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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM,

11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30AM

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Tues, Thu, Sat: 8AM

RECONCILIATION

(PENANCE)

Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45PM

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:45PM

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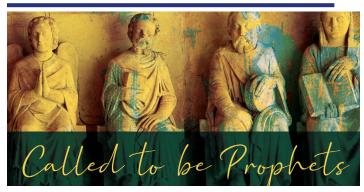
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[HE SAID TO THEM], "TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE PASSAGE IS FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING." - LK 4:21

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



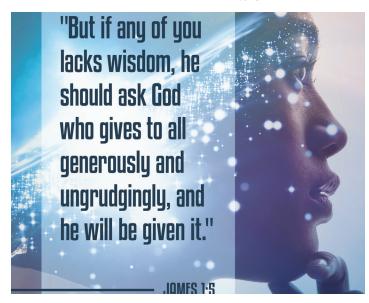
#### To BE A PROPHET



Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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#### **BULLETIN UPDATES**

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org.

Feb. 13 bulletin content: Due Thursday. Feb. 3 Feb. 20 bulletin content: Due Thursday Feb. 10

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

"Love is patient, love is kind..." As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you've probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn't just for newlyweds. It wasn't written for married folks. It's for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It's for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I'm forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn't there?).

A sense of division - whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else - is growing in our world, and it's never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree - even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us - even if that's an opportunity to "strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts." So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read- and remember, love never fails.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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#### **FLOCKNOTE**

Flocknote is a communication tool that we have been testing across various ministries, since the Fall. It allows us to more effectively communicate

with you and your family through text or email. With Flocknote, you choose what information to receive regarding events happening at St. Anastasia. Join today by texting our keyword

STACHURCH to 84576.



#### Mass Intentions, Weekly Readings, & Mass Celebrants

#### DAILY PRAYERS

PERSONAL PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

The Church is open every day

Mondays & Fridays: 6AM - 5PM
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7AM - 5PM

WEDNESDAYS: 6AM - 6PM

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: 7AM - 6PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET + ADORATION

In the Church - Wednesdays at 5PM

Daily Rosary

Monday-Saturday Following after all 8AM Masses And after 6:30AM Masses on Mon., Wed., and Fri.



#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

#### BAPTISM:

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a pre-Baptism Preparation Course through the Los Angeles Archdiocese at www.LaCatholics.org/baptism. Call the Parish Office for more information at 310-670-2243

#### FIRST RECONCILITION & HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact Nivita Aldrede-Brito (DRE)

Cell/Text: 310.614.7520 or Email: Nivita007@st-anastasia.org

#### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Dianalee Dupree

Call: 310-670-2243 Ext. 51 or Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (RCIA):

More on becoming Catholic contact Nivita Aldrede-Brito (DRE) Cell/Text: 310.614.7520 or Email: Nivita007@st-anastasia.org

#### MARRIAGE

Engaged couples must contact the Office 6 months before their proposed wedding date. Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

#### MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

Arranged by contacting the Parish Office with names of loved ones. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

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.

#### **FUNERALS**:

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

#### Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversary ♥ Memorial &

SUNDAY, January 30: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catholic Schools Week Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

7:30 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners •

9 AM - Anne Huethi Nguyen 🕆

11 AM – Brooklyn Dvi-Vardhana ★

5 PM - Henry Grady 🕆

MONDAY, January 31: St. John Bosco

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

6:30AM – Joan John & 8 AM –Jan Moat &

TUESDAY, February 1:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

8 AM – Daniel Stodder ★

WEDNESDAY, February 2: Groundhog Day

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

6:30 AM – Cynthia Tandon ◆

8 AM -The Dvi-Vardhana Family •

THURSDAY, February 3: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

8 AM - Linda Radcliffe ◆

FRIDAY, February 4: First Friday

Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

6:30AM - Wally Wade 🕏

8 AM - Michael Stodder \*

SATURDAY, February 5: St. Agatha; First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

9 AM – Jan Moat & 5 PM – Lysa Dennehy &

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM	Fr. Innocent Nzewuji
SUN: 7:30AM	Fr. Innocent Nzewuji
SUN: 9AM	Msgr. Gregory Cox
SUN: 11AM	Fr. Innocent Nzewuji
SUN: 5PM	Msgr. Gregory Cox

**First Reading** – In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalm** – In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** – Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it

(1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** – Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

# Coming Soon! An Event of Biblical Proportions!

# Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

God's Plan of Salvation is a sacred mystery that He has chosen to reveal to us through the Holy Scriptures.

In <u>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</u> we'll travel with Jeff Cavins through space and time to follow the 'narrative thread' of how God's plan for salvation has been unfolding to this very day.

The study's color-coded timeline is the key to understanding each period of this great plan, from Adam and Eve to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

From Alpha to Omega, you'll see how each book of the Bible 'fits' together to tell the whole story — the story of the Father's unfailing love for you.



Seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7

This 8-week study begins March 1.

Please register by February 14 at the Parish Office or at St-Anastasia.org. (Press 'Giving' menu; press 'Make a Donation' button; scroll down to Bible Study.)

# St. Anastasia Catholic Church 2022 Bible Study

St. Anastasia Bible Study meets on Tuesday in the Parish Hall. Come to either the Morning Session at 9:00 a.m. or Evening Session at 7:30 p.m.

A 'study online' option is also available.

Contact: Carolyn Godlewski (310) 670-2243 ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com "Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ." - St. Jerome

#### FAITH FORMATION

#### FAITH @ HOME

#### HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading Gospel - Luke 4:21-30

#### PRAY

Together as one, we invite you to pray the Act of Love.

O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

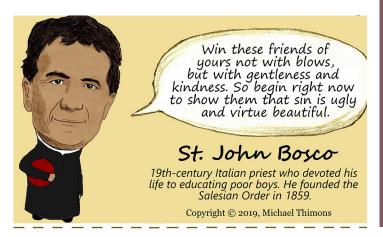
#### TALK

In the Gospel today, we hear that Jesus was not being accepted in his hometown of Nazareth. He was sharing the words of old prophets but the people in his town did not respect what he was sharing because he was challenging them.

- How do you confront challenges in your life?
   When you have a problem, do you have someone that you trust to talk to?
- 2. Where do you see God present in the challenges of your life? Remember God's presence through all your life experiences.

Every morning, before getting out of bed, invite God to be present with you throughout the day, no matter the challenges or joys.





#### KIDS' CORNER

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "IS A LAMP BROUGHT IN TO BE PLACED UNDER A BUSHEL BASKET OF UNDER A BED, AND NOT TO BE PLACED ON A LAMPSTAND?

**MARK 4:21** 



Jesus is the light of the world. Each of us carries that light inside us. Jesus is like a roaring bonfire, and we are like flickering flames. Do we let that light shine in us? Do we let others see the love of Jesus in how we act, or do we cover it up? When we love others the way Jesus taught us, we let his light shine into the world for all to see. When we are jealous or unkind, we cover up that light. It's not always easy to let the

light of Christ shine through us. But it's always what God asks us to do.

# LORD JESUS. HELP ME SHINE YOUR LIGHT IN THE WORLD!

From the book entitled "Living Faith Kids" by Imprimatur Bishop Mark S. Rivituso

#### **NEW!** BIBLE STUDY

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From Adam and Eve to the Second Coming you'll see how each book of the Bible 'fits' together to tell the whole story — the story of the Father's unfailing love for you.

Our study begins March 1. You may attend either the morning session, 9:00–10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30–9:00 pm. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall.

Register by February 14. Materials \$15 (\$20 after 2/14).

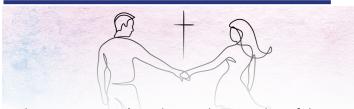
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SCHOOL NEWS Parish Life

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



Today January 30th and every last Sunday of the month— we invite those couples married in that month to receive a special blessing after each Mass.

#### ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY

Anastasia's Parish who are currently in the 5th grade or older "Calling all Students of St. in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older! You are invited to join the Parish Altar Server Ministry. Training will take place in a total of two sessions:



#### Saturday, February 5th and Saturday, February 12th. The training will be offered at 9am-11:30am.

Both sessions are required.

Servers are required to be baptized and members of the St. Anastasia Parish. The Altar Server Ministry is open to students that attend any school. The Parish priests and the entire St. Anastasia Parish community appreciate your willingness to serve! It is truly a blessing to have the Servers back up on the altar!

For further information, please contact: Mary Paquin, Altar Server Scheduler MSPAQMAN@YAHOO.COM or (310) 502-6653"

#### SOCIAL MINISTRY

#### Who is ready to travel again? Don't wait until 2030 to see the Passion Play!

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For more information contact Maritza Duran-Leon at 310-895-8898.



#### St. Anastasia Catholic Schools Week

Open House is today after the 9AM Mass. Open to families of new prospective students. Tour our campus and meet our teachers from 10AM-12N.

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#### OFFETORY GIFTS AT MASS



We are all part of the Body of Christ, and as active members of the Church we are blessed to begin participating again in the presentation

of Gifts during our Masses. Gift bearers at Mass represent the people of the parish and, in a sense, the entire Church. They bring up bread and wine; and the collection from that Mass as a gesture of our desire to be transformed by the power of the sacred mysteries.

Would your family like to bring up the Offetory Gifts at Mass? Please see Mrs. Brito before each Mass in the Vestibule area or contact her by email at: nivita007@st-anastasia.org

#### BEYOND OUR PARISH

#### RESPECT LIFE





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- Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood South Bay 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260
- Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily
- Local contact: Teressa Syta, 310-592-4213 40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

**Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign at:

40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

#### DID YOU KNOW?

# January 29-30 $\parallel$ L.A. Catholics are working for child protection

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or

inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training are also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit <a href="https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/">https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/</a>



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



#### Men's Retreat

"Let us walk on in faith and in confidence."

MEN'S Retreat with Sr. Carol Quinlivan, CSJ. & Fr. Charlie Smiech, OFM. 3pm Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> through 1pm Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



The Franciscan Friars invite you to a weekend of "Let us walk on in faith and in confidence." Join us to experience a weekend of shifting your perspective to see with new eyes, and re-discover God's presence in the midst of everyday living. Cost is \$300 per person for a single room; and \$240 per person for a double room (includes 6 meals). There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person, to be paid with the registration. This retreat is open to Men of all walks of life

For more information, please contact the Center at (310) 456-6631 or visit www.serraretreat.com

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www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations

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