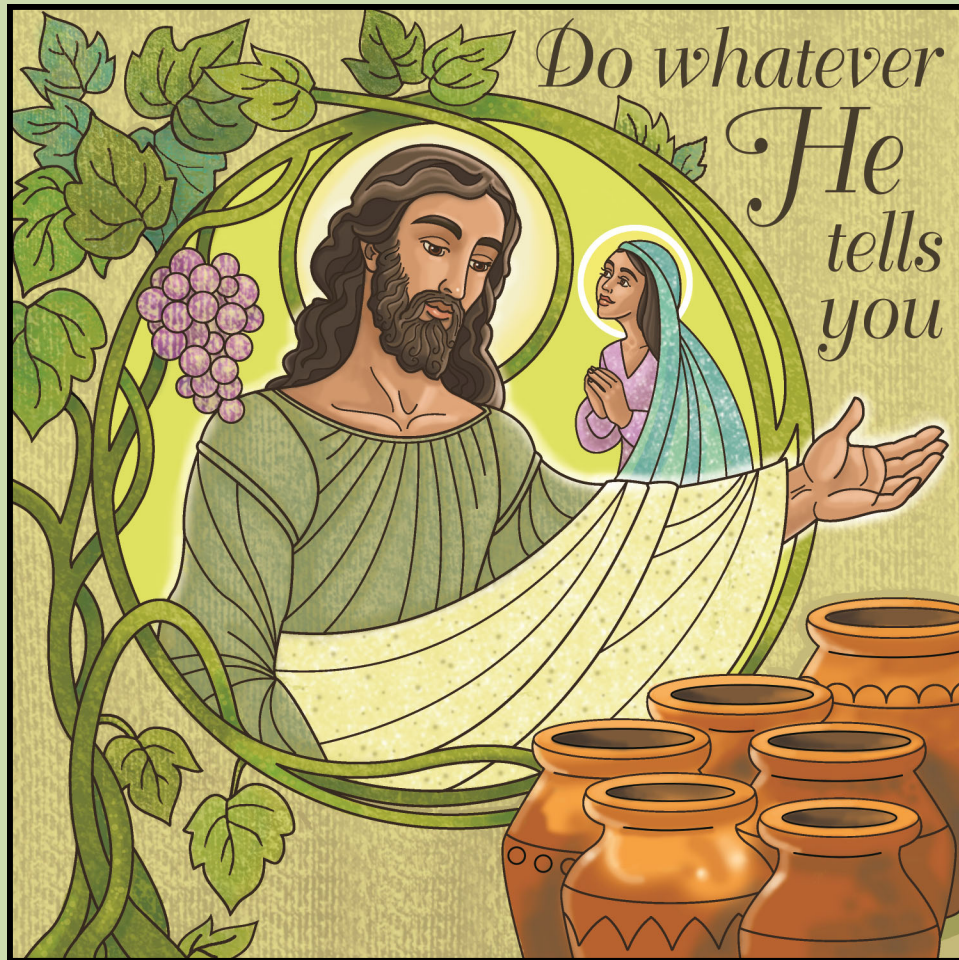


2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2013



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*Parish established in 1953 in honor of
James Francis Cardinal McIntyre*

Ministry gathers us and makes us a faith family...



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Luke 3:22



Dear Parishioners,

As we begin Ordinary time, we are especially caught up in the teachings of Jesus. In today's Gospel we hear the voice of Mary, the mother of Jesus, tell us: "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU."

Thank you all for your generous support of our Church. I realize that the economy is still rough for many of our families, so thank you for your generosity that keeps our viral parish ministries continuing.

I am hoping — with doctors' permission of course — to be able in the near future, to return to St.A's once a week or so to get back into the swing of things. That at least is my hope!!!

God bless you all.

Devotedly,
Father Gabe



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ... For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers ... Please let us know about the condition of those for whom we pray. We'll keep/remove their name(s) as requested, after the first few weeks.

Victoria Mitsakos	Sam Solter	Jeanne Ahern
Msgr. Gonzales	Larry Lovett	Berek Comes
Danny Welchhance	Ursula Lovett	Luanne Sinski
Alfredo Casillas	Jorden Aponte	Peggy Keelaghan
Diana Guerra	Tom Tyrrell	Helen Grisby
Jessica Schaffhausen	Shareen Hakim	Steven Appledorn
Brenda Rooney	Maxine & Stuart	Pauline Runyan
Vicki Garcia	Liebman	Sgt. Shawn Dorton
Barbara DeVico	Matthew Salvo	Catherine Fleming
Juan J. Morales	Sherry Stevens	Silvana Shinsato
Juan J. Morales, Jr.	Bernice Cubie	Nicole Shinsato
Johann Hudson	George Galip	Delphine Gonzalez
Lisa Dennehy	Ethel Curry	Bob Sapien
Lorraine Crothers	Kim Calimlim	Brittany Gunnell
Agnes Mocsny	Mary Witteman	Bruce Randall
Gerry Oakley	Jose Gutierrez	Angelo Aparicio
Maggie Kohly	Ed Kwinn	Jocelyn Cotton
Carla Roberts	Benita Bicarame	Michelle Anaya
Peter Heredia	Lucille Burk	Julietta Anaya
Jack Muñoz	Delgado	Jude Keith Hebert
Michael Jones	Randy Huartson	Lisa Carfano
Fran Wilkerson	Martha Keglevich	Cathy Lee
John Swanson	Jody Bruno	Harold Washington Jr
George Rader	Cathy Lee	Tim Mueller
Roy Sheraden	Bertha Marcinkus	Vicky Duvon

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUN., 01/20 7:30 AM DANIELLE DIAZ GARCIA †
9:00 AM ROBERT DALTON †
10:30 AM TOM MARKOVIC †
12:00 PM LISA CARFANO ♦
7:30 PM THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANASTASIA

MON., 01/21 6:30 AM DONNA HOUSE †
8:00 AM AARON BRUCE †

TUE., 01/22 6:30 AM DONNA HOUSE †
8:00 AM ELSIE & PERCY LEDUFF † †

WED., 01/23 6:30 AM JANELLE R. KIRKOW ★
8:00 AM JOE GEIS †

THURS., 01/24 6:30 AM CARMEN GUTIERREZ †
8:00 AM IRENE MCGLINCHY †

FRI., 01/25 6:30 AM LISA CARFANO ♦
8:00 AM TOM MARKOVIC †

SAT., 01/26 8:00 AM JESUS SALINDONG †
5:30 PM GEORGE WILKERSON †

Birthday ★ — Anniversary ♥ — Memorial † — Support ♦

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PRIEST? Visit: www.lavocations.org

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Reflection on Today's Readings:

Focus: God loves us with a deep and often transforming love. God is continually showering gifts upon His loved ones, gifts that transform those who receive them. The transformation turns the one who is beloved into one who loves as well. Sometimes our gifts remain hidden until they are brought to our attention by another. We must look for the gifts God has given us and use them to give glory to the Almighty.

Liturgy of the Word: Isaiah uses bridal imagery of *Espoused* and *My Delight* to illustrate the relationship between God and His people. Paul lists many spiritual gifts that God pours out upon His beloved people. The setting for Jesus' first miracle is the joyful occasion of a wedding feast. Mary's words to the servants, *Do whatever He tells you*, also contain a message for us.



Next Week - Celebrating Our Faith

Sat. Jan. 26th, & Sun., Jan. 27th, 2013 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses:

Sat: 5:30 pm.
Sun: 7:30 am.
Sun: 9:00 am.
Sun: 10:30 am.
Sun: 12:00 NN.
Sun: 7:30 pm.

Celebrants:

Msgr. Vadakin
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Tom
Fr. Tom
Msgr. Cox
Msgr. Vadakin

We encourage all to read and reflect on the Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at all Masses next Sunday:

Reading 1: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10: **Reading 2:** 1 Cor 12:12-30 **Gospel:** Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS:

3:30 - 5 pm & 7:30 - 8 pm

** Msgr. Vadakin **

The Family Visitation Ministry offers spiritual support to those in need. Please call Sr. Teresita at 310-216-2001, or call the Rectory Office at 310-670-2243.

To Receive Holy Communion,

(For those who are sick, hospitalized, or home bound) Please call Gloria Bowen, 310-670-5971, Eucharistic Minister to the sick. To have the name(s) included in our prayers, please call the Rectory Office at 310-670-2243.



Traveling Holy Family - Family 1

Eric & Debbie Morales 01/20/2013
St. Anastasia School 01/27/2013

Traveling Holy Family - Family 2

John & Sarah Lehne 01/20/2013
St. Anastasia School 01/27/2013



Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2013



In this **Year of Faith**, the Congress theme, "Enter the Mystery," bids us to look with "new eyes" and discover God's creative presence woven into the fabric of our rich faith story: our beliefs, our rituals and our great spiritual traditions. Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC

The Religious Education Congress is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Join us **February 21 (Youth Day), February 22-24, 2013** at the Anaheim Convention Center. If you have never before attended Congress, you are assured of a wonderful experience. All are welcome to attend! The Congress, sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, offers a variety of opportunities for personal faith enrichment, prayer and entertainment. We offer 280 workshops, covering topics of interest from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis—there is a topic of interest for you. In addition to workshops, participant will enjoy morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of noon time and evening concerts. Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences.

Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! You may access the book on line and register by visiting www.RECongress.org. To obtain a Registration Guidebook contact your religious education office at your parish or call the RECongress info line at 213.637.7348.

NEED A BREAK? STOP IN FOR FAITH!

Breakaway day for young men & women - dive into your faith through sharing, adoration, fellowship.

BREAKAWAY DAY - FOR FAITH

For additional information please email sdshnov7@juno.com

Day: Saturday, February 2nd, 2013

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM with Lunch

Place: Sacred Heart Sisters, 0480 Winnetka Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311, 818-831-9710



Israel and Palestine: A Conversation

Panel Q&A - Rabbi Jason Fruithandler, *Sinai Temple*.
Prof. Omar Es-Said, *Loyola Marymount University*.
Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher, *Moderator*.

Tuesday, January 29, 2013, @ 7:30pm,
John Carroll Parish Center (JCPC).

Contact Barbara Murphy at 424-832-5159 or bmurphy@sp-apostle.org for more info.

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Renew Your Faith

Ministry in Community ...

WE BELIEVE :

The overall mission of the Second Vatican Council was evangelization: To transform the world through Christ.

Pope Benedict XVI calls upon all believers to renew their commitment to this mission throughout the Year of Faith.

"Since they have an active role to play in the whole life of the Church, laymen are not only bound to penetrate the world with a Christian spirit, but are also called to be witnesses to Christ in all things in the midst of human society"
(Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 43).



★ **How do I witness to Jesus Christ in my daily life?**

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The Together in Mission 2013 Campaign will begin Sunday, January 27 with Announcement Weekend.

Please be receptive to this annual campaign as many parishes and schools depend on your generosity.



Learn to "stop" inappropriate activity

before it happens - Child safety tip: Teach your child to respect the word "stop!" Teach your preschooler that "stop" means "stop," and that your child has the right to stop people from touching his or her body. Obviously, exceptions will have to be made for doctors and parents, but even parents must listen when a child doesn't want to be tickled or hugged anymore. Reinforcing this excellent lesson gives your child the power to recognize -- and to stop -- "bad touching" by others if it should happen. For particular help you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

St. Joseph Center in Venice and the Cram/Mollett family would like to thank the St. Anastasia Parish community for their generous donations in 2012. The 12 monthly collections totaled nearly \$7,200 in cash and approximately 100 bags of groceries and supplies. Many thanks for your kindness and giving hearts. It really made a difference in the lives of many! We would also like to thank the St. Joseph "angels" who help with the collections each month after Masses:

- Rosalie Argenta and Herman Pass*
- Veronica and Dan Crothers*
- Marti Moran*
- Senobia Nelson*
- Linda Phillippe*
- Jeanne Ronay*
- Anne Rosen*
- Catherine Zacuto*

May God bless you all with a peaceful and joy filled 2013.



Women's Faith Sharing!
Ladies, please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, January 24th, from 10 to 11:30 am in the Rectory Office, when we will discuss Chapter 2 of The Seven Big Myths about the Catholic Church by Dr. Christopher Kaczor: "*Does the Church oppose Freedom and Happiness?*"

We will also discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Please email Susan Senia for more details at smsenia@gmail.com or call her at 310 670-2243.



FACT OF LIFE

Planned Parenthood Sets Record for Abortions, Profit.

Planned Parenthood [PPFA] achieved record numbers [333,964] of abortions and posted record profit levels in the 2011-2012 fiscal year, according to a report from the Planned Parenthood watchdog organization Life Decisions International (LDI). . . .

"PPFA's income included a hefty and ever-increasing check from American taxpayers. In 2009-2010, government funding reached a whopping \$487.4 million. In 2010-2011 the figure jumped to \$538.5 million. The total for 2011-2012 reached a staggering \$542.4 million, which represents 45.2 percent of the group's total annual budget," the report states.

Scott said PPFA's greatest ally has always been public ignorance of its agenda and activities. "Do you remember when Planned Parenthood was crying over the disastrous blow it claimed would have been done to healthcare for women if Susan G. Komen for the Cure were to stop funding the controversial group?" Scott asked. . . . This 'not-for-profit' goliath ends every fiscal year with millions of dollars in 'excess revenue over expenses,'" Scott said. . . . LDI points out that the "excess" for 2010-2011 was a record \$155.5 million, while in 2011-2012, the excess was \$87.4 million. . . . LDI also found that "only 2,300 Planned Parenthood customers were referred to adoption agencies during the 2011-2012 fiscal year."

LifeSiteNews.com, Inc. January 7, 2013 January 22 marks 40 years since the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton decisions that legalized abortion in the United States at any time for any reason.

Join the St. Anastasia Social Club for a fun-filled day at the Chumash Casino. On **Wed., Feb. 6,** we will leave from the Church at 8:30 AM and return at 7:30 PM. The price is \$23 per person, and you will receive \$20 credit on your Reward Card. If you are a first-timer at Chumash,

you will receive an additional \$50 credit on your Reward Card. How can you lose? Call Laurette Bibeau now 310-670-2488 to reserve your seat on the bus. All payments must be received by **January 28th**, but don't wait – the bus is filling fast.



St. Anastasia Parish Ball and Silent Auction

A Tuscan-Inspired Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the St. Anastasia Parish! Parish members, neighboring businesses and families! Support St. Anastasia Catholic School by donating an item or service, or by becoming an event sponsor for our 2013 Parish Ball Silent Auction. To arrange your donation or sponsorship for this wonderful event, please contact Jackie Aguilera at jackie.aguilera@bingham.com, or call 310.772.9549. This is a great way for local businesses, neighbors and friends to market your services to our community while contributing to a very worthy cause - St. Anastasia Catholic School. No contribution is too big or too small! **Save the Date!**

2013 St. A's Parish Ball
March 9, 2013,
Westin Hotel LAX
in Los Angeles.



Marriage Encounter Weekend Enrichment

MARRIED COUPLES... Have you made the resolution to start the New Year right? Get closer, more romance, more meaningful communication? A Marriage Encounter Weekend is for you! This year keep your resolution and make a Weekend a Valentine gift to remember. 2013 Weekends in Los Angeles are **March 1-3, June 28-30 and November 8-10.**



Visit www.ilovemypouse.net for more details or contact Sarah & Jacob Flores at 562-923-7335 or Vinny & Tanya Calingasan at 424-777-WWME (9963).

Grief Recovering Workshop:

A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino on **Feb. 8 - 10, 2013** for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For more information or to register, contact Brenda Mikhail at (818) 352-5265 or email bela2011-30@hotmail.com; or Maria Rojas at (310) 365-0186 (bilingual/Spanish).

REMINDERS!



♥ **TODAY Sunday, January 20th** — St. Joseph Center Collection; this collection benefits the poorest and needy of the Westside area. Your contributions of cash/non-perishable food are greatly appreciated.

♥ **Thursday, January 24th** — Women's Faith Sharing, meets in the Rectory's Conference Room from 10 to 11:30 am.

♥ **Sunday, January 27th** — Monthly Wedding Anniversary Blessing, *after the 12 Noon Mass.*
FEBRUARY:

♥ **Friday, February 1st** — 11 am First Friday School Mass.

♥ **Saturday, February 2nd** — Eucharistic Adoration, from 8:30 to 9:30 am.

♥ **Monday, February 4th** — Baptism Class, meets in the Parish Hall (Basement) at 7:15 pm. Call the Rectory Office for info at 310-670-2243.

POETRY CONTEST



The Deadline Approaches! Enter your poem soon! Grades K - 8: St Anastasia is holding a poetry contest for all students in the parish, grades K thru 8. You don't have to be a student at this school to enter. The theme is Our Amazing World and the entry **deadline** is **January 31, 2012**. There are cash prizes! Please take a flyer as you leave the Church if you are interested. For more information, please contact Laura Bess at bess2@sbcglobal.net.



**You have kept
the good wine until now**



Living Faith for Kids

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit; there are different forms
of service but the same Lord.
1 Corinthians 12:4-5*

Becky helps out at the food pantry once a month. She likes to see the smiles on people's faces when she hands them a box filled with meals and treats for their whole family. Ryan's shy around strangers, but he loves to serve at Mass. There he is happy to be close to Jesus and able to worship with the whole Church to make each Sunday special.
*Lord and Spirit, help me to discern my gifts
and use them well.*

Isaiah 62: 1-5 ✦ Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11 ✦ John 2:1-11

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES -

WEEKDAYS

Mon-Fri: 6:30AM & 8:00AM
First Friday: 6:30AM, 8AM,
11AM (School in session)

Saturday: 8:00AM

WEEKENDS

Saturday (Vigil): 5:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM, 12 & 7:30PM

HOLY DAYS

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 5:30PM
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 11AM (during
the School year) & 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30PM-5:00PM & 7:30-8:00PM

DEVOTIONS: Miraculous Medal Novena,
Rosary and Benediction - Monday, following the
8AM Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Saturday of
the month from 8:30AM- 9:30AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Sacrament for the
Sick is celebrated upon request of family

BAPTISM: Parents and Godparents are
required to participate in preparation program.
Contact the Rectory Office 310-670-2243 or
Fred & Esmeralda Balsz @ 679-9119.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the
Rectory no later than 6 months before their
proposed wedding date. Call the Rectory Office
310-670-2243.

R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -
Becoming Catholics - Please call the Rectory.

Funerals: Contact the Pastor by calling the
Rectory Office, 310-670-2243.

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Shad Meshad 568-1065

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