



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14TH, 2024

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BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —



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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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A LETTER FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LESZEK

New Year's Greetings!

As we begin the New Year, I wanted to share a scripture focusing on the first and last letters of the Greek Alphabet – “Alpha” and “Omega.” We have these two letters – A and Ω in the front of our new ambo.

As you know, Jesus refers to Himself as the Alpha and Omega in Revelation 22:13, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” We must remember that regardless of what we will face in the upcoming year, Jesus Christ will be there in the beginning and at the end!

When it comes to our future, remember that God already has been there! There is absolutely nothing that will come up in the days, weeks, and months ahead that will be a surprise to Him! I don't know about you, but this gives me a lot of peace and hope for tomorrow. The key is to stay with God and follow Him. We run into difficulty when we try to go ahead of Him, as I have done many times!

I encourage you to look at this upcoming year with anticipation for the wonderful things God wants to do through you! Some people will be looking for hope, and we have that hope, and His Name is Jesus!

The events taking place all around the world are not a surprise to Jesus! He has already been to the future, and we can rest assured that if we follow Him all our days, we will be secure and safe in His loving arms.

All we are facing now, may not be understood in totality by any of us, but if we know the “Alpha” and “Omega,” we can rest assured He will be exalted! God is good all the time, and we can trust Him!


I want to encourage you today to allow the Lord to do “a new thing” in your heart, marriage, job, church, school, or community! While we all will continue to go through times of refining and even trials, we serve a God who is faithful and WILL bring us through as we trust Him!

We continue to appreciate your faithful prayers and financial support for the ministry here at our Parish as we forge ahead in faith this year!


Rest assured that we love you here at St. Anastasia and will continue to pray for God's richest blessings in your life!

I trust you will have a Happy New Year!

Fr. Leszek



**ST. ANASTASIA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**Our next Wellness Mass
will be this Thursday,
January 18th at 5pm.**

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

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week
*“Come and see,” Jesus said to the disciples who were
curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this
invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have
courage – go, and see what Christ has to show you.*

MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

January 17th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

January 18th: Mass of Wellness 5PM in the Church

January 18th: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

January 19th: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

February 7th : Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday of the month after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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

Ministry of Consolation The Ministry of Consolation is on winter Break. New session dates to be announced.

MASS INTENTIONS, WEEKLY READINGS, & MASS CELEBRANTS

DAILY PRAYERS

PERSONAL PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

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. Please email Ddupree@st-anastasia.org. Call Dianalee Dupree at: 310-670-2243 Ext. 51 or Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org for information on the completion of all requirements. All requirements are to be completed **4 weeks prior to a scheduled 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 †

SUN, January 14th: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

7:30 AM - Katina Kovas †

9 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

11 AM - Paul Stasiak, Jr. †

5 PM - Maria Bella Rasbot ★

MON, January 15th: Martin Luther King Day

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

6:30 AM -Toshiko Oda †

8 AM -Brenda Sinay †

TUESDAY, January 16th:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

8 AM - Kevin Baroness ♦

WED, January 17th: St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

6:30 AM - Judy Geiger ♦

8 AM - Reni Gordon ♦

THUR, January 18th: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

8AM - Kevin Baroness ♦

5pm - Mass of Wellness

FRIDAY, January 19th:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

6:30 AM - Reni Gordon ♦

8 AM- Judy Geiger ♦

SATURDAY, January 20th: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

8 AM- Mary Ann Kwinn †

5PM - Olga Lortie ★

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Rozborski

SUN: 7:30AM Fr. Rozborski

SUN: 9AM Msgr. Cox

SUN: 11AM Fr. Rozborski

SUN: 5PM Msgr. Cox

First Reading: When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel: Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

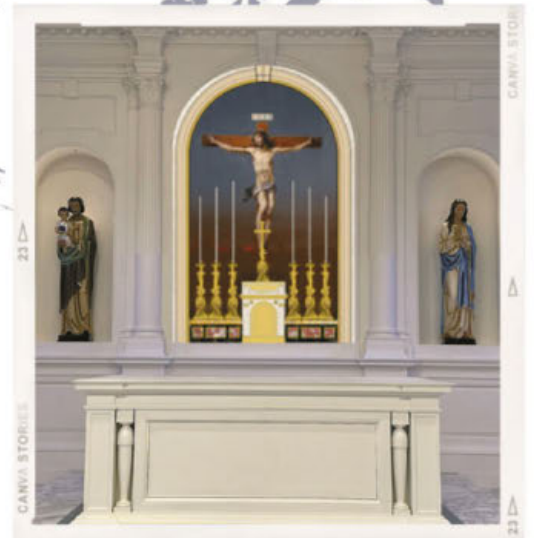
ST. ANASTASIA CHURCH REMODEL UPDATE

REMODEL *Updates*



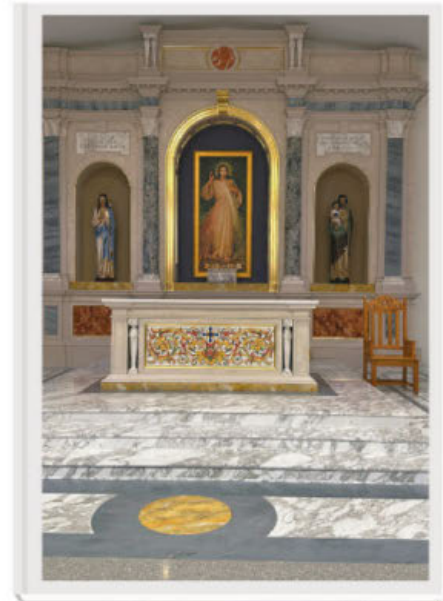
Faux Painted Marble

Our new retablo and ambo features beautiful artistry with the use of painted faux marble technique. We worked with talented painters from La Grange Studios who hand painted the retablo and ambo panels to look like marble, allowing us to be financially responsible in our remodel investment.



Sanctuary Statues

The current statues are the same statues we previously had in our Church. We worked with Flatsker Fine Art Restoration to bring them to life in the new sanctuary with colors that complement the artistic style of the new retablo.



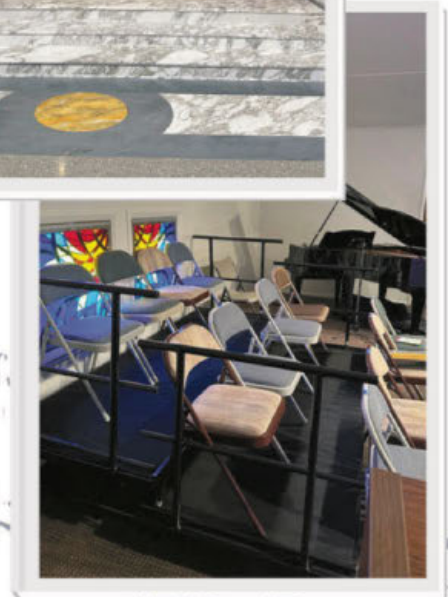
Divine Mercy Chapel

The current Divine Mercy Chapel will evolve into a devotional space that will highlight St. Faustina, Infant of Prague and new Our Lady of Grace statue.



Audio System

Our new audio system installation is nearly complete. We have new speakers and monitors in the Church as well as in Diamond Courtyard and the Vestibule. Our priests and ambo have been outfitted with new microphones and soon our Choir loft as well. Our next step is to install an acoustic treatment on the ceiling of the nave of the Church to enhance the liturgical experience. This phase will take about 2 months to complete. Music Ministry continues to fundraise for choir chairs that can be used by all choirs.



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PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE! PARISH BALL 2024

Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual Parish Ball!

Please save the date for Saturday March 2, 2024 at 6pm for a night of DISCO FEVER!

This year's event will be held at the newly remodeled Hilton, Culver City.

Formal invitations to follow in the coming weeks - stay tuned!



SCHOOL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!




The application and enrollment process for St. Anastasia's 2024-2025 school year is **OPEN!** Share the news with your family and friends. Interested in a tour? Please email Clare Thomason, Admissions Director at cthomason@st-anastasia.org. The direct link for our application is: <https://secure.gradelink.com/370/enrollment>

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NURSES MINISTRY

Stop by the Nurses Ministry Table by the tent next Sunday, January 21st, for your Blood Pressure screening after the 7:30AM, 9AM, and 11AM Masses— thanks to Angie Tolentino and the nurses who give their time to this ministry.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for any pulpit announcements is **Thursdays by 12N**. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org. January 28th bulletin content due: **Thursday, January 18th**.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

ST. MARGARETS CENTER

Are you looking for a job where you can use your gifts and talent to serve others?

St. Margaret's Center is seeking employees who are passionate about serving unhoused and low-income households within the LAX communities. Responsibilities: Answering high call volume, making referrals and appointments, general office duties, coordinating delivery of services, and more.

Minimum Requirements: Bilingual (Spanish), Microsoft Office skills, ability to multi-task, sensitivity to participants' cultural and socioeconomic characteristics. Email resume or for more info: mescandon@ccharities.org



RE CONGRESS

What started in 1956 as an institution for religious education teachers has grown into a celebration of Catholic faith that includes people of all ministries and vocations. RECongress begins with Youth Day - a day-long gathering of high school aged young people. Youth Day features a keynote speaker, workshops, and a Liturgy planned by young people, for young people. The excitement continues Friday - Sunday when adults from across the country and around the globe are welcomed to the Anaheim Convention Center for workshops, entertainment, Eucharistic Liturgies, exhibits, and multi-cultural expressions of faith. The Adult Days boasts offerings in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese and an exhibit hall showcasing religious art, music, publishing houses, academic institutions, Catholic apostolate groups, diocesan ministries, and national organizations.

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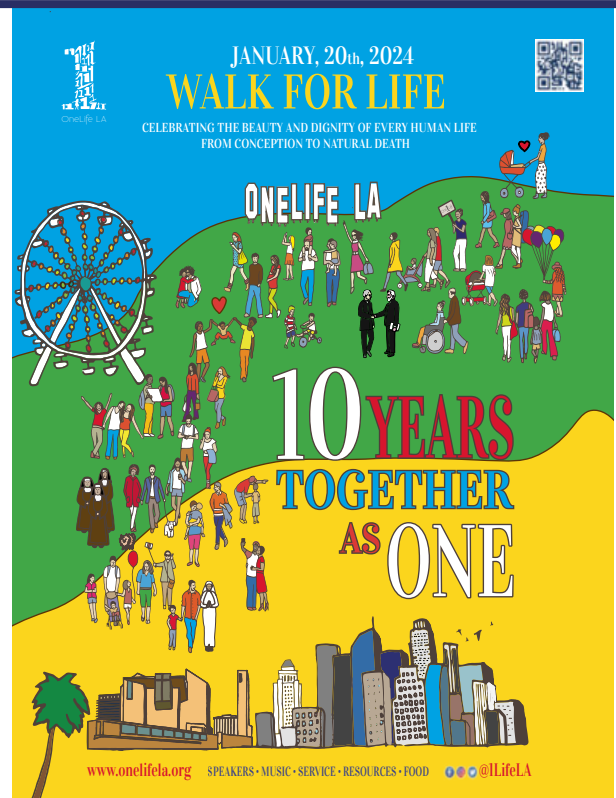


When: Friday, January 12th and 26th
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm (or until we're out!)
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
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How: call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order

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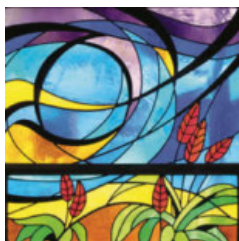
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