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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you

the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

— John 16:12-15



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Parish Mission Statement

To Proclaim the good news of Christ's love through our active involvement, as a Parish community, in works of Charity, Faith, Worship and Justice.

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

Parish Membership

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

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

Please call the Rectory or Faith Formation Office for dates of baptisms. No more than four families will be scheduled for a Baptism at one time. Please call the Rectory at 718-631-4454 or the Faith Formation Office at 718-225-5191. After the initial intake, you will be asked to go to the Rectory to pick up a checklist and handbook. You will also have to schedule a private class and will need a copy of your child's birth certificate.

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 program.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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. Rose Ruesing.

Liturgies

Weekend Masses

- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday
- Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 noon

Weekday Masses

- Monday thru Saturday at 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM in the Church

Holy Days and Special Liturgies

- Mass schedules for holy days are printed on Sundays before the feasts and solemnities occur. For advance information, please call the Rectory Office

Devotions

- Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after the 8:30 AM Daily Mass
- Rosary: Before the Daily Mass Monday - Saturday.

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- This is a free service but your carrier's text and data rates may apply.
- Text STOP to 84576 to stop texts.

Circle of Friends

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EVERY TUESDAY
11AM TO 1PM
PARISH CENTER

Socialize with friends, play board or
card games and enjoy time with
others.

Coffee, tea, and water will be there.
Bring snacks to share!

Pray the Rosary

Before the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass
at 7:45 a.m.



Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Church

Tuesday Rosary Themes

June 3rd

Feast of the Visitation

June 10th

Feast of Pentecost and Mary
Mother of the Church

June 17th

St. Anthony of Padua

June 24th

Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ



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Level 5 to Level 8 meet at 7pm

\$100 Annual Registration fee, \$50 per child

New registrations must have the child's baptismal certificate

Those who have previously attended another religious education program must
provide a letter of transfer.

Registration is NOW OPEN!

Contact the office at the information below or scan
the QR code to register.



Contact: Rose Ruesing, Director of Faith Formation
Call 718-225-5191 Email dff@sta.nyc www.sta.nyc



June 15, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Prov 8:22-31 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Between two people who love each other, speech often gives way to silence. But first, in order to nourish love, there must be a mutual exchange of words. Persons in love wish to share their most intimate secrets so that they might know and be known. In an act deserving of our endless wonder, God disclosed his most intimate secret to us: He is a communion of Persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — who relate to each other in an eternal exchange of love. St. Thomas Aquinas insisted that the Trinity is not a reality we could have figured out on our own (in contrast to, for example, God's existence — which we can know simply by examining creation). God had to *reveal* his Trinitarian nature to us. While humanity was wandering further and further away from him over the millennia after the Fall, God was preparing us for the revelation of the Son and the Holy Spirit. This is what Jesus is announcing in today's Gospel: "Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that [the Holy Spirit] will take from what is mine and declare it to you." To his bewildered disciples, Jesus is expressing God's intention to communicate his identity to us — an unmerited gift which he offers simply because he loves us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

This is our inheritance as Christians: God has revealed himself to us out of love. Once we've assented to this truth, we can no longer dismiss the mystery of the Holy Trinity as "above my theological paygrade." One who loves is not bothered that the beloved always remains a mystery; instead, he or she is content to remain in wonder and seeks to enter more deeply into the exchange of love. For us, this means responding to God's gift of himself with reverence, gratitude, and obedience to his will. We approach him in prayer with the respectful but confident attitude of a child who knows itself to be deeply loved; we listen to him, express our thanksgiving for his gift, and seek to know his will for us.

PRAY

Be attentive to the ways God is revealing himself and his love for you in your daily life. Discover that *everything* is an expression of his care: answered prayers, a kind word given or received, the beauty of nature — even crosses which induce us to turn to him for help! Take a few minutes each day to thank God for his gifts.

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YOUTH DAY^{OF} SERVICE

**JUNE
21**

10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Parish Center

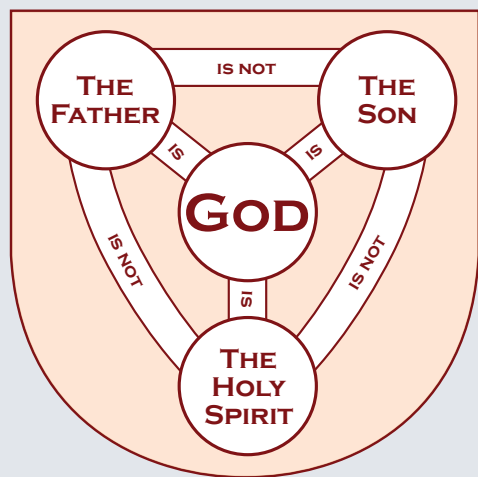
email dff@stanastasia.info for
more information or to register

Join us as we do a clean-up of the Parish
Center and beautify the grounds!

Please let us know if you will attend so we
can have the right number of supplies on
hand.

Children in grades 5 and up can attend
unaccompanied. Those in grades 4 and under may
attend with family members.

One Triune God



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Lectio: God

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.



I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Who is the Holy Spirit and what does it mean to believe in Him? Find out in this episode of Symbolon.



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?



Love and Serve



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Church celebrates significant events throughout the Liturgical Year. With Pentecost Sunday last week, the Church concluded the celebration of the Easter season. Other examples of celebrated events are the Immaculate Conception, Advent, Christmas, and Lent. This Sunday is unique. On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Church is not celebrating an event, but a doctrine. It is a celebration of the central doctrine of our Christian faith: the Holy Trinity—One God in three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, affirmed in the Nicene Creed.

The early Church suffered a period of theological turmoil when a 4th-century priest named Arius began teaching that Jesus Christ was not truly divine but rather a created being. This idea challenged the fundamental understanding of Christ's nature and his relationship with God the Father. Arius' teachings quickly spread, causing significant division within the Church. In response to this crisis, Emperor Constantine, the first Roman Emperor to profess Christianity and change the Empire into a Christian state, assembled the first ecumenical council in the city of Nicaea in 325 AD. Bishops from all over the Roman Empire gathered to discuss and clarify the Church's teaching on the nature of Christ. The primary goal was to address the controversy and establish a unified statement of faith. This is the origin of the Nicene Creed, which declares that Jesus Christ is *"God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father."* This phrase refuted Arius' teachings and affirmed the equality of the Son with the Father. The Creed also detailed other essential beliefs, but it did not immediately resolve all theological debates. In response, the Council of Constantinople was convened in 381 AD, which expanded and refined the Nicene Creed, retaining the core affirmations of the original Nicene Creed but adding more details, particularly concerning the Holy Spirit and the formal articulation of our Trinitarian faith. It affirmed that the Holy Spirit is *"the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets."* This clarified the Church's teaching on the Trinity, asserting the divinity and distinct personhood of the Holy Spirit.

The Nicene Creed encapsulates the essential tenets and beliefs of the Christian faith and is deeply connected to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Here's what it means to us in the words of Pope John Paul II, *"A great mystery, a mystery of love, an ineffable mystery, before which words must give way to the silence of wonder and worship. A divine mystery that challenges and involves us, because a share in the Trinitarian life was given to us through grace, through the redemptive Incarnation of the Word and the gift of the Holy Spirit: 'Anyone who loves me will be true to my word, and my Father will love him; we will come to him and make our dwelling-place with him (John 14:23).'"* —Pope John Paul II, General Audience, March, 10, 1999.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

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Bread & Wine Memorial



Thomas R. Buckley, Jr.
Vincent Valvo
June 15 — 22, 2025

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions



June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a
personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to
have compassion on the world.

Prayer Intentions



In the kindness of your prayers, remember our recently deceased
parishioners and friends, especially:

Michael Mescall

Also remember the homebound, sick and those who have asked
for our prayers:

Geraldine Armenio
Eva Bedell
Fred Bedell
Ann Cavaseno
Joyce Daino
John Dietzler
Carmela Digregorio
Ralph DiScala
Jo Ann Ferrari

Josephine Finocchiaro
Victoria Guerra
Theodore Koumou
Anthony Logerfo
Alfina Manca
TJ McSherry
Antoinette Taub
Gregory Wiehl



St. Anastasia Parish Registration



Thank you for attending Mass with us today.

If you have not previously registered or are considering registering
with our parish, please complete a [Parish Registration Form](#)
located in the rear of the church then return it to the rectory.

Parish Family: Why Register?

If you have not already registered, it is important to do so. If and
when you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation,
you will need a letter from the parish. Letters cannot be given to
those who are not registered parishioners. Please be sure to keep
your information updated with the parish, especially with changes
to address and phone number.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 14, 2025
8:30 a.m. Andrew M. Haverlin

Sunday, June 15, 2025 **Father's Day**
5:00 p.m. Vigil No Intentions
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (No Intentions)

Monday, June 16, 2025
8:30 a.m. Umberto Savocchi
Josephine Cina

Tuesday, June 17, 2025
8:30 a.m. Mohan Rangan

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
8:30 a.m. Antonino & Agata Petruso
Lena, Arcangelo, & Peter Reali Sr.

Thursday, June 19, 2025
8:30 a.m. Klara Deuber

Friday, June 20, 2025
8:30 a.m. Kathleen Hughes

Saturday, June 21, 2025
8:30 a.m. Maria Petruso

Sunday, June 22, 2025
5:00 p.m. Vigil Michael I. Shalley
Judy Clarke

8:00 a.m. People of St. Anastasia Parish

10:00 a.m. Peter Reali, Sr.
James & Edith Morra

12:00 noon Frederick O'Neill
Thomas Lynett



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