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THE FATHER!**

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY BOOKLET

2021 - 2022

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 or anyone who might be vulnerable, there is a workshop you will need to attend:

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

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

A calendar of dates and times for workshops are available at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

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 do 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.

Beaumont Communion Minister

Every Sunday, directly from 8:00 AM Mass, ministers bring Holy Communion to all Catholics who desire the Sacrament (75-100 patients) at Troy Beaumont. You would not visit any COVID floors. You must be a "Beaumont Volunteer" to serve at the hospital and strict safety protocols are in place. A 4-step training process is provided. You schedule yourself on a sign-up genius and we ask that you serve approximately every 5-6 weeks. You are very much needed and are back home by lunchtime. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or 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 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. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

The 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 are called Vincentians. We bring a wide variety of gifts to share with our brothers and sisters in need. Meetings are **twice a month** on the first and third Wednesdays at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend and explore how you can assist the Society. Email Tom O'Hara at tom.ohara@sbcglobal.net.

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 on Monday evenings 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 hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Lead Prayers at Wake Service - Lead a short prayer service or rosary at the funeral home the evening before the funeral. Contact Holly at Ext. 109 or 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. We always need help on the day of the luncheon, setting up, serving and/or cleaning up. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Driving/Deliveries

Clothing Drive

Our parish will be conducting a clothing collection on a Saturday morning in the fall and in the spring. We are looking for volunteers who are able to deliver the items to the organizations we support. If you are interested in volunteering please Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Easter Food Baskets

This once a year ministry needs volunteers who are willing to deliver food baskets locally on a 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. Substitute drivers 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.

Local Food Pantry Drivers

Our intake items for our homeless clients 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 from us. 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 2022. **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 you are home around dinner time. 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, November 29, 2021. 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.

Cherished Women's Retreat Team

Be on the team to help plan and host our annual Cherished Women's Retreat. The retreat generally takes place during Lent. We will need help planning the evening, inviting and welcoming the women of our parish, providing hospitality, setting up and clean up. Contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org.

Coffee & Donuts - Sunday Hospitality

Help extend our hospitality after Mass by helping to serve coffee & donuts after the 8:00 or 10:00 AM Masses on Sunday. Rotating teams of individuals and/or families set up and clean up approximately once a month. Substitutes are also needed. Contact Wayne Messing at wmessing@yahoo.com or call (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 15-20 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. 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 to help 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 us celebrate the joy-filled occasion of welcoming our newest members to our Catholic faith! Assist with planning and/or serving at the reception following the Easter Vigil Mass (Saturday, April 16, 2022) and clean up at the end. A couple hours of set up (decorating) is also needed on the Thursday before (Holy Thursday, April 14). Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@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 (Monday) R.C.I.A. class. A couple hours once a week while classes are in session October thru April. Contact Lynn Duffy at lynnduffy55@gmail.com.

Ushers

Helpful friendly ministers (ushers) are needed for all Masses. The Usher Ministry is a ministry of hospitality. Ushers are at the doors as people enter the church. They are available throughout the Mass to assist with seating and other general needs during Mass. They take care of ensuring that the collection is safely deposited. Serve at the Mass you attend. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or email 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. Serve at the Mass you attend. Training is provided. For more information, please contact: Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or email bkozlowski@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE

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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 September-April:

Tues. 4:30-6:00 PM & 6:30-8:00 PM (once a month)

Wed. 5:00-6:30 PM (once a month)

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

Babysitting (Adults) for Walking with Purpose (WWP)

Babysitters are needed to watch children Tuesday mornings (from 9:30 am until noon) for Walking with Purpose, women's bible study. September thru May. Flexible scheduling. Babysitters must have taken Protecting God's Children, or be signed up to take it this fall. Contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org.

Clothing Drive Sorter 😊

Our parish will be conducting a clothing collection on a Saturday morning in the fall and in the spring (dates tbd). We need volunteers to receive, sort and box the items in preparation for delivery. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Food Pantry Shelving & Organization

Volunteers are especially needed (only during the **winter months**) to sort, check expiration dates and shelve the food in the pantry. We can use your help for an hour a week in Nov/Dec. Day of the week and time of day are flexible. 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 evening for 2 hours. Contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Parish Health Program & Blood Drive Volunteer

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

Senior Outreach

We want our seniors to know they are loved! Help reach out to seniors via mail, phone calls, errand running, delivering a meal or porch deliveries. Grocery shopping is also an option. Each situation is adaptable to your gifts and time availability. To be put on a rotating call list, please contact Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or email khouseman@stanastasia.org.

Stuff Bulletins 😊

Come and enjoy the fellowship while stuffing flyers in the Good News 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. Until the Parish Office reopens on Saturdays, the bulletins are generally stuffed the 1st Friday of the month at 2 PM. Your name will be on our list and you will receive a reminder email prior to the stuffing date. Children under middle school age must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Florence Parent at Ext.100 or email 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 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 Fr. Jim Houbeck at Ext. 153 or email jhoubeck@stanastasia.org.

Altar Servers ☺

4th graders and up, who have received their first communion, assist the priest at Mass. Contact Fr. Jim Houbeck at Ext. 153 or email jhoubeck@stanastasia.org.

Baptism Assistant

Prepare the supplies and assist Father with baptisms on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month, at 2:00 PM. 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.

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.

Weekday Mass Leader

Mass is offered Monday through Friday at 8:15 am. People are needed to prepare for the Mass. Responsibilities include: preparing the vessels for Mass, proclaiming the reading and serving as a communion minister on a day of the week of your choosing. Substitutes are also needed. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Parish Library

Library Aide- Library helpers are needed after the 8 AM and 10 AM Sunday Masses to assist parishioners and their families in the library. Commitment time is 20 minutes after the 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. Training will be provided. For more information contact the library coordinator at library@stanastasia.org.



Do you have the gifts that would be helpful around the various offices? Many of these opportunities can work with your schedule.

Daytime Clerical Assistance

Are you available primarily during the day or perhaps in the evening? Are you 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 during lunch (or the evening), collating papers and/or preparing mailings. 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 the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

Office Support for Religious Education

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. Once or twice a month 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?

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.

Church Decorating

Committee member – assist with planning the church decorations for the liturgical seasons. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmicelcavage@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 hmicelcavage@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 the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

Meals 4 Moms Chefs 😊

We are starting a new ministry! Meals 4 Moms will provide support to our moms (and dads) welcoming new babies. We hope to provide each family 5 meals over a few weeks' time. Chefs will be contacted each time a new meal train is set up. You can sign up to provide a meal as often as you are able. You can also remove yourself from the list at any time. Email: mealsformomsSTA@gmail.com.

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 Lynn Duffy at lynnduffy55@gmail.com.

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 2022. 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.

Decorating

Parish Events 😊

We are always looking for creative people to share their talents and help decorate for many 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 espencer@stanastasia.org.

Handy Work

Carpentry Assistance – occasionally construct items to be used in church decorating. Contact DJ Pinneo at Ext. 119 or dpinneo@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.

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 on the first Wednesdays of month during school year from 10 AM - 127-8 PM. Kim Houseman at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org for dates.

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 (4/16/22). Please contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org for specific needs and dates.

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.

Livestreaming Mass

Arrive 15 minutes prior to the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass. The cameras to livestream Mass are already fixed on the wall. There is a desk set up in the choir room that has the coordinating equipment needed to operate the cameras (computer, monitors to see what's on the camera, joy stick to operate movement). It's pretty simple if you're comfortable with a computer - we train and there are notes for assistance. You will still be able to participate in most of the Mass - and most importantly - receive Jesus in the Eucharist! Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or email hmichelcavage@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 Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or email hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.



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. The Music Ministry spreads the Word of God through music experiences.

Vocalists, instrumentalists, and cantors are all needed for various music groups. Contact Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or email hmichelcavage@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 joshrosscfc@gmail.com.

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 Holly Michelcavage at Ext. 109 or hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF TEACHING / EVANGELIZING?

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. 2-3 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 Called to Serve Workshop to volunteer.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (PreK; 3-5 year olds)

Meeting weekly. Schedule for September through April: Tue 4:30PM or Wed 5PM

Religious Education (K-7th grade) Meeting in person monthly, Schedule for September through April:

Tuesday 4:30-6:00 PM

Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday 5:00-6:30 PM

Confirmation Years 1 & 2, Meeting bi-weekly, in person schedule for September through April:

Sundays 11:15 AM—1:00 PM

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 10:00 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 Abby Avery at Ext. 120 or aavery@stanastasia.org.

Middle School Ministry

6th - 8th graders gather once a month for an evening all their own. Wednesday 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 Jenny Greuling at Ext. 101 or jgreuling@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

Evangelization Committee

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month (September – June). Jesus told the Disciples: “Go, therefore, 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 bkozlowski@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 Monday R.C.I.A. classes – once a week for 1 ½ hours. Contact Lynn Duffy lynnduffy55@gmail.com.

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

Walking With Purpose Leader

This is a bible study for women meeting on Tuesday mornings OR Thursday evenings 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. Contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org.

Young Adults

Are you between the ages of 18 & 35? Perhaps you have a couple ideas for what young adults at St. Anastasia might be interested in? We are looking for a young adult (or a couple young adults) who would love to help start a Young Adult group here at St. Anastasia. Contact Brenda Kozlowski at Ext. 103 or bkozlowski@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 the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@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 the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

Liturgical help at 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday

Contact Holly Michelcavage, hmichelcavage@stanastasia.org.

Meals for B.A.S.I.C. 😊

Contact the Religious Education Office, mbrani@stanastasia.org.

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.

Hourly Adorer Coordinator

Coordinators are needed to make reminder calls to scheduled adorers and to assist in finding substitutes when needed. Contact Dominic Bologna at (586) 731-8192.

Scheduled Adorers

The Divine Mercy Chapel is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord is exposed in the Monstrance Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Two people must be present whenever Jesus is in the monstrance. Scheduled adorers are needed to commit to an hour on a weekly basis. Contact Dominic Bologna at (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 duffyadcross@wowway.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.

CYO Athletics 😊

Seeking CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) coaches and assistants for 5th-8th grade students. Girls Volleyball; (Aug-Oct) including playoffs, and Basketball; boys and girls (Nov-Mar) including playoffs. Time commitment would be 2 to 3 days a week for practices and games on weekend. Local travel for games to other Catholic churches. Email Julie Garascia at jgarascia@stanastasia.org.

Homeschoolers 😊

We welcome families of all different stages of homeschooling life. We meet for gym day twice a month on Fridays. An active member of our group is defined as: volunteering, contributing, planning, organizing, bringing supplies, helping, praying, communicating and serving in our events and activities. For more information contact Cindy Anderson at kca8192@yahoo.com.

Tot Time 😊

Children from birth- Pre-K are welcome to attend a monthly Tot Time with their care-givers. Moms, Dads, Grandparents, and Nannies are welcome. This 'story hour' will include a story from the Beginners' Bible, a follow up activity, music, toys, and fellowship for the adults. To join our young families email newsletter or for questions, contact Abby Avery at aavery@stanastasia.org or Ext. 120.

Young Families 😊

Parishioners with young children are welcome to join our young families group for a monthly play date! We get together the 2nd Saturday of each month to play, do small service projects, and enjoy fellowship with other people in the same stage of life. Any family with a child aged 0-5 is welcome, and older siblings are welcome too! To join our young families email newsletter or for questions, contact Abby Avery at aavery@stanastasia.org or Ext. 120.

Teens

B.A.S.I.C. (*Brothers and sisters in Christ*)

The high school youth group meets on Sunday nights after the 5:00 pm Mass and offers an engaging community of young Catholics who wish to grow deeper in their faith. Through social activities, food, games, and small group's, teens connect with each other while being supported by caring adult volunteers. Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

Bibles and Bros

High school boys meet twice a month from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the teen room for food, fellowship and group discussion of faith topics with a masculine focus. Questions? Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

Sisters in Christ

High school girls meet twice a month from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the teen room for food, fellowship and group discussion of faith topics with a feminine focus. Contact the Religious Ed Office at Ext. 111 or mbrani@stanastasia.org.

Adults

Grupo Guadalupanos

The Guadalupanos are a group of Spanish speaking ladies who gather after the 9:15 AM Mass on Fridays during the school year to pray the rosary and for fellowship. All are welcome! Contact Carmen Ochoa at 734-219-8353 or email ochoacarmen2806@gmail.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: www.stanastasia.org/kofc or contact William Ris at wmris328@yahoo.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 Sylvia Furman at 248-524-1108.

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 Donna Jankowski at dmjoyfull@aol.com.

Mom's Book Study

Moms of all ages join together Tuesday evenings in June and July to read and discuss a Catholic book pertaining to motherhood. There is time of personal reflection, discussion, and fellowship. Contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org.

Respect Life Committee

Foster awareness of all issues concerning the dignity of the human person from conception through end of life. We are seeking members who would like to help in our mission by prayer for the changing of hearts to welcome all vulnerable persons, whether aged, infirm, disabled or as yet unborn. We help by fundraising for the many local charities that support life. Contact Judy Raymor at judyraymor@yahoo.com or Jenni Jaworski at jjaworski3@gmail.com. 4-6 events per year.

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 Carol Tardiff at crldrff@yahoo.com

Walking With Purpose

This is a Bible study for women meeting on Tuesday morning OR Thursday evening from October 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. Contact Elizabeth Spencer at Ext. 106 or espencer@stanastasia.org.

Young Adults

For information regarding Young Adult activities please visit our website at www.stanastasia.org/youngadults or email youngadults.stanastasia@gmail.com.

55 & Up

Join the seniors as they meet once a month. We are planning parish health speakers, luncheons, book clubs, small groups and movie days. We have pickleball in our gym every Thursday from 9:00 –11:30 AM. Our annual Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 7th. Watch the Good News Bulletin for the many ways you can get involved! If you would like to be on our mailing list or help plan outings, please contact Kim at Ext. 112 or khouseman@stanastasia.org.