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September 29, 2024 | Twenty- Sixth 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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Mon-Fri | 8:30AM-4:30PM

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

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ST. ANASTASIA FEASIBILITY STUDY

We are excited to announce that we are entering the next stage of our Master Plan process with a Feasibility Study. This study is required by the Archdiocese before we embark on a capital campaign for the Plan, and we encourage all St. Anastasia Parish and school families to participate! We truly encourage all households to provide feedback in this study, as we value your opinions. We need to hear from as broad a spectrum of our community as possible, and we thank you in advance for your participation.

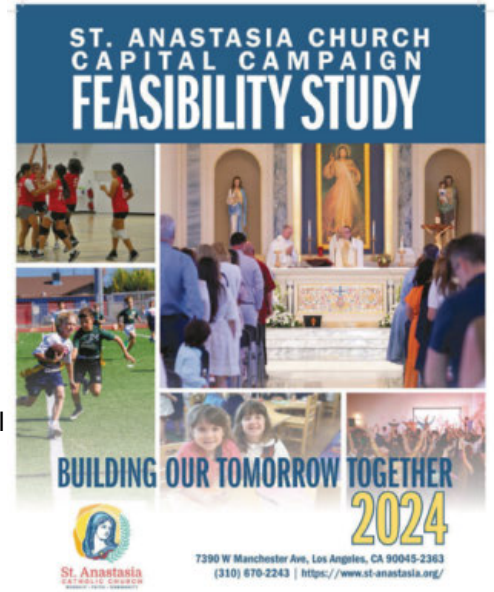
Q. How will the study be conducted?

A. We are partnering with Our Sunday Visitor, an independent, experienced and objective outside agency, to conduct the study. The study will consist of in-depth personal interviews, mailed surveys, online surveys and an in-pew survey. These means of data collection will provide a balance of opinions and attitudes, preserving both the integrity of the study and your personal privacy. The consulting team will provide St. Anastasia a detailed report following the study.

Q. I have more questions. Who can I speak with at St. Anastasia Parish?

A. We are all here to support our parish community throughout this process. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Vickie Farmer, Director of Mission Advancement, at any time throughout this process. Vickie can be reached by email at vfarmer@st-anastasia.org, or by phone at (310) 670-2243.

Please scan this QR Code if you would like to participate in this survey online.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE



September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES

You can protect mothers, fathers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, we have inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers in 1,000 cities across 66 countries. **Your presence on the sidewalk makes a difference!**

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- Over **200** abortion workers converted
- Over **100** abortion centers closed



Here's how to take part:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm Daily, September 25th – November 3rd, 2024

Local contact: Laura Frederick, 202-361-5166, 40days4lifelawndale@gmail.com

Get involved ...learn more... and sign up for prayer times by visiting:

40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

PARISH PICNIC

ST. ANASTASIA PTO & PARISH
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**MASS ON THE GRASS
 PARISH PICNIC**

OCTOBER 13TH, 2024
 11:00 am Mass on the Grass
 12:00 - 3:00 pm Parish Picnic

Lunch by La Taqueria Azteca
 Music by Mariachi Amor Musical

Cookie Baking Contest 🍪 Crafts 🍵 Iverbe Sports 🏀 Churros 🍌
 Obstacle Course 🏃 Tattoo Station 🎨 8th Grade Fundraiser 📚

Parish Community Project - Leaves of Remembrance

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 SCAN QR CODE FOR MENU & PAYMENT**

MINISTRY MEETINGS

October 2nd: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15)
October 2nd: Men's Morning Hour (Every Wednesday of the month after 6:30AM Mass)
 Location: Parish Office Conference Room
October 4th: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm)
 Location: Parish Office Conference Room.
October 8th: Bible Study. Every Tuesday 9-10:30 am or 7-8:30 pm) Location: Parish Hall
October 12th: Paws and Prayers Animal Ministry (The 2nd Saturday of every month 9:20-10:30)
 Location: Parish Hall
October 17th: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM-11:30AM)
 Location: Parish Office Conference Room
November 13th: Baptismal Ministry (The 2nd Wednesday of every other month at 7:30pm)
 Location: Parish 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
 Masses

Wednesdays

Adoration 5PM-6PM

Friday, October 4th

First Friday Adoration 6PM-7PM

Saturday, October 5th

First Saturday Adoration 8:30AM-9:30AM

Saturday, October 5th

10AM Blessing of the Animals/
 Pet adoption event

Sunday, October 13th

Parish Picnic / Mass on the Grass 11AM
 Blood Drive

Monday, October 14th

Indegenous People Day
 Parish Office Closed

Sunday, October 20th

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

Friday, October 25th

St. Anastasia Jog-A-Thon

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Special Intentions ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUN Sept 29th : 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

7:30 AM Maria Del Prado Greenway †
 9 AM Alan Bibeau †
 11 AM St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦
 5PM Fr. William Williams †

MON, Sep 30th: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

6:30AM The Carmelite Sisters ♦
 8AM The Benedictine Sisters ♦

TUES, Oct 1st: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

8 AM Helen Mallen ★ †

WED, Oct 2nd:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

6:30 AM Chris Wyatt †
 8 AM Joseph Bass †

THUR, Oct 3rd: The Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

8 AM Jan Semik †

FRI Oct 4th: St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

6:30 AM Fr. Mark Beard †
 8 AM Andres Francia †

SAT, Oct 5th: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

8 AM Rasbot / Coles Families ♦
 5PM Steven Radcliff ★

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Rozborski

SUN: 7:30AM Fr. Semik

SUN: 9AM Msgr. Cox

SUN: 11AM Fr. Rozborski

SUN: 5PM Fr. Semik

First Reading: That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

Second Reading: He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

Gospel: "Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The Ministry is offering a new grief support program designed to:

NAVIGATE YOUR GRIEF THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning October 8th and ending December 10th, 2024, from 7 to 8:30 pm, in the Parish Office Conference Room. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office, M-F, between 1:30 to 4:30 pm., and online visiting: here Deadline October 1st.

The Ministry is out in Diamond Courtyard this Sunday, September 29th after the morning Masses. See you there!! Please do not hesitate to contact us through our email: MinistryofConsolation@st-anastasia.org



"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" - Matthew 5:4



SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

back to school
SUNDAY

Classes Begin
September 29

Jesus Time Ages 3-5 @ 8:45AM

First Communion Prep @ 10AM

Continuing Formation @ 10AM

How to Talk to God
How to Hear God
How to Follow God

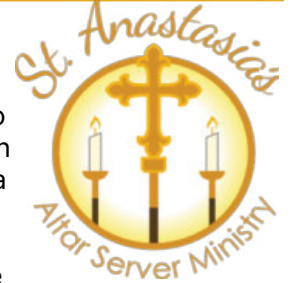
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PULPIT & BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for any pulpit announcements is **Thursdays by 12N**. If you have any postings for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org. October 13th bulletin content due: **Thursday, October 3rd**

ST. ANASTASIA ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

We invite your child(ren) to become part of the St. Anastasia Altar Server Ministry! It is a beautiful way for your child(ren) to express her/his active participation in the faith and life of St. Anastasia Catholic Church. Any child in 3rd -8th grade, who has received First Holy Communion, and whose family is a registered parishioner at St. Anastasia Catholic Church may train to become an altar server. This ministry provides altar servers for the 5pm Mass on Saturday as well as the 7:30am, 9am, 11am and 5 PM Masses on Sunday. Altar Server training will be Saturday, October 5th, 10:00-11:30 AM. If your child is interested in joining, please contact Mary Paquin at mSPAqman@yahoo.com



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which one becomes a full member of the Roman Catholic Church. The process includes the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, , the Most Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. While coming to know Jesus and His invitation to become a disciple, the OCIA process involves the journey of faith and conversion. A person is introduced to the beliefs, life, liturgy, and apostolic work of the Catholic Church. For more information email: ddupree@st-anastasia.org



ST. ANASTASIA BIBLE STUDY

St. Anastasia Church Bible Study

"Who do you say that I am?"

- Do we really know Jesus Christ as a Person? Who He is? What He taught? What He asks?
- Journey with us to experience Our Lord's earthly ministry as it happened with this 10-week series filmed in the Holy Land.

Jesus
The Way, the Truth, and the Life

- Our study begins October 8. Morning session, 9:00-10:30 am, or Evening session, 7:00-8:30 pm.
- Register right away. Study materials \$45.

Scan the QR Code, or register at the Parish Office or Online:
(Select 'Giving' menu; press 'Make a Donation' button; scroll down to Bible Study.)
Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

ST. FRANCIS ANIMAL MINISTRY



We are excited to announce St. Anastasia's very own Friends of St. Francis, Animal Ministry! The goal of this ministry will be to help educate and inspire the community to come together to protect all of God's creatures. All our welcome to join us! Both young and old. It's also a wonderful way to earn those service hours! Together we can do wonderful things! If you are interested in learning more, please email Danielle Gulalo at St.AsPawsandPrayers@gmail.com

ST. ANASTASIA JOG-A-THON



Do you own a business or foundation that you would like to share with the Panther Community? The Jog-A-Thon is St. A's second largest fundraiser and is a vital source of funds to support and enhance our school's academic and enrichment programs. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please scan the QR code. Thank you to all our sponsors!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us for the BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we invite all to bring your leashed and crated animals to this special blessing and sprinkling of our loved pets. Featuring adoptable pets from Pups Without Borders and Stray No More! Saturday, October 5th, 10AM-12PM St. Anastasia Catholic Church 7390 W. Manchester Blvd, Los Angeles 90045

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

This epic feature film on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi depicts the daughter of a patrician family and the son of a rich merchant who leave everything to follow Christ. Francis renounces his inheritance of wealth to live the Gospel and serve the poor and outcasts. Clare reads deep into his heart and decides to follow him, leaving her home and family to give herself as a bride of Christ. Watch this movie and many others now, on Formed! Provided to you at no cost! To start watching now, go to https://watch.formed.org/ Just find our Parish in the search bar, and enjoy!



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS UPDATE



St. Anastasia Online Giving. Scan the QR code to donate online with Our Sunday. Thank you for your continued support.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

MARY & JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

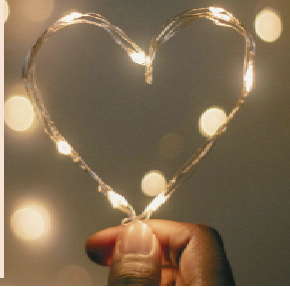
Mary & Joseph *Weekend Healing Retreat*

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

Begin with the Heart ~ 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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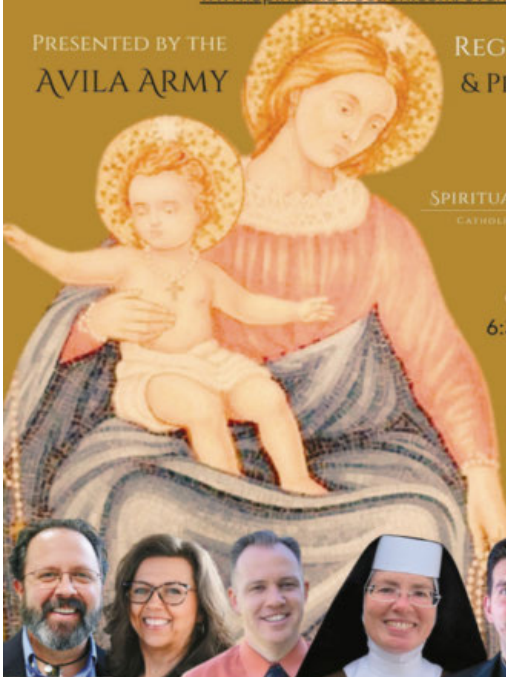
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September 28-29||

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CALL PARISH OFFICE AT (310)-670-2243

BAPTISM:

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION, AND HS CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Dianalee Dupree
Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

ADULT BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST (OCIA):

for information on becoming Catholic contact Parish
Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples must contact the Office 6 months before their proposed wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THEIR CONDITION BECOMES DIRE. Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

Arranged by contacting the Parish Office with names of loved ones.

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 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

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