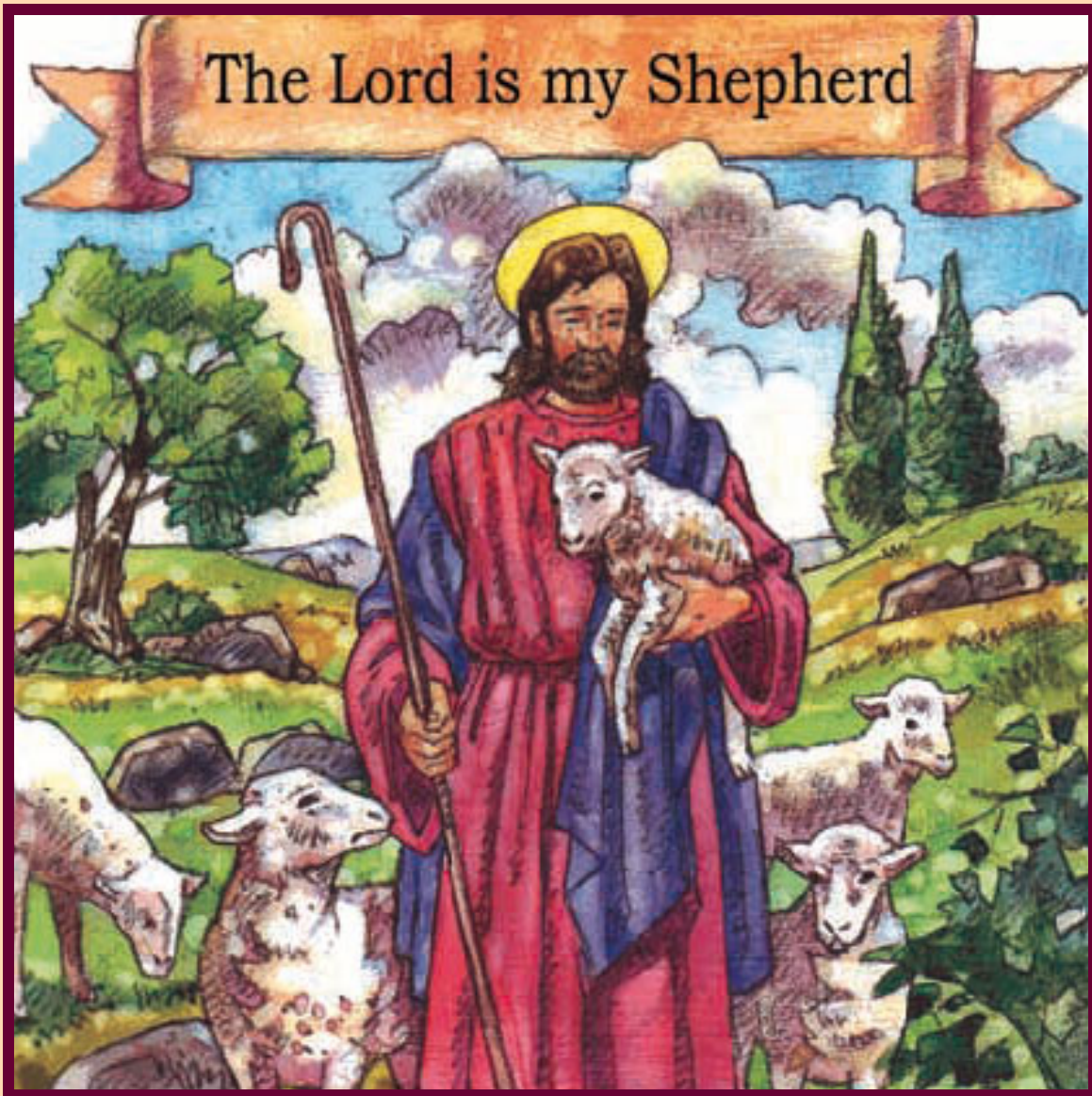


St Anastasia Catholic Church
4th Sunday of Easter
May 15th, 2011



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James Francis Cardinal McIntyre

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the Word of the Lord the heavens were made, Alleluia!
Psalm 32:5-6



Reflection on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: *Like a Shepherd, Jesus leads us along the way to eternal life in heaven* - As we

continue to celebrate this Easter season, our readings today challenge us to think about the Resurrection and its implications for our lives. They remind us that as followers of Christ we are to keep our focus on Him. We are to follow wherever He lead us. He is the way to eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading tells how Peter, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, boldly proclaims the Risen Christ and calls those present to repentance and Baptism. In the second reading, Peter exhorts the early Christians to imitate Christ by being patient in the face of suffering. The Gospel reminds us that we are to follow Christ, as He is the gate to eternal life.

FACT OF LIFE

“Building the Culture of Life Will Resound for All Eternity”



Delivering the Commencement Address at the graduation ceremony of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy (OLSWA) in Barry's Bay, Ontario on Saturday, Sr. John Mary, S.V., a member of the Sisters of Life religious community, called on graduating students to fulfill their calling to spread the Gospel of Life. “Let me speak directly about a mission I believe each of you has by virtue of being a young Catholic today – a mission to proclaim the truth of the sacredness of human life.” . . . Sr. John Mary related a story of how one mother whose child was diagnosed in utero with an abnormality was pressured to abort by her doctors: her financial situation was strained and her husband had left her out of fear of not being able to raise a child with special needs. That young mother opted for life despite all the pressures, Sr. John Mary recounted. And why? Because as a high school student she attended the March for Life in Ottawa. “How will you preach the Gospel of Life to a culture so much in need of Jesus’ love and mercy?” she asked. . . . “And will you have the courage to stand up for life when it is denigrated, diminished or no longer attractive to the world?” “Every action of yours in building the culture of life will resound for all eternity.” (LifeSiteNews.com, May 5, 2011).

Prayer for Life: Dear Father, help us to ignore the attacks of the enemy and instead turn to You, our refuge and strength, and let us know that nothing can separate us from Your love. In the name of Jesus, we come to You, Amen.

St. Anastasia Catholic School is offering *Summer School* classes for students entering grades 1 through 8 for the 2011-2012 school year. For complete information contact the school office at 310-645-8816 or school@st-anastasia.org.



MASS INTENTIONS

- Sun., 05/15**
 7:30 AM. VI LA GUARDIA +
 9:00 AM. PARISHIONERS OF ST. A'S
 10:30 AM. 1st COMMUNION STUDENTS
 12:00 NN. KRISTOF & JOSEPHINE FRANZ ++
 7:30 PM. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
- Mon., 05/16**
 6:30 AM. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
 8:00 AM. CROMRICH'S FAMILY
- Tue., 05/17**
 6:30 AM. ALVIN W. HOPKINS +
 8:00 AM. RYAN DIZON ★
- Wed., 05/18**
 6:30 AM. SPECIAL INTENTIONS
 8:00 AM. TRACEY ZAIDI ★
- Thurs., 05/19**
 6:30 AM. SPECIAL INTENTIONS
 8:00 AM. MARY KAY PENCE +
- Fri., 05/20**
 6:30 AM. ELAINE GUZIAK +
 8:00 AM. ROBERT DALTON +
- Sat., 05/21**
 8:00 AM. MAXIMA RAMIREZ +
 5:30 PM. THELMA O'CONNOR

★ *Happy Birthdays!!* and ♥ *Anniversaries!!*

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 we're praying for. We'll keep/remove their name (s) as requested, after the first few weeks.**

Connie Kane	Gerald Stutts	Jack Hayes
Julia Cox	Jody Bruno	Sheila Moore
Donna House	Ursula Bloor Lovett	Terry Ehret
Linda M. Lang-Curran	Shirley Spehar	Joseph Rehberger
Jeff Bristol	Bertha Marcinkus	Derek Comas
Lucille Burk Delgado	Jeanne Ahern	Janice Hatzikian
Emmeline Mallo	Baby Jack Muñoz	Kenneth Rivin
Randy Huartson	Bonnie Hocksteen	Luanne Sinski
Martha Keglevich		

♦ **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, call the Parish Office at 310-670-2243.



✪ Please pray for those who have died, especially **Shiu Wah Lo** (father of Betsy Sichi), **Ruth Schei** (aunt to Theresa San Nicolas), that they may rest in peace.

† ♥ 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, x42.

Save the Date!!
Mass on the Grass and
Rockin Chili Cook-Off
Bar-B-Que,
Sunday, May 22nd, from 2 to 4 pm.





4th Sunday of Easter - Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others. See John 10:10



Monitoring Your Child's Text Messages -

Recent news reports included the story of a 35-year-old man exchanging explicit text messages with a 14-year-old girl. Being able to recognize text messaging "meeting codes" can help parents be more effective monitors of their child's safety. Meeting codes are used by strangers to gain information about people they don't know or to arrange a first meeting. They can be used between friends, but most are more commonly used in other circumstances. For example, "S2R" means "Send to receive (pictures)," and "WYRN" means "What's your real name?" A helpful tutorial for parents is located at www.mahalo.com. Type: "How to understand your kids' text messages" in the search box.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



Baby Bottle Drive for the month of May -

You can help women pregnant in difficult circumstances to choose life for their unborn child by taking a baby bottle home, filling it with money and returning it by **Sunday, June 5**. The funds go to Los Angeles Pregnancy Services to help them provide spiritual, emotional, and material support both before and after their babies are born.

Women's Faith Sharing - Women's Faith

Sharing will provide an opportunity to learn through Scripture and from each other how to be the Christian Women God created us to be. The purpose of Women's Faith Sharing Ministry is to:

- ◆ Strengthen each woman's Baptismal call to Holiness.
- ◆ To provide opportunity for women to have a time of fellowship with God and each other.
- ◆ To provide an opportunity to make new friends, and strengthen relationships with old friends, as we build each other up in the Body of Christ.
- ◆ To provide a place to develop a sense of self-worth and spirituality.



**This month it is on Thurs., May 19th,
from 10:15-11:30 AM,**

Rectory Conference Room (downstairs).

Questions? Call Suzette Sornborger at 310.670.2243 x 51.

St. A's Bible Study - Every Tuesday at either **9-10:30am (Rectory Office)** or **7:30-9 pm (Parish Hall-Basement)**. For more info, please call Susan

Senia at 310.822.6511 or email

smsenia@gmail.com. You may also call the Rectory Office for information @ 310-670-2243.



Dear Parishioners,

Our parish community was blessed on Saturday with the 1st Communion ceremony of over 72 young people! And today at the 10:30 am Mass we also have another group of 8 young people also receiving 1st Communion! What a privilege and joy to experience these young people receiving the Body and Blood of the Lord for the first time. It is very moving for all of us.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and it is a Sunday in which we traditionally pray for vocations to the priesthood. Please remember our seminarians in your prayers today, and pray for your parish priests that God will bless us with being more like the Good Shepherd.

I also would like to ask you to encourage young men—your sons, nephews, grandsons—to consider a life of service as a priest. Personally, I have felt such satisfaction and joy as a priest. I would choose it all over again. And I am grateful to the Lord Jesus for calling me, unworthy as I am, to such a blessed ministry or prayer and service.

*Devotedly,
Fr. Gabe*



Getting to Know ...

... the 2nd Grade Teacher

Kelly Cashman ...



How long have you been at St A's:

I have been working at St. Anastasia Catholic School for 14 years. In my 14 years here, I have always been the second grade teacher. I have held positions as Sacramental Moderator (14 years), Student Council Moderator (8 years), Character Counts Moderator (about 5 Years), Summer School teacher of grades 4th and 5th grade (at least 10 years), and Social Chair.

What's the best thing about teaching second grade?

What I love best about second grade is that it is the year that everything comes together. Children are anxious to read chapter books, are creative beginner writers, are interested in dialogue and mimic featured authors and poets, enjoy a sense of humor, are ready to question on their own and receive answers, desire to prove how smart they are in all subjects and most importantly wanting to live by Jesus' example in word and action.

Tell us about preparing the second graders for their First Communion...

First Communion is a on-going preparation since the day each child walks into my classroom. Although the children come to me excited for the celebration and ritual, it is my continual commitment to connect the children to the truth and beauty of our faith daily through effective teaching.

This is one of my greatest privileges as a Catechist here at St. Anastasia Catholic School.



From the Music Director... "Behold, I make all things new."

As we move through the season of Easter toward Pentecost, let us take a moment to reflect on where the Spirit may be leading us communally and individually as we prepare to implement the Revised Order of Mass in November. "And with your spirit"? One of the more noticeable changes in the people's parts of the Mass is the response to the greeting "The Lord be with you." The Latin response, *et cum spiritu tuo*, is rendered literally in English, "and with your spirit." Most modern languages have translated this phrase literally, so the English text now more closely parallels other vernacular translations. For now, let us reflect on how this small, but noticeable change might enhance our experience of the Mass.

- Greg Koppenhaver



Catholic Climate Covenant
Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

TIPS FOR REDUCING YOUR IMPACT: ADVOCATE for Catholic principles and

priorities in climate change policies - Write to your lawmakers and elected officials and urge them to act with urgency and put care for Creation, the poor, and the common good ahead of short-term special interests.

TRAVELING HOLY FAMILY SCHEDULE -

Attention All Parishioners: The Holy Family offers each of us a chance to experience the beauty and serenity of the "Domestic Church" in our very own homes. If you would like to be added to or removed from the list of people to host our Holy Family, please contact **Suzette Sornborger** at 310-670-2243 x51, or 4suz@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!



Traveling Holy Family - Family 1

David & Christina Moreno 641-1027 05/15/11
Rose DeLeonardis 645-7175 05/22/11

Traveling Holy Family - Family 2

Dennis & Dorothy George 645-6978 05/15/11
Gail Hodge 645-2327 05/22/11

Understanding Human Sexuality in a

Catholic Context: A Summer Institute with Fr. Richard Sparks, CSP. Sunday, June 25, from 9 am to 4 pm. Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 344 W. Workman St., Covina, 91723-3345. Online Registration now available!

<http://bit.ly/SexualityInstituteLA>

For more information please contact: Douglas Leal, Chair of Archdiocesan Human Sexuality Task Force @ 213.637.7498/Fax: 213.637.6574 or @ DLeal@la-archdiocese.org.

The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity Collection takes place today Sunday, May 15th.

We walked TOGETHER IN HARMONY in the house of God. (Psalm 55:14). "Harmony In Hope"



Here's hope since 1951 for those in **Crisis Situations** throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families. You are their hope! Your gift provides a one-time emergency help for:

- ◆ Food, Utilities, Transportation,
- ◆ Medical, Housing or Funeral Expenses.

Envelopes are in pews. Thank you for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



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| Caroline Altergott | Genevieve Marino |
| Joel Anderson | Sean Masi |
| Jared Balsz | Mairead McCauley |
| Vittoria Barone | Dylan McFarland |
| Giselle Bicarme | Nicolas Munoz |
| Natalie Brunner | Alexis Ocampo |
| Ryan Calimlim | Sophie Oldham |
| Sarah Castillo | Tyler Anne Pagdanganan |
| Deric Cordero | Caroline Paridon |
| Taylor Crane | Andrew Politz |
| Ashley Cudiamat | Daniel Purtell |
| Rachel Cuneo | Robert Roges |
| Simona Dale | Bethany Sandoval |
| Lola Dale | Isabella Sawoski |
| Matthew DiPaolo | M. Grace Schmidt |
| Angelique Dropsy | Dresden Schneider |
| Tuesday Espinosa | Nicholas Scollan |
| Cole Farrell | Sophia Scott |
| Catherine Galanti | Cameron Shields |
| Geordon Gaspard | Andrew Sozio |
| Nicholas George | Sophia St. Denis |
| Aliya Gonzalez | Spencer St. Denis |
| Erin Graner | Owen Stodder |
| Jonathan Green | Kathryn Syta |
| Julia Grommes | Christian Tepper |
| Allen Hernandez | Analeise Toral |
| Alfonso Hernandez | Amanda Toral |
| Alejandro Hernandez | Kaelyn Turkmany |
| F. Jack Kane | Russell Ventresca |
| Lauren Kleiger | Sofia Vitale |
| Zoe Krank | Jackson Warner |
| Kevin Lavelle | Scott Warner |
| Alexander Lehr | Dexter Washington |
| Vincent Loveless | Adam Wechsler |
| Gabriella Lucio | Amberlyn Witter |
| Sarah Lutes | Natalia Zeledon |



Congratulations to the Older Sacramental Class received into Full Communion:

Robert Bryan, Rosa A. Inga, Edward A. Pleitez, Marcelo E. Pleitez, Ryan S. Rothman .

And these students who made their First Communion:
Russell D. Azcunaga, Benjamin Bryan, Ayden J. Mora

Next Week
Celebrating Our Faith
Sat., May 21st & Sun., May 22nd
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Reading 1

Acts 6:1-7 (52A)

Reading 2

1 Pt 2:4-9

Gospel:

Jn 14:1-12

**Masses:**

5:30 pm.

7:30 am.

9:00 am.

10:30 am.

12:00 Noon

7:30 pm.

**Celebrants:****Msgr. Gonzales****Msgr. Gonzales****Fr. Tom****Msgr. Cox****Msgr. Vadakin****Msgr. Vadakin**

CONFESSIONS: 3:30 to 5 pm and 7:30 to 8 pm.

** Msgr. Gonzales **

**REMINDERS . . .**

♥ **TODAY Sunday, May 15th, St. Joseph Center Collection.** *This collection benefits the poorest and needy of the Wetside area.*

♥ **Sunday, May 22nd, Mass on the Grass and Rockin Chili Cook-Off Bar-B-Que from 2 to 4 pm.**

♥ **Sunday, May 29th, monthly Wedding Anniversary Blessing, after the 12 Noon Mass.** *All couples married during the month of May are welcome!*

SAVE THE DATE: May 22, 2011-
Holy Helpers will host their next event
from 10:30 am-12 pm
in the School! (Note change of location!)

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT:

♦ **Interested in Social Work with a small stipend from the State?** The parents of a 21-year old young man are seeking a gentleman, with good Catholic values, to be a mentor and companion to their slightly mentally challenged son. Please email info about yourself and the days/hours available to alfred8919@yahoo.com. Preferred interests:

Marriage Ministry - We invite all couples who desire some time away to share fellowship and faith with other couples. We are starting new small Faith Sharing Groups designed to meet once a month. There is always room for spiritual growth and strengthening in our lives and this is a fun positive way to do it!! Please call Suzette at 310-670-2243 x 51 to join!



STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR
ST. ANASTASIA CHURCH



Living Faith for Kids... *You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. 1 Pt 2:25*

St. Peter was in good position to write these words because he had gone astray himself at one time. He had denied that he knew Jesus, even that he loved Him. But Jesus gave Peter another chance because He loved him and wanted him to be the first shepherd of the early Church. We can return to Jesus because He loves us, and He wants us to lead others to Him in whatever way we can.

Lord, thank you for calling me back to you. Show me how I can bring other people to You through my words and actions.



20 Stewardship Ideas
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

- Join or start a summer bible study group.
- Plan an outing with your family.
- Introduce yourself to a fellow parishioner with whom you are unfamiliar.
- Pray for peace on Memorial Day.
- Help a neighbor who is physically unable clean their yard.
- Invite someone to attend a weekend liturgy with you.
- Make a blood donation.
- Show genuine hospitality to visitors at your church.
- Don't text when you drive.
- Reduce your stress by getting outside and getting some exercise.
- Drive courteously.
- Make contact with a relative you haven't seen in a long time.
- Take time to pray each day.
- Treat your family or loved one to a day at the museum.
- Volunteer to participate in a community cleanup effort.
- Make a gift to your diocesan annual appeal.
- Plant flowers, shrubs or trees in a park or other location.
- Collect stuffed animals from friends and neighbors, write messages to tie or clip onto the animals and give them to a local police department to use in comforting children.
- Don't drive while impaired by alcohol.
- Donate gently used clothing.

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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 Linda & Kevin McNally @ 641-1979.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the
Rectory no later that 6 months before their
proposed wedding date. (Request the Pastor)

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

Funerals: Contact the Pastor by calling the
Rectory.

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