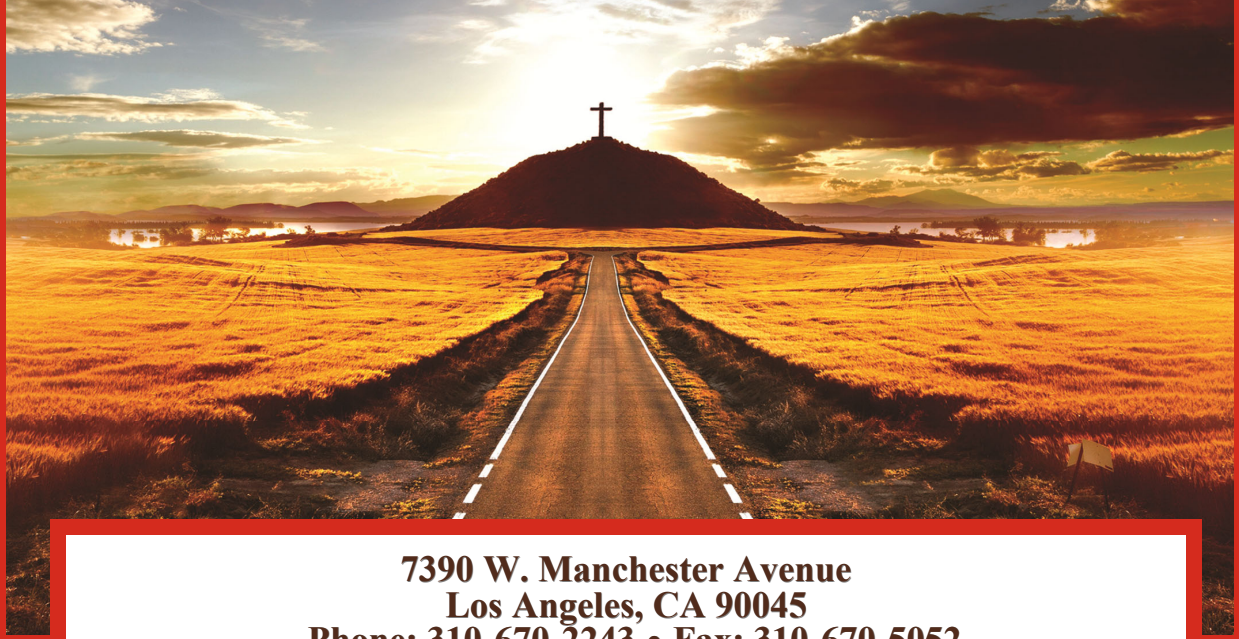


St. Anastasia Catholic Church

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY • MAY 31, 2015

**GO, THEREFORE,
AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF
ALL NATIONS,
baptizing them in the name of
the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.**

MATTHEW 28:19



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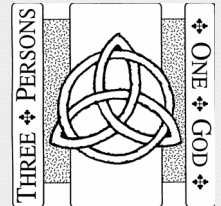
The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity - Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters — the heirs — of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go . . . and make disciples of all the nations." Matthew 28:19

THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

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LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ~ For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...

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Lysa Dennehy
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Yolanda Wygal
*****Please note that this list will be updated monthly. Family members should please contact the Parish Office to add names or to let us know about the condition of those for whom we pray.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK - HOLY WEEK:

SUN. 5/31

7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 PM
7:30 PM

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SOLEMNITY

SAL SAENZ †
GEORGE PETRELLI †
MARY JAHN †
THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANASTASIA
CARLOS CISNEROS ★

THUR. 6/04

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

SHIRLEY D. VESCERA †
VINCENT VINCIGUERRA †

FRI. 6/05

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

ELOISA MAURI †★
BRYAN N. RODRIGUEZ ★

MON. 6/01

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

CARMEN PEREIRA †
JANINE BAKER

SAT. 6/06

8:00 AM
5:30 PM

ESPERANZA DALAND †
THE HESSABI FAMILY †

TUE. 6/02

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

RICHARD LOPEZ
HENRY JACK MOORE †

Birthday ★
Anniversary ♥
Memorial †
Support ♦

WED. 6/03

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

HELEN SHERIDAN †
SUE SMITH †



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This Week: *Saturday, May 30th/Sunday, May 31st*
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: *Blessed are we to share in the divine life of the Most Holy Trinity.* On this solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we affirm our faith that God exists as a Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. - united together in love of love. Through Baptism and faith in Jesus, we have been given a share in the divine life of the Trinity. This being the case, let us seek to live in ever greater unity with God and with one another.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Moses tells the Israelites how special it was that God chose them to His people. In the second reading, Paul teaches that those who are led by the Spirit are children of God and heirs to eternal life with Christ, if they are willing to suffer with Him. In the Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples to go forth and make disciples of all nations.



Celebrating Our Faith
Next Week ~ *Saturday, June 6th/Sunday, June 7th*
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity (Corpus Christi)



Masses:

Sat: 5:30 p.m.
Sun: 7:30 a.m.
Sun: 9:00 a.m.
Sun: 10:30 a.m.
Sun: 12:00 NN.
Sun: 7:30 p.m.

Celebrants:

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

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO READ AND REFLECT
ON THE BIBLICAL PASSAGES THAT WILL BE PROCLAIMED
AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEK.**

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
Saturdays: 3:30—5 pm, and 7:30—8 pm.
Msgr. Gonzales

The Family Visitation Ministry

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



To Receive Holy Communion



(For those who are sick, hospitalized, or home bound).
Please call Gloria Bowen, Eucharistic Minister to the
sick at 310-670-5971.



Rejoice and be Glad!

SCRC: The 44th Annual Catholic Renewal Convention takes place September 4-6, 2015 at the Anaheim Convention Center. For registration information go to spirit@scrc.org or call (818) 771-1379. This year's convention will also include a teen gathering, a children's program, a young adult conference as well as a special gathering for priests! All ages and populations will be served on this eventful and spirit-filled weekend. Come celebrate God's love in community with us!

SERRA RETREAT, is a Catholic retreat and conference center which provides the space, in a beautiful setting, for peace, serenity and reflection. Located between the mountains and the ocean in Malibu, Ca, the Franciscan Friars continue the ecumenical tradition begun in 1943 for welcoming group and private retreats, as well as workshops. Serra Retreat provides a superb opportunity for church groups, schools, non-profit and profit organizations, to reflect, plan and set new goals. The Friars and staff invite you to "come apart and rest a while" (Mk 6:13) mindful of the saying: If you are too busy to make a retreat; you are too busy. Please visit serraretreat.com or call 310-456-6631 for more info. You are invited to visit the grounds M-F from 9am-4:30 pm, for personal prayer and relaxation. No reservation is needed. Weekend visits to the grounds are by appointment only. Please call during the week so we can notify the gatehouse. Thank you!

The Los Angeles County Office of Education is recruiting pregnant women and families with young children from birth to age 4, to enroll in Early Head Start programs. These programs offer comprehensive services that include education, health, nutrition & family services. If you know any underprivileged families who may need these services, please ask them to call 1-877-773-5543. Or visit the website www.prekkid.org for more information.

Ministry Equips us to deepen our love for God and share our faith...

SAVE THE DATE!! VBS ★ JULY 13 - 17, 2015 - AGES 4 - 9
Monday thru Friday, from 9 am to Noon.
\$60 p/child.

Registration form is available at:

<http://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/religious-education/2015vbsregistrationform/>



DID YOU KNOW? Safety is an important part of summer fun:

Summer is almost here. School is almost out, and many new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp? Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach? Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your child will attend a summer camp, insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. Learn more here:

<http://www.acacamps.org/child-health-safety/child-abuse/standards>.

FACT OF LIFE

"Family Guy" Assaults our Sensibilities, and Our Children

Catholic parenting brings many challenges, not the least of which is the protection of our young from the onslaught of television shows depicting the worst aspects of society. PTC, Parents Television Council, continues to fight for the rights of our children. "In a new research report about Fox Broadcasting's 'Family Guy', the PTC found a disturbing and increasing pattern of jokes on the show about sexually abusing children. In fact, **79 percent** of all the sexually violent scenes that aired on the primetime broadcast TV show over the past three years were **perpetrated on children and teens**. Additionally, PTC research found that scenes containing sexual violence grew from focusing on children 75 percent of the time in 2012-2013, to 91 percent in 2014-2015. In this study, the sexual violence on Family Guy came in the form of a joke or humorous depiction of (imagine the worst sexual crimes against children.)" We are careful in choosing the best for our children academically, spiritually, and physically. Sometimes we need a wake-up-call on the many ways the media can assault our children. For more information please look on the web for Parents Television Council.

Have You Remembered
your parish, school or archdiocesan
ministry in your Will or Trust?

Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests - Next weekend, June 6/7, 2015

Next weekend all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be asked to give generously to support the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. At each Mass on June 6th and 7th, a second collection will be taken to benefit this important program. Currently, the fund provides for more than 100 priests who are retired. Over the next ten years, that number is expected to increase significantly. With minimal compensation, and in many cases no pension, these men often retire with nothing to fall back. [Your contribution can change that.](#) The Priest Retirement Fund offers us a way to give back to our Catholic Priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us to offer thanks for their years of devotion to God, and faithful service to our parish communities. "Brochure/envelopes" are in the pews this week for more information.

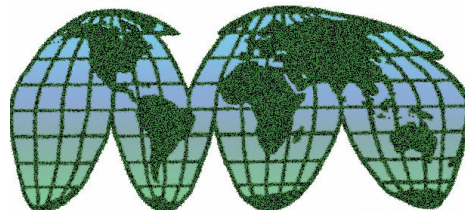


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Our parish is offering a convenient option for contributions! **Online Giving** is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time, and look up your own giving history! **Online Giving** is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the internet. If you haven't already signed up, then go to the St. A's **Online Giving** website at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1706> and select "Sign Up For New Account"! Printed donation envelopes will always be an option for those that want to use them! Questions? Contact ParishRegistration@st-anastasia.org for **Online Giving** assistance!



MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS





Ministry in Community...



SAVE THE DATE

St. Anastasia Blood Drive/ Sunday, May 31st, Parish Hall.
It's a bloody fact.....

This is our very last blood fact for TODAY is the day you donate yours! Red blood cells carry oxygen to the body's organs and tissues. People who have been in car accidents and have suffered massive blood loss can need transfusions of 50 pints or more!!!

We are hoping St. John's Hospital leaves our parish today with enough blood to save many trauma, cancer, transplant and compromised patients, Thank you for your interest and if you haven't signed up, they can accommodate "walk-ins."

See you in the Basement of the School/Parish Hall (enter on Stanmoor Dr.) today, between 8:30 am and 1:30 pm.

♥ Kevin and Linda McNally, (310) 641-1979 ♥ Elaine Kane, (310) 645-4633

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - There are plenty of "treasures" in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church "consecrated" both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century. If the groom (the groom's side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride's father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father's clan to her husband's. Some enduring customs hearken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride's father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one's baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today's marriage rite. (Rev. James Field, © JSP Co.)

The Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2015

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— *Matthew 28:19*



Request some "quality time" with the St. Anastasia Parish Holy Family Statue of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Please use this link to request your week(s) to host a statue: <http://tinyurl.com/TravelingHolyFamily> or email TravelingHolyFamily@st-anastasia.org to participate in a wonderful St. Anastasia tradition!
5/31- 6/30 - Paquin Family



Kids Living Faith!

The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity, May 31st
Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...
Matthew 28:19



When you have a lot of homework or things to do, how can you remember everything? You might tie a string around your finger or make a list. Everybody needs reminders about what's important. Blessing ourselves by making the Sign of the Cross is an easy but powerful way to remember who we are—children of God—and what we need to do every day—help others get to know and love God too.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, help bring your love to everyone I meet today.



Important Reminders:

Don't forget that Bulletin announcements should be submitted 2 weeks prior to the requested publication date!

● **THIS Sunday, May 31st, the monthly Wedding Anniversary Blessing** takes place after all Masses.

Those married during the month of May are welcome!

● **Men's Morning Hour** - Meets the first Wednesday of each month, June 3rd - attends 6:30 am Mass; reflection and discussion in the Rectory Office to follow.

● **Physical and Emotional Group** meets the first Wednesday of the month, June 3rd, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall (Basement). For more information, please call Patrick Doherty @ 310-650-0274, or Patty Wiacek @ 310-713-5298.

● **MOMS** - Meets the first Thursday of each month, June 4th, at 10:30 am in the Rectory Office. Please call Jayne Cram for info or questions, @ 310-645-1140.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES -

WEEKDAYS

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

WEEKENDS

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

HOLY DAYS

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

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

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

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 that 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
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213-637-7248

www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations