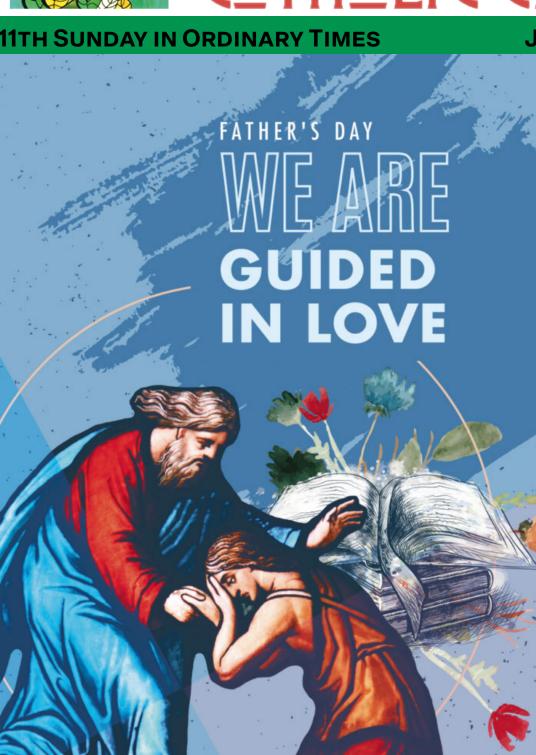


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Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30 AM, 8AM Tues, Thu, Sat: 8AM

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 18, 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on



seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

- Father John Muir ©LPi

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. July 2nd bulletin content due: **Thursday, June 22nd**.

BLESSING FOR FATHER'S DAY

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open
arms.

ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.



On behalf of the St. Anastasia Parish Staff, we would like to wish a very Happy Fathers Day to all of the special men in our lives.

MINISTRY MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 21st: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>June 22nd</u>: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>June 27th:</u> Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM)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

<u>July 22nd:</u> 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.



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

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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, June 18th: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

7:30 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆

9 AM - Houd Guerritt ★

11 AM – Conor Sean Doherty 🕆

5PM - Father's Day Novena (living and deceased)

MONDAY, June 19th: St. Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

6:30 AM - John Bustria ◆

8 AM - Father's Day Novena (living and deceased)

TUESDAY, June 20th: World Refugee Day

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

8AM- Father's Day Novena (living and deceased)

WEDNESDAY, June 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:30 AM - Father's Day Novena (living and deceased)

8 AM - Conor Sean Doherty 17

THURSDAY, June 22nd: St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

8AM- Father's Day Novena (living and deceased)

FRIDAY, June 23rd:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

6:30AM- Father's Day Novena (living and deceased)

8 AM - Augusto Izquierdo 🕆

SATURDAY, June 24th: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

8 AM- Father's Day Novena (living and deceased)

5PM- Gigi Fong ♦

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: "Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

Psalm: Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

Second Reading: But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

Gospel: "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

FAITH FORMATION

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Toy By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by things, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like they possess me.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is

"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." — Exodus 19:5

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.

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



DID YOU KNOW? JUNE 17TH-18TH

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PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

ST. MARGARET'S CENTER



Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass Sunday, June 18th supporting St. 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 this 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

4TH OF JULY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you excited about summer? Do you love having fun while volunteering? If so, join us in creating our 4th of July parade float! We need help designing, building, sourcing materials, coordinating, ordering t-shirts, choosing music...there is something for everyone to do and there will be various opportunities from now until July 4th when we all walk in the parade. Current families and new families, you can get a head start on your volunteer hours for 2023-2024! We are also in need of supplies to build the float! These can be borrowed or donated. Items include, 2x4's, plywood, paint sprayer, paint, chicken wire and a trailer that can be pulled by a truck! Email jenprovencher@gmail.com if you are interested in donating or volunteering.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

A huge **THANK YOU** from Music Ministry for a sold out show - Jazz in June! Your generosity and fellowship was palpable. We raised a big portion of what is needed in order to purchase choir risers and an iPad for our music ministry team. We will keep you posted with more upcoming events!



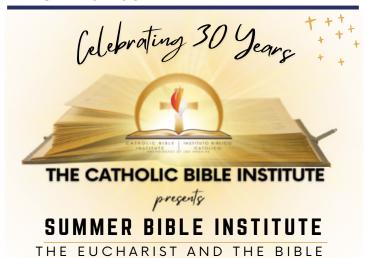


We would also like to extend a sincere thank you and wish a fond farewell to our cantor, Francesca. Francesca has been serving on our Music Ministry team and is now headed off to college to study music therapy. Our congregation will keep you in prayer during this new chapter in your life!



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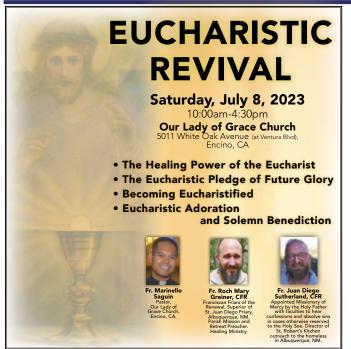
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