ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,



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"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:19-20

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

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2023

PASTOR Rev. Leszek Semik

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Greg Rozborski

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

DEACON Jose "Joe" Viola

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE Dianalee Dupree

BUSINESS MANAGER Fred Balsz

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

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

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LESZEK TO OUR STUDENTS

Dear Students,

Its that time again! I know it must seem hard to believe, but summer break is over, and it's time for School!

Well, as I write those words, I know some are filled with a sense of excitement and anticipation of all the new school year holds, and others are not nearly as thrilled, as they see the challenges ahead.

I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to take advantage of every learning possibility presented to you in the days, weeks, and months ahead. From my own personal experience, I can assure you that while the years of education seem to move slowly, you will look back one day and realize the time went much faster than you dreamed possible.



One of the most enjoyable aspects of school is the network of friends you have developed over the years...some friendships will last a lifetime, while different careers and distances, will separate you from them.

I want to challenge you to develop your relationship with the Lord, knowing that He will be there for you as you go through your years of school, as well as following your graduation. Be a person of character and integrity in a world in need of seeing these in action in the lives of people they know on a daily basis. Too many people are intent on "being" characters, instead of having character!

Look at this great Scripture on how even someone young can be a leader, as Paul writes to a very young minister named Timothy – 1 Timothy 4:12: "Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity."

If our students would simply take 1 Timothy 4:12 to heart and make those goals in their lives for each school year, the impact on our schools, families, and churches would be amazing!

We at your home church, stand behind you, and will be praying that God will use you in powerful ways as you learn and develop...and yes, teach others around you about Christ!

We look forward to seeing you, as well during your various breaks, if you are able to make it back.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Leszek

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. September 24th bulletin content due: **Thursday, Septemer 17th.**

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ.

MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<u>Sept 12th & 26th:</u> Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM)Location: Parish Office Conference Room

Sept 13th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>Sept 15th</u>: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>Sept 16th:</u> St. Robert's Center (Every 6 weeks on Saturday) Location: 211 3rd Ave, Venice

<u>Sept 21st</u>: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>October 4th:</u> Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday of the month after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

Altar Society 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.All requirements are to be completed <u>4 weeks prior to a scheduled 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 🕆

SUN, Sep 10th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparents Day Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

7:30 AM -Kathleen Winter ♦ 9 AM -Noah Abbas ★

11 Am-Kristen Herber ★

5PM -St. Anastasia Parishioners •

MON, Sep 11th: Patriot Day

Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

6:30 AM – In Remembrance of those lost in 9/11 む 8 AM – Lidia Chavez む

TUESDAY, Sep 12th: The Most Holy Name Of Mary Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19 8AM- Jordan Balsz ★

WED, Sep 13th: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

> 6:30 AM – Richard T. Mallen 🗗 8 AM – Bernadeta Semik 🗗

THURSDAY, Sep 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

8AM -Kirk Loreto Gerente ♦ 5pm- Mass of Wellness

FRIDAY, Sep 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

> 6:30AM- Msgr. Raymond J. O'Flaherty む 8 AM –Heather Herkenhoff む

SATURDAY, Sep 16th: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

> 8 AM- Rudy Moran ↔ 5PM- Linda Radcliff ★

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY

St. Anastasia Bible Study

Surviving the Last Days



- Every morning the 'End Times' come one day closer.
- The 'Last Things' Death, Judgment, Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell – give us all good reason to ponder.
- Should we fear the particular judgment?
- What is the world's ultimate destiny?

How do we face our end with genuine Christian Hope?

 Our study of the Last Things begins October 24. Attend either the morning session, 9:00–10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30–9:00 pm. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall.
Register by October 9. Materials ^{\$}20 (^{\$}25 after 10/9).



Scan the QR Code or register at the Parish Office or Online: www.osvhub.com/st-anastasia/giving/funds (scroll down to Bible Study.) Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Have you registered your child for SRE yet? St. Anastasia's School of Religious Education offers various programs for both the child and parent(s).

First Holy Communion is a two year program for children that have been baptized and looking to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. Family catechesis is incorporated into this program.

Classes offered are..

 Sunday preschool program for 3-5 year olds at 8:45AM

First Communion

preparation Y1 & Y2

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 Continuing Formation for children 8 and older at 10:10AM

Confirmation
preparation Y1 & Y2

Classes begin October 8th. To register for First Holy Communion , please go to <u>https://www.st-anastasia.org/</u> <u>sacraments/first-eucharist-and-reconciliation/</u> or for any other SRE or OCIA classes go to <u>https://www.osvhub.</u> <u>com/st-anastasia/giving/funds</u>

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you facing divorce? On the verge of possibly losing your spouse and children? Not sure where to turn or who to talk to? We can help. Our team of Stephen Ministers has been well trained to provide confidential, one on one care to help you through this difficult stage in your life. You can speak freely and have someone



listen without judgement. This is a free service where your Stephen Minister meets with you for an hour, once a week to listen and support you as you navigate this challenging time.

Reach out to stascares@gmail.com to find out more. Help and healing may be closer than you realize.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPEN

2023-2024 Registration Now Open! If you have a teen currently in high school, now is your chance to sign up for the Sacrament of Confirmation!



St. Anastasia offers a two year preparation

program. The program runs September-May. All Year 1 and Year 2 candidates can visit our website to register at <u>https://</u> <u>www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/confirmation/</u>

MASS OF WELLNESS



Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness and any kind of suffering. Calm their fears, bring healing, comfort and peace to their souls.

DID YOU KNOW? SEPTEMBER 9TH-10TH

Understanding the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children program



Online relationships and abuse

Parents and caregivers need to be aware of the many ways predators can develop online relationships with their victims. Predators often seek out children or teens who share a lot of information about themselves online and use that information to build "friendships" that they can then use to their advantage. They may pretend to share the same interests or insecurities, offer excessive compliments, or claim to have access to desired items, usually drugs or alcohol. To learn more about what to watch out for when your children are online, read the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation" at https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

VIRTUS TRAINING

KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

Child and Youth Protection

CATETCHETICAL SUNDAY

St. Anastasia's Annual Pancake Breakfast !

Any person who wishes to volunteer or work at St. Anastasia Catholic Church or School, must go through the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children® training

Sept 15th @ 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall (1.5 hr Session) "Recertification" ONLY

Sept 16th @ 9:00 a.m. Parish Hall (Full 3hrs Session) ADLA Fingerprinting is by appointment only on one of the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 20,
- Thursday, October 26,
- Friday, October 27,
- Saturday, October 28

To sign up please go to

https://calendly.com/stanastasia90045 or call The Parish office at (310) 670-2243

CASINO TRIP



Casino bus trip sponsored by the St. Anastasia Social Club on October 18 from 9 AM to 7 PM to The Fantasy Spring Casino. \$50.00 per person. You will receive \$40.00 in play. **Call Laurette at 310-670-2488 to reserve your spot by**

October 10. *ID required to play

Rise and Shine, It's Pancake Time!

We invite all Panthers families and St. Anastasia parishioners to join us for our celebration of Catechetical Sunday coming up on Sunday, September 17th. Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"— a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year's theme is **"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" (Matthew 11:28).**

Please join us for Mass (7:30am, 9am & 11am) followed by a delicious Pancake Breakfast in the Pastor's Plaza, provided for FREE, courtesy of our PTO.

Mimosas will also be available during pancake breakfast! Pre-purchase tickets available for \$5 each until Friday 9/15 at 5pm. **Please note valid ID's required for wrist bands and drink tickets.*

RSVP - the pancake breakfast is FREE to all, but we ask for RSVPs so we can get a more accurate headcount for planning ahead.



MINISTRY FAIR

Our Ministry Fair is back! Come to Pastor's Plaza after all morning Masses on Sunday, September 17th. Learn about our ministries and explore the ways you can participate in helping to meet the needs of the faithful. Get involved! There will be opportunities for you to ask questions and to sign



up. Please contact Dianalee Dupree with any questions at DDupree@St-Anastasia.org

BEYOND OUR PARISH

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



MARY AND JOSPEH RETREAT CENTER





This retreat will center on renewal in the Holy Spirit with special times provided for healing pray: "O Holy Spirit, renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost." (St. John XX111). "The rediscovery of the power of the Spirit, then, is a fundamental part of Church renewal. It has to be at the basis of everything else and it will, of necessity, affect everything else...worship and liturgy, community, daily life together, service, evangelism." Steve Clark, Where Are We Headed? This retreat is an opportunity to experience time for quiet reflection and prayer, personal ministry, and daily celebration of the eucharist. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be available for those wishing

to avail themselves of the sacrament. There will be a general healing service on Saturday evening in the Chapel. Fr. Pat is a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in the Western Region of the United States Province. He has been actively involved in the Healing & Retreat Ministries for over forty years. He resides at the Community House in Hemet, CA.

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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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIEST OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE? Call the Office for Vocations 213-637-7248 www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations

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Director of Mission Advancement:	Vickie Farmer
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