

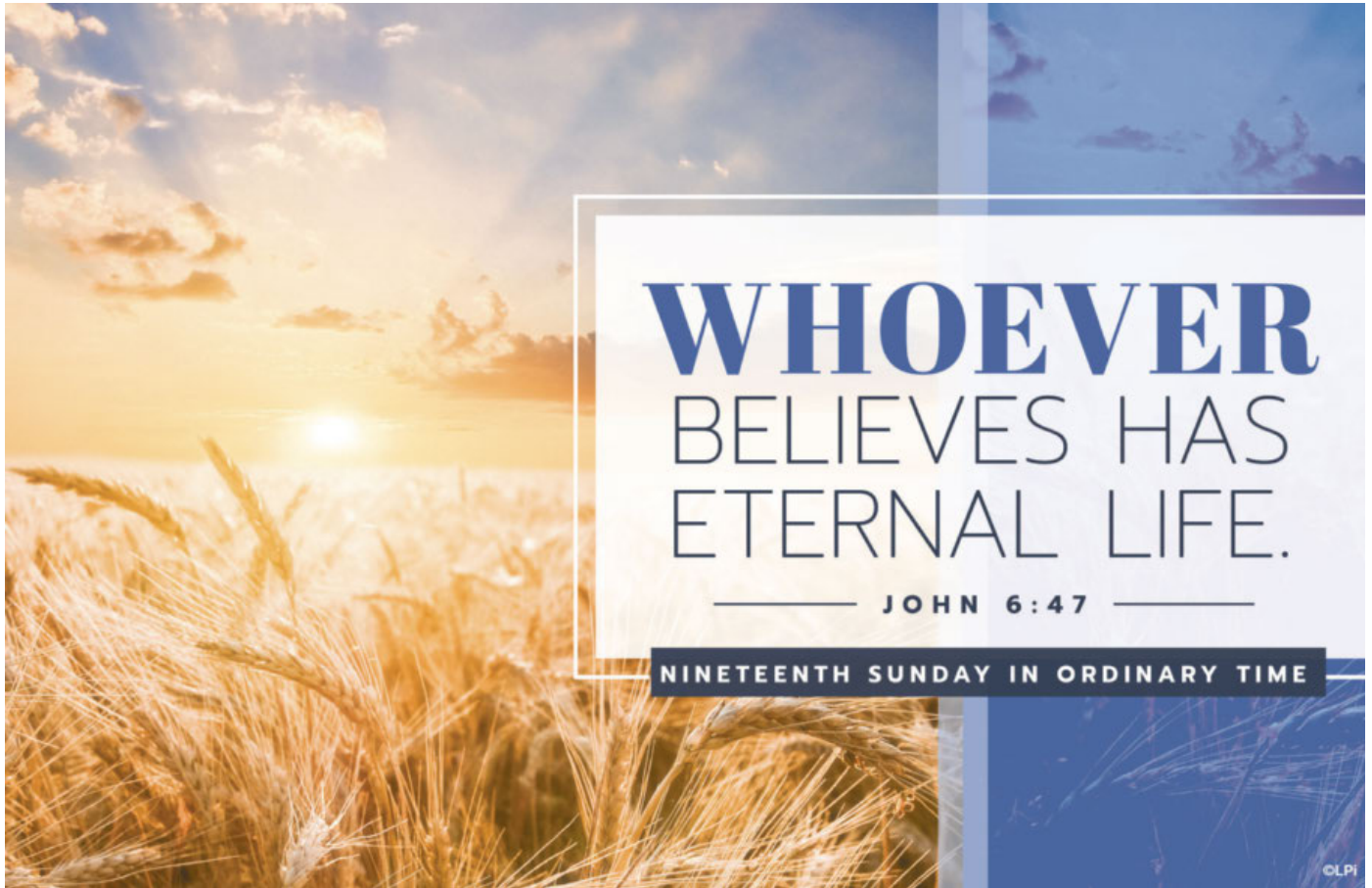


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August 11, 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 5PM Vigil

Sunday | 7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM, 5PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30AM | Mon, Wed, Fri

8AM | Mon-Sat

CONFESSION

Wednesday | 5:15-5:45PM

Saturday | 3:30-4:45PM

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri | 8:30AM-4:30PM

*Closed for Lunch 12:30-1:30PM
(CLOSED WEEKENDS)*

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



August 11,
2024

19th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

This week we hear Jesus say, **“He that believes in me, has eternal life”** (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life. - Father John Muir

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for any pulpit announcements is **Thursdays by 12N**. If you have any postings for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org. August 25th bulletin content due: Thursday, August 15th.

THE IMAGES OF ST. ANASTASIA

You may have noticed that not only our Church has gotten a remodel, but our bulletin has a new look!!

The St. Anastasia parish team has been working with our partners at LPi to develop new branding materials that will come to symbolize the strength of our community's Catholic identity, and the vibrant future of our parish.

We are pleased with the results of this new logo, which highlights St. Anastasia, our Patron Saint, and a palm branch as a reference to her martyrdom. The logo also incorporates our history with a nod to the iconic stained glass windows in our Church designed by Sister Genevieve Underwood, R.S.H.M.



You may have also noticed our new addition of art, located on the eastern wall of the nave of the Church. This beautiful depiction of our Patron Saint was commissioned by Fr. Leszek, and painted by Evan Wilson of LeGrande Studios.

Saint Anastasia was a Christian Martyr, who lived in the 3rd Century. She was known for her unwavering faith and courage in the face of persecution. She is known as the Patron Saint of

Martyrs, weavers, and those suffering from poisoning. In fact, many miracles of healing have been attributed to her intercession. We celebrate her feast day on December 22nd.

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MINISTRY MEETINGS

August 13th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM), due to Vigill, moved to Tuesday the 13th)

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

August 15th: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM-11:30AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

August 16th: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room.

September 4th: Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday of the month after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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



Monday - Friday

Personal Prayer in the Church 6AM - 5PM
Daily Rosary in the Church after 6:30AM & 8AM Mass

Wednesday, August 14th

No Adoration due to Vigil

Wednesday & Thursday, August 14th & 15th

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
6pm Vigil, 6:30AM, 8AM, 6PM
(Holy Day Of Obligation)

Sunday, August 18th

Ministry Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, August 22nd

Wellness Mass 5PM

Sunday, August 25th

Blessing of the backpacks 9AM

Monday, August 26th-Tuesday August 27th

Virtus Training 8:30-12N

(register at calendly.com/stanastasia90045)

Monday, August 26th

Fingerprinting

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Wednesday, August 28th

First Day of School

Monday, September 2nd

Labor Day, Office Closed

Tuesday, September 10th

Back to School Night

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUN, Aug 11th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

7:30 AM St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦
9 AM Fr. Leszek Semik ♦
11 AM Anthony Vinden ★
5PM Ichsan Satyadi †

MON, Aug 12th: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

6:30 AM Mary Romani †
8 AM Don T. ♦

TUES, Aug 13th: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-1

8 AM Landon Herber ★

WED, Aug 14th: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/

6:30 AM Msgr. Royale Vadakin †
8 AM Jan Semik †
6 PM Vigil of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THUR, Aug 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

6:30 AM Msgr. Gabriel Gonzalez †
8 AM Father Ed Broom, OMV ♦
6PM Sr. Teresita Carrillo ♦

FRI Aug 16th: St. Stephen of Hungary
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

6:30 AM Kenneth Pineschi †
8 AM Fr. Tom King †

SAT, Aug 17th:
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

8 AM Patrick Joseph ★
5PM Marcel Lortie †

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: "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" (Prv 9:5)

Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading: Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. (Eph 5:17)

Gospel: "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (Jn 6:55)

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS *& Sacramental Prep*
2024 - 2025

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Inviting students from Ages 7 - 12th Grade and Adults ready for OCIA

Welcome to St. Anastasia Catholic Church's Youth Faith Formation Program! Classes will run from September - early May. Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation Year!



PARENT ORIENTATION MEETINGS
THU & FRI AUGUST, 22 & 23

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Our parish religious education program for students who are being raised Catholic, but do not attend a Catholic school. Through this program students will learn basic Catholic teachings, prayers and prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



Preparation typically begins in 9th grade, but open to all HS teens. Students participate in a 2 year program that meets monthly. This program gives teens the space to encounter Jesus, deepen their knowledge of Catholicism, and strengthen their gifts of the Holy Spirit.

ADULT OCIA



The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is for all those searching, exploring, and discerning to become Catholic. Whether you are baptized, or not, we are here to journey along side you.


We invite all to "Come and See."

Preparation for the new faith formation year is underway, and your help is needed across all of our programs. Opportunities include elementary teaching catechist, co-teacher, hall monitoring, teen youth minister and OCIA Adult program accompaniment. All you need is a willingness to work with our youth and a love for sharing our faith with others. Training and support will be provided.

**Remember God doesn't always call the qualified.
He qualifies the called!**

Contact Dianalee Dupree by email ddupree@st-anastasia.org
text 310-913-7965

VISION NIGHT



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

VISION NIGHT

Join us for a presentation on of our vision for the school including updates on:

- State of the School/Financial Updates
- Administrative Updates
- Master Plan
 - Vision for the Plan
 - Feasibility Study and Capital Campaign

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 21, 2024
7-8PM


Presentation will be in the Church followed by refreshments in the Diamond Courtyard directly afterward.

All school parents in attendance can receive one volunteer hour for attending Vision Night.

St. Anastasia Catholic School
www.school.st-anastasia.org
8631 Stanmoor Drive - Los Angeles, CA 90045

LOOKING FOR LECTORS

Interested in participating at weekend Masses while growing in faith and developing the gift of public speaking? **Consider becoming a Lector**



Email Ddupree@st-anastasia.org to connect with our Ministry leaders for training and resources!

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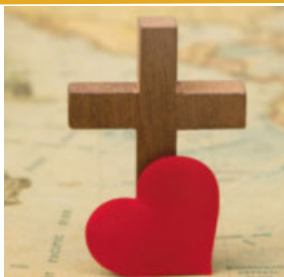
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Join us after Mass
Sun. August 18th
12N-2PM Pastors Plaza

RSVP by email or text 310-913-7965

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend during mass we will have a second collection for the National Needs Combined Collection. This collection helps fund various initiatives and programs that address the needs of underserved communities and institutions.



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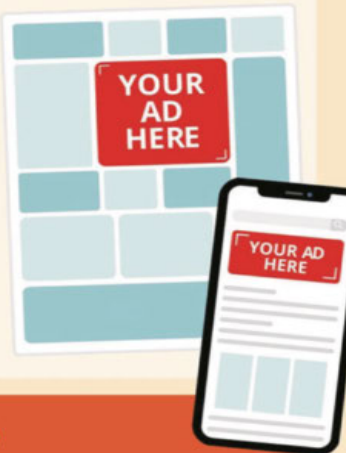
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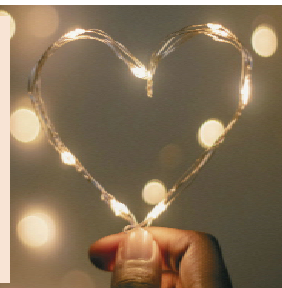
Mary & Joseph *Weekend Healing Retreat*

6:00 pm Friday, September 27 to
1:30 pm Sunday, September 29, 2024

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~ Meister Eckhart

"I will give you a new heart and
place a new spirit within you"
~Ezekiel 36.26

Fr. Pat Crowley, SSCC



"In his *Evangelii Gaudium*, 2013, Pope Francis repeatedly calls for fresh eyes and insight; for new and imaginative ways of talking about the enfleshing of God in Jesus, the Human One, and therefore, in every single human being that ever existed. And about how that transforms us and the whole world" ~ Daniel J. O'Leary.

The following prayer taken from John Kirvan's *Silent Hope* expresses very simply the essence of this retreat: "You who are beyond mystery hear my prayer. Let wonder loose in my soul. Let hope begin. Unwrap the mystery of your presence for without it, without you, I am living half a life. Without wonder, without hope my life is not, will not be worth living."

The Retreat is an opportunity to allow the heart to be touched through the power of God's healing love. It offers times for quiet reflection and prayer, personal ministry, and daily celebration of the Eucharist. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be available for those wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament. There will be a general healing service on Saturday evening in the Chapel for all those wishing to attend.

Fr. Pat is a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in the Western Region of the United States Province. He has been active/involved in the Healing Ministry for over forty years. He resides at the Community House in Hemet, California.

Cost: per person/shared \$365; single \$450; commuter \$195

To register call José at (310) 377-4867 ext 250 or email jsalas@maryjoseph.org or register online at www.maryjoseph.org. Please see website for Cancellation Policy.

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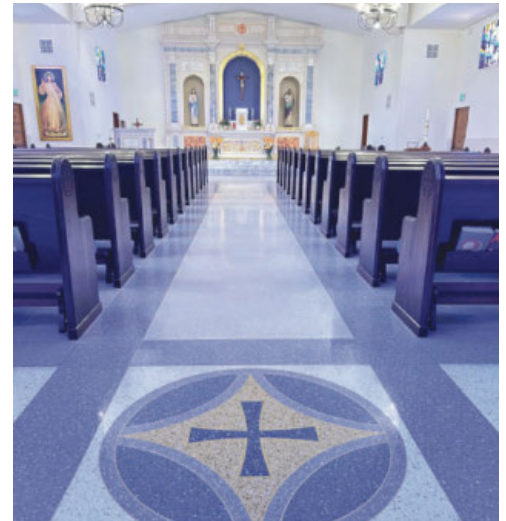
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Please contact the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 ext.36 for information. Parents and godparents are required to participate in a prepreparation baptism course. You may also email Dianalee Dupree at DDupree@st-anastasia.org for information. All requirements are to be completed **4 weeks** prior to a scheduled Baptism.

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Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

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