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JULY 2ND, 2023

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WEEKEND MASSES

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

11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

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

CONFESSION

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

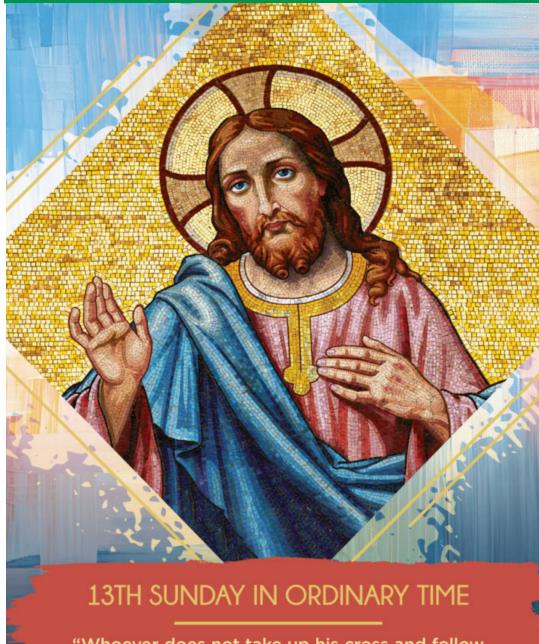
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Mon-Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM (CLOSED WEEKENDS)

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"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:37-38

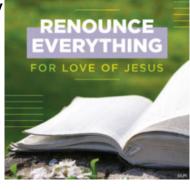




GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 2, 2023 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a



ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we "surely will not lose our reward." The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

- Father John Muir

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 3RD-4TH

Our Parish office will be closed Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independance Day. We hope you all have a safe and happy 4th of July!



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 16th bulletin content due: **Thursday**, **July 6th**.

JULY 4TH INDEPENDANCE DAY

Independance Day July 4th

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.



MINISTRY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

July 5th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>July 7th</u>: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>July 11th</u>: Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM)Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>July 20th</u>: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM) 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

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, July 2nd: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

7:30 AM - Nina Mallen ★

9 AM - Gretchen Luna •

11 AM - Ana Rios 🕆

5PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆

MONDAY, July 3rd: St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

6:30 AM - Jessie Jayne ★

8 AM - Don & Laurette Bibeau

TUESDAY, July 4th: Independence Day

Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

9AM- For our freedoms in the United States ◆

WEDNESDAY, July 5th: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

6:30 AM - Don T. ◆

8 AM - Irene Marasigan 🕆

THURSDAY, July 6th: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

8AM- Juan U. Castaneda ★ 🏗

FRIDAY. July 7th:

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

6:30AM- Milo T. ◆

8 AM - Hayley Herber ★

SATURDAY, July 8th:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

8 AM- Nora Jayne Mallen & John Stephen Mallen ★★ 5PM-James Stephen Williams ★ 🕆

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he,

meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

FAITH FORMATION

REFLECTIONS Q&A



Mass Celebrated Around the World

Question: Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer: One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

STEPHENS MINISTRY

Are you struggling? Feeling alone? Has life got you down? Stephen Ministry is here to help. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-onone care to people who are hurting. The Stephen Minsters of St. Anastasia are vetted and formally trained to provide you



with the support you may be looking for, to walk with you, if you find yourself traveling on a difficult path.

Some examples of the empathic and non-judgmental support Stephen Ministers provide are:

- To assist you with the emotional challenges of a recent separation or divorce
- Help you as you cope with the burdens of a hospitalization, a chronic medical condition, or a terminal illness
- Provide an empathic ear as you navigate the loss of a job or relationship
- Support you through the illness or death of a loved one
- Help you navigate the challenges of a military deployment

Please call or email the St. Anastasia Stephen Ministry lead at **stascares@gmail.com** or call Robyn Stein at: 310-739-1700 for more information.

You are not alone....

DID YOU KNOW? JULY 1ST-2ND

Understanding the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children program



Maintaining appropriate boundaries in ministry

Adults who work with children are responsible for maintaining appropriate boundaries and relationships. This can include guiding children to appropriate physical interactions, like side hugs, or high fives and fist bumps. Adults are also responsible for keeping interactions professional — in every setting, a safe adult is supposed to be a friend, but not a peer. If necessary, remind children in your care that you are there to support and guide them as a leader. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How Safe Adults Can Maintain Healthy Boundaries" at . https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



The St. Anastasia Community congratulates the families of the following children recently baptized in our parish.

Patrick Michael S.

Lord, pour your Holy Spirit into their hearts and wrap your loving arms around them.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The ADESTE program at St. Anastasia School is an afterschool daycare to help St. Anastasia families during the school year. They are looking for additional employees to



work in the afternoons M-TH from 2 to 6 PM and Fridays from Noon to 6 PM. If you are interested in one of their positions, please contact Mrs. Jimenez at 310-848-8539.

ALUMNI MASS AUGUST 8TH

Save the Date for a special Alumni Mass!
Tuesday, August 8th at 5pm we invite
Alumni families with students going
off to college to come and recieve a
special send off of blessings and warm
memories. All are welcome to come, so make sure to put
the date on you calendar!

SECOND COLLECTIONS JULY 2ND

This weekend we will be having a special second collection for the Peter Pence fund. The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those



who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

MINISTRY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Save the date for our annual Ministry Appreciation Luncheon. Sunday, August 13th immediatley following the 11am mass we will be hosting our annual luncheon to show our appreciation to our wonderful ministries for all they do for our congregation. This years theme is All American, so bring you big appetites and get ready for some faith filled fun!

VBS 2023 - STELLAR

This week has been "Stellar" at VBS! Your children have been having a BLAST in outer space, all while learning through play and song about the light that Jesus' brings to the world! Each day was a new lesson on how they can share the light that they carry within!

- Day 1- When life gets dark, shine Jesus' light!
- Day 2- When people dont get along, shine Jesus' light!
- Day 3- When good things happen, shine Jesus' light!
- Day 4- When poeple are sad, shine Jesus' light!
- Day 5-When people need help, **shine Jesus' light!** It was a special week that created lifelong memories and friendships. We thank you for giving us the opprtunity to share the love of Christ with your children.









BEYOND OUR PARISH

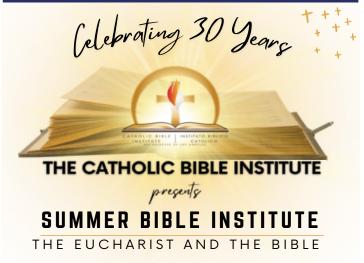
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THE CHURCH LEADS US TO EUCHARIST: CHURCH TOUR BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF FUCHARIST

JUNE 27, 2023 JUNE 28, 2023 San Gabriel Region 7 Pm - 8:30 Pm

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FR. PARKER SANDOVAL, VICE CHANCELLOR, ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

SAN FERNANDO REGION 7 PM - 8:30 PM

JESUS IS PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST: REAL PRESENCE IN SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION

DR. STUART SQUIRES, DIRECTOR OF THE ONLINE M.A. IN PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM, ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY, CAMARILLO

JULY 1, 2023 Santa Barbara Region 11 am - 12:30 pm

JESUS SENDS US FORTH: LIVING OUT OUR EUCHARIST CHARISMS

BOBBY VIDAL, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR NEW EVANGELIZATION AND PARISH LIFE, ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES





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6:00pm Friday, July 21 to 1:30pm Sunday, July 23, 2023

The Gift of Spiritual Hydration Rev. Terry Hershey





Join Terry Hershey as you explore ways to rehydrate when you are worn thin, tired or sad. Learn to celebrate the sacrament of the present moment and rehydrate when you are dispirited by the business or messiness of everyday life. Find a place for a sanctuary in your life, making room for passion, grace, play, laughter and wholeheartedness that positively can spill into our relationships and work or ministry. Practice colf care with attention and ministry learning to home. self-care with attention and mindfulness. Terry shows us how to refuel the heart and spirit and stay hydrated emotionally and spiritually.

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Terry is a renowned author, humorist, inspirational speaker, dad, ordained Episcopal minister, golf addict, and smitten by French wine. He divides his time between designing sanctuary gardens and sharing his practice of pausing and sanctuary, to help others rest, renew, and live wholehearted. He returns here for what has become a welcome and well-attended annual visit. Terry's book, This is the Life, offers the invitation and permission to savor this life, to taste the present moment. The title of his latest book, Stand Still – Finding Balance When the World Turns Upside Down, is self-explanatory. Most days, you can find Terry out in his garden in Port Ludlow on the Puget Sound, because he believes there is something fundamentally spiritual about dirt under your fingernails.

Cost: per person/shared \$250; single \$350; commuter \$160

To register call José at (310) 377-4867 ext 250 or email him at jsalas@maryjoseph.org or register online at www.maryjoseph.org. Please see website for Cancellation Policy.

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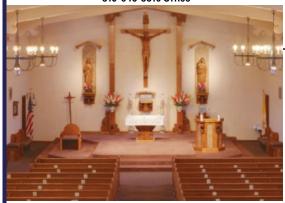
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