

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD, GIVING BACK TO THE FATHER!

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY BOOKLET

2026 - 2027

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ATTENTION EVERY VOLUNTEER!

Safe Environment Training

We are ALL God's Children!

All adults (18+) and teens (14 – 17 yrs) who volunteer in our parish must complete the Archdiocese of Detroit Safe Environment requirements as stated below:

Adults:

- 1) Complete a Protecting God's Children (PGC) training (a 3-hr in-person seminar or an online webinar) & sign the Code of Conduct
- 2) Fill out the online Background Check authorization form, or complete & return a paper copy found in the Parish Office, Gathering Space or on our website.

Teens:

- 1) Complete a Healthy Relationships (online) training (a 35-minute video training)

If you have already attended a PGC workshop:

You will need Recertification Training every 3 years! It also means you already have a VIRTUS account with a User ID and Password (even if you don't remember what those are). If you don't remember your login information, go to www.virtusonline.org, click on the blue "I Need Login Help" link and follow the instructions. If you remember your login info, please login to www.virtusonline.org and follow the prompts. Need help? Please email helpdesk@virtus.org or email dolzak@stanastasia.org

If you have never attended a PGC workshop in the past, you (adults and teens) will need to create an account and complete training at www.virtusonline.org. Adults need to complete the online Background Check Authorization form or complete and return a paper copy of the form (available in the Gathering Space, Parish office or on our website) Need help? Please email either helpdesk@virtus.org or dolzak@stanastasia.org.

We need you and your help and heart for others ... to take this training & join us in keeping our most vulnerable adults and children safe in our community!

Children 13 & under: do not need to take this training.

We are in this together & are here to help. Please reach out to Donna for help at dolzak@stanastasia.org or call the Parish Office.

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Please pray about where God is calling you to serve your brothers and sisters in need.

If you are already participating in a ministry, we ask you to pray and see if the Lord is calling you to go deeper, or to try something new.

Some of the ministries are just once a year, some require a full year, and some ministries fall somewhere in between. See the descriptions for details or ask the ministry coordinator.

If you are continuing on in an existing ministry, there is *no need* to fill out any form.

*Forms are needed if you are serving
in a new ministry only.*

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Ministries marked with 😊 may be teen/ child/ family friendly opportunities. Please contact the coordinator to find out more information about any specific requirements that may be needed. Note: Children under the age of 13 require parental supervision.

Perhaps you have a gift or talent that you did not find in our book? Please complete the Ministry Form with your contact information and specific gift that you may be willing to share.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF MERCY/ENCOURAGEMENT?

Do you feel drawn to help and/or pray for the sick or suffering? Do you like to provide assistance to families who are facing physical or emotional hardships? Consider joining one of our caring ministries. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Corewell Health Communion Minister

Every Sunday, after the 8:00 AM Mass, ministers bring Holy Communion to Catholics at Troy Corewell. You must be a "Corewell Health Volunteer" to serve at the hospital and strict safety protocols are in place. A 4-step training process is provided. You are able to schedule yourself every 4-6 weeks on a sign up genius. You are very much needed and are back home by lunchtime. Email Ellen Licavoli at elicavoli@stanastasia.org.

Communion to the Homebound

Once a week parishioners who are unable to participate in the Liturgy are visited and brought Holy Communion by rotating volunteers from the parish. The minister visits on the day of their choice, arranged in advance with the parishioners. The rotating schedule requires one half day of time every 4 to 5 weeks visiting 4 - 5 parishioners. Training is provided. Email Ellen Licavoli at elicavoli@stanastasia.org.

Driving/Deliveries

Clothing Drive

Our parish holds clothing collections in the spring and fall. We support Beattyville, KY and a local charity such as St. Vincent de Paul or Catholic Charities. We are seeking volunteers to sort and pack items, and volunteers to deliver the items to the charities we support. If you are interested, please call Greg Bright at (248) 396-7417.

Easter Food Baskets 🍷

This once a year ministry needs volunteers who are willing to deliver food baskets to local families during Lent. Email Ellen Licavoli at elicavoli@stanastasia.org.

Focus: HOPE/Bethany Villa 🍷

On the second Saturday of each month, supplemental food boxes are delivered to low-income senior citizens at Bethany Villa. You will deliver food (5-7 boxes per person between 9:00 & 10:30 AM) from

St. Anastasia. Substitute drivers are also needed. Teams are rotated throughout the year so your assistance is needed 4 times a year. This ministry is great for family participation! Boxes are heavy so you must be able to carry them. Contact Christal Renaud at Christalrenaud@gmail.com

Giving Tree 🌳

Special collections are held in Advent for organizations that put our generosity to good use. Help is needed with local deliveries of donations. Email Ellen Licavoli at elicavoli@stanastasia.org.

Funerals

Funeral Assistance - Set up and assist Father at a weekday morning funeral Mass (training provided). Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext.109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Lead Prayers at Wake Service - Lead a short prayer service or rosary at the funeral home the evening before a funeral and/or accompany the family to the cemetery to lead final prayers. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext.109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

St. Vincent de Paul endeavors to meet those in need on a person to person basis. We are energized by the awareness that service to others is in fact an encounter with our Lord. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. We bring a wide variety of gifts to share with our brothers and sisters in need. Our meetings are twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. All are welcome to attend and explore how our St. Anastasia Conference assists our neighbors in need. Email Larry Williams at LarryWsvdp@gmail.com.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY?

Do you like meeting new people and making them feel welcome?
Then consider joining one of our liturgy or hospitality ministries.
Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).

Coffee & Donuts - Sunday Hospitality ☺

Help us continue the tradition of hospitality after our Sunday Masses by serving coffee & donuts following the 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome parishioners & visitors, build friendships & serve our parish community.

Volunteers typically serve about once a month (or as their schedule allows) as part of a rotating team of individuals, families & parish groups. Responsibilities include simple setup, serving & cleanup. Substitute volunteers are also appreciated. For more information or to join the team, contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Greeter at Mass ☺

"Always Loved, Always Welcome". Share Christ's love through a warm and welcoming presence at Mass. As a Greeter, you'll help create a welcoming atmosphere for parishioners & visitors from the moment they arrive. Simply arrive 15-20 minutes before the Mass you normally attend to open doors, welcome guests and help everyone feel at home. Training is provided, and individuals, couples, & families are encouraged to participate. For more information or to join the ministry, contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Hospitality Helper ☺

Do you enjoy working in the kitchen & making others feel welcome? Join our Hospitality Team by helping serve food & beverages at parish events & assisting with light cleanup. Whether you can help occasionally or more regularly, there are a variety of opportunities to fit your schedule. Many hands make light work—and your warm smile helps create a welcoming atmosphere for everyone. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Men's Conference

Our annual Men's Conference is a powerful day of faith, fellowship and inspiration—and we need your help to make it a success!

Volunteers are needed to assist with registration, hospitality, food service, set up, clean up and other event support throughout the day on Saturday, March 13. A variety of shifts are available including setup on Thursday & event-day assistance on Saturday. Whether you can serve for a few hours or the entire day (7 AM-5 PM), your help will make a meaningful difference. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

O.C.I.A. Easter Vigil Reception

Help us celebrate the joy-filled occasion of welcoming our newest members to our Catholic Church! The Easter Vigil is on Saturday, March 27, 2027. We are in need of help to set up food and beverages for the reception beginning at 7:15 PM. You will be able to attend the Vigil Mass, then help serve during the reception along with light clean up. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Usher

The primary ministry of ushers is to create a spirit of warmth and welcome. Ushers generally assist with the following: the flow of the liturgy, ensuring any special details are handled before Mass, finding seating for people once the liturgy has begun, asking the people to bring up the gifts at offertory, assisting in any emergencies that may occur during Mass, and handing out bulletins. Serve at the Mass you attend and if possible serve 2 times at the 5:00 pm Mass. Arrival time is 20 minutes prior to Mass time. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 112, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE



Do you like to just lend a hand here and there whenever you see a need? We have a variety of different areas where your helping hands and heart would be very appreciated. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Adoration Chapel Cleaning

The Adoration Chapel is cleaned on the 3rd and 4th Fridays of each month between the hours of Noon and 3 pm (cleaning usually takes about an hour). Supplies are provided. The cleaning consists of wiping down the pews, dusting the fixtures and floor. You would be on a rotating team of volunteers and a six-month schedule will be sent out. If interested please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 112, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Babysitting—NEW 🧐

We have occasional activities that come up where a parent would like to attend, but obtaining child care makes things complicated. We are looking for caring people who enjoy spending time, watching small children and would enjoy ministering to young families in this unique way. Both adults (18+) and teens are needed. Babysitting would be on site only. Contact Anna Swope at aswope@stanastasia.org.

Clothing Drive Sorter 🧐

Our parish conducts a clothing collection, usually twice a year (fall and spring). We need volunteers to receive, sort and box items in preparation for delivery. Our Fall Clothing Drive is Saturday, October 31. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Greg Bright at (248) 396-7417.

Giving Tree 🧐

Our Giving Tree is an opportunity to share Christ's love with individuals and families in need during the Christmas season. Through your generosity, we can help provide gifts, hope, and the reminder that they are loved and remembered by their parish community. Help is needed at each Mass for 2 weekends in December to move the donations from the tree to a different room on campus (tba). If interested, please email Ellen Licavoli at elicavoli@stanastasia.org.

Laundry

Launder Altar Linens

The washing and ironing the linens used at the altar for Holy Mass is an important ministry. There is a special process when washing the linens that you will be given. There is a monthly rotating schedule. The linens are picked up 3 times during the week from the sacristy and returned before the weekend Masses. If interested please contact Marie Coules at Ext.112, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Maintain Altar Server Albs

Launder the server white albs on an as needed basis. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext.112, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Tablecloth Maintenance

Seeking individuals to wash up to a dozen tablecloths a couple times a year. Many hands make light work. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext.103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Parish Health Program & Blood Drive Volunteer

This group will provide healthy awareness and opportunities to our parish at large including: quarterly blood drives, speakers & health programs. A few times a year, we are in need of people to help set up, register, and help with some light clean up. Please email Ellen Licavoli at elicavoli@stanastasia.org if interested.

Senior Outreach

We want our seniors to know they are loved! Help reach out to seniors via mail and/or friendly phone calls. Each situation is adaptable to your gifts and time availability. To be put on a rotating call list, please email Ellen Licavoli at elicavoli@stanastasia.org.

Stuff Bulletins 🧐

Come and enjoy the fellowship while stuffing flyers in the Parish Bulletin! Many hands make this load lighter. This ministry of service takes less than one hour to complete depending on the number of volunteers. Your time commitment is based on your availability. The bulletins will generally be stuffed on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM. Your name will be on our list and you will receive a reminder email (or a call if you don't email) and a prayer prior to the stuffing date. Children under middle school age must be accompanied by an adult. Contact the Parish Office at Ext.100 or cpetrak@stanastasia.org.

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgical ministries support the parish in a variety of ways. Training is provided for all ministries. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Acolyte

Acolytes are needed to assist the priest or deacon either at the exposition of the Eucharist or at Benediction. Time commitment is approximately 30 minutes on a rotating basis. Training will be provided. Contact Fr. Colin Fricke at Ext. 153 or cfricke@stanastasia.org.

Advent/Christmas Ministry

Volunteers will assist with Advent and Christmas preparations with candles, cleaning the sanctuary and linens. If you are interested please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 112 or mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Altar Server 🙏

4th graders and up, who have received their First Communion, may assist the priest at Mass. Training is provided. Contact Fr. Colin Fricke at Ext. 153 or cfricke@stanastasia.org.

Baptism Assistant

Prepare the supplies and assist Father with baptisms on the 1st and 3rd weekend of the month at the 12:00 PM Mass. Rotating schedule. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EME)

The role of an Extraordinary Minister is to assist the priest in distributing both the Body and Precious Blood at each Mass. The Body of Jesus is always offered. The Precious Blood is offered if we have enough EMEs present and are signed in 15 minutes before Mass begins. Training is provided. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 112 or mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Holy Week Ministry

Volunteers will begin the first week of Lent preparing for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Some projects may be taken home to work on: washing towels, cleaning and restocking the Easter Vigil candles, etc. Holy Wednesday—preparing for the Altar of Repose, washing of the feet, etc. Great opportunities for families to become involved with Holy Week preparation. If you are interested, please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 112 or mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Lector

Lectors are ordinary people who perform an extraordinary ministry of proclaiming the Word of God at Mass through the weekly Scriptures readings for all to hear. Being a Lector requires a desire to meditate on the Scripture and prepare in advance of each reading. Must be a registered, confirmed parishioner. Arrival time is 15 minutes prior to Mass. Training is required.

A Lector schedule is provided for 6 months in advance. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext.112 or mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Sacristan (Daily Mass)

The role of the Sacristan is to arrive 30 minutes before Mass and prepare the altar for the Liturgy. They also are responsible for asking two people to bring up the offertory gifts. The Sacristans during the weekday liturgies usually lector for the Daily Mass, but it is not necessary. Training is provided. Please contact Marie Coules at Ext.112, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Sacristan (Fridays or Saturdays)

The Friday (or Saturday) Sacristan prepares and cleans the sanctuary & the sacristy for weekend Masses. The altar cloth is changed to the correct liturgical color. The Tabernacle is dusted. Holy water fonts are cleaned and fresh Holy Water is added into the fonts. Training is provided along with a rotating schedule. No prior experience is required. You may perform the ministry anytime on Friday or on Saturday if the church is available. If interested, contact Marie Coules at Ext.112, email at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Wedding Liturgy Assistant

Meet with engaged couples to plan their wedding liturgy. Be present at the rehearsal and on the wedding day to ensure that everything runs smoothly. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext.109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF ADMINISTRATION?

Do you have the gifts that would be helpful around the various offices? Many of these opportunities can work with your schedule. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Daytime Clerical Assistance

Are you available primarily during the day or perhaps in the evening? Would you be willing to be on an "on call" list for 1-2 hours at a time? There are times during the year when a project needs many hands for stuffing envelopes, answering parish office phones with a smile during lunch (or the evening), collating papers and/or preparing mailings. We appreciate you! Contact Chris Petrak at Ext. 100 or cpetrak@stanastasia.org.

Daytime Pastoral Assistance

Are you available for an hour or two on a weekly basis? Confidentiality on certain matters is a must. Light filing, organizing, printing, and other various office tasks as they arise. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 at Lharrison@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF CREATIVITY & SPECIFIC TALENTS?

Do you have gifts that are creative or have a particular talent? We always are in need of people with these specific talents to help us! Many of these opportunities are flexible with your scheduling. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

Church Decorating

Church Decorating Volunteer

Decorators bring their talents to the environment in which we worship. This ministry involves designing and decorating the worship space for major liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and other special events such as Pentecost and Corpus Christi, assisting with the pastor's vision. No special training is required- just an eye for design and/or a love of decorating. If interested contact Marie Coules at Ext. 112 or mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Maintain plants and flowers in the church

Monitor and water plants and flowers inside the church, especially at Easter and Christmas. If interested contact Marie Coules at Ext.112 or mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Cooking/Baking

Bake for Hospitality 🍪

Do you have a favorite cookie, brownie or dessert recipe you like to bake? Perhaps you wouldn't mind picking up some fruit, veggies or cheese & crackers? Would you be willing to bake or bring something for a catechist meeting, sacrament receptions or other special parish gatherings? You make a difference! We will email (call) when the need arises, approximately 6 times a year – based on your availability. Contact Chris Petrak at Ext.100 or cpetrak@stanastasia.org.

Meals for B.A.S.I.C. (Youth Group) 🍴

Cook at B.A.S.I.C. Youth night. Recruit a team (or help fill a team), plan a meal, shop for the food (we pay for everything), prepare the meal, and serve the teens (approximately 20 people). Time commitment: Meal prep and dropping off the food on the first Sunday of the month at 5:45 pm.

Contact Grace Lallmann at Ext.108 or glallmann@stanastasia.org.

O.C.I.A.

There is a great need for food donations for the O.C.I.A. programs. We want to welcome our new members into the Church in a warm atmosphere filled with mentoring and sharing a light meal. We meet for 25+ weeks and would appreciate occasional or weekly food donations. Contact Lynn Duffy at lynnduffy55@gmail.com.

Decorating

O.C.I.A. Easter Vigil Reception 🍷

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A couple hours of set up (decorating) is needed on the Thursday prior (Holy Thursday, March 25) in the morning. Contact Brenda Kozłowski at Ext.103 or email bkozowski@stanastasia.org.

Parish Events 🍷

Help us make St. Anastasia's gatherings warm and welcoming! We're looking for volunteers who enjoy adding those special touches to our parish events and activities. Whether you'd like to simply help put out tablecloths and centerpieces or use your creativity to take the lead on

decorating an event, there's a place for you! Days and times vary, and there's no ongoing commitment—help whenever your schedule allows. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Vacation Bible School

We are in need of volunteers to decorate, run stations, lead a crew, clean up, and everything in between. More information will be available in late April / early May, but please sign up now if you are interested in helping or would like more information. Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org.

Handy Work

Garden Angel (outside) 😊

Do you enjoy being outside? Consider being a Garden Angel. Don't know what a flower or a weed is? We will teach you! The time commitment can be tailored to a few hours once a year, monthly, or weekly. We need volunteers to help clean the flower beds in April/May and plant flowers in late May/early June. We need the most help to maintain an assigned flower bed (this involves once a week weeding on your own schedule) throughout the summer. You can also help water the containers throughout the summer. You would pick a week to water containers 3-5 times depending on the weather. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, contact Carol Corbin at corbin.carolj@gmail.com.

Garden of Giving (outside) 😊

Help feed the poor by planting, harvesting & watering the produce grown at home or on church property. In the summer, we need weeders, planters, & drivers to local shelters to deliver veggies (July-Sept.). This takes less than one hour a week during the summer and is on a rotating schedule. Email Jeff Kanoza at jkanoza2000@yahoo.com

Knit/Sew/Crochet

Prayer Shawls

This ministry creates knitted or crocheted scarves or shawls to comfort others. They meet once a month on the first Wednesday of the month during the school year from 10 AM - 12 PM and 6:30-8 PM. You may join the group or drop off your creations to the Parish Office. Contact Ivana Enright at ienright01@yahoo.com.

Sewing Assistant

Occasionally sew various materials to be used either by the people entering the church at Easter- new baptismal gowns, making new

purificators for the liturgy or linens for the altar. If interested please contact Marie Coules at Ext. 112 email at mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Sew Baptismal Garments

Sew the white garment for infant baptism from a simple pattern. Materials provided. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Letter Writing

Bereavement Letter Writer

You will be asked to send letters of encouragement and prayer to families who have lost a loved one for a period of one year. Notes are sent quarterly. You will be on a rotation list and would most likely receive about 4—5 addresses a year. High school age and above welcome! Please email Ellen Licavoli at elicavoli@stanastasia.org.

Photography

Parish Events

We have an active parish! Do you have a knack for capturing the best moments? We are looking for people who are willing to capture the best moments at whatever event or activity they are attending and submit the photos. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Sacrament Masses

Several experienced adult photographers are needed as volunteers to capture group shots and individual portraits at our Confirmation and First Eucharist Masses in early May and the Easter Vigil (3/27/27). Please contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org for specific needs and dates.

Technology

NEW! Digital Media & Storytelling Volunteers

Help St. Anastasia share the life of our parish and extend our welcome beyond our doors! We are looking for volunteers who enjoy **social media, photography, video, or digital communication** to help tell our parish story and invite others into greater connection with Christ and our parish community.

Depending on your interests and skills, volunteers may help by:

Capturing & Creating Content: Attend occasional parish events to take photos and short videos, then select and edit your best content into finished, ready-to-use material for Facebook and Instagram.

Volunteers should be dependable, comfortable with the area in which they are serving, and able to follow parish guidelines and direction from parish staff.

Scheduling is flexible. There is no expectation to attend every event. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Operating PowerPoint during Mass

Are you a little tech savvy and familiar with PowerPoint? This may be the perfect ministry for you! Simply arrive at the Mass you usually attend 15-20 minutes early and change slides as needed during Mass. Training provided. Flexible schedule. Contact Josh Ross by email jross@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC

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The purpose of the Music Ministry is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through song, to lead the congregation in worship, and provide an avenue through which individuals may share their gift and be an integral part of the worship service. *Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).*

The Music Ministry spreads the Word of God through music experiences including:

Music for Mass
Music for Weddings and Funerals
Music Showcases
Summer Concerts
Summer Music Camp
Christmas Concerts
Theatrical Productions - Full length musicals about the saints and more
Praise and Worship
Conferences - Men's, Women's, Marriage, Leadership, and more
Music Workshops to Learn Music
And More

Vocalists, instrumentalists, cantors, and slides/video/sound team are all welcome. Email our Music Director, Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org if you are interested in joining the Music Ministry in some capacity.

Music Groups 🗨️

4 PM Saturday Mass Music Team

Singers, guitarists, pianists, and other instruments welcome.
Rehearsals at 3 pm on Saturdays in the church. Email Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org.

6 PM Saturday Spanish Mass—Sancta Maria Choir

Singers, guitarists, pianists, and other instruments welcome.
Rehearsals at 7:30 pm on some Thursdays and 5 pm on some Saturdays in the church. Email Victor Colin at victoracolin@gmail.com.

8 AM Sunday Mass - Celebration Singers

Singers, guitarists, pianists, and other instruments welcome.
Rehearsals at 7:30 pm on Tuesday and 7:30 am on Sundays. Email Dan Tardiff: ffidrat_1@yahoo.com.

10 AM Sunday Mass Church Choir 😊

Adults, Teens, and Kids welcome to sing with us at Mass. Guitarists, pianists, and other instruments also welcome.

During the school year, we rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm and 9 am on Sundays in the Church. Email Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org.

12 PM Sunday Mass Music Team

Singers, guitarists, pianists, and other instruments welcome.

Rehearsals at 11:30 am on Sundays in the church. Email Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org.

5 PM Sunday Mass Worship Band

Singers, guitarists, pianists, drummers, and other instruments welcome.

All contemporary worship music. Rehearsals at 3:30 pm on Sundays. Email Charlie Sunne at sunnec@mscdirect.com.

Resurrection Choir

Singers welcome. We sing at funerals to comfort and lift up families. Email Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF TEACHING/EVANGELIZING?

If you enjoy learning about our faith, teaching children, teens, or adults and/or sharing your faith with others, consider joining one of our teaching ministries.

Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).

Children

Catechists (Adults & Teens) 🗨️

Many confirmed adults and confirmed teens are needed to share the love of God with our young people as catechists. Please consider sharing your gifts, talents, and faith as a catechist. Detailed lesson plans and all materials are provided. 2-3 hours a month (includes class prep) while classes are in session. Adults must complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop to volunteer and teens must complete a Healthy Relationships Workshop to volunteer.

Classes are underway—but please contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org if you would like to be placed in this programming.

Substitute Catechists (Adults)

Willing to be called on short notice should a regular catechist be unable to be present. Based on your availability. Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org.

Children's Liturgy Leader

Ministers are needed to lead the children in unfolding the Scriptures at a level they can understand and learn from. Takes place weekly during the 10:00 AM Mass (year round with the exception of holiday weekends). Leaders are asked for a once or twice a month commitment, to be scheduled on a rotating basis. We are also in need of any high school or middle school students interested in assisting! Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org.

T.A.G.

T.A.G. (Teens And God) is St. Anastasia's junior youth group for 6th-8th graders. We gather once a month to share our faith, be with friends, have fun and eat some food. All are welcome! Adult or high school teen help is always needed for: small group leading, setting up, serving food and cleaning up.

The commitment would be approximately 2-3 hours once a month, on Monday evenings. Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org.

Vacation Bible School 😊

Adults and Teens are needed to make this summer event a success! This year's VBS is for Preschool—5th graders and is Monday—Thursday. We need assistance in all areas including: Station leaders, crew leaders, planning, decorating, set up, clean up, and more! More information will come out in late April / early May, but please reach out now if you are interested in helping and/or would like more information (no sign up yet). Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org.

Adults

O.C.I.A. Sponsor

Journey with and mentor a candidate or catechumen as they learn about the Catholic faith and enter the Church at Easter. Attend Monday O.C.I.A. classes – once a week for 1 ½ hours from September through April. Contact Lynn Duffy at lynnduffy55@gmail.com for more information.

Small Group Leader in Adult Faith

Lead a small group in a variety of different faith formation studies that would help others grow in their faith. Time commitment is based on your availability. Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR TEEN MINISTRY



Teen Ministry at St. Anastasia serves high school grades 9-12 and encompasses a wide variety of opportunities to fit the needs of all teen parishioners. If you have questions about programming for yourself or your teen, contact Grace Lallmann at Ext. 108 or glallmann@stanastasia.org.

Safe Environment Training is required for these ministries (see page 3 for details).

CORE Team

Teen Ministry is built on the foundation of teen leadership and adult mentorship. It is from that starting point that programming begins, as designed by the teens and coached by the youth minister and CORE volunteers. CORE adults will be faithful Catholics who are willing to be consistent volunteers with B.A.S.I.C. (teen youth group) and or S.I.C. (the teen girls' group) or B.& B. (the teen guys' group). Contact Grace Lallmann at Ext. 108 or glallmann@stanastasia.org.

Event Chaperone

The growing youth program is in need of adults to chaperone and drive for events. An application process is necessary. Opportunities include day trips, service projects, churches, etc. Great opportunity for retired parishioners and empty nest parents. Contact Grace Lallmann at Ext. 108 or glallmann@stanastasia.org.

Male Mentor for Teen Boys

NEW! Looking for an adult male (18+) to oversee Basketball and Bros once a month on weekday evening.

Contact Grace Lallmann at Ext. 108 or glallmann@stanastasia.org.

Meal Coordinator

Help serve dinner and clean up after dinner at B.A.S.I.C. (Dinner will be dropped off by others). Time commitment is from 5:30-7:30 pm on one or two Sundays a month, alternating with other meal coordinators. Contact Grace Lallmann at Ext. 108 or glallmann@stanastasia.org.

Preparing Meals for B.A.S.I.C. 😊

See page 15 for details.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER?

We are all called to spend time in prayer... join one of our prayer ministries.

Scheduled Adorers

The Divine Mercy Chapel is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week* for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Two people must be present whenever Jesus is in the monstrance.

Scheduled Adorers are needed to commit to an hour on a weekly basis. Substitute Adorers are needed to occasionally fill in as able.

If you would like more information or to register for an hourly commitment please visit

<https://stanastasia.weadorehim.com/en> or contact Lisa Harrison at Ext.109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Day Captain

Administration help is needed to monitor scheduling of Adorers for one day of the week. Good communication and basic computer/app skills are needed. We will train you!

Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext.109 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

*Note: there are some exceptions to the Chapel being open. Please check our Parish Calendar or the [WeAdoreHim](#) app for details and availability.

*An entry code is required for certain hours. Please visit the Parish Office for more information.

Intercessory Prayer Group

Meets twice monthly, on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit over the parish, priests, parishioners, and activities of St. Anastasia. To get involved contact Steve and Lynn Duffy at srduffy.sd@gmail.com.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A PARISH GROUP?

Looking to join a group of Catholic Christians like yourself? We have several to choose from!

Please contact each group individually, do not sign up on the form!

Children

American Heritage Girls 🧒

AHG is a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. The organization offers badge programs, service projects, girl leadership opportunities, and outdoor experiences to its members. It broadens social development through extra-curricular activities. Intended for girls ages 5 to 18 years old. Contact Karen Delaney at Karen@delaneyfamily.info or Heather Siekierski at ahg@siekierski.com.

Homeschoolers 🧑

We welcome families of all different stages of homeschooling life. For more information contact Anna Swope at aswope@stanastasia.org.

Middle School Teens

T.A.G. (Teens And God)

A place for 6th-8th graders to gather once a month on Mondays from September through May. It is a place to connect about faith, with others, in a fun way while sharing some food. All are welcome. We meet 6:30-8:30 pm in the Davidson Center. Join us once, a few times, or for every date. Contact Anna Swope at Ext. 106 or aswope@stanastasia.org.

High School Teens

B.A.S.I.C. (*Brothers And Sisters In Christ*)

The high school youth group meets on the first Sunday night after the 5:00 pm Mass (until 8 pm) and offers an engaging community of young Catholics who wish to grow deeper in their faith. Through social activities, food, games, and small groups, teens connect with each other while being supported by caring adult volunteers. Contact Grace Lallmann at Ext. 108 or glallmann@stanastasia.org.

Basketball and Bros (B&B)

High school boys meet once a month in the teen room for food, fellowship, basketball and some discussion of faith topics.

Questions? Contact Grace Lallmann at Ext. 108 or glallmann@stanastasia.org.

Sisters in Christ (SIC)

High school girls meet once a month in the teen room for food, fellowship and group discussion of faith topics with a feminine focus.

Contact Grace Lallmann at Ext. 108 or glallmann@stanastasia.org.

Adults

55 & Up

Join our seniors as they meet approximately once a month during the school year. We offer parish health speakers, luncheons, book clubs, & movie days. During the winter there is walking in the gym once a week. Watch the bulletin for ways you can be involved.

FAMA (Families in Apostolic Mission)

A new ministry that helps couples and families pray together, grow as disciples and to become more involved in their parish! Small groups (offered in Spanish now, English in the future) gather to discuss materials, share, and pray together over the course of a few years, and these families then go and teach others. Contact Victor Colin at vcolin67@hotmail.com.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Anastasia Knights of Columbus Council was established in 2004 to give the men of the parish the opportunity to develop lasting friendships while participating in faith based charitable activities that benefit our families, our parish, the Catholic Church and our communities, local, national and international. See our website for more details: <https://kofc13453.com/> or email Ed Bahoura, the Grand Knight, at st.anastasia.koc@gmail.com.

Legion of Mary

A formation program in which ordinary lay Catholic men and women (18 and older) pursue holiness of life through weekly meetings, communal prayer, and active outreach to those in need of consolation and/or evangelization. The meetings are on Thursdays, 10:30—11:30 AM. There is also auxiliary membership, which supports the Legion with daily Rosary and prayer. Contact Carol Tardiff at crtrdrff@yahoo.com or (248) 689-1936.

Married Couples Ministry

The mission of this ministry is to strengthen the communication and spirituality of married couples and help enhance the time they spend together. If you are interested in joining or being a part of our planning team brainstorming for future events, contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Group/Guadalupanas

A small group for Spanish-speaking ladies who meet for prayer, fellowship and discipleship. All are welcome! Contact Sandra Perez by email at sanperez74@gmail.com or call (248) 561-1938.

Respect Life Committee

Foster awareness of all issues concerning the dignity of life from conception through end of life. We are seeking members who would like to help in our mission by prayer for changing hearts to welcome all vulnerable persons whether aged or infirmed, newly pregnant or disabled or as of yet unborn. We help by praying, welcoming all into our parish and by fundraising for the many local organizations that support life. Email Ellen Licavoli at elicavoli@stanastasia.org.

Rosary in Portuguese

Pray the rosary in Portuguese on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 in the Cry Room of the Church. All are welcome! Contact Lisa Harrison at lharrison@stanastasia.org.

SHE: She Shall Be Called Woman

SHE is a FREE Catholic women's program that is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Our program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we equip you with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith. All women are welcome! Email Janelle Micene at janellemicene@comcast.net or join at <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/2C344E>

Teams of our Lady (T.O.O.L.) for Married Couples

This group meets every 4-6 weeks at group members' homes to share a meal, pray, reflect and deepen relationships. For more information, please contact Marie & Carl Weber at cmvonweber@yahoo.com.

That Man is You!

That Man is You! is a FREE Catholic men's program that blends faith, science, and fellowship to help men become better husbands, fathers, and leaders. It offers practical tools for spiritual growth and personal transformation. Men should join to deepen their faith, strengthen their families,

Together in Holiness

This is a year-round marriage enrichment for Catholic spouses that offers a community of accompaniment with other like-minded couples, equipping them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness as spouses and parents and to form their children in the Catholic faith. To find out how to get started with Together in Holiness opportunities at St. Anastasia, email Lea & Josh Ross at lea.wojciechowski@gmail.com.

