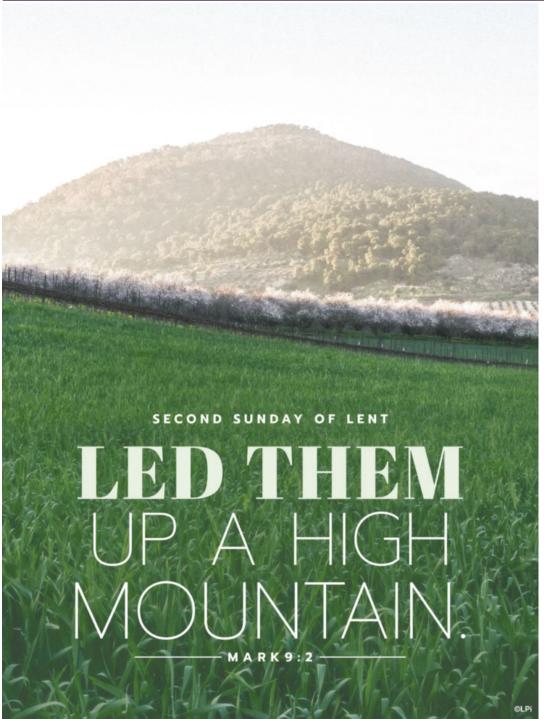


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25TH, 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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Lent

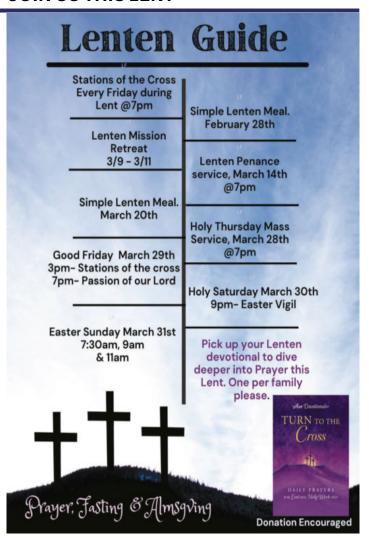
As a college student, my prized possession was an aftermarket car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chaffs us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy. — Father John Muir



JOIN US THIS LENT



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.



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 10th bulletin content due: **Thursday, February 29th.**

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 25th: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk9:2-10

7:30 AM - Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 다 다

9 AM - Marcus Tolentino ★

11 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners •

5 PM -Bernadeta & Jan Semik & 다

MON, Feb 26th:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

6:30 AM - Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 단단 8 AM - Bernadeta Semik단

TUESDAY, Feb 27th: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

8 AM - Dolores "Dolly" Dominetta 🕆

WED, Feb 28th:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

6:30 AM – Nana Crawford Mallen 답 8 AM -Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 답답

THUR, February 29th:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

8AM - Bernadeta & Jan Semik & 다

FRIDAY, March 1st: S

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

6:30 AM – Jack Curphey 🕆

8 AM- The Knights of Columbus ◆
7PM- Stations of The Cross

SATURDAY, March 2nd:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8 AM- Bruce Herber & 5PM - Sharon Record &

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: "In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel: Jesus answered and said to them,

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

FAITH FORMATION

REFLECTIONS

2nd Sunday of Lent

Today we are following Jesus up on a high mountain with Peter, James, and John. There they see Jesus "transfigured," his face like the sun and his clothes as white as light. Jesus is there conversing with Moses and Elijah.

What are we to make of this image of Jesus, the earthly teacher of this small band of disciples? They were merely followers of a teacher, a rabbi. When they see this and hear a voice proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son..." they begin to realize this man is more than just a rabbi. However, Jesus tells them to keep this a secret until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

Well, they have no idea what this means. Therefore, they continue to follow him as if he was just a human, a teacher. However, we live in the time after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead. Now it is we who must proclaim the good news of Jesus, the Son of God the Father.

Take this week and think about how, in your own way you, can proclaim through your words and deeds that Jesus is your Savior, your Teacher, and Rabbi.



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent

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

February 27th: Bible Study (Every Tuesday 9-10:30 am or 7:30-9 pm) Location: Parish Hall

<u>February 27th</u>: Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>February 28th</u>: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

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

<u>March 1st</u>: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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

<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

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

BINGO LUNCHEON

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

> When: Monday, March 18th at 12 Noon Where: Parish Hall Cost: \$15.00 **RSVP to Laurette at by March 15th** 310-670-2488 to save your spot!



ROCK AND ROLL RUN



Theres still time to sign up for the Rock and Roll Run! Help Raise money for St. A's Athletics while participating in one of Westchester's Great Community Events. sign up here

https://charity.pledgeit.org/t/Sbm2W7cEPC

SIMPLE LENTEN MEAL FEB 28TH

Our first Simple Lenten Meal of the season is comning up! All are welcome to join. We are looking for a few people to help coordinate. If you are interested please conatct Dianalee Dupree at DDupree@ St-Anastasia.org



SAVE THE DATE! PARISH BALL 2024



Tickets for the Parish Ball close Sunday, February 25. Get your tickets today before its too late! There are many ways you can show your support, even if you can't attend:

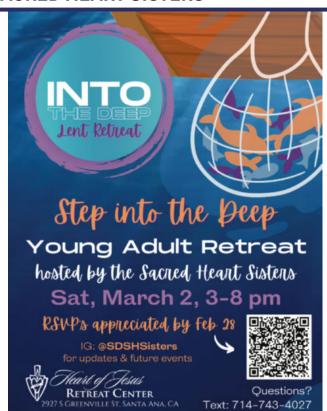
- Donate to help Modernize the Middle School.
- Bid in the silent auction starting February 28.
- You can even get a Golden Ticket for your chance at winning the first choice of ANY Live Auction Package! The Golden Ticket winner does not need to be present at the Ball to win, but available by phone on Saturday, March 2 to select their prize.

All details can be found on the Parish Ball site by scanning this QR code, or email us with any questions (parishball@st-anastasia.org) Thank you for your support of our school!



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Kids Corner

Fun activities!
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like toys or treats

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Sunday, March 17, 2024 4:30pm Mass • 5:30pm Reception followed by Dinner

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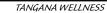
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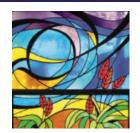
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