

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18TH, 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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A LETTER FROM FR. LESZEK

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The season of Lent is upon us once more, a season which coincides with springtime and the rebirth of nature and new life that we see all around us. The Church also desires that each of us grow spiritually and experience a reawakening of our relationship with God during the forty days of Lent, which culminate at Easter with the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection.

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Lenten season. On Ash Wednesday, we recall the biblical custom of covering ourselves in ashes. By doing this, we mark ourselves in two ways: as those who are in mourning for our crucified Christ, and as those who are filled with a heart of sorrow for their sins.

While our Advent celebrations are filled with joy as we remember the birth of our King, Lent is when we focus on the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Traditionally, many believers choose to participate in some sort of fasting during this time—people have been known to fast from various foods, as well as television and internet usage. Others decided to study the Bible more closely or experience a time of solitude. Perhaps you will commit to attending services from now until the glory of Easter or dedicating a larger portion of your day to a time of prayer. Whatever your personal preference, Lent can be the time when you decide to let go of old habits and develop a more joyful, Christ-filled way of living.



The purpose of Lent is not to make us feel disheartened or uncomfortable in the way we live out our faith, but it is a call to self-examination and to take a fresh look at our attitude and behavior towards others. Often unknown to ourselves we can little by little become self-centered and lapse into indifference to others.

As we embark on our Lenten journey, let us be cheerful and of good heart. Let us thank God for this time of grace and for the opportunity to grow spiritually ourselves while being conscious of others who may need our help.

May this Lent be a time when we quiet our hearts, reflect on God's Word in Sacred Scripture, and "pray to our Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you."

God bless you and all your efforts to grow closer to Him in this quiet Season of Lent. Fr. Leszek

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.

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. March 3rd bulletin content due: **Thursday, February 22nd**.

JANUARY COLLECTION REPORT

January Collection Report

Envelope Collection Totals	\$15.562.00
Loose Collection Totals	\$9,644.00
Online giving Totals	\$29,974.56
Monthly collection Totals	\$55,180.56

Thank you for continued support

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 18th: 1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

7:30 AM - Lino Galicano Moreno Sr. 🕏

9 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners •

11 AM - Khalil Awwad ★ む

5 PM -Madeline Secord ★

MON, Feb 19th: Presidents' Day

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

6:30 AM - Esther Bellanila L. Izquierdo 🕏

8 AM -Asher Tolentino ★

TUESDAY, Feb 20th:

s 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

8 AM - Elizabeth Drake T

WED, Feb 21st: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

6:30 AM – Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 🕆 🕆

8 AM -Bernadette Martin 🕆

THUR, February 22nd: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

8AM - Jan Semik 17

FRIDAY, Feb 23rd: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

6:30 AM - Wanda & Andrew Stefanski & 다

8 AM- Jan Semik 🕆

7PM- Stations of The Cross

SATURDAY, Feb 24th:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

8 AM- Bernadeta & Jan Semik 🕆 🕏

5PM - Percy & Elsie LeDuff 다 다

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: "I know now how devoted you are to God,

since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading: He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

Gospel: Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;

from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk

9:7)

FAITH FORMATION

ST. ANASTASIA LENTEN GUIDE



PRAYERS FOR THE CATECHUMEN

The St. Anastasia OCIA Ministry humbly requests that you join in prayer for the Catechumen and Candidates looking to enter full Communion with the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil. Let us keep Benjamin, Jeremy, Katia and Danielle in prayer throughout this Lenten Season. They will be visiting the Los Angeles Cathedral to participate in the Rite of Election on February 25th and the Rite of Calling on March 3rd.



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: "the angels ministered to him," the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION





Ministry of Consolation

Save the Date!!
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, from 7 to 8:30 pm
Parish Office Conference Room

** 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

Materials fee: \$20 — Pay by cash or check payable to St. Anastasia Catholic Church - MEMO: Ministry of Consolation Those interested please email the Ministry of Consolation Coordinator, Aleida Rodriguez at MinistryofConsolation@st-anastasia.org, Or call the Parish Office between 1:30 - 4:30 pm, at 310-670-2243.

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

MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<u>February 20th</u>: Bible Study (Every Tuesday 9-10:30 am or 7:30-9 pm) Location: Parish Hall

February 21st: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>February 23rd: Prayer Group</u> (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>February 27th</u>: Ministry of Consolation 7pm. Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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

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

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<u>March 21st</u>: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM-11:30AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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



PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

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 confidante 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**

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 HallCost: \$15.00 RSVP to Laurette at 310-670-2488 to save your spot!



BIBLE STUDY

St. Anastasia Bible Study

The Four Gospels



- In the earliest days, Christians were called followers of 'The Way' of the Lord, as described in the Four Gospels.
- Coming to know Jesus more deeply in the Gospels is the key to building profound confidence and genuine Christian Hope.
- Our study of The Four Gospels begins March 19.
 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. Materials \$20.



No need to register if you signed up for 'Last Things'.

Scan the QR Code, or register at the Parish Office or Online: (Select 'Giving' menu; press 'Make a Donation' button; scroll down to Bible Study.) Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day. Thank you and God bless!



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!

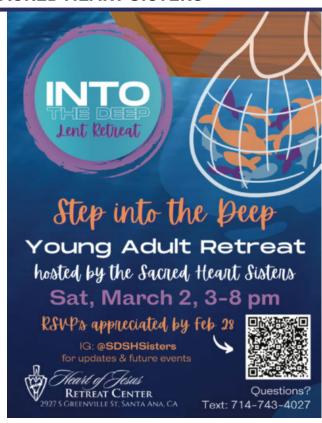
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

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

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SB CATHOLIC SOFTBALL LEAGUE



WE'RE BACK! THE CATHOLIC SOFTBALL SEASON STARTS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY SOFTBALL FOR YOUR CHURCH AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS,

PLEASE CONTACT OUR COMMISSIONER: Jaymer Suarez @ jjsinmb@yahoo.com or (310) 925-2908 cell.

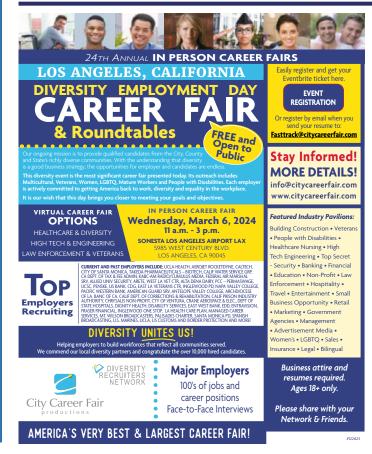
WE WELCOME ALL AGES AND ABILITIES. SO JOIN US FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP.

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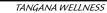
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