



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 13, 2022



"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW HUNGRY,
FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED." - LK 6:21

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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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FEELING BLESSED

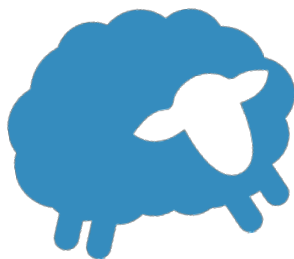
Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin, and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?

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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**.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can "turn up the heat" in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening "because they do." They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It's easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It's there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God's existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it's too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life's ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life's heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life's ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God's friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus' message so intriguing! Don't give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one's faith. But it's the only way to deepen it.

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BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Feb. 27 bulletin content: Due Thursday Feb. 17
Mar. 6 bulletin content: Due Thursday Feb. 24

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)
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, February 13: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

7:30 AM - Craig Turner †

9 AM - Rachel & Bill DeLucchi ♥

11 AM - Stephanie Woodworth ★

5 PM - David Padilla ★

MONDAY, February 14: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

6:30AM - John & Elda Cussigh ††

8 AM - Cathy Mathes Chisholm †

TUESDAY, February 15:

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

8 AM - Special Birthday Intentions (S.A.) ★

WEDNESDAY, February 16:

Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

6:30 AM - Chris Wyatt †

8 AM - Lola T. "Granny" Williams ★ †

THURSDAY, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

8 AM - Nora Jayne Mallen ♦

FRIDAY, February 18:

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

6:30 AM - Donna Sarasin †

8 AM - John Madden †

SATURDAY, February 19: Blessed Virgin Mary

Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

8 AM - Robert Thomas †

5 PM - Mark Hennessy ♦

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Leszek Semik

SUN: 7:30AM Fr. Leszek Semik

SUN: 9AM Msgr. Gregory Cox

SUN: 11AM Fr. Innocent Nzewuji

SUN: 5PM Fr. Leszek Semik

First Reading – David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalms – The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading – We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel – Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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 *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* 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 6:17, 20-26](#)

PRAY

Each of the Beatitudes describes a human condition from which we would want to move along, yet Jesus proclaims them as states of blessing.

I ask Jesus to help me to look again that I may see what grace is present despite appearances.



Here are some questions to ponder in your prayer for this week:



- Do I view life and people as Jesus does?
- Do I let television, commercial advertising or other people's idea of happiness be the idea of what happiness represents for me?
- What makes me truly happy?

TALK

As a family, discuss the following questions:

- Rich and poor are two terms with many interpretations. What are the things that make our family rich? How does this fit with the meaning Jesus intended?
- What meaningful action will I do this week to bring a smile to someone?

As a family, pray for all who experience rejection, denunciation or hostility. Pray that you may see in them what Jesus sees and consider

KIDS' CORNER

[JESUS] SIGHED FROM THE DEPTH OF THE SPIRIT AND SAID, "WHY DOES THIS GENERATION SEEK A SIGN?"

MARK 8:12



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Jesus was frustrated. He healed the sick and performed miracles, but some people still didn't believe in him. They kept asking for a sign from God, but everything Jesus did was proof of God's

power and love. Many of us give signs of love on Valentine's Day. It's fun to exchange cards, flowers and candy. What really matters, though, is how we treat each other the rest of the year. That is the real proof of our love!

LORD JESUS, HELP ME SHOW SIGNS OF LOVE EVERY DAY.

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

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).

Please register at the Parish Office or Online:

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Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

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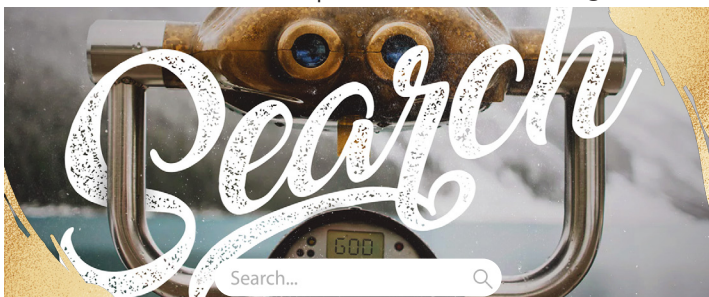


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Since 1987, they have been providing a range of emergency and supportive services, to about 10,000 individuals annually, in the Los Angeles "L.A.X." area.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Please keep our HS Confirmation Y2 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] We are in need of small group leaders for accompaniment during this 2 day retreat. Please reach out to ddupree@st-anastasia.org



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

TOGETHER IN MISSION

St. Anastasia along with all other parish in Los Angeles are excited to participate in Together in Mission 2022 "As One We Believe" Annual Appeal Campaign. This annual campaign provides for the basic needs of our poorest parishes and schools in the Archdiocese.

As one Catholic community of faith, let's pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

St. Anastasia parish goal is \$74,379

Commitment Weekend: February 19th - February

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- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Teressa Syta, 310-592-4213 40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

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DID YOU KNOW?

February 12-13 || How to help children cope with school shootings in the news

School shootings are in the news often, and children can understandably develop major fears about them. Keep up with what your children are talking about — if they seem to be focused on school shootings, it can be helpful to talk about these types of violence in a balanced context. For more ideas about how to discuss this with your children, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Helping Young People Cope" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

https://lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/DYK_Feb_-12-13.Helping-Young-People-Cope.pdf





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