

# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** 



# June 16th, 2024

**PASTOR** Rev. Leszek Semik

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Greg Rozborski

**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

**DEACON** Jose "Joe" Viola

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE Dianalee Dupree

BUSINESS MANAGER Fred Balsz

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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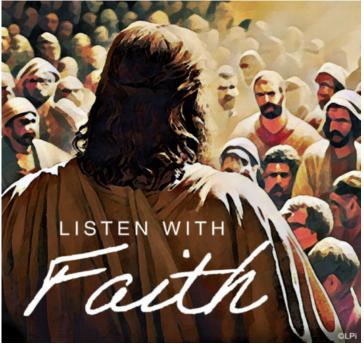


# **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, *"he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything."* Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.



So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them. — Father John Muir **©LPi** 

**JUNE 15TH-16TH** 

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CHILDREN

# **DID YOU KNOW**

# June 15-16 || What most abuse cases have in common

Child sexual abuse happens under varied circumstances, and to victims of all ages. But

many cases have two things in common: vulnerability and opportunity. Vulnerability can come in the form of physical weakness in comparison to an abuser, or a power imbalance in a relationship. Abusers often target vulnerable victims through grooming, making them accustomed to increasingly inappropriate behaviors. From there, abusers will take available opportunities — sleepovers, babysitting, chaotic events like parties or festivals — to make their move. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" at <u>https://lacatholics.org/didyou-know/</u>

# **MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

June 19th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<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

June 21st: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room.

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

<u>July 10th</u>: **Baptismal Ministry** (The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm) Location: Parish Conference Room

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

**Ministry of Consolation** The Ministry of consolation is currently on Summer break.



# 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 16th: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Father's Day Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 7:30 AM - Father's Day Novena (Living and Deceased) 9 AM – Emily Dvi-Vardhana ★

11 AM -Ania & Kamil Czarnecki 🎔

5PM- St. Anastasia Parishioners 🔶

#### MON, June 17th:

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42 6:30 AM -Father's Day Novena (Living and Deceased) 8 AM -Houd Guerrit ★

#### TUESDAY, June 18th:

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48 8 AM -Father's Day Novena (Living and Deceased)

WED, June 19th: St. Romuald, Abbot 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

> 6:30 AM – Father's Day Novena (Living and Deceased) 8 AM -Andrew F. Stefanski 'रे

THUR, June 20th: World Refugee Day Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15 8AM -Father's Day Novena (Living and Deceased)

**FRI June 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

> 6:30AM- Father's Day Novena (Living and Deceased) 8AM- Raquel Couce 답

SATURDAY, June 22nd: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

8AM - Father's Day Novena (Living and Deceased) 5PM- Jacob Tolentino ★

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

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

**First Reading**: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Jb 38:11)

Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)

**Second Reading**: So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

**Gospel:** They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41)

# FAITH FORMATION

# **MINISTRY OF CONSOLATON**

The MInistry of Consolation is taking a summer break and returning in the Fall with a new program. The information will be in the bulletin. Even though we are going to be "on pause" for a couple of months we are always attentive to the needs of those suffering the loss of a loved one. Please, do not hesitate to contact us through our email: Ministryofconsolation@st-anastasia. org.



We are also always available to help at funerals, we are contacted through the Parish Office to be of service.

Blessings to all. We hope you all have a very safe and enjoyable summer.

# 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 30th bulletin content due: **Thursday, June 20th**.

# FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

GOD AND FATHER OF ALL CREATION, WE COME BEFORE YOU TODAY WITH HUMBLE HEARTS. YOU ARE OUR MODEL OF A LOVING FATHER. WHEN WE FAIL AND FALL SHORT OF YOUR EXPECTATIONS, YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE AT THE END OF THE DAY WITH OPEN ARMS, READY TO HEAL THE CUTS AND SCRAPES OF THE DAY AND TO ENCOURAGE US TO TRY AGAIN AND NOT TO GIVE UP. WE HOLD UP THESE MEN IN OUR MIDST WHO ACT IN THE WORLD AS FATHERS TO THEIR CHILDREN OR MODELS OF FATHERS FOR OTHERS. BLESS THEM IN THEIR MOMENTS OF DOUBT AND FRUSTRATION WITH THEIR CHILDREN. GIVE THEM WARM AND OPEN HEARTS TO FORGIVE FAILURES. PROVIDE THEM WITH THE WORDS NEEDED FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND PERSEVERANCE. WE ASK ALL THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS. AMEN.

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.

# PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JUNE 19TH

The Paish office will be closed Wednesday, June 19th in obsevance of Juneteenth. The historical legacy ofJuneteenth shows the value of never giving up hope in uncertain times. People in our day suffer unjustly simply because of the color of their



skin or their national origin. Let us "Open Wide our Hearts," acknowledge the sin of racism and work to combat it in our <u>social structures, our institutions, and our hearts</u>.

# LIVE THE LITURGY

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us — as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow.

# PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

# SAVE THE DATE!

#### St. Anastasia Bazaar and Lot Sale - Saturday July 20!

St. Anastasia will be holding our very own Bizzare and Lot Sale on Saturday **July 20 from 11am-2pm**. Do you have goods to sell, or perhaps looking for your own space for a mini-garage sale? Spaces will be limited, and all who want to sell must submit an application first. Applications and more

details can be found online <u>https://</u> forms.gle/BDp9Qgze8cCst2AP8</u> or by scanning this QR Code. We hope to see you there!





# 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!

#### Interested in joining? Email jenprovencher@gmail.com





# CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!





# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL Class of 2024 Congratulations to

Shaylen, Taylor, Will, Ashley, Mac, Cailyn, Chase Xander, Aidan, Gavin, Juliana, Viviana, Mayra, Grace Shelby, Jacob, Lilah, Peter, John Paul, Esme, Eric

## We are so Proud of You!

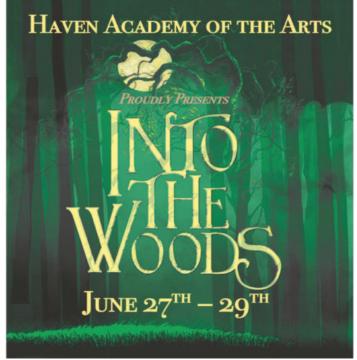
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Into the Woods is a modern twist on the beloved Grimm Fairy Tales that follows the journeys of Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, and a baker and his wife as they go into the woods on a journey to solve all their problems. You can buy tickets here: https://www. showtix4u.com/event-details/84103

# DAUGHTERS OF SAINT PAUL



For more info or to register, contact Sr Emily Beata vocations@paulinemedia.com or 703-549-3806. CONNECT. PAULINE. ORG/SUMMER-PROGRAM/



# **MARY AND JOSEPH RETREAT**

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6:00pm Friday, July 26 to 1:30pm Sunday, July 28, 2024

The Gift of Enough **Rev. Terry Hershey** 

Join Terry Hershey as he invites us to

Join Terry Hershey as he invites us to remember, accept, and appreciate the gift of "enough". There is power in the word, enough – when just our presence in the moment can be a gift to ourselves and others. Then we can recognize and celebrate the sacrament of the present moment, knowing that the ordinary can be the hiding place for the holy. We carry the capacity to honor the present into every encounter and relationship, meaning that we honor the dignity that is reflected by God's goodness and grace. Every encounter, every relationship, is a place to include, invite mercy, encourage, receive, heal, reconcile, repair, say thank you, pray, celebrate, refuel, and restore. We all need a time and a place that allows us–gives us permission–to pause and embrace the gift of enough, befriend our own heart, and be at home in our own skin. Terry the gift of enough, befriend our own heart, and be at home in our own skin. Terry invites us to gather and reflect on the "enough" in our own lives,



let our own light brighten the world a bit & make a difference. Terry is a renowned author, humorist, engaging inspirational speaker, master storyteller and ordained minister. He divides Speaker, master storytelier and ordained minister. He divides his time between designing sanctuary gardens and sharing his written or spoken words to help others rest, renew, and live wholehearted. He returns here for what has become a welcome and well-attended annual visit. Terry's recent books include The Gift of Enough – A Journal for the Present Moment, This is the Life, and Stand Still – Finding Balance When the World Turns Upside Down. Most days, you can find Terry out in his garden in Port Ludlow on the Puget Sound, because he believes there is competing find approxed blue vertice under your there is something fundamentally spiritual about dirt under your fingernails.

Cost: per person/shared \$365; single \$450; commuter \$195 To register call José at (310) 377-4867 ext 250 or email him at jsalas@maryjoseph.org or register online at www.maryjoseph.org. Please see website for Cancellation Policy.

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