



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6, 2022



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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

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WHEN THEY BROUGHT THEIR BOATS TO THE SHORE,
THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM.

- LK 5:11

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THEOPHANIES

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

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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

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

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BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Feb. 20 bulletin content: Due Thursday Feb. 10
Feb. 27 bulletin content: Due Thursday Feb. 17

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 6: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

7:30 AM - Janice Winter †

9 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

11 AM - Odalys Artidiello ★

5 PM - Joshua Christ †

MONDAY, February 7:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

6:30AM - Richard Winter, Sr. †

8 AM - Msgr. Gabriel Gonzales "Fr. Gabe" ★ †

TUESDAY, February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

8 AM - Kathy Colburn †

WEDNESDAY, February 9:

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

6:30 AM - Susette Abbas ★

8 AM - Ray, Bette, & Mark Ferra † † †

THURSDAY, February 10: St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

8 AM - Adalberto Gonzalez, Sr. †

FRIDAY, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick;

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

6:30AM - Virginia Michener †

8 AM - Jan Moat †

SATURDAY, February 12: Lincoln's Birthday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

9 AM - Charles Michener †

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading – The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms – Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading – Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel – Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

FAITH @ HOME

HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading
[Gospel - Luke 5:1-11](#)

TALK

Have a conversation with your family/household and answer the following questions:

- What things can I do or say in my life that help bring others closer to Jesus and make me a fisher of men?
- What do I need to leave behind in my life to follow Jesus more closely?

For younger family members trace a fish onto construction paper and cut it out. On the fish write one thing you can do or say in your life to follow Jesus more closely.

PRAY

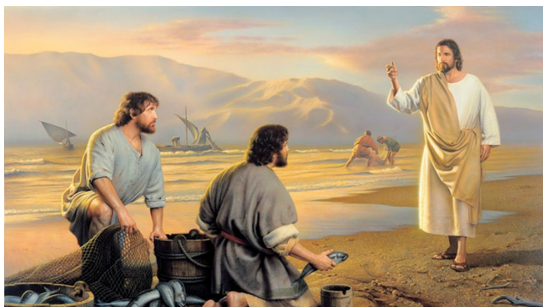
Gather as a family/household after your conversation and have one of the household members recite the prayer:

Heavenly Father, You made each and every one of us to be unique and to carry out a mission to bring others to your Son, Jesus.

Help us to become fishers of men as Jesus did when he called His first disciples to follow Him. We hope to do your will in each and every moment of our lives, as we pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done one earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

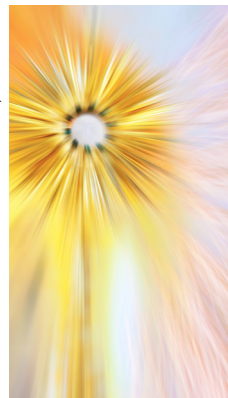
Amen.



KIDS' CORNER

BLESSED THEY WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE!
CONTINUALLY THEY PRAISE YOU

PSALM 84:5



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When we think about the house of God, we think about church. We may even picture in our minds the tabernacle or the monstrance on the altar. When we talk about living in his house and praising him, we think about going to church and attending Mass and singing. But, as we said yesterday, Jesus is in each person we meet. We can't forget that God lives inside each of us, in our hearts. Every day, we can praise him by loving one another and being kind to all those we come in contact with during the day. God wants us to be happy and to share that happiness nonstop!

**GOD, HELP ME SPREAD YOUR GOODNESS AND
HAPPINESS TO ALL I MEET.**

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

NEW! BIBLE STUDY

St. Anastasia Bible Study

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📖 In this 8-week study, we'll travel with Jeff Cavins through space and time to follow the 'narrative thread' of how God's plan for salvation has unfolded to this very day.

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📖 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:

(Select 'Giving' menu; press 'Make a Donation' button; scroll to Bible Study.)

Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY CORNER



Thank you for your generosity during our Music Ministry collection last weekend! Donations support our ministry by allowing us to purchase music and equipment as needed, as well as hire additional professional musicians for special masses, such as Christmas and Easter. As we raise funding, my goal is to grow our music ministry team so that we can staff additional professional musicians at mass several times per month, and that our music will allow and encourage our congregation to actively participate in the liturgy. If you have any questions about how you can participate in our ministry or support us financially or with donations, please feel free to contact me at musicministry@st-anastasia.org

ST. A'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

We are introducing a monthly second collection to further support, both the Music Ministry and Building Fund. This will benefit the parish's music ministry goals, as well as help meet the maintenance needs of our Church building. The next collections are scheduled for **March 13th** to support our Music ministry and **April 10th** for the Building Fund. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

ST. ANASTASIA OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to all those who stopped by our Open House this year. We look forward to a successful admissions season. If you'd like to apply, have any questions or need to schedule a Chancy & Bruce screening please contact Mrs. Louise Lance at llance@st-anastasia.org



ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY

"Calling all Students of St. Anastasia's Parish who are currently in the 5th 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:

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February 5-6 || Child safety has been affected by Covid-19 pandemic

Today, as we deal with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it is noteworthy that the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) reported that child safety has also been affected as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. "In 2021, NCMEC stated that they had experienced a 97.5% increase in online enticement reports between January 2020 and December 2020, versus the same time period in 2019." NCMEC maintains a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-843-5678, and the CyberTipline receives reports of child sexual exploitation incidents via an online form at <https://report.cybertip.org/>.

For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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