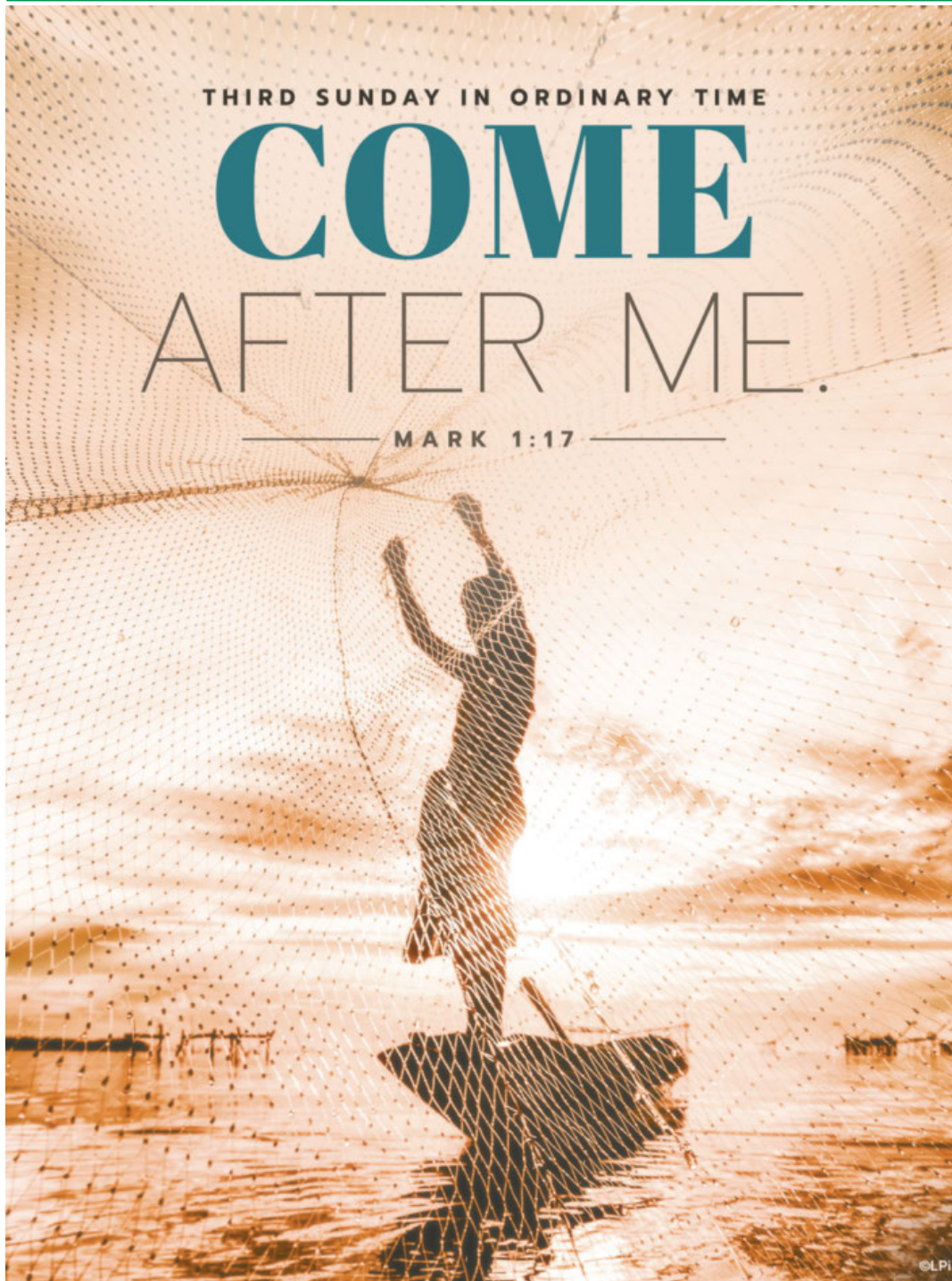




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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM,
11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30 AM, 8AM

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDIN OF SCRIPTURE

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...



***Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.***

***Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.***

***The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.
With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.***

MASS INTENTIONS, WEEKLY READINGS, & MASS CELEBRANTS

DAILY PRAYERS

PERSONAL PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6AM - 5PM

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 for information on the completion of all requirements. Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a prepreparation baptism course. 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 21st: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

7:30 AM - Deacon Joe Viola ♦

9 AM - Jim Rose †

11 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

5 PM - Oliver Alonso ♦

MON, January 22nd: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

6:30 AM - Gloria Rojas †

8 AM - Oden Ginaven ♦

TUESDAY, January 23rd: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

8 AM - Deacon Joe Viola ♦

WED, January 24th: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

6:30 AM - Shelton Lorick ★

8 AM - Rubin Medina †

THUR, January 25th: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

8AM - Roza Awwad †

FRIDAY, January 26th: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

6:30 AM - Don T. ♦

8 AM - Danielle Gulalo ★

SATURDAY, January 27th: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

8 AM - Esperanza Daland †

5PM - Marcel Lortie ★ †

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

Psalms: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel: The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Beginning Tues, February 27th. The Ministry of Consolation team will kick off their MULTI-WEEK grief support workshop, Grieving with Great HOPE. It offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one.

If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. The cost for all materials is \$20. Registration will begin next week. For more information, please contact Aleida at ministryofconsolation@st-anastasia.org



BAPTISMAL MINISTRY IS BACK!

We are excited to be re-introducing St. Anastasia's Baptismal Ministry Team! The importance of this Ministry is to help parents and godparents understand the meaning of baptism, and help them embody their roles as leaders in their child's faith journey. The Ministry will begin meeting in January, and meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. If you are interested in joining this Ministry, please reach out to Dianalee Dupree at DDupree@St-Anastasia.org.



MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

January 23rd: Bible Study (Every Tuesday 9-10:30 am or 7:30-9 pm) Location: Parish Hall

January 24th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

January 26th: 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

February 15th: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM) 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 will restart on Tuesday, February 27th at 7pm.



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!

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Stop by the Nurses Ministry Table in the Diamond Courtyard this 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.



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Deadline for any pulpit announcements is **Thursdays by 12N**. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org. February 4th bulletin content due: **Thursday, January 25th**.

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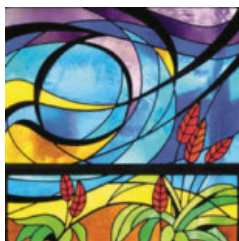
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