

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday

May 19th, 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

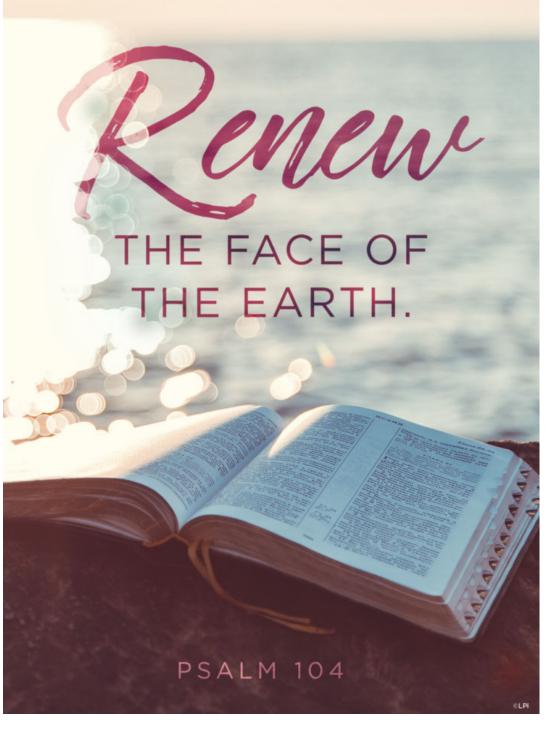
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Mon-Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30PM (CLOSED WEEKENDS)

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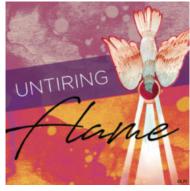




GOSPEL MEDITATION

Pentecost Sunday

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation



and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love! — Father John Muir

DID YOU KNOW

MAY 18TH-19TH

May 18-19 | "Myth-busting" abduction statistics

News sources hyperfocus on abductions by strangers, generating fear and anxiety that these abductions happen often and everywhere. According to data from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), however, about 100 children per year are abducted by strangers nationwide. It is far, far more likely that a missing child ran away from home or was enticed to leave home by someone he knows or trusts. More than 80% of missing children reported to NCMEC have left home under their own power, even if their decision to leave was coerced. For more information about missing children, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

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MASS OF WELLNESS





Our next Wellness Mass will be this Thursday, May 23rd at 5pm.

Dear Lord, we lift those up who are facing illness and any other cind of suffering. Calm their fears bring healing, comfort and peace to their souls.

Parish Office Closed May 27th

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day. We hope you have a wonderful weekend celebrating with your families, while remebering all have have served this great REMEN country. God Bless!



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Like a stool that cannot stand on two legs alone, we need the Holy Spirit. The third Person of the Trinity is the puzzle piece whose testimony completes the beautiful picture of salvation. Let us never fail to say: come, Holy Spirit!

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 requiremnets are to be completed 4 weeks prior to a scheduled Baptism.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION, AND 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: DDupree@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, May 19th: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

7:30 AM - Bernadeta Semik 🕏

9 AM - Mother's Day Novena (Living and Deceased)

11 AM -Angie Tolentino *

5PM- St. Anastasia Parishioners •

MON, May 20th: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

6:30 AM -Mother's Day Novena (Living and Deceased)

8 AM -David Rasbot *

TUESDAY, May 21st: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

8 AM - Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 단다

WED, May 22nd: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

6:30 AM - Wanda & Andrew Stefanski & 다

8 AM -Maree Burns &

THUR, May 23rd:

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

8AM -Colleen White Hegarty ★

FRI May 24th:

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

6:30AM- Wanda & Andrew Stefanski & 다

8AM- Andrew Stefanski

SATURDAY, May 25th: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church;

St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

8AM - Joseph Reis *

5PM- St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: "This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other." (Dt 4:39

Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33) **Second Reading**: For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry. "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:15)

Gospel: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19)

FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is still time to register for our SRE programs! Programs offered 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

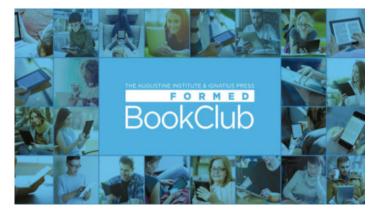
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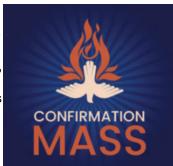
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PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI

We ask that you keep our Confirmandi, their sponsors, and families in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation this Sunday, at 1:30pm.

May God's grace poor unto their hearts the gifts of these Sacraments so that they can continue to grow in their faith, glorify God and spread the love of Jesus as true disciples of Christ.



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

APRIL COLLECTIONS REORT

April Collection Report

Envelope Collection Totals	\$27,409.00
Loose Collection Totals	\$9,568.00
Online giving Totals	\$32,312.00
Monthly collection Totals	\$69,289.50

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PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

FOURTH OF JULY FLOAT

Join Our Fourth of July Parade Team!

Calling all creative minds, craft enthusiasts, and community champions! We're gearing up for an epic Fourth of July parade, and we need YOUR help



to make St. A's float a show-stopping success! Our Mission: Defend our "Best Overall Title!"

Here's how YOU can be part of the magic:

- **Share Your Ideas**: Help us brainstorm creative float designs that will dazzle the crowd.
- Decorate with Flair: Put your crafting skills to work and join us in decking out our float.
- Donate & Support: Contribute items, decorations, or funds to make our float shine brighter than ever.
- Design the Look: Get your artistic juices flowing and design a winning t-shirt that captures the spirit of our parade team.
- Lend Your Ride: Do you have a flatbed truck or boat on a trailer that could be our parade centerpiece? We'd love to borrow it!

In return for your time and talents, you'll earn valuable volunteer hours and the satisfaction of being part of a winning team. Let's show our community the true meaning of red, white, and blue pride!

Interested in joining? Email jenprovencher@gmail.com

MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<u>May 22nd</u>: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

May 24th: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm)
Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>May 28th</u>: Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm) 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

<u>June 12th</u>: Baptismal Ministry (Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm) Location: Parish Conference Room.

<u>June 20th</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.



ST. ANASTASIA GOLF CLASSIC

26TH ANNUAL ST. ANASTASIA GOLF CLASSIC

Best of luck to all who will take part in St. Anastasia's Golf Classic this Wednesday! The Golf Tournament Silent Auction is open and you don't need to be a golfer to participate!

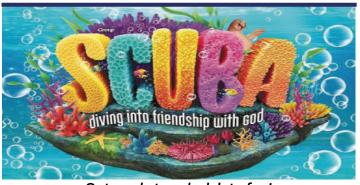
We have lots of amazing things, including sports tickets, trips, concert tickets, and more! New stuff is being added daily. The auction closes Wednesday May 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

You can also support the project "Modern Learning

Environment" by donating to the Golf Tournament. All proceeds from the tournament will directly support this project!

Scan this QR Code to start bidding and donating today!.

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 24th-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 deepsea adventure by visiting

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

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. June 2nd bulletin content due: **Thursday, May 23rd.**

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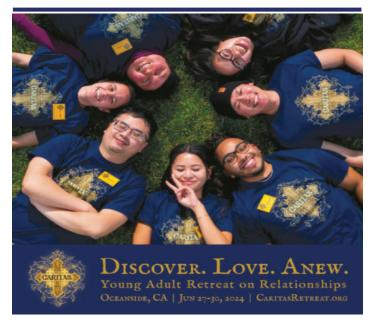
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