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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023

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Saturday: 5PM Vigil Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM,

11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30AM

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Tues, Thu, Sat: 8AM

CONFESSION

Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45PM Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:45PM

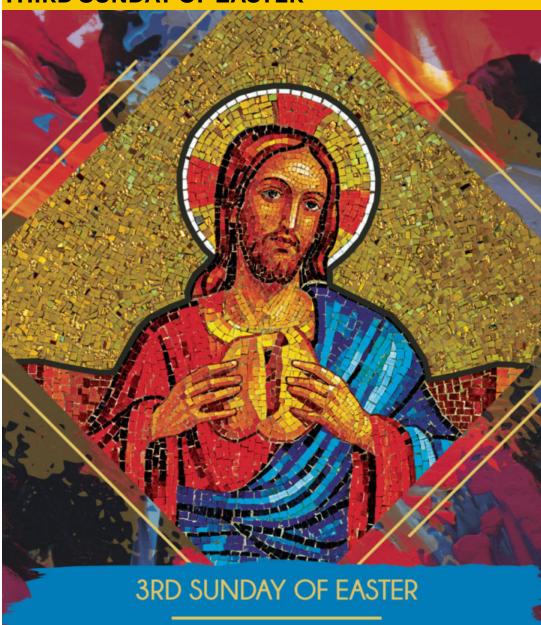
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And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LP



PRACTICING CATHOLIC



"I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love - a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?" In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35

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Deadline for any pulpit announcements is **Thursdays** by 12N. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org. May 7 bulletin content due: Thursday, April 27

GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE— Father John Muir, April 23, 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but

..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

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MINISTRY MEETINGS & EVENTS

April 25 and May 9: Ministry of Consolation

(Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

April 26: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

April 29: St. Roberts Center (Every 6 weeks)

Location: 211 3rd Ave, Venice

May18: Companions on the Journery

(Every 3rd Thursday at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

May 3: Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

May 4: Catholic Mom's Ministry (Every 1st Thursday at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

Morning Glory Rosary Group

(Every Thursday 8AM Mass) Location: Diamond Courtyard w/ light refreshments



MASS INTENTIONS, WEEKLY READINGS, & MASS CELEBRANTS

DAILY PRAYERS

PERSONAL PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

The Church is open every day:

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6AM - 5PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 7AM - 5PM

WEDNESDAYS: 6AM - 6PM

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: 7AM - 6PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET + ADORATION

In the Church -

Wednesdays at 5PM

DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Saturday following all 8AM Masses and after 6:30AM Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM:

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a pre-Baptism Preparation Course through the Los Angeles Archdiocese at

www.LaCatholics.org/baptism. Call the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 for information on the completion of all requirements 4 weeks prior to the Baptism.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION & HS CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Dianalee Dupree

Call: 310-670-2243 Ext. 51 or Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (OCIA):

for information on becoming Catholic contact Parish Office at 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples must contact the Office 6 months before their proposed wedding date. Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family. Don't wait until their condition becomes dire. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

Arranged by contacting the Parish Office with names of loved ones. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

Note: Due to privacy and confidentiality laws, permission must be given by a family member to publish a loved one's name for mass intentions and prayer requests.

FUNERAL PLANNING:

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversary ❤ Memorial &

SUNDAY, April 23: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

7:30 AM - Marion Kieran 🕆

9 AM - Fred & Esmeralda Balsz ♥

11 AM - Adalberto Gonzalez, Sr. ★ 🕆

5PM - St. Anastasia Parisioners •

MONDAY, April 24:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

6:30 AM - The Gulalo Family ◆

8 AM - Patsy McCabe 🕆

TUESDAY, April 25:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

8 AM -John D. White ★

WEDNESDAY, April 26:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

6:30 AM - Teresita Cui 🕏

8 AM – Rosario Llinas ★ 🕆

THURSDAY, April 27:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

8AM-Kenneth F. Leo 🕆

FRIDAY, April 28:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

6:30AM- Jeanne Rotunno 🕆

8 AM - Rodolfo Ragsag 🕆

SATURDAY, April 29:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

8 AM- Suzie Jayne DeShields ★

5PM- St. Anastasia Parisioners ◆

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM	Fr. Leszek
SUN: 7:30AM	Msgr. Cox
SUN: 9AM	Fr. Leszek
SUN: 11AM	Fr. Greg Rozborski
SUN: 5PM	Fr. Leszek

First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

Gospel:

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jesus Time Program

An introductory faith formation program developmentally appropriate for Children 3-5 years of age. Offered every Sunday during our 9AM Family Mass.



Meet us in the School Building

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Deadline to register is April 30TH

Registration NOW OPEN for our upcoming Vacation Bible School week this Summer. Cost is \$90 per camper

Visit http://www.st-anastasia.org/youth/vbspro.events/p/sta



JUNE 26 – JUNE 30, 2023 9AM TO 12N (DAILY)

Join us for a week of Bible stories, crafts, snacks, games and more, as we explore how we can 'Shine Jesus Light' in our world. Older kids and adults are encouraged to sign up to experience an amazing adventure as a **CREW LEADER**. Sixth graders and older are invited to register as crew leaders. We appreciate any time that teens, college students, and adult volunteers can give during the week. We are looking forward to an amazing week this Summer! Contact ddupree@st-anastasia.org for volunteering opportunities.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



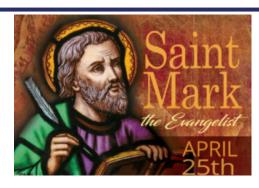
Sunday, April 30th and every last Sunday of the month—we invite those couples married in that month to receive a special blessing after each Mass.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

THE FEAST OF SAINT MARK APRIL 25TH



St. Mark the Evangelist, is the author of the second Gospel and the patron saint of notaries. He was the son of Mary of Jerusalem (Acts 12:12) whose home became a meeting place for the apostles.

St. Mark is said to have traveled with St. Paul and St. Barnabas, who was Mark's cousin, on their missionary journey through Cyprus.

He wrote the Gospel in Greek for the Gentile converts to Christianity. Tradition says the Romans asked St. Mark to record the teachings of St. Peter about Jesus.

On April 25, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist. Although he was not a direct disciple of Jesus, he played a vital role in spreading the Gospel as a missionary in the early Church. Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News, that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. There are many other ways to share, such as music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table.

Let us all celebrate St. Mark by finding a way of our own to share the message of Jesus!

DID YOU KNOW? APRIL 22-23RD

Together we prevent abuse and protect children & young people

National Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) is a good time to review the ways in which we work together as a community of faith to prevent abuse and protect children and young people. The Archdiocese of Los

Angeles stands resolute in its commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect minors and the vulnerable. An updated flyer which summarizes the efforts of the Archdiocese to ensure that our parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for children and young people is available at https://lacatholics.org/protect/protect-resources/.

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

ST. ANASTASIA GOLF TOURNAMENT!



The St. Anastasia's Charity Golf Classic is back for the 25th year!

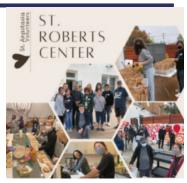
To celebrate this year, in addition to the tournament we will hold a silent auction too! ALL money raised will go directly to all the safety enhancements for the school. This year's golf tournament will be held on May 17th at Skylinks Golf Course in Long Beach. The registration fee will be \$250 w/ a \$25 discount if you register before April 29th. Registration covers range balls, green fees, cart, swag bag, lunch w/ drinks, post-tournament BBQ dinner, and drinks.

For info and registration go to:

https://one.bidpalnet/2023golftournament

ST. ROBERTS CENTER

Every 6 weeks our Parish **Outreach Ministry** volunteers at St. Robert's Center in Venice at 211 3rd Ave, Venice, CA 9029. Join us on Saturday, April 29th 7:30AM-11AM. Together we will feed the hunary, clothe the naked, and bring hope to those in despair. Call the parish office or sign up at



https://stanastasiala.flocknote.com/signup/112860

CORNERSTONE MENS RETREAT

The retreat is hosted by a team of Visitation and St. Anastasia men who, after experiencing it themselves, are passing along the gift of Cornerstone. It's simply a Gathering of Ordinary Men sharing their faith



and life experiences. Someof these men will give a short talk in a casual atmosphere followed by thoughtful reflection and discussion. You may share as much or as little as you choose in these discussions. This short break from your daily routine allows you to reflect, renew, and strengthen your faith while meeting other men in our Christian community. Register online at_ http://visitationchurch-la.com or scan the QR code above. Feel free to call Mike Rotolo (310-505-3052) or email visitationmenscornerstone@gmail.com wth any questions.

ST. ANASTASIA SANCTUARY REMODEL

Our Sanctuary remodel is going very well. Over the past few months, our staff has worked closely with the Los Angeles Archdioceses Construction Department and the assigned project manager. Our contracts have all been signed and approved by ADLA.



Sanctuary has been purchased and is currently being

fabricated with a target installation date of May 8th. Our Retablo is being built offsite in the artisans's worshop and will be installed, painted, and finished once completed.

We have also contracted a lighting designer. She is well known in the Los Angeles Archdiocese and will begin with lighting niches and then work outward over time into the Church's nave.

We are currently reviewing bids on this work with the construction department. Our next step is to finalize material selections for the flooring in the rest of the Church. We thank you for your continued patience during this time. In addition, we are incredibly grateful for your continued financial generosity to our Building Fund and parishioners' fulfillment of Called to Renew pledges. Both sources of funding will help see this project to fruition.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The Ministry of Consolation invites those families and individuals grieving to join us Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 from 7 to 8 pm in the Parish Office Conference Room. If you are looking for a safe, intimate, warm space to express your feelings, anxieties, fears -

without being judged, this is the place to be. Bring a relative, a friend, all are welcome. For more information email: Aleida Rodriguez at MinsitryofConsolation@stanastasia.org

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" - Matthew 5:4

BEYOND OUR PARISH

MARY & JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

Mary & Joseph World Labyrinth Day 2023



"Walk as One at 1"

May 6, 2023 Gather at Noon, Walk at 1:00 pm

Every year on the first Saturday in May, thousands of people around the globe participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace. Many "Walk as One at 1" across the globe in their own local time to create a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next.

Join Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in this worldwide moving meditation, a prayer for peace. At 12:00 Noon we will gather for an introduction to our Labyrinth Bonaventure and preparation for the walk at 1:00 p.m. Join our team of Labyrinth facilitators for this celebration of the labyrinth experience.

No reservations are required. For more information, please contact Mary & Joseph Retreat Center at 310-377-4867 x221. We offer this program at no charge; donations are always welcome.

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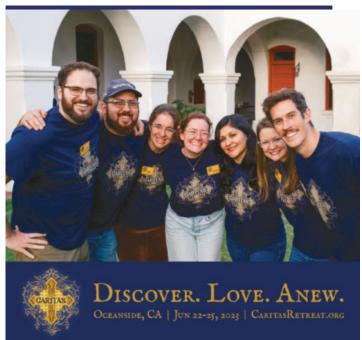


RESPECT LIFE



The Pregnancy Help Center's Walk for Life South Bay is coming, and we need YOU! Walk proceeds provide free services for women with an unplanned pregnancy. The Walk is Saturday, May 20th, save the date!

CARITAS



SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE



Plan to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., EDT, on Thursday, May 11, for the "Virtual Guided Meditation" program. During the event, Sister Corbin Hannah, SP, will invite you to go inward, explore different themes in your life and pray – not only with your mind – but also with your body and heart. The event is free to attend, but all participants are asked to register at Events. SistersofProvidence.org. For more information, call 812-535-2952 or email provctr@spsmw.org.



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