

# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28th, 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

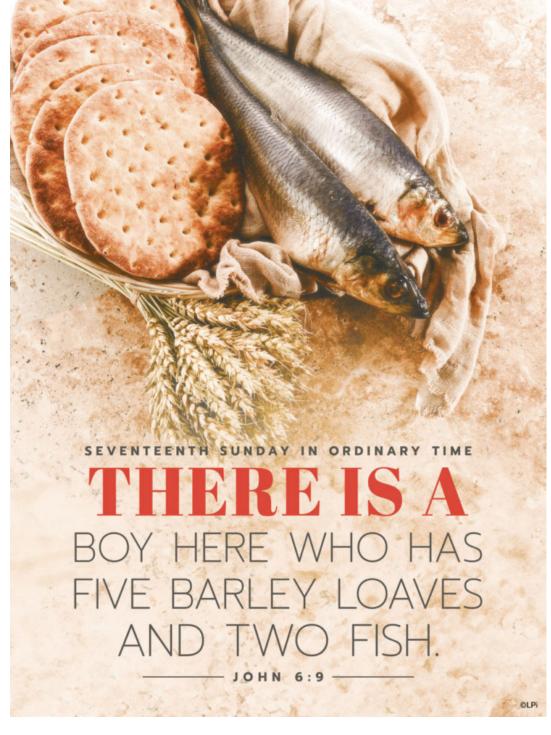
#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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#### **Contact Us:**

Parish@st-anastasia.org





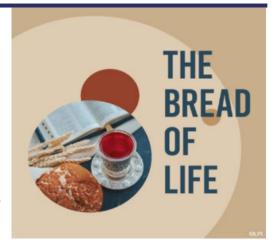




#### GOSPEL MEDITATION- ENCOURAGE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again —especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their



needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

- Father John Muir

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **JULY 27TH-28TH**

### July 27-28 || Summer camp volunteers

If your child is participating in a summer camp through your diocesan school or church, likely some — or all — of the staff will be volunteers or young



people. In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, all volunteers who have contact with children are required to go through VIRTUS® training to ensure that they are aware of child safety standards and protection from abuse procedures. Child abuse prevention training programs are critical to ensuring the safety of our children, and volunteer training is one part of this mission. For more information, visit <a href="https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/">https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/</a>

#### **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. August 11th bulletin content due: **Thursday, August 1st.** 

#### MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 31st: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>August 2nd</u>: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room.

<u>August 7th:</u> Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday of the month after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>August 14th</u>: Baptismal Ministry (The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm) Location: Parish Conference Room

<u>August 15th</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.

#### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need."

#### 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, July 28th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

7:30 AM - Gerry Higbie 답 9 AM -Lorenza Racho답 11 AM -Marian Majcher 답

5PM- St. Anastasia Parishioners •

MON, July 29th: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

6:30 AM -Don. T ◆

8 AM -Christina Keogh ◆

TUESDAY, July 30th:St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

8 AM -Clem Davidson ★ 🏗

WED, July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

6:30 AM - Fr. Matthew Wheeler ◆

8 AM -Madison Keogh ◆

THUR, August 1st: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

8AM - Jan Semik 🕆

FRI August 2nd: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

6:30AM- Fr. Matthew Wheeler ◆ 8AM-Madilvn White ★

SATURDAY, August 3rd:

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

8AM - Adam Zaidi 🕈

5PM- St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆

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

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

**First Reading**: "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16-4)

**Psalm:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78) **Second Reading**: Be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

**Gospel:** "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

#### **FAITH FORMATION & PARISH LIFE**

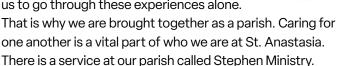
#### **FAITH FORMATION TEAM**

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#### STEPHEN MINISTRY

There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties – loss of a loved one, illness, spiritual crisis, loneliness, job loss, divorce, separation, miscarriage, adoption, or discouragement. God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone.



Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one care to people who need someone to talk to, someone to walk with them during a difficult time in their life. Stephen Ministry is one child of God, walking beside another child of God who is hurting, in a confidential setting for one hour a week. A parishioner who has been trained and has gifts for caregiving and listening provides emotional and spiritual care confidentially and without judgement. Stephen Ministry pairs a person in need to a person who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages.

If you could use this service and would like to learn more, contact the Parish Office in regard to Stephen Ministry or email stascares@gmail.com

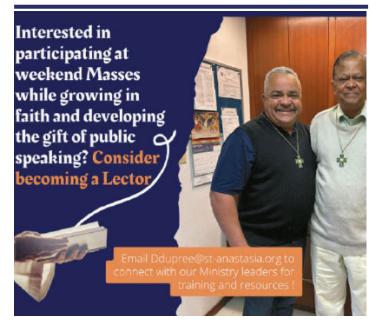
#### **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**



#### **MINISTRY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

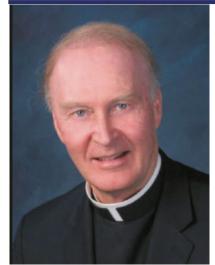


#### **LOOKING FOR LECTORS**



#### PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

#### **CONGRATULATIONS MSGR. COX**



# Catholic Charities of California

Msgr. Gregory Cox, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles since 1993, is the new President of the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of California.

Catholic Charities of California is a statewide. faith-based network of 12 Catholic Charities' organizations and provides leadership, resources, and collaborative opportunities with the aim to expand professional delivery of human services to people of all cultures and beliefs throughout the state. Each year, this network of 12 agencies, with offices in 30 California locations, provides professional human services to people in 54 of the 58 counties in California. Services include food and clothing for struggling families, benefit outreach and enrollment for households eligible for Medi-Cal and CalFresh, and legal assistance to immigrants, as well as wrap around services to address the root causes of poverty and suffering.

#### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

Save the date!
Bring your backpacks to
the 9am Mass on August
25th to receive a special
blessing for the
upcoming school year!



#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



Today, July 28th, and every last Sunday of the month we invite those couples married in that month to receive a special blessing after each Mass.

#### **BINGO LUNCHEON**



#### **ALICE SAFETY TRAINING**



Background: Statistics and information about active shooter situations and why ALICE Training is effective

ALICE Concept: Detailed overview of ALICE Training and the liability of proactive vs. passive response strategies.

Physical Drill: Experience live scenario drills that compare a static vs. active ALICE response.

Effective Training:
Strategies and materials to become an effective ALIC instructor in your

#### **ALICE ActiveShooter Response Training**

Join us for ALICE Certified Instructor Training hosted by Saint Anastasia School!

This 2-Day Instructor training course is designed to teach participants the skills and strategies to increase survivability during the gap between the time a violent event occurs, and law enforcement arrives. Upon successful completion of this course, you will be a Certified ALICE Instructor and will have the knowledge and resources to train others in your community.

When: August 5th and 6th, 2024

8am – 5pm

Where: Saint Anastasia School – Library 8631 Stanmoor Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90045

Register: https://cvent.me/vXEzL4?Refld=social

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#### **ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES**



On September 28, 2024 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Conference Center, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host Rescue Live! with ACTSXXIX. Go to <a href="https://lacatholics.org/rescue-live/">https://lacatholics.org/rescue-live/</a> to register for free.

#### NATIONAL CATHOLIC SINGLES CONF.

Looking to meet faithful single Catholics? August 16th-18th, 2024 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code **PARISH24** for a discount.)

Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)



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6:00pm Sunday, July 28 to 1:30pm, Sunday, August 4, 2024

8 Day Silent, Directed Retreat God's Tender Touch through Prayer

Sr. Pascazia Kinkuhaire, DMJ; Fr. Joseph Miller, SVD; Sue Ballotti





This traditional, silent retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It provides time for spiritual reflection, solitude & prayer, inviting retreatants to be attentive to the inner movements of the Holy Spirit. Prayer focuses on scripture and one's personal faith journey. Our schedule includes a Scripture-based conference each morning, individual direction (a daily meeting with a spiritual director), celebration of daily Eucharist, and an optional evening activity: Labyrinth walk, Video Reconciliation service, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It is suggested that participants bring a journal.



Sr. Pascazia Kinkuhaire, DMJ is a Daughter of Mary and Joseph of Ugandan Origin. She specialized in Social Ministry in Mission and is a Spiritual Director. She has served in her Order as a Teacher, Social Worker, Formator, and in Leadership. Sue Ballotti is a spiritual director, retreat facilitator and a docent for labyrinth walks at MJRC. She is a Master Catechist for the Los Angeles Archdiocese & a past director of RCIA at St. Margaret Mary in Lomita. Father Joe Miller, SVD, works in Spiritual Formation, retreat ministry, hospital chaplaincy and Mission Animation.



Cost: \$ 1,200 per person; single rooms only ~ Room, all meals and amenities are included in the total cost

For general information, to register, to arrange installment payments, or to request a partial scholarship based on demonstrated financial need, call Jose at (310) 377-4867 ext. 250 or email jsalas@maryjoseph.org; or you may register online at www.maryjoseph.org. Please see website for cancellation policy.



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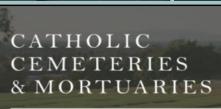
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