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Sixth Sunday of Easter

MAY 5TH, 2024

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Viail 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

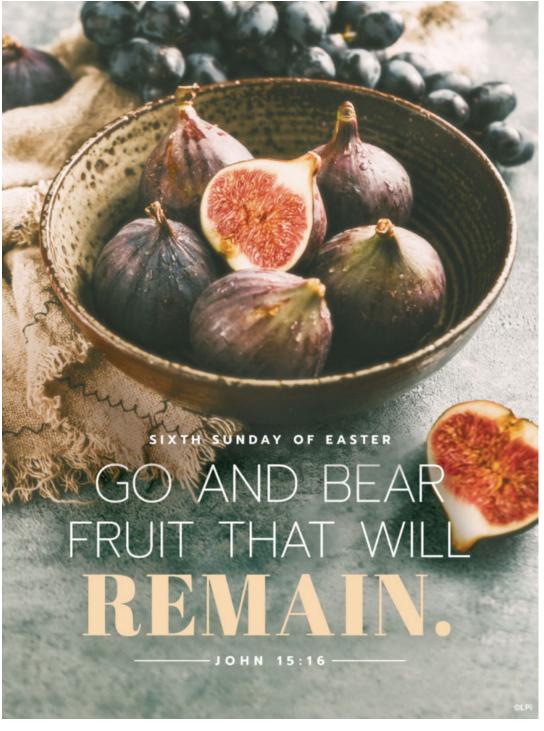
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man



had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal. — Father John Muir ©LPi

MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Remember your beloved mother or any special woman, living or deceased, with a Mother's Day "Spiritual Bouquet" Mass Intention. Cards and offertory envelopes can be found in the Vestibule and at the side of the West entrance to the Church.



CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE

Renovations to the Church continues to come along. This past week we finished the installation of the acoustics for the new sound system! We now look forward to the next phase, which is the installation of the new Church pews, which will begin this week. The tabernacle (pictured below) is almost finished and will soon be postioned on the Retablo. We want to thank you, our wonderful Parishioners, for your patience as we continue the beautification of our Church. All of this cannot be done without your continued support. To donate to our Church Building Fund, please scan the QR code, or go to this link.

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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 Fridays



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 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 む

SUN, May 5th: 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

7:30 AM - Fr. Tom King 🕆

9 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆ 11 AM - Marion Stodder * 5PM- Diane Zaloga 🕏

MON, May 6th:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

6:30 AM -Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 다 다

8 AM -Msgr. Royale Vadakin 🕆

TUESDAY, May 7th:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

8 AM - Emily White ★

WED, May 8th:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

6:30 AM -Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 다 다

8 AM -Bruce Herber 🕏

THUR, May 9th: The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

8AM -Bernadeta Semik 🕏

FRI May 10th: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

> 6:30AM- Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 다 다 8AM- Vickie Farmer *

SATURDAY, May 12th:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

8AM - Bruce Herber & 5PM- Linda & Michael Radcliff ♥

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm: The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in

God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so

that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next Sunday , May 12th, meet us in the Diamond Courtyard to inquire about and register for our SRE Programs which include:



- Sunday preschool program for 3-5 year olds
- First Communion preparation Y1 & Y2
- Continuing Formation for children 8 and older
- Confirmation preparation Y1 & Y2

Are you interested in joining this ministry as a catechist or helper? Our program is a great opportunity for us to educate the youngest members of our Church. Contact Dianalee Dupree at ddupree@st-anastasia.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Have you ever gotten home from the grocery store with just one too many overstuffed bags of groceries to carry on your own- and tried to take them all in to the house at once anyway? So you get the bags situated and get halfway to the door, only to hear that riiiiip! Panic sets in, you try to contort yourself to



keep from losing the bags, hoping to make it to the kitchen before everything falls to the ground.

That can happen all too easily in life. We assume we can handle everything all by ourselves. Often, the truth is that life is like carrying that one overloaded bag of groceries too many. It's just too much for one person to carry alone. Sometimes we really need to slow down or reach out for help.

If you find yourself in that situation and could use help walking through an overloaded time in your life such as job loss, loss of a loved one, struggles in marriage, health or fertility, the St. Anastasia Stephen Ministers can be of help. A Stephen Minister is someone who will help

You carry that overloaded bag, offering confidential, one on one, spiritual support. To find out more or to see if this is a fit for your needs, contact the parish office or email stascares@gmail.com

PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH

We are looking forward to this month when the children and young adults of our St. Anastasia Parish complete their formation preparation and receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please keep them, their sponsors, and families in your prayers.



CORNERSTONE MENS RETREAT



Its almost time for The Cornerstone Men's Retreat at Visitation Church. This is a great opportunity for the men in our Parish to deepen their spiritual relationship with Christ while bonding in fellowship. If you have questions about the event please contact either Scott Yonkouski: (310) 989-4997 or Russell Kehl: (323) 304-1065

DID YOU KNOW?

MAY 4TH -5TH

May 4-5 | Bullying and disabilities

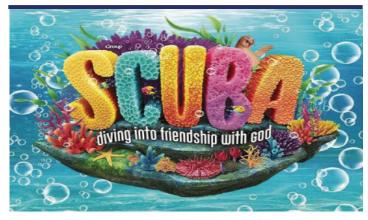
A child with a disability, such as hearing loss, language impairment, learning disabilities, or physical disabilities, is often at increased risk for bullying.



Children who struggle to understand social cues or control impulsive physical behaviors are also at increased risk, as bullies may see this behavior as aggressive, prompting an aggressive response. Children with learning disabilities are also sometimes easy targets for theft and vandalism. In schools, teachers and volunteers should be aware of these extra risks and watch for red flags. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" at https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Get ready to splash into fun!

At Scuba VBS, kids dive into friendship with God. Scuba is filled with awesome Scripture-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch!

So mark these dates on your calendar: **June 24-June 28th**We dive in at 9AM each day and re-surface at 12PM.
Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us as
Fin-tastic Volunteers. We can't do it without the help of some fun, loving, volunteers! Register your children for this deep-sea adventure by visiting

https://vbspro.events/p/scuba-sta

FAREWELL FOR MARTI MORAN

Saturday, May 18 from 1pm-4pm all are invited to Pastor's Plaza for an informal farewell for Marti, who is leaving St. A's after 20+ years of friendship and service to our parish. Maria Reily is putting together a memory book for her. Anyone who has known, studied with, or has been taught by Marti, is invited to



make something for her, please make it no bigger than 12 x 12 or you can create something that day. You can submit notes & photos by email or text if you wish, to Maria Reilly at maria@reillys.net or 310-382-7971

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. May 19th bulletin content due: **Thursday, May 12th.**

ST. ANASTASIA GOLF CLASSIC

The 26th Annual St. Anastasia Golf Classic is back!

Please join us for a fun day with friends in the fantastic SoCal Sun. The annual tournament will be held at SKYLINKS Golf Course in Long Beach.

Don't worry if you are not a golfer. You can still participate in the Silent Auction (Items will be posted May 10)



This year's golf tournament proceeds will go directly to the strategic plan to update the 6-8 grade classrooms for the 24-25 school year. https://one.bidpal.net/stagolf2024

MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 8th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>May 10th</u>: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

May 8th: Baptismal Ministry (Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm) Location: Parish Conference Room.

<u>May 14th</u>: Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>May 16th</u>: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM-11:30AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>June 5th:</u> 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.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

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Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00 am to 4:00pm

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Spirituality Consultant for the Office of Permanent Diaconate LA Archdiocese





Come and celebrate your spiritual journey as Fr. Jim Clarke leads a full day retreat in three parts: celebrating where we came from, allowing ourselves to rest & discern where we are going. With story, ritual and journaling, Fr Jim guides and encourages us to honor our journey of faith and struggle, take a gentle look at just how do we rest, how does Sabbath fit in our busy lives -and imagine and renew a vision for our way forward.

for our way forward.

Fr. Jim Clarke PhD is presently a consultant for the Spiritual & Human Formation for the Permanent Diaconate candidates and their wives for the Los Angeles Archdiocese. 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 and Conference speaker throughout Southern California and beyond.

Cost: \$75 Lunch included
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SACRED HEART GIRLS RETREAT



WALK FOR LIFE

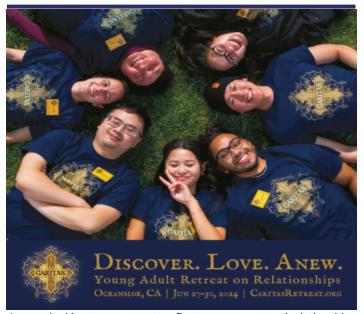
The Pregnancy Help Center presents its 37th Annual Walk for Life South Bay on **Saturday, May 18th,** at Veterans Park, Redondo Beach.

For information or to register go to https://secure.fundeasy.com/





CHRISTUS MINISTRIES



Are you looking to get away to reflect on your personal relationships and their meanings? Or encounter God's love in a whole new way? Join other young adults for a retreat focused on important and significant relationships - with God, yourself, and others. Learn more & register here https://www.christusministries.org/events/caritas67



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