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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 13th, 2024 | Twenty- Eighth 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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GOSPEL MEDITATION

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, **"At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions"** (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.— Father John Muir ©LPi



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!**

With God's help, here are the proven results:

- Over **24,000** babies saved from abortion
- 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

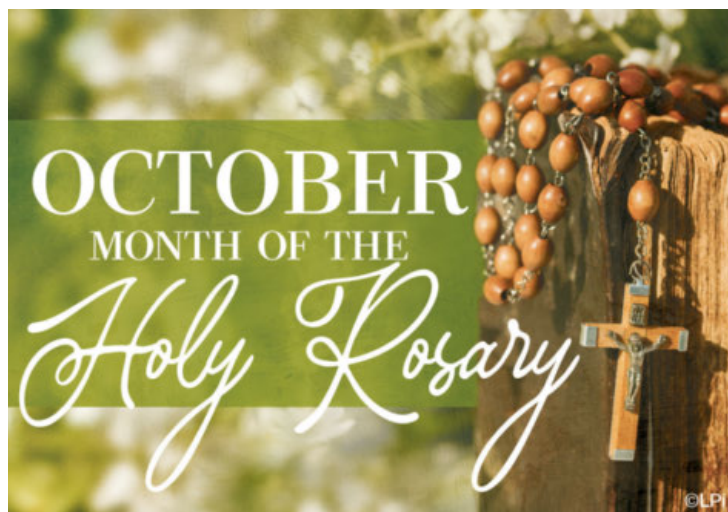
Get involved ...learn more... and sign up for prayer times by visiting:

40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

"The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known. It is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of others. It is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next."

"The POWER of the Rosary is beyond description. "
- Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



MINISTRY MEETINGS

October 15th: Bible Study. Every Tuesday 9-10:30 am or 7-8:30 pm) Location: Parish Hall

October 16th: Adult Choir (Every Wed at 6:15pm)

October 17th: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM-11:30AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

October 18th: Prayer Group (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room.

October 22nd: Ministry of Consolation. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 7PM-8:30PM) Parish Conf. Room

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

November 9th: Paws and Prayers Animal Ministry (The 2nd Saturday of every month 9:30-10:30) Location: Parish Hall

November 13th: Baptism 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

Sunday , October 13th

Parish Picnic / Mass on the Grass 11AM
Faith and Blue Blood Drive

Monday, October 14th

Indigenous People Day/ Parish Office Closed

Sunday, October 20th

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

Friday, October 25th

St. Anastasia Jog-A-Thon

Sunday, October 27th

Altar Server Commisioning 9AM

Friday, November 1st

All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
10/31 6PM Vigil, 11/1 6:30AM, 8AM, 6PM

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Special Intentions ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUN Oct 13th : 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

7:30 AM Bernadeta Semik †
9 AM St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦
11 AM Hamza Guerrit ★
5PM Oscar Ustaris †

MON, Oct 14th: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Columbus Day
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

6:30AM In Thanksgiving for St. Dominic & the Rosary
8AM Ray & Marcy De Leonardis ††

TUES, Oct 15th: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the church
Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

8 AM Phil Islas †

WED, Oct 16th: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

6:30 AM Guadalupe De La Rosa †
8 AM Maria Magdalena Ramirez †

THUR, Oct 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

8 AM John Spaw †

FRI Oct 18th: St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

6:30 AM Carmen Gallagher ★ †
8 AM Matthew Mallen ★

SAT, Oct 19th: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara
Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

8 AM Cheryl Leo ♦
5PM Esperanza & Abner Daland ††

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is 53:10)

Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading: So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

Gospel: For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Attention Men of our Community:

At this time our Stephen Ministers are especially seeking to serve the men of our community; men who may need a male confidante to help them through a life challenge such as career transition, death or illness of a loved one, or frustrations in marriage or parenting.



Research shows men may be reluctant to talk about their problems - or have some embarrassment or shame about seeking help - but we know **men who recognize the need for help when life gets tough actually build on positive masculine traits such as responsibility and strength.**

A relationship with a Stephen Minister provides Christ-centered care through active listening once a week, for one hour, in a one-to-one setting. This lay service is 100% confidential. If you are tired from carrying the weight of your burdens, this service can bring you relief.

To inquire, please call the Parish Office or email stascare@gmail.com

NCYC



Experience the premier Catholic youth event in the nation! NCYC will take place November 14-16, 2024, at the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center. This unique event offers Catholic teenagers a powerful encounter with Christ, through prayer, catechesis, and community. Don't miss out on this transformative journey! This is open to ALL High School teens - please Contact Ddupree@st-anastasia.org to sign up by 10/10.

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

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](#).



Please do not hesitate to contact us through our email: MinistryofConsolation@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

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Sunday" is scheduled for **October 20th from 8AM-2PM**. Now is the time to start cleaning out those closets before the holidays, so you can bless those in need.



NURSES MINISTRY

Stop by the Nurses Ministry Table in the Diamond Courtyard next Sunday, October 20th, 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.



ST. MARGARET'S CENTER COLLECTION

Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass next Sunday, October 20th, 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 area.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS UPDATE

PARISH OFFERTORY OVERVIEW WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sept 29th **\$10,908** 64%

Oct 6th **\$19,328.65** 115%

Weekly Parish Needs \$16,875

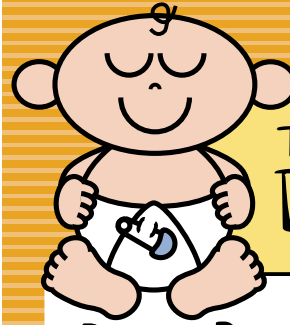
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Thank you for your continued support

RESPECT LIFE DIAPER DRIVE

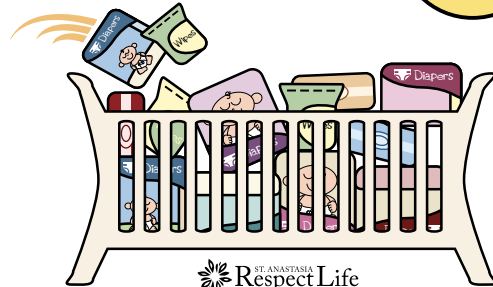


The Respect Life Month Diaper Drive

Please Bring Diapers & Wipes!

During the month of October, please support our local Pregnancy Help Centers in their life-saving work.

Their mission is to provide hope and assistance to women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances so that they may choose life for their babies. **Donations also accepted.**



ST. ANASTASIA
Respect Life

Donate online: www.LAPSLifeSavers.org

Place a check to Los Angeles Pregnancy Services in the offertory baskets.

Direct questions to Teressa Syta: TeressaSyta@gmail.com 310-592-4213.

SECOND COLLECTION ON OCTOBER 20TH

Next Sunday, we will be having a second collection for World Mission Sunday. We join with Catholics around the world to support the mission of the Church in places where faith is young, growing, or facing particular challenges. Your generous contributions will have a significant impact on the lives of many and help spread the Gospel message to every corner of the world. You can find the collection envelopes in the pews next Sunday.



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 27th bulletin content due: **Thursday, October 17th**

BEYOND OUR PARISH

SACRED HEART SISTERS VOCATION DAY

Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart
VOCATION DAY
Saturday, Oct 26, 2024
2-7 pm

"Come and See" John 1:39
Would you like to know how religious Sisters live and serve?
Have you ever thought that God might be calling you to Religious Life?
We invite single women, high school and college age, to an afternoon of discussion and prayer.

Heart of Jesus Retreat Center
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Dinner will be provided
sisters@joyfulapostolate.org
www.sacredheartsisters.com

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<https://joyfulapostolate.org/vocation-day/>
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DID YOU KNOW?

October 12-13 || How can you be a good witness to the faith?



Adults have a responsibility to live out the Christian message — to love one another and to do God's will. We also have a responsibility to help children learn how to live this way. Consider your role in protecting children by showing them how to be a witness to the Faith: following rules, modeling good behaviors like helping a neighbor, wearing your seatbelt, respecting the environment. Another way to witness is listening to the children in your life and paying attention to their interests, their needs, and their worries. For more ways to model the Faith, read the VIRTUS® article "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>



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213-637-7248

www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations

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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