

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A KINGDOM DIVIDED CANNOT STAND.



June 9th, 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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GOSPEL MEDITATION

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: **"How can Satan cast out Satan?"** To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fearinducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required



to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house." This week let's notice the ways we "cast out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand. — Father John Muir ©LPi

DID YOU KNOW

June 8-9 || What color swimsuit is best for water safety?

Drowning is one of the leading causes of death for children. If you plan to take your children

to the pool or beach this summer, you want to pick out a safe swimsuit. Studies have shown that light colored, or white swimwear is very hard to see underwater, making the wearer seem to disappear. The light colors are even more undetectable with water agitation. Stick to bright, bold colors and neon patterns to be able to spot your children when they are playing and swimming. For more information, read the TODAY article "Why swim instructors are warning parents against certain swimsuit colors" at https://www.today.com/parents/219805

JUNE 8TH-9TH



MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<u>June 11th :</u>Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

June 12th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

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

June 14th: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office 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

<u>July 3rd:</u> Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday of the month after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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



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 <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, June 9th: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13–5:1/Mk 3:20-35 7:30 AM - Consuelo Manglapus ★

9 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆ 11 AM -Maria & Mieczyslaw Kania 급급 5PM- John Dvi-Vardhana ★

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MON, June 10th:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12 6:30 AM -Special Intentions For New Life ◆

9 AM - Jan Semik 🔂

TUESDAY, June 11th: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

8 AM - Aaron Coles ★

WED, June 12th:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

6:30 AM – Chris Wyatt む 8 AM - Jay Drake む

THUR, June 13th: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

8AM -Don T. 🔶

FRI June 14th: Flag Day 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

6:30AM- Don T. 🔶

8AM- Ayke & Matthew 🎔

SATURDAY, June 15th: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

> 8AM - Jolanta Zylak ♦ 5PM- D. J. Rasbot ★

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

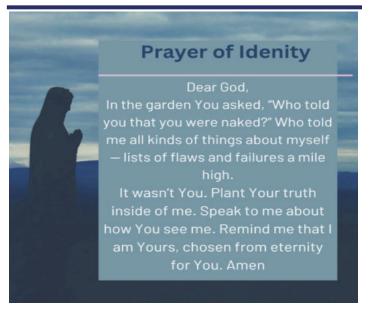
Second Reading: Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. (2 Cor 5:9)

Gospel: "It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." (Mk 4:31-32)

FAITH FORMATION

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

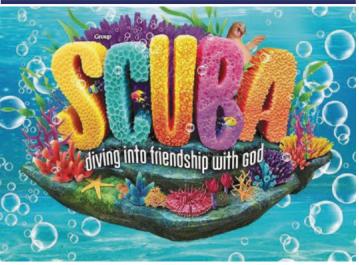
- Sunday preschool program for 3-5 year olds
- First Communion preparation Y1 & Y2
- Continuing Formation for children 8 and older
- Confirmation preparation Y1 & Y2

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



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 23rd bulletin content due: **Thursday, June 13th**.



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

FATHER'S DAY MASS INTENTION CARDS

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



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

TASC SCHOLARSHIPS

It is the time of year to give our incoming Middle School students an opportunity to participate in the 2024 TACSC Summer Conference. The Msgr. Vadakin Arts and Education Fund has graciously extended scholarship opportunities for St Anastasia Students! We are so blessed! Please note, there are two scholarships available:



We Grow Leaders

The Msgr. Vadakin Arts and Education Fund TACSC scholarship (Directly Through TACSC)

These applications are due on June 14th. You may apply for both! To learn more and to access the applications go here <u>https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/33899268</u>. Or you may reach out to Mrs. Krestin at akrestin@st-anastasia.org or Ms. Kraivinger at akraivanger@st-anastasia.org with any questions.

ST. MARGARET'S CENTER

Don't miss our monthly donation basket after every Mass next Sunday, June 16th, supporting St. Margaret's Center. Since 1987, they have been providing a range of emergency and supportive services, to about 10,000



individuals annually, in the Los Angeles "L.A.X." area.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!

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

SOCIAL CLUB BINGO LUNCHEON



NURSES MINISTRY

Table in the Diamond Courtyard next Sunday, June 16th, for your Blood pressure screening after the 7:30AM, 9AM, and 11AM Masses— thanks to Angie Tolentino and the nurses who give their time to this ministry.





BEYOND OUR PARISH

MARY AND JOEPH CENTER



Saturday, June 22, 2024 9:00am to Noon The Nature of Recovery & Recovery in Nature

Mark Mitchell LMFT, Psychotherapist, adjunct faculty at LMU & CSUDH.



This seminar will explore the nature of the Recovery process, the core elements of Recovery, and nature as a tool in recovery. Recovery can be from addiction, mental illness, or other afflictions. The core elements will be explored, how they might relate to the 12 steps, the nutrient cycle, and permaculture. Psychoeducation, art & discussion, journaling exercises, and spiritual meditation, will help strengthen the Recovery process. Mark Mitchell, LMFT, has been a psychotherapist, coach, educator for over 10 years. He is the co-chair of the Behavioral Health Team of the Los Angeles Veterans Collaborative. He has been an adjunct faculty member at Loyola Marymount for over 15 years with a specialty in addiction studies. He is a certified National Geographic Educator, a former wilderness survival instructor/ researcher, and a community gardener. He is known researcher, and a community gardener. He is known for his humor & hope ~ www.MarkMitchellHelps.com.

Cost: \$50 per person To register call José at (310) 377-4867 x250 or email him at jsalas@maryjoseph.org or register online at www.maryjoseph.org. Please see website for Cancellation Policy.

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FOR HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN AGES 14-18 For more info or to register, contact Sr Emily Beata: vocations@paulinemedia.com or 703-549-3806 CONNECT. PAULINE. ORG/SUMMER-PROGRAM/



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