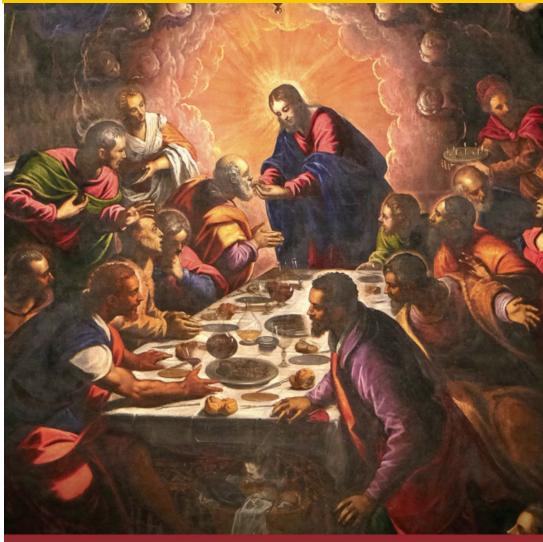


ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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



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WEEKEND MASSES Saturday: 5PM Vigil Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30AM 8AM Tues, Thu, Sat: 8AM

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Mon-Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM (CLOSED WEEKENDS)

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PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Recognizing God in your ordinary moments Building on the Cornerstone By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Before I married my husband, I assumed there were "ugly houses" and "pretty houses," and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like "A Field Guide to American Houses" for fun and who uses the term vernacular architecture like he knows what it means.

Through him, I've come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don't have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be cost-effective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word.

What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it's better to build a separate structure altogether.

I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the "cornerstone." We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can't see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can't chart the future of a house without any thought for its past.

If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

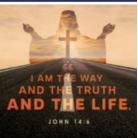
"...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." — 1 Peter 2:5

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For



them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN UPDATES

Deadline for any pulpit announcements is **Thursdays by 12N**. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org. May 21st bulletin content due: **Thursday, May 11th.**

MINISTRY MEETINGS & EVENTS

<u>May 9 and May 23 :</u> Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM)Location: Parish Office Conference Room

May 10: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>May 18</u>: Companions on the Journery (Every 3rd Thursday at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

June 7: Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

June 8: Catholic Mom's Ministry (Every 1st Thursday at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

June 10: St. Roberts Center (Every 6 weeks) Location: 211 3rd Ave, Venice

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 *<u>4 weeks prior</u> 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, May 7: 5th Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 7:30 AM – St. Anastasia Parishoners 🔶 9 AM – Rosemary Cambre & Ida Connolly 🕆 🕆 11 AM - Ricardo Leonel 🗘 5PM - John Schrillo 🕆 MONDAY, May 8: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 6:30 AM – Reni Gordon 🔶 8 AM – John Geiger 🔶 TUESDAY, May 9: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a 8AM- Pat Hoffman 🕆 WEDNESDAY. May 10: St. John of Avila. Priest and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 6:30 AM – Vickie Farmer ★ 8 AM – Carlos D. Ignacio 🗘 THURSDAY, May 11:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

8AM-Carlos Castellanos 🕆 🖈

FRIDAY, May 12: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

> 6:30AM- Vanessa & Terry Germain★★ 8 AM – Erik Melchor★

SATURDAY, May13: Our Lady of Fatima Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

> 8 AM- Judy Geiger ♦ 5PM- Leo Desjardins 🗗

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17 **Psalm:**

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:

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

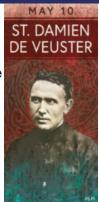
SACREMENTS

We are looking forward to the month of May when the children and young adults of our St. Anastasia Parish complete their formation preparation and receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please keep them, their sponsors, and families in your prayers. May God's grace poor unto their hearts the gifts of these sacraments so that they can continue to grow in their faith, glorify God and spread the love of Jesus as true disciples of Christ.



ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'l' (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love. Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts



of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'I, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009. © LPi

MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Remember your beloved mother or any special woman, living or deceased, with a Mother's Day "Spiritual Bouquet" Mass Intention. Cards and offetory envelopes can be found in the Vestibule and at the front West entrance to the Church.



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

If we love Christ, we will keep his commandments, and the world will not accept us. But we are not left orphans — God sends us an Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

DID YOU KNOW? MAY 6-7

Understanding the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children program

The Importance of protective software

Children spend more time online than ever before. How can parents keep up with



what they are doing and seeing? One easy way is to install accountability and filter software. Programs like Covenant Eyes, Bark Home Web Filter, or Circle can limit the sites and apps available to your children, and allow you to see their online activity. For more internet safety tips, read the VIRTUS® article "Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" at **https://lacatholics.org/didyou-know/**

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

CHURCH RENOVATION UNDER WAY

On May 8th we will be having some renovations done to the Church. Please pardon the noise and dust as we get ready for our new retablo to be installed.



ST. ANASTASIA GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

There is still time to bid on some wonderful items in our silent auction. Check out the items we have up or grabs at https://one.bidpalnet/2023golftournament

SECOND COLLECTION

Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults and families and provides one-time emergency help for food, utilities, medical, housing or funeral expenses. The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Please be as generous as possible. Designated envelopes will be available **this weekend** in the entrance of the church to use for your donation. Thank you for your support!

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

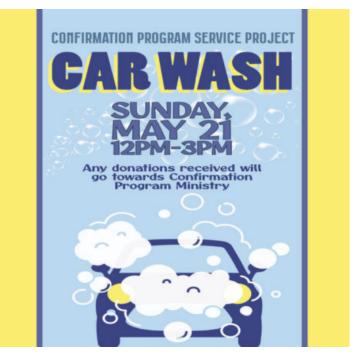
Companions on the Journey grew out of Fr. Leszek's desire to provide an opportunity for parishioners to share their joys and sorrows in a confidential, small group setting. All are welcome. This informal group is facilitated by Sue McLaughlin and Lidia Vinci. Prayer, scripture and mutual support are its foundations. Come check us out. There is no preparation or commitment required. **We meet in the Parish Office Conference Room on the**

third Thursday of each month from 10 am to 11:30 am If you would like to have your name, phone number/email address added to the list, please email the parish office at parish@st-anastasia.org. For additional information email Sue at mango95@aol.com.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM CAR WASH

Lets get those cars squeaky clean! Come down to the Parish parking lot on May 21st and support our Confirmation Program Ministry.



MERCY BAGS - SERVICE PROJECT

Do you have a call to help others? Or perhaps you need more service hours. We will be collecting hygiene kits filled with travel size items to distribute to our neighbors in need.



BEYOND OUR PARISH

CITY OF SAINTS



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Office of Life, Justice & Peace

Thursday, May 18th, 2023 SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE: PROMOTING MENTAL WELLNESS IN OUR WORLD TODAY

- () 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
- Bishop Alemany High School 11111 N Alemany Dr, Mission Hills, CA 91345

PRESENTER

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Mental Health Ministers and the Catholic Institute of Mental Health Ministry at the University of San Diego. Deacon Ed Shoener will speak on the role of faith and spirituality and their impact on Mental Health. He will

spirituality and their impact on Mental Health. He wil discuss resources and ministry-based practices to accompany individuals and families, to create avenues toward wellness and hope.

REGISTER HERE

If you have any questions, please call: Ann Sanders, Liaison to Healthcare Ministry 213-637-7655 Jeanette Seneviratne, Director, Caring for the Whole Person 213-637-7646 **Hospitality and Lunch will be provided** Made possible by generous grants from the Dan Murphy Foundation and the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers **SPANISH INTERPRITATION WILL DE AVAILABLE**

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

Are you seeking more? Are you searching for a spiritual community? Maybe the Providence Associate relationship is for you. Come and explore what it means to be an associate of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, at 7 p.m., EDT, for our virtual "Come and See" event on May 30. Several Providence Associates will share about their journeys and experiences as Providence Associates. Sisters of Providence will also share about the relationship and what it means to them. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions. Sign up at <u>PAComeandSee</u>. <u>SistersofProvidence.org</u>.



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