

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024

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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30PM (CLOSED WEEKENDS)

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Contact Us:

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 4, 2024, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.



It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<u>February 6th</u>: Bible Study (Every Tuesday 9-10:30 am or 7:30-9 pm) Location: Parish Hall

February 7th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

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

<u>February 9th</u>: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>February 15th</u>: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM-11:30AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>February 28th</u>: Baptismal Ministry (Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday the month at 7:30pm) Location: Parish Hall

March 9th: St. Robert's Center (7:30am-11:30am)

Location: 211 3rd ave, Venice)

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

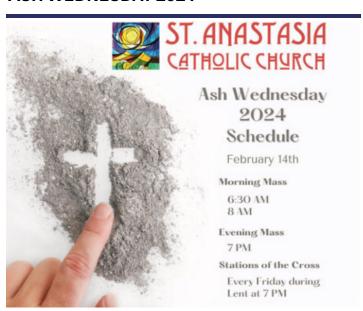
Ministry of Consolation The Ministry of Consolation will restart on Tuesday, February 27th at 7pm.



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. February 18th bulletin content due: **Thursday, February 8th**.

ASH WEDNESDAY 2024



PARDON OUR DUST

We have started the next phase of our remodel, which is the installation our new acoustic treatment! This installation will require scaffolding to be in the Church for the entirety of the project, which will take approximately 4-5 weeks. We want to point out that while the work is being done, business hours Monday -Friday, it will be a bit loud. We do apologize as this may disrupt any private prayer time. We appreciate your patience and support as we embark on this next phase of our Church remodel.

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 + ADORATIONIn 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:

Please contact the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 ext.36 for information, as parents and godparents are required to participate in a preprepartion baptism course. You may also email Dianalee Dupree at DDupree@st-anastasia.org for information on the completion of all requirements. All requirements are to be completed <u>4 weeks</u> 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, Feb 4th: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

7:30 AM - James Joseph Keithley &

9 AM - Woo Hwan ◆

11 AM - Nicolas Carillo 🕏

5 PM -The Gulalo Family ◆

MON, Feb 5th: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

6:30 AM - Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 🕆 🕏

8 AM - Jan Semik 🕆

TUESDAY, Feb 6th: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

8 AM - Msgr. Raymond J. O' Flaherty &

WED, Feb 7th:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

6:30 AM - Chris Wyatt &

8 AM - Fr. Mark Beard &

THUR, February 8th: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

8AM - Kathy Colburn 🕆

FRIDAY, Feb 9th:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

6:30 AM – Wanda & Andrew Stefanski & 다

8 AM- Susette Abbas ★

SATURDAY, Feb 10th: St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

8 AM- Adalberto Gozalez Sr. &

5PM - Esperanza & Abner Daland 단다

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

The Mass schedules will continue, but our celebrants will vary the next few weeks due to Fr. Leszek's departure to Poland to attend his fathers funeral. Please keep Mr. Jan Leszek and his family in your prayers, May he rest in peace,

First Reading: "As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." (Lv 13:8)

Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

Second Reading: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

Gospel: Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)

FAITH FORMATION

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION



Ministry of Consolation

Save the Date!!
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, from 7 to 8 pm

** The Ministry of Consolation is back, with a new grief support program, designed not just for those grieving but everyone open to learn about grief **

> The 7 Intentions of Mourning A Guided Pathway to Healing and Hope

For questions or information, please contact Aleida Rodriguez through MinistryofConsolation@st-anastasia.org

Registration takes place Sunday, February 11th after all Masses in Diamond Courtyard!!

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" - Matthew 5:4



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Religious Appreciation Dinner Tuesday, February 13th Knights of Columbus Hall 8049 Manchester Avenue Playa del Rey Social at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00 \$20.00 for Adults \$10.00 for Children under 12 Please RSVP to Alan Engler alanengler@aol.com or 310-569-8508

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Attention Men of our Community:

At this time our Stephen Ministers are especially seeking to serve the men of our community; men who may need a male confidente to help them through a life challenge such as career transition, death or illness of a loved one, or frustrations in marriage or parenting.



Research shows men may be reluctant to talk about their problems - or have some embarrassment or shame about seeking help - but we know men who recognize the need for help when life gets tough actually build on positive masculine traits such as responsibility and strength.

A relationship with a Stephen Minister provides Christ-centered care through active listening once a week, for one hour, in a one-to-one setting. This lay service is 100% confidential.

If you are tired from carrying the weight of your burdens, this service can bring you relief. To inquire, please call the Parish office or email **stascares@gmail.com**

St. Anastasia Movie Date



PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - MATTHEW 19:14

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

Charlie B. Gabriel D. Mateo J. Olivia J. Zephyr W. Maren W.

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

BINGO LUNCHEON

St. Anastasia Social Club is hosting a Bingo Luncheon! Lunch will be lasagna andsalad catered by Olive It!

> When: Monday, March 18th at 12 Noon Where: Parish Hall Cost: \$15.00

RSVP to Laurette at 310-670-2488 to save your spot!



ANNUAL FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Members of our Finance Council attended the annual Archdiocese Finance Department Presentation this week.

St. Anastasia was one of the parishes to be featured as a part of the amazing success of the Called to Renew capital campaign.



Fred Balsz, Business Manager, Vickie Farmer, Director of Mission Advancement, and David Mora, Chair of the Finance Council, also had the distinct honor of meeting Archbishop Jose Gomez! Thank you for your support of Called to Renew!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The ADESTE program at St. Anastasia School is an after-school 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.

SAVE THE DATE! PARISH BALL 2024



Tickets to the annual Parish Ball are now on sale! Invitations are in the mail, and you can get your tickets with this QR code today! Tickets start at \$100 per person for early-bird discounts, then increase to \$125 on Feb 16. Ticket sales will close on Sunday Feb. 28. Let's boogie!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

We are pleased to present our sponsorship packages for the 2024 Parish Ball! This is a great opportunity to support the event, as well as enjoy some great benefits! Some of the sponsorships packages include reserved seats for the Christmas Show and 2025 Spring Musical! For more infomation on sponsorship please contact Vickie Farmer at VFarmer@st-anastasia.org



BEYOND OUR PARISH

GRIEF WORKSHOP

"A Lenten Journey Through Grief and How the Communion of Saints Help Us Through That Journey."

WHY: Anyone who has lost a loved one recently or years before.

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024 from 2-4pm.

WHERE: O'GRADY CENTER 6561 W. 88th ST. 90045

WHAT: The Lenten season is a perfect time to help us memorialize our beloved. In the first hour, we will talk about our own Garden of Gethsemane of grief and moving thru the different stages of the Lenten timeline. The second hour we will discuss some amazing things you may not know about the Communion of Saints and how they help us in our grieving journey.

WHO: Candy Blankenship, bereavement minister/church of the visitation

COST: \$10 PP TO BE DONATED TO VISITATION CHURCH. Cash or make your check payable to Visitation Church.

PLEASE RSVP AT 310-338-9043 OR blank8840@gmail.com for accurate headcount and for class materials. Please also bring your own drinking water and a notebook for notetaking.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



RE CONGRESS



MARY & JOSEPH CENTER



Tuesday, February 13, 2024 5:00 to 9:00pm

A Mardi Gras Valentine's Celebration Couples Dinner & Mini•Retreat

> Rev. Jim Clarke, PhD, Spirituality Consultant for the Office of Permanent Diaconate LA Archdiocese





Celebrate as a couple on the day before Valentine's Day (Valentine's Day is on Ash Wednesday this year). Come and renew your vows, listen and share in the Eucharist, enjoy a candlelight Mardi Gras dinner and refresh with God as a couple. Bring your shared story of the challenges & surprises of your journey together. Bring a picture of your wedding to share.

Fr. Jim is presently a consultant for the Spiritual & Human Formation for the Permanent Diaconate candidates and their wives for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He is also an Associate Spiritual Director at the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests. With a rich academic background in Theology, Depth Psychology, Counseling, Education, and Mythology. Fr. Clarke is the author of five books and two CD/DVD series. He is a popular Retreat Director & Conference speaker throughout Southern California and beyond.

Cost Per Couple: \$140

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