

# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

**The Most Holy Trinity** 

May 26th, 2024

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Leszek Semik

#### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Rev. Greg Rozborski

#### **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE**

Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

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Dianalee Dupree

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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

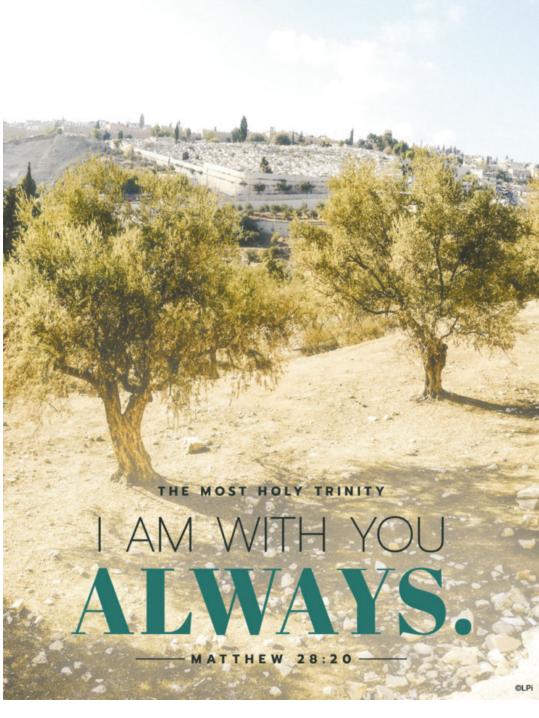
#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### **The Most Holy Trinity**

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His guizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes

the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

- Father John Muir ©LPi



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 remembering all who have served this great country. God Bless!



**DID YOU KNOW** 

**MAY 25TH-26TH** 

#### May 25-26 | Maintaining a good social media presence

Social media activity is never truly hidden, even on private accounts. If you are working or volunteering with



children, it is a good idea to keep a clean profile online. Read through the rules about social media usage for your organization — it may prohibit staff from contacting or friending children involved in the program. Consider your profile usage, including the things you post or share and the profiles you follow. For more tips, read the VIRTUS® article "Social Media Rules to Follow with Children" at https://

#### PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY



WE HUMBLY CALL DOWN YOUR BLESSING ON THOSE STILL SERVING; GRANT YOUR HEAVENLY PROTECTION TO THESE MEN AND WOMEN, AND OPEN YOUR SACRED HEART TO GIVE THEM PEACE AND COMFORT.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

#### 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 <u>4 weeks</u> 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 26th: The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-

7:30 AM - Wanda & Andrew Stefanski 다 다

9 AM - Sofia Wiacek 1

11 AM -Bernadeta Semik &

5PM- Teresina Velardita 🕆

#### MON, May 27th: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Memorial Day

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

9 AM -Special Intentions ◆

#### TUESDAY, May 28th:

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

8 AM - Debbie & Vincent Anderson •

#### WED, May 29th: St. Paul VI, Pope

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

6:30 AM - Ginger Banta 🕆

8 AM -Melida Nelson ◆

#### THUR, May 30th: St. Joan of Arc

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

8AM - Jan Semik 🕆

#### FRI May 31st: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

6:30AM- Ed Meyers &

8AM- Melida Nelson ◆

#### SATURDAY, June 1st: St. Justin, Martyr

Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

8AM - Melida Nelson ♦

5PM- Esperanza & Abner Daland & 다

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS**

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

**First Reading**: "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

**Psalm:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps

**Second Reading**: How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works o worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

**Gospel:** "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:22-24)

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### **CONGRATS TO OUR CONFIRMED TEENS**

What a special week for our 30 St. Anastasia Parish Teens who we Confirmed in Christ this past Sunday. We celebrate this milestone with you and pray that the Holy Spirit be with you to renew and strengthen you in your commitment to follow Christ.

We are so grateful for the Confirmation Core team who accompany our teens into a closer encounter with God: Pastoral Associate Dianalee Dupree; and our volunteers, Lisa S., Jonette M., Elizabeth K., Gabbi M., Robyn S., Madeleine Q., Natalie S., and all those who helped with coordinating throughout the year. Thank you!





#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



Today, **May 26th**, and every last Sunday of the month—we invite those couples married in that month to receive a special blessing after each Mass.

#### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are children of God, and as His children God shares with us a magnificent inheritance: suffering that becomes glory, fear that becomes strength, death that becomes life. With this mighty gift in our hearts, let us go confidently into the world.

#### 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



#### 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

#### **PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL**

#### FOURTH OF JULY PARADE



#### 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

#### **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

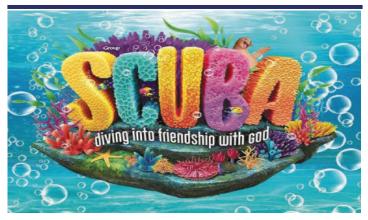
Thank you to all the generous parishioners for returning the baby bottles full of funds for the life-saving work of Los Angeles Pregnancy Services (LAPS).

You generously donated \$3,200 to provide women pregnant in difficult circumstances with spiritual, emotional, and material support before and after their babies are born. You can still return your bottles to the parish or school office or give online at <a href="https://www.LAPSLifeSavers.org">www.LAPSLifeSavers.org</a>.

Direct questions to Teressa Syta at 310-592-4213. Thank you



#### **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

#### **MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

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

May 29th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>May 31st</u>: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>June 5th:</u> Men's Morning Hour (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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

<u>June 20th</u>: Companions on the Journey (Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



#### **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 9th bulletin content due: **Thursday, May 30th.** 

#### **BEYOND OUR PARISH**

#### WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLAYA DEL REY

# MEMORIAL DAY

#### FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE AND DEDICATION

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLAYA DEL REY WILL PRESENT ITS FIELD OF FLAGS REMEMBRANCE, ON THE MEDIAN OF MANCHESTER BLYD., MAY 24 THROUGH MAY 27 TH

HELP US WITH THIS MOVING TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR OUR COUNTRY.

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WHO HONOR AND EMPOWER THE WOMEN VETERAN COMMUNITY.

CONTACT WCPDRFIELDOFREMEMBRANCE@GMAIL.COM TO PURCHASE FLAGS
(THE WOMAN'S CLUB IS A 501C3 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AND WILL PROVIDE RECEIPT)



ON MONDAY, MAY 27 TH AT 10 AM, JOIN US IN FRONT OF OUR BUILDING 8039 W. MANCHESTER AVE., PLAYA DEL REY

FOR A SPECIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY FEATURING A PARADE OF COLORS, BUGLE TRIBUTE AND SPEAKERS

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE DEDICATION

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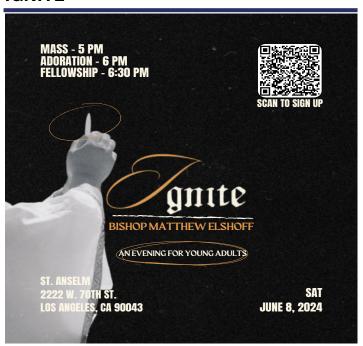
#### **DAUGHTERS OF SAINT PAUL**



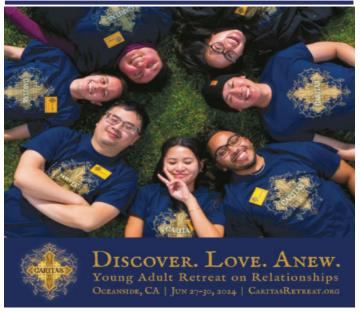
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School Vice Principal:	Amanda Kraivanger	
Director of Mission Advancement:	Vickie Farmer	
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