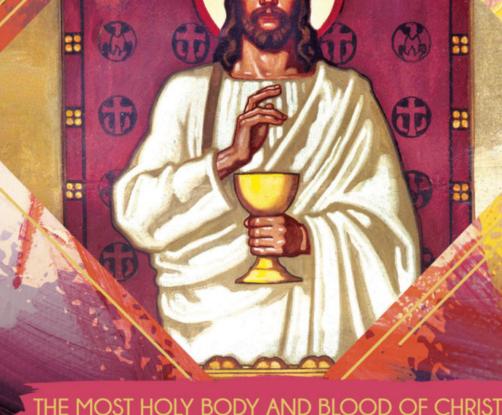


ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH HE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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

JUNE 11TH, 2023

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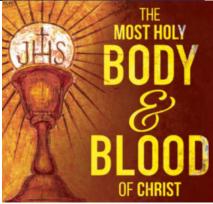
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 11, 2023 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of



the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love. — Father John Muir ©LPi

MINISTRY MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 13th & 27th : Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM)Location: Parish Office Conference Room

June 14th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>June 15th</u>: Companions on the Journery (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>July 5th:</u> Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday of the month after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

July 22nd: St. Roberts Center (Every 6 weeks on Saturday) Location: 211 3rd Ave, Venice

Morning Glory Coffee (Every Thursday after 8AM Mass and Rosary) Location: Diamond Courtyard w/ light refreshments and treats.



EVERYDAY STEWARSHIP

Recognize God in Ordinary Moments The Heart of Stewardship

What else is there to give when one has already given away one's body and one's life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all one had has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his Passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship.

Then, you must ask yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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. June 25th bulletin content due: **Thursday, June 15th**.

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 to the Baptism.</u>**

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, June 11th: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

> 7:30 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners♦ 9 AM – C.J. Cambre & John Connolly Sr. 🕆 🕆 11 AM – Aaron Coles ★

> > 5PM - Hannah Van Dmark ♦

MONDAY, June 12th: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

6:30 AM – The Pauline sisters ♦ 8 AM – Margarita Espanto ↔

TUESDAY, June 13th: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16 8AM- Jay Drake ↔

WEDNESDAY, June 14th: Flag Day 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

> 6:30 AM – Chris Wyatt む 8 AM – Fr. Kenneth Kelochi Nzewuii む

THURSDAY, June 15th: 2 Cor 3:15–4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

8AM- Natalie Kazazian 🔶

FRIDAY, June 16th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

6:30AM- Gary Tindel 🕆

8 AM – Yasmine Zaidi ◆ SATURDAY, June 17th: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

> 8 AM- Anicia Garcia Marasigan & 5PM- Esperanza & Abner Daland & 한

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: "Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6)

Psalm: We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

Second Reading: Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

Gospel: Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. (Mt 10:1)

FAITH FORMATION

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Priesthood and the Eucharist

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." — John 6:5

DID YOU KNOW? JUNE 10TH-11TH

Understanding the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children program



Swimming Safety Tips

Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1-4, and it is the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children 19 and under. To avoid a tragedy, following are a few tips when watching children in or around the water: keep young children and weak swimmers within arm's reach of an adult; make sure more experienced swimmers are with a partner every time; choose an adult to be in or near the water carefully watching children; teach children how to swim. For more information, visit <u>https://www.safekids. org/poolsafety.</u>

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is open for classes within our School of Religious Education! To register please contact Dianalee Dupree at ddupree@st-anastasia. org



Classes offered are..

- Sunday preschool program for 3-5 year olds at 8:45AM
- First Communion preparation Y1 & Y2
- Continuing Formation for children 8 and older at 10:10AM
- Confirmation preparation Y1 & Y2

Are you interested in joining this ministry as a catechist or helper? Our program is a great opportunity for us to educate the youngest members of our Church. Contact Dianalee Dupree at ddupree@st-anastasia.org

CONGRATS TO OUR CONFIRMED TEENS

Last week we celebrated 38 St. Anastasia Parish Teens who were Confirmed in Christ. We celebrate this milestone with you and pray that the Holy Spirit be with you to renew and strengthen you in your commitment to follow Christ.



LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the week

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple — blessedly simple — to fulfill his commandment.

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

ST. MARGERTS CENTER



Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass Sunday, June 18th supporting St. Margaret's Margaret's Center. Since 1987, they have been providing a range of emergency and supportive services, to about 10,000 individuals annually, in the Los Angeles "L.A.X." area.

NURSES MINISTRY

Stop by the Nurses Ministry Table in the Diamond Courtyard Sunday June 18th for your Blood pressure screening after the 7:30AM, 9AM, and 11AM Massesthanks to Angie Tolentino and the nurses who give their time to this ministry.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSE JUNE 19TH

The Paish office will be closed **Monday June 19th** in obsevance of Juneteenth. The historical legacy of Juneteenth shows the value of never giving up hope in uncertain times. People in our day suffer unjustly simply because of the color of their skin or their national origin. Let us "Open Wide our Hearts," acknowledge the sin of racism and work to combat it in our social structures, our institutions, and our hearts.



CHILDRENS UKULELE SUMMER CAMP

Come join the fun as Miss Kate leads a group ukulele class! Students will learn : How to tune their instrument, Basic Chords, strumming, singing and playing songs! This camp will be from June 26th-30th form 12:30pm-1:30pm located in the Parish Hall. Registration is \$100.



This class is designed for beginners. Grades 1st-5th *Need based scholarships and ukuleles available* For more information please contact Kate at MusicMinistry@St-Anastasia.org

CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!

Congratulations to the St. Anastasia class of 2023! This milestone is nothing short of amazing and we wish you all a bright and succesful future!



Lord God, We ask for your almighty hand to be upon all those who graduate. Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with faith, hope, and great love. Amen.

ADLA PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. You may donate this weekend during

our second collection, or you can donate at https://www.givecentral. org/appeals-form-registration/ acp5c93ce7b02d9e/user/guest



MINISTRY OF CONSULATION

The Ministry of Consulation will be meeting ths coming Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Office Conference Room. "The Ministry's mission is to provide essential grief support and assistance to families on their journey

toward hope and healing after the death of a loved one." Upcoming dates are

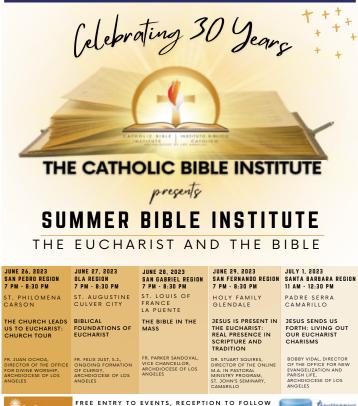
- June: 13th and the 27th,
- July: 11th and the 25th,
- August: 15th and the 29th,
- September 12th and the 26th

If you have any questions please contact Aleida Rodriguez at MinistryofConsolation@stanastasia.org.



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Open to: Young women between the ages of 18-35 who are practicing Catholics, open to discerning Consecrated Life and experiencing the Poor Clare charism.

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SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE



Virtual, in-person Taizé scheduled for June 13

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer in-person or livestream service from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, June 13. Livestream links will be available at <u>Taize.SistersofProvidence.org</u>. The 2023 theme is "Paying Attention."



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