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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 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

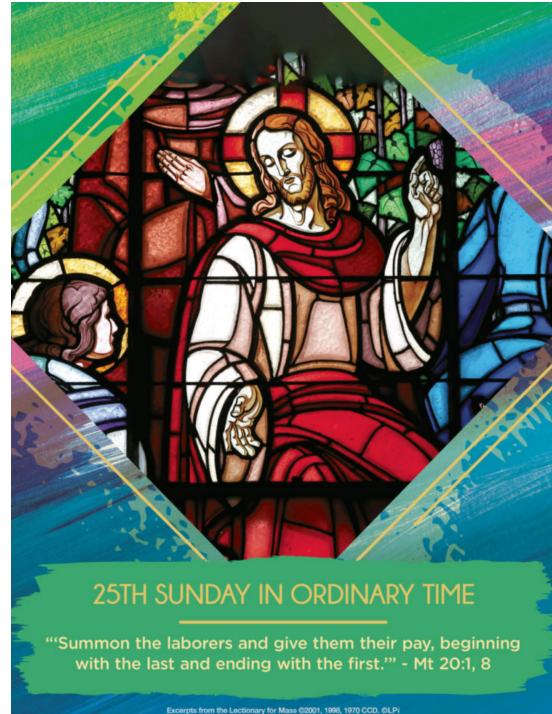
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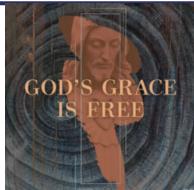






GOSPEL MEDITATION

Once I gave my threeyear-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"



Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

- 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. October 8th bulletin content due: **Thursday, October 1st.**

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

A Prayer For Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained
priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.
We pray for them in their daily work.
Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.
Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.
It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.
May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you and your holy

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen

church.



MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

Sept 27th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>Sept 29th</u>: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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

October 14th: St. Robert's Center (Every 6 weeks on Saturday) Location: 211 3rd Ave, Venice

<u>October 19th</u>: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM) 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 24th: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Priesthood Sunday Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

7:30 AM -Michael Winter ◆

9 AM - Bernadeta Semik 1

11 Am-Bernadeta Semik 🕆

5PM -Bernadeta Semik

MON, Sep 25th:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

6:30 AM -Margaret & John White ♥

8 AM -Rudy Moran &

TUESDAY, Sep 26th: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

8AM- Susan Fuentes ★

WED, Sep 27th: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

6:30 AM – J.M. Cuozzo ◆

8 AM -Adalberto Gonzalez Jr. ★

THUR, Sep 28th: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

8AM -Leila N. Drissi 🖈

FRIDAY, Sep 29th: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

6:30AM- Dorothy Moorman む 8 AM -Yvonne G. Williams む

SATURDAY, Sep 30th: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

8 AM- Albert Jibilian & 5PM-Lisa Radcliff ★

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)

Gospel: "Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors an prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." (Mt 21:31)

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Today, September 24th, & every last Sunday of the month— we invite those couples married in that month to receive a special blessing after each Mass.



DID YOU KNOW? SEPT 23RD-24TH

Understanding the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children program

Why it is important not to dismiss a child's everyday emotions?

A key part of creating a safe environment is being a trusted adult to the children in your care. Children who have been abused are more likely to confide in a trusted adult whom they know will listen to and believe them. For this reason, it is important to affirm a child's everyday emotions, including anger or fear. Far too often, adults tell children "you're fine," or "get over it," in response to what a child perceives as a true emotional problem, but an adult may see as an inconvenience or insignificant event. Affirming a child's feelings while still helping them work through their issue productively will help create a bond of trust. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Overcoming the confusing paradox we teach children about emotions and safety" at https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

KIDS CORNER

"Jesus, give me quiet time with you today."

When I was young, I thought of faith and church only as stuff I "did". And the more I did, the better! Jesus does want us to get things done for him, but he also

knows that sometimes we need to slow down, stop "doing" and just spend time in prayer. That's the "one thing" we all need. *Living Faith*



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 https://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/confirmation/

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

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

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

ADLA FINGERPRINTING



All Clergy, paid Parish/School personnel and volunteers who work regurlarly in a supervisory role with children or youth must be fingerprinted.

ADLA Fingerprinting is by appointment only on one of the following dates:

- · Thursday, October 26,
- · Friday, October 27,
- · Saturday, October 28

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Join us, October 7th, as we celebrate St. Francis of Assisi with The Blessing of the Animals. Bring your furry family members to The Diamond Courtyard from 10am-11am for a special blessing.

ST. VICENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in the Church Parking Lot Sunday, **October 8th, 8AM-2PM**, collecting useable clothing, shoes, small appliances,household items, books, etc



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Local contact: Laura Frederick, 202-361-5166, 40days4lifelawndale@gmail.com

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