjust structures and to restore respect for the dignity of all men and women, created in God's image and likeness. I therefore urge all the faithful to be true promoters of peace and justice: "All who partake of the Eucharist must commit themselves to peacemaking in our world scarred by violence and war..."

- Pope Benedict XVI, 2007
Sacramentum Caritatis (The Sacrament of Charity)

Mass Intentions

January 28 — February 5, 2011

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Catherine Farrell,
Charles Weaver, Sr. & Charles Weaver, Jr.

SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM
10:00 AM James Kennedy
12:00 PM Raphael Garcia and Jennifer Allison
5:00 PM Walter & Patricia Quintero

MONDAY

8:30 AM Josephine Valenti and
For a Special Intention

TUESDAY

8:30 AM Domenica Taglienti

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM Klara Deuber

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Rose Dietzler and Edna O'Neill

FRIDAY

8:30 AM Joseph Mulholland and William E. Meenan

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Jennifer Allison
5:30 PM Andrea & Gino Casagrande

SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM Rayappa & Rafael Garcia
5:00 PM Domenica & Lorenzo Taglienti

We Are Very Grateful for Your Parish Support

Last Sunday: \$10,289.00
Mass Attendance: 820

Find Saint Anastasia Parish Online
www.stanastasia.info