



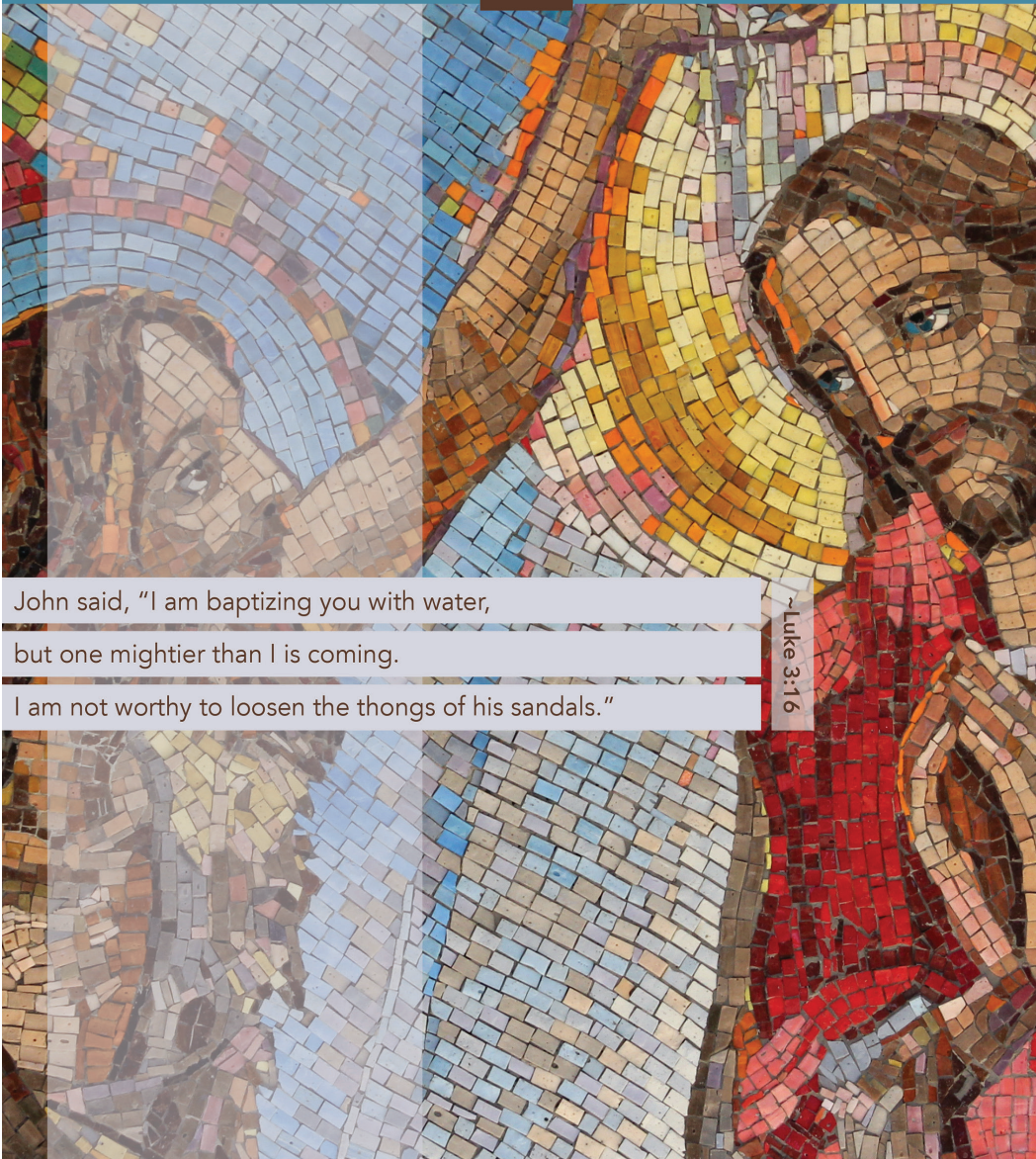
ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

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The Baptism of the Lord



John said, "I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

~ Luke 3:16

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM,
11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30AM
8AM
Tues, Thu, Sat: 8AM

RECONCILIATION

(PENANCE)
Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45PM
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:45PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM

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BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

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MASS FOR THE SICK



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a spiritual healing by which the sick receive the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that

accompany physical, emotional or spiritual illness. We come together as a community, with empathy for the suffering on **January 13th at a special 5PM Mass.** The Sacrament is intended to address and support each other through our pain.

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**.



FOWARD IN HOPE



CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

- 11 AM Youth and Young Adult Kick-Off Event - Olvera Street
- 12 PM Walk For Life
- 1-4 PM OneLife LA - LA Historic Park
- 5 PM Requiem Mass for the Unborn



OneLife LA partners with many Southern California-based service organizations that provide life-affirming support to pregnant women, assist immigrants and refugees, the homeless, trafficking survivors, the elderly, the disabled and the dying, and help foster children find forever homes. This commitment to service ensures that participants view this event not only as a destination, but as a call to build up their communities.

This family-friendly event begins with a solidarity-building walk through downtown Los Angeles, ending with a festival, live music, food trucks, entertainment, and inspiring speakers.

Speakers share powerful stories of what they have overcome in life and how they use that struggle to help others. These stories inspire and mobilize thousands of people to do good work every day to help those in need.

BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Jan. 23 bulletin content: Due Thursday. Jan. 13
Jan. 30 bulletin content: Due Thursday Jan. 20

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 RECONCILIATION & 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)
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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 9: Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29 or Ps 104;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

7:30 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

9 AM - John Connolly ★

11 AM - M. Ilyas Guerrit ★ †

5 PM - Nora Jayne Mallen ♦

MONDAY, January 10: First Week in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

6:30AM - K. Drissi ★

8 AM - Silvia Meneley ★ †

TUESDAY, January 11:

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

8 AM - Chris Wyatt ★ †

WEDNESDAY, January 12:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

6:30 AM - Chris Wyatt †

8 AM - Dad (†) and Mom Anniversary ♥

THURSDAY, January 13: St. Hilary

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

8 AM - Niurka Herrera ★

FRIDAY, January 14:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

6:30AM - Rosalie Hunt ♦

8 AM - Jan Moat †

SATURDAY, January 15: Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

9 AM - Trevor Benson ★

5 PM - Dan Mallen ★

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	Fr. Leszek Semik

First Reading – As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm – Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading – All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel – At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH @ HOME

HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading
[Gospel - Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22](#)

PRAY

Reflect on the Gospel reading and on Jesus' baptism. Talk to Him about the questions you may have about His baptism or your own.



Scan the QR code to experience a guided meditation on your Baptismal promise.



TALK

Share with your family or a trusted friend: What does it mean for you to be baptized? Why is it meaningful to you? Or why is it not? What does it mean for you that through baptism you...

- became a part of God's family?
- became a Child of God?
- are saved?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

KIDS' CORNER

THERE WAS A MAN FULL OF LEPROSY...AND... PLEADED WITH JESUS. AND SAID, "LORD, IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN." JESUS STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND, TOUCHED HIM, AND SAID, "I DO WILL IT. BE MADE CLEAN."
LUKE 5:12-13

Leprosy is painful, difficult disease. In Jesus' time, there were no antibiotics to treat it, so leprosy was incurable. If you were a leper, you were outcast by society. No one would go near you. But Jesus was filled with compassion for this man who showed his faith, begging for Jesus' help. Jesus reached out his hand and touched him, instantly healing the sores that covered his body. It was one more way Jesus showed that all things are possible for God.

JESUS, SOMEONE I LOVE IS SICK. PLEASE HEAL

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Please keep our HS Confirmation Y1 Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to go on retreat this month. May they come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. [Jn 17:3]



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Who is ready to travel again?

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ST. MARGARET'S CENTER



St. Margaret's Center's staff wishes to thank all of the St. Anastasia families, both in the school and parish, who donated to our Christmas Program for low-income families that took place on December 18th at Lennox Middle School. Your generous gifts of cash and gift cards was truly awesome! Although we couldn't have our full in-person event again this year, our drive-thru worked beautifully, with Santa Claus, music, entertainers, Rams mascot/cheerleaders, Christmas trees and decorations----all creating Christmas cheer. In all, 501 families, with 1,317 children received the grocery and Target gift cards, along with goody bags, stuffed animals, and fresh-baked cookies. We're also very grateful for your support at Thanksgiving with your generous gift card donations, and the school's Adopt-a-Family program at Christmas, as well as all of your generous support throughout the year! May God bless you all in 2022 for your generosity!

ST. MARGARET'S CENTER COLLECTION



Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every mass on January 19, 2022, 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 "L.A.X." area.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

All that new outdoor camping gear Santa brought you for Christmas this year looks great! So what do you plan to do with your good old stuff?

Pay it Forward

Maybe we can take it off your hands — sleeping bags, warm jackets, tarps, blankets, tents, boots, bungee cords, whatever else that can help us with our outreach projects in the community. If there is anything you think is worth donating to the Catholic Charities LA - St. Roberts Center of Venice, please contact THoffarth@ccharities.org

We also accept mens and womens durable shirts, jeans, shoes and jackets, as well as, new socks, new underwear, stocking caps, and warm gloves. And if you have boxes of paperback books stowed away, consider letting us help them find new readers - especially the classics!

See our Amazon gift registry for more ideas as well: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/owner-view?registryId=1LL2FEVXLPHFI>

Our Next Volunteer Date is scheduled for **January 22, 2022**. Signup at <https://stanastasiala.flocknote.com/signup/70593>

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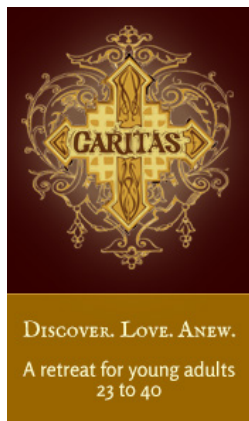
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When: Friday, January 14, 2022 @ 4 pm - Monday, January 17, 2022 @ 4 pm

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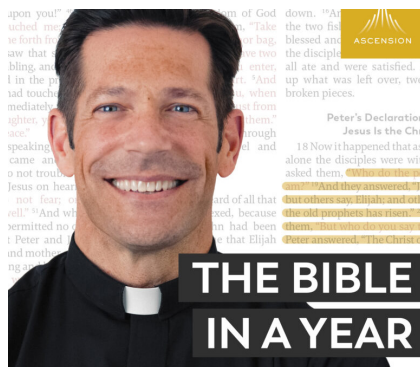
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January 8-9 || Check your child's backpack

As you and your children prepare for their return to school after Christmas break, make sure they are not carrying too much around in their backpacks. Backpacks that are too heavy can cause problems like neck or back pain, or poor posture. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) recommends that a child's backpack weigh no more than 5-10% of the child's body weight. Help your children by ensuring that they wear their backpacks correctly, with both straps over the shoulders, and that they are only carrying what they need. If you have concerns about the load your child is carrying, reach out to a teacher or school staff to discuss what should and should not be coming home every day. For more information, visit [nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids](https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids).



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