



BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD, GIVING BACK TO THE FATHER!

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY BOOKLET

2019-2020

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 if you are serving
in a new ministry only.*

If God is calling you to work with our beloved children, there is a workshop you will need to attend:

All adult volunteers (18 and over) working with children in any capacity must complete a free, 3 hour ***Protecting God's Children*** workshop.

Teens who are 17 or younger and working with children need to complete a ***Called to Serve*** workshop in order to volunteer.

We will be hosting a Protecting God's Children workshop here, in the Davidson Center, on Tuesday, October 29th from 6:00—9:00 PM.

Registration is required. Sign in and a light meal will begin at 5:30 PM. The workshop will begin promptly at 6 PM. No late arrivals will be admitted. You must be 18 years or older to attend.

A calendar of other dates and times workshops are available and the registrations are available at www.virtus.org. or <https://www.aod.org/our-archdiocese/protecting-children/>.

If you are interested in sharing any of your gifts in any of the below areas (or need more information), please look for the separate link to sign up or contact the ministry coordinator directly. If you have a particular gift not listed but you would like to share, please contact our Parish Office at (248) 689-8380.

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? Then consider joining one of our caring ministries.

Beaumont Communion Minister

Every Sunday, directly from 8:15 AM Mass, ministers bring Holy Communion to all Catholics who desire the Sacrament (150-170 patients) at Troy Beaumont. We ask that you serve approximately every 5-6 weeks. You must be a "Beaumont Volunteer" to serve at the hospital. You are very much needed! Training is provided. You are usually back home by lunchtime. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@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 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. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

No One Dies Alone Minister

A wonderful program which provides companionship for the dying at Troy Beaumont. Training provided. One must be a "Beaumont Volunteer" to participate. You would be notified via email if there is a patient who needs companionship and prayer. This time involvement is completely up to your availability. Contact Mark Garascia thru Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khousman@stanastasia.org.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

St. Vincent DePaul 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 are called Vincentians. We bring a wide variety of gifts to share with our brothers and sisters in need. Our meetings are twice a month on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend and explore how you can assist the Society. Contact Patricia Ullmann at Ext. 131 or pullmann@stanastasia.org.

Stephen Minister Trainee

Provide a listening ear and loving heart to those in need of support and care. Stephen Ministers must submit an application, be interviewed, and commit to 50 hours of training at a cost of \$50 for the manuals. (Training will take place once a week from Oct - Apr). We need men and women. Once you are commissioned, you would give care approximately once a week for an hour. Contact Julie Skotzke at juliemskotzke@gmail.com.

Funerals

Funeral Assistance - Assist Father at the funeral Mass and then accompany the family to the cemetery to lead final prayers. Contact Holly at Ext. 109 or email hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Lead Prayers at Wake Service - Lead a short prayer service at the funeral home the evening before the funeral. Contact Holly at Ext. 109 or email hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Veronica (Funeral Luncheons)

One of the long-time ministries at St. Anastasia is providing a meal for the family of deceased parishioners following the funeral liturgy. There are several jobs related to this ministry. No messages are left due to the timing of funerals. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Callers - Callers contact volunteers who have signed up to help, to obtain fruit & desserts needed for the lunch. Guidelines are provided to assist you in determining how much food is needed. Calls would take about an hour. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Make/Donate Food – See page 9.

Set up, Serve and/or Clean Up - Assist on the day of the luncheon. We ALWAYS need help setting up and serving. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Team Members – Members are put on a rotating schedule to lead the Team and will be “on call” for a month at a time. When a lunch is requested, the team contacts other members to assist with set up, serving and clean up. They contact a “caller” to call for the needed side dishes. They also shop for a few items needed for the luncheon (i.e. cream, rolls) at Gordon Food Service on account. On the day of the luncheon the team for that month, oversees the serving of the meal. We contract with a caterer to provide the main portion of the meal. Coordinating with the caterer is handled by parish staff members. **WE NEED YOU! Without enough Team Members, we will not be able to serve our bereaved sisters and brothers with this ministry. We would need your help approximately 1-2 mornings a month.** Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Driving/Deliveries

Clothing Drive

Our parish will be conducting a clothing collection on Saturday morning October 12th, 2019 and on March 9th, 2020. We are looking for volunteers who are able to deliver the items to the organizations we support. If you are interested in volunteering please email grace-bright74@gmail.com or call Greg Bright at 248-396-7417.

Easter Food Baskets

This once a year ministry needs volunteers who are willing to deliver food baskets locally on a Saturday morning during Lent. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@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 (7-8 boxes per person 9:15-11 AM) from St. Anastasia. Backup positions are also needed. Teams are rotated throughout the year so your assistance is needed 3-4 times a year. This ministry is great for family participation! Boxes are heavy so you must be able to carry them. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Giving Tree 🙏

Special collections in December for organizations that put our generosity to good use. Help needed with local deliveries of donations, Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

South Oakland Shelter (SOS) Drivers

We assist a local church that will host the South Oakland Shelter program for one week in the winter of 2020. We need support driving shelter clients to and from the SOS office in Southfield back to the church / or work early in a.m. and home around dinner time. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

St. Aloysius & Local Area Drivers

Our intake items for the homeless customers of St. Aloysius are abundant and drivers are needed to take the donations to their destination. Drivers are on a rotating schedule, every 5-6 weeks for about an hour of time during the day. In the summer we also serve two additional local shelters who receive fresh vegetables. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org

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.

Advent by Candlelight Team

Be on the team for this wonderful Advent women's event on Monday, December 2, 2019. We need help making copies, setting up and cleaning up, and washing tablecloths (the week of the event). Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Alpha Greet and Serve

A 9 week Monday evening series on your faith. Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The sessions begin with a meal followed by a short talk and time to discuss the topic. Starting in September—November, can you assist with welcoming or help serve dinner? Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or Lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Coffee & Donuts - Sunday Hospitality ☺

Help extend our hospitality after Mass by helping to serve coffee & donuts after the 8:15 or 10:15 AM Masses on Sunday. Rotating teams of individuals and/or families set up and clean up approximately once a month. Contact Wayne Messing at 248-689-7460.

Greeters at Mass ☺

"Always Loved, Always Welcome". We open doors and share God's love through a warm welcome as guests enter our church. Simply arrive 20 minutes before the Mass you usually attend. Training provided. Families welcome. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Hospitality Helpers ☺

Do you know your way around a kitchen and love welcoming people? We are looking for people to help serve food/beverages with a smile during parish activities and help with clean up after. Many hands make this a joyful experience! A variety of times and activities are available. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Parish Life/Stewardship Commission

The parish community has a special role in promoting participation in the life, mission, and work of the faith community. The Parish Life/Stewardship Commission meets once a month (on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM) to plan parish life activities & fundraisers for St. Anastasia. To find out more information please call Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

R.C.I.A. Easter Vigil Reception

Help with planning and/or serving at the Reception following the Easter Vigil Mass (Sat., April 11th) and clean up at the end. A couple hours of set up is on the Thursday before (Holy Thursday). Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

R.C.I.A. Hospitality

Coordinate and organize refreshments for the R.C.I.A. participants. Recruit food donations, set up and clean up for (Sunday) R.C.I.A. class. A couple hours once a week while classes are in session January thru April. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or Lharrison@stanastasia.org.

South Oakland Shelter (SOS) Overnight Hosts

We assist a local church that will host the South Oakland Shelter program for one week in the winter of 2020. Overnight Hosts are very much needed! Adults age 18 and over spend the night in 2 shifts to safe guard the guests and attend to

any urgent needs on a Friday and Saturday evening. One male and female team will host each shift together. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Ushers

Helpful, friendly ministers of hospitality. Serve every 3-4 weeks as a team member. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Welcome Desk Ministry 😊

Are you quick with a smile and enjoy meeting new people? Simply arrive at the Welcome Desk 15 minutes before the Mass you usually attend and stay 15 minutes after Mass to answer questions & help visitors and new parishioners feel they are *"Always Loved and Always Welcome"*. Families are welcome. Flexible scheduling. Training is provided. For more information, please contact: Sharon Carry at 248-879-6708.



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 so very appreciated.

Babysitting (Adults & Teens) for Religious Education 😊

Babysitters are needed to watch children of catechists during all our Religious Education classes. Babysitters must have taken Protecting God's Children, or be signed up to take it this fall. Teens signing up will need to have taken the Called to Serve Workshop. Sign up for one or multiple time slots.

Schedule for October-April:

Mon. 4:45 PM; Tues. 4:45 PM & 6:45 PM
Wed. 4:45 PM & 6:45 PM; Thurs. 4:45 PM

Contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org.

Babysitting (Adults) for Walking with Purpose (WWP)

Babysitters are needed to watch children Tuesday mornings for Walking with Purpose, women's bible study. September thru May. Babysitters must have taken Protecting God's Children, or be signed up to take it this fall. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or LHarrison@stanastasia.org.

Clothing Drive Sorter 😊

Our parish will be conducting a clothing collection on Saturday morning October 12th, 2019 and on March 9th, 2020. We need volunteers to receive, sort and box the items in preparation for delivery. If you are interested in volunteering please email grace-bright74@gmail.com or call Greg Bright at 248-396-7417.

Food Pantry Shelving & Organization

Volunteers are needed during the WINTER months ONLY to sort, check expiration dates and shelve the food in the pantry. Day of the week and time of day are flexible. We can use your help for an hour a week in Nov/Dec. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Giving Tree 😊

Special collections in December for organizations that put our generosity to good use. Help needed with donation management, packaging and sorting. Sorting takes place one day for 2 hours. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Martha Minister

We help in an emergency, or on a temporary basis, by preparing and delivering a meal for a family or senior parishioner. Volunteers are occasionally needed to help with errands. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouselman@stanastasia.org.

Parish Health Program

This group will provide healthy awareness and opportunities to our parish at large including: blood pressure checks at pancake breakfasts, mini health fairs, speakers and news articles. We have a relationship with a local health facility to help with resources. We need health professional (current or retired) volunteers to help brainstorm and facilitate. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouselman@stanastasia.org.

Stuff Bulletins 🗞️

Your name will be on our list to stuff flyers in the *Good News* bulletins. The bulletins are generally stuffed the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:15 AM. Many hands make this load lighter. Children under middle school age must be accompanied by an adult. This service takes less than 2 hours to complete depending on the number of volunteers. Your commitment is based on your availability. Contact Florence Parent at Ext. 100 or fparent@stanastasia.org.

Laundry

Launder Altar Linens

Wash and iron the linens used at Mass. Monthly rotating schedule. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Maintain Altar Server Albs

Launder the server albs on an as needed basis. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@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.

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgical ministries support the parish in a variety of ways. Training is provided for all ministries. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 for more in depth information.

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 Dominic Bologna at 586-731-8192 or email dominicbologna@wowway.com.

Altar Servers 🙏

3rd graders and up, who have received their first communion, assist Father at Mass. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Baptism Assistant

Prepare the supplies and assist Father with baptism during Mass on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month, at the 4:00 PM and 12:15 PM Masses. Rotating schedule. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Communion Minister

Assist in the distribution of Communion at Mass. No fixed schedule.

Serve at whatever Mass you are attending. Must be a registered, confirmed parishioner. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Communion Minister Team Leaders (and substitute leaders)

Prepare the vessels and supplies for communion. Rotating schedule at the Mass of your choosing. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Lectors

Proclaim the Scriptures at Mass. Must be registered, confirmed parishioner and have a mastery of public speaking. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Praise and Worship Sacristan

Prepare the altar for monthly Praise and Worship on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Praise and Worship Server

Monthly, on the second Sunday, we are in need of an experienced server who is 8th grade or older to assist the Celebrant. Contact Andy Cipolla at Ext. 108 or acipolla@stanastasia.org.

Sacristan

Clean and prepare the sanctuary for weekend Mass. Monthly rotating schedule. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@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 Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Parish Library

Library Aide- Library helpers are needed to be present and available after the weekend Masses. Commitment time is 20 minutes after each weekend Mass of your choice. Training will be provided. For more information contact the library coordinator at Library@stanastasia.org.

Library Committee – Meets 4 times a year. Committee members are responsible for developing and implementing parish events to raise awareness and funds for the library. For more information contact the library coordinator at Library@stanastasia.org

Library Helper – We welcome volunteers to help in processing new materials, maintain the appearance of the library and/or work on short term projects. Commitment is weekly on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday for 2 hours. For more information contact the library coordinator at Library@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.

B.A.S.I.C. Band 🤖

Seeking volunteers to create and/or run PowerPoint during 5 PM Mass. Contact Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org.

Daytime Clerical Assistance

Are you available DURING THE DAY? There are times during the year when a project needs many hands for stuffing envelopes, answering parish office phones during lunch, collating papers or preparing mailings. Would you be willing to be on an "on call" list for 1-2 hours at a time? Commitment varies with specific job. Contact Florence Parent at Ext. 100 or fparent@stanastasia.org.

Office Support for Adult Faith

Needed during the day during the week. Flexible scheduling. Can you spare an hour or two to help out? Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or Lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Office Support for Religious Education

Needed at all grade levels (Preschool—9th Grade), during the day, Mon—Fri. Come and help prepare for class by preparing craft projects, copying lessons, sorting and distributing supplies, setting up classrooms, or helping with mailings and special projects. One – two hours a week when classes are in session or based on your availability. Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF CREATIVITY & SPECIFIC TALENTS?

Church Decorating

Committee member – assist with planning the church decorations for the liturgical seasons. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Environment assistant - assist with the implementation of church decorations for Christmas and/or Easter. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Maintain plants and flowers in the church – monitor and water plants and flowers inside the church. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Cooking/Baking

Bake for Hospitality 😊

Do you have a favorite cookie, brownie or dessert recipe you like to bake? Would you be willing to bake something for a catechist meeting, sacrament receptions or other special parish gatherings? We will email (call) when the need arises, approximately 6 times a year – based on your availability. Contact Florence Parent Ext. 100 or fparent@stanastasia.org.

Meals for B.A.S.I.C. (Youth Group) 😊

Cook at B.A.S.I.C. Youth night 2-3 times per year. Recruit a team (or help fill a team), plan meal, shop for the food, prepare the meal, and serve the teens (approximately 40 people). Time commitment 2 hours on Sunday. Contact Loretta Belardi at 586-997-6544.

R.C.I.A.

There is a great need for food donations for the R.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 weekly and would appreciate occasional or weekly food donations. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or Lharrison@stanastasia.org.

South Oakland Shelter (SOS) Meal Prep & Serve

We assist a local church that will host the South Oakland Shelter program for one week in the winter of 2020. Assistance is needed preparing/serving meals for 30 guests as a group for breakfast, lunch and dinner for the weekend; donations of specific food items are welcome; menu is provided. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Veronicas (Funeral Luncheons)

Make/Donate Food - You will be called on a rotating, as needed basis to donate a dessert or other item for lunch 3-4 times a year. No messages are left due to the timing of funerals. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Decorating

Adult Faith Ministries

We are grateful for people who love to help decorate. We also occasionally are in need of artists, crafters, writers, etc. If you have any questions regarding opportunities, contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or Lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Parish Events 😊

We are always looking for creative people to share their talents and help decorate for all of the events we have here at St. Anastasia! We need volunteers who are willing to help and volunteers who are willing to take the lead. Days and times vary. You may help as your schedule allows. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

Vacation Bible School

We are in need of someone who can lead our decorating team in transforming the Davidson Center to match our theme for the year. More information will come out in late April / early May, but please sign up now if you are interested in helping and/or would like more information please contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or email espencer@stanastasia.org.

Handy Work

Carpentry Assistance – occasionally construct items to be used in church decorating. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Garden Angels (outside) 😊

We need volunteers to help clean the flower beds in both the fall and spring, plant flowers in late May/early June, maintain the flower beds throughout the summer, and water the containers. This can be done on your own time schedule in an assigned area. The time commitment can be tailored to few hours once a year, monthly or weekly. Contact Carol Corbin at 248-689-0333 or corbin.carolj@gmail.com.

Garden of Giving (outside) 😊

Help feed the poor by planting and harvesting produce grown at home or on church property. In the summer, we need weeders, planters, & drivers to local shelters to deliver veggies (May-Sept.). This takes approximately one hour a week during the summer. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Handy Helpers

Are you always impressing people with your DIY home improvements? Our church home is in constant need of maintenance, repair, re-arrangement, and cleaning. This includes plumbing, electricity, painting, washing windows, and more. You can participate at your own skill level and on your own schedule. Contact our maintenance team at Ext. 119.

Work Crew Adults for Teens

Teens have an interest in doing small projects for our local community. We are in need of skilled adults to help chaperone and lead such projects as painting, minor carpentry, and yard work (especially for our homebound families). Application processes necessary along with Protecting God's Children. Contact Andy Cipolla, Youth Minister at Ext. 108 or acipolla@stanastasia.org.

Knit/SeW/Crochet

Prayer Shawls

This ministry creates knitted or crocheted scarves, hats or shawls to comfort others. They meet once a month for fellowship and prayer at Faith@Work 10 AM - 12 PM on the first Wednesdays of month during school year. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org for dates.

Project Linus 😊

Be part of a national organization that provides comfort to children who are ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. Volunteers make homemade blankets (new, washable) or afghans. Help is also needed with sewing tags, distribution, & blanket party hospitality. We have two blanket making "parties" during the year Fall (10/12/19) and Spring (3/7/20) on a Saturday morning. If you are interested please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Sewing assistant – occasionally sew various materials to be used in church decorating. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Sew Baptismal Garments

Sew the white garment for infant baptism from a simple pattern. Materials provided. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@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! Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@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 (4/11/20). Please contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org for specific needs and dates.

Vacation Bible School Photography

We are looking for someone who can capture the many great moments of this June event! More information will come out in late April/early May, but please sign up now if you are interested in helping and/or would like more info. Contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org.

Technology

Ministry of Media

We are looking for people with one or more of the following skills: shooting occasional videos or pictures with a camera or cell phone; editing videos; using social media to help promote our events. Must be organized, trustworthy, and able to take direction. This is a great ministry to be involved with if you need flexibility in scheduling your time. Contact Brenda 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 at jross@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC

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Does music make your soul soar? Music is an integral part of our celebrations and contributes greatly to our worship community. Music reading ability is helpful, but not necessary to participate in the many offerings of our music ministry. Contact Evelyn Schuette for more information at eschuette@stanastasia.org.

Adult Choir

The Adult Choir sings regularly at the 10:15 AM Sunday Mass and for special liturgies throughout the year. Choral music of all periods and styles is explored and performed with great finesse! Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 PM September through early June. A serious commitment to the rehearsal and performance schedule is required. Contact Evelyn Schuette for more information at eschuette@stanastasia.org.

B.A.S.I.C. Band 🤘

The B.A.S.I.C. Band (Brothers and Sisters in Christ) plays a combination of contemporary Christian music and traditional hymns that will uplift your spirit during the Sunday 5 PM Mass. The rehearsals are on Sundays at 3:30 PM. Also seeking volunteers to run sound during Mass. Contact Josh Ross at jross@stanastasia.org

Celebration Singers

The Celebration Singers perform in styles ranging from Praise & Worship to a *capella* SATB. The ensemble, which ministers at the 8:15 AM Sunday Mass, consists of singers and instrumentalists who desire to share their musical talents within our community. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:00 PM. Contact Evelyn Schuette for more information at eschuette@stanastasia.org.

Cantors

Confident singers who wish to lead the assembly in song are encouraged to audition for this ministry. Rehearsals are before each Mass and held periodically throughout the year. Vocal experience and music reading skills are necessary. Contact Evelyn Schuette for more information at eschuette@stanastasia.org.

Resurrection Choir

The Resurrection Choir sings at all the funeral and memorial liturgies at St. Anastasia. Through musical leadership, this group provides comfort to grieving families. Members of this choir must have mornings free. Rehearsals are held prior to each Liturgy. Contact Evelyn Schuette for more information at eschuette@stanastasia.org.

Santa Maria Spanish Choir

The Spanish Music Group provides music for the Spanish Masses held on the 2nd and the 4th Saturday of every month at 6 PM. Rehearsals are every Thursday from 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Contact Evelyn Schuette for more information at eschuette@stanastasia.org.

Handbell Ringers

Adults who are interested in the art of handbell ringing are encouraged to participate in this ministry. Music reading ability is required. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:15 -7:00 PM from October until May. A serious commitment to the rehearsal and performance schedule is required. Contact Evelyn Schuette for more information at eschuette@stanastasia.org.

Instrumentalists 😊

Adult & high school members of St. Anastasia Church who are talented at playing a musical instrument are welcome to share their gifts with the worshipping community. Opportunities for solos and ensembles abound with the many liturgies celebrated throughout the year.



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

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 hours a week while classes are in session. Adults must complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop to volunteer and teens must complete a Called to Serve Workshop to volunteer.

Schedule for September thru April:

Mon 4:45 PM	Grades K-5
Tue 4:45 PM and 6:45 PM	Grades K-5
Wed 4:45 PM and 6:45 PM	Grades 6-8
Thu 4:45 PM	Grades 6-8
Sun 11:30 AM	Grade 9

Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

Assistant Catechists (Adults & Teens) 😊

Each classroom needs an assistant to take attendance, rehearse the Bible verse with the students, get them started on the day's activity, monitor pick-up procedures, support the catechist and/or provide one-on-one attention to the students. This position could be a shared one, with rotation. 1 ½ hours weekly while classes are in session. Adults must complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop to volunteer and teens must complete a Called to Serve Workshop to volunteer. Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

Substitute Catechists (Adults)

Willing to be called on short notice should a regular catechist be unable to be present. Based on your availability. Adults must complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop to volunteer and teens must complete a Called to Serve Workshop to volunteer. Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@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 10:15 AM Mass from October through May. 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 Olivia McCarthy at Ext. 101 or omccarthy@stanastasia.org.

Middle School Ministry—EPIC (Endless Possibilities in Christ)

6th - 8th graders gather once a month for an evening all their own. Friday evening (once per month) includes fun, faith, fellowship and dinner. Help is needed in the following areas: small group leading, chaperoning, set up/clean up. Time commitment would be 2 – 3 hours once a month for 5 – 6 sessions. Contact Marie Coules at Ext. 117 or mcoules@stanastasia.org.

Vacation Bible School 😊

Adults and Teens are needed to make this June event a success! This is a week-long "camp" for K-5th graders. We need assistance in all areas including: Station leaders, crew leaders, set up, clean up, and more! More information will come out in late April / early May, but please sign up now if you are interested in helping and/or would like more information. Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org.

Adults

Alpha Small Group Leader

A 9 week series on your faith. Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The sessions begin with a meal followed by a short talk and time to discuss the topic. Starting September—November, if you can assist with leading a small group Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Evangelization Committee

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month (September – June). Jesus told the Disciples: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." The church exists to evangelize. This group works on creative ways to Unleash the Gospel at St. Anastasia. Contact Brenda at Ext. 103 or bkozowski@stanastasia.org.

R.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 Sunday R.C.I.A. classes – once a week for 1 ½ hours. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Small Group Leaders 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 Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

Walking With Purpose Leader

This is a Bible study for women meeting on Tuesday morning OR evening from September through May. Walking with Purpose will help you enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women. Small group leaders, set up and decorating are needed for this Bible study. Contact Lisa Harrison at Ext. 120 or lharrison@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR TEEN MINISTRY

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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 Andy Cipolla at Ext. 108 or acipolla@stanastasia.org.

Event Chaperone

The growing youth program is in need of adults to chaperone and drive for events. An application process is necessary along with Protecting God's Children. Opportunities include day trips, service projects, churches, etc. Great opportunity for retired parishioners and empty nest parents. Contact Andy Cipolla at Ext. 108 or acipolla@stanastasia.org.

Liturgical help at 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday

Lectors, see page 8 for details (must be confirmed).
Ushers, see page 6 for details.

Meals for B.A.S.I.C. 😊

See page 9 for details.

Work groups for B.A.S.I.C.

See page 10 for details.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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

Scheduled Adorer

Our Lord is exposed in the chapel each week beginning Monday morning through Friday morning, and additionally through Sunday morning on the 1st and 2nd weekends of the month. Two adorers must be present in the chapel during Eucharistic Adoration. Will you commit to spending an hour of your time each week? Contact Dominic Bologna at 586-731-8192 or email dominicbologna@wowway.com.

Hourly Coordinators

Are needed to sign up adorers, make reminder calls and find substitutes when necessary. The time commitment is approximately 30 minutes per month. Contact Dominic Bologna, dominicbologna@wowway.com or call 586-731-8192.

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 duffyatcross@wowway.com.

If you are interested in sharing any of your gifts in any of the above areas (or need more information), please look for the separate link to sign up or contact the ministry coordinator directly. If you have a particular gift not listed but you would like to share, please contact our Parish Office at (248) 689-8380.

PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY

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Associate Pastor	Rev. Jake VanAssche	Ext. 153
Permanent Deacon	Rev. Tom Caporuscio	thru Ext. 100

PARISH OFFICE

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Business Manager	Brian Burgin Ext. 130
Maintenance	Jim Coakley & DJ Pinneo Ext. 119

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Coordinator	Kim Houseman Ext. 112
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WORSHIP & SACRAMENT

Coordinator	Holly Michelcavage Ext. 109
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MUSIC MINISTRY

Director	Evelyn Schuette Ext. 133
Youth Band	Josh Ross	thru Ext. 100

PARISH LIFE, STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

Coordinator	Brenda Kozlowski Ext. 103
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Parish Catechetical Leader	Elizabeth Spencer Ext. 106
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2nd—5th Grade	Sarah Lalik Ext. 124
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Adult Faith & R.C.I.A.	Lisa Harrison Ext. 120
Support Staff	Maryann Brani Ext. 111
Support Staff	Julie Garascia Ext. 110

Most staff members can be reached via email using the first initial of their first name, their last name and “@stanastasia.org”.
For example Andy Cipolla’s email address is acipolla@stanastasia.org.
Fr. Steve is not available via email—please use office extension above.

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