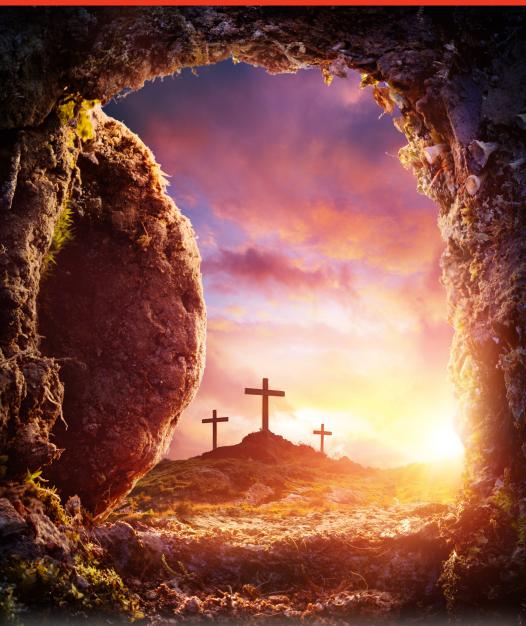


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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 17, 2022



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Rev. Innocent Nzewuji

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Vigil

7:30AM, 9AM, Sunday:

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

Parish Office Hours

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

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The women who came from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

-Lk 24:1b-3



From the Desk of Fr. Leszek Semik

Resurrection Greetings!

As we come to the beautiful time of year called "Easter" or, as some may refer to it, "Resurrection Sunday," I want to remind you that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is available to us today.

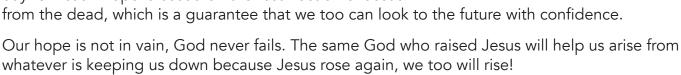
The Bible tells us in Romans 8:11 "If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you". I believe this life given to us is not only eternal life, but it is also life for NOW! We are truly living in very challenging days as so many lust after power and use all means of force and manipulation to obtain it.

We have seen the evils of "wars and rumors of wars" happening today as untold thousands of people have been displaced from one country to another. While that is another kind of "power" that will one day be dealt with by a just Judge, there is little doubt this kind of power produces anything but disdain and hatred for the oppressor.

Jesus came that we might have a peaceful and joyful life and that it would be abundant life! Easter Sunday fills us with hope as the risen Lord comes to his disciples in spite of the barriers that are present. They have not only closed themselves behind locked doors, but they have closed their minds to the possibility that Jesus has arisen from the dead. Jesus patiently breaks through and comes into their midst. "Peace be with you!"

This same Jesus breaks through all the barriers that we put up against him, our fears, our doubts, our tendency to quit. He comes not to judge us but to fill us with new hope. Hope is one of the qualities that helps us to go on living in spite of troubles, failures, disasters, suffering, and death itself.

We hope that our troubles will end. We hope that we will get well soon. We hope that Jesus will help us establish peace on earth. We hope that tomorrow will bring a new day. Christian hope is based on the resurrection of Jesus



On behalf of Msgr. Gregory Cox, Fr. Innocent Nzewuji, myself, and the entire staff here at St. Anastasia, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a hope-filled Happy Easter!



BULLETIN UPDATES

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

May 1 bulletin content: Due Thursday. Apr. 26 May 8 bulletin content: Due Thursday. May 3

Rev. Leszek Semik

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 + ADORATIONIn 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:

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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, April 17: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



MONDAY, April 18:

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

6:30AM – Jacob Herber ★ 8 AM – Rosa Piumetti &

TUESDAY, April 19:

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

8 AM - William Jolly, Jr. 🕏

WEDNESDAY, April 20:

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY, April 21:

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

8 AM - Gabriela Garber 🕏

FRIDAY, April 22:

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

6:30 AM – Msgr. Gabe Gonzales & 8 AM – Irene Kozlowski &

SATURDAY, April 23:

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

8 AM – Adalberto Gonzalez Sr. ★ む 5 PM – Marcel & Olga Lortie 64th Anniversary *****

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM	Fr. Leszek Semik
SUN: 7:30AM	Msgr. Gregory Cox
SUN: 9AM	Fr. Leszek Semik
SUN: 11AM	Msgr. Gregory Cox
SUN: 5PM	Fr. Leszek Semik

First Reading – The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm – Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118)

Second Reading – John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel – The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question: What are the "fruits" of Holy Communion?

Answer: The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the Church, to each member of the Church. Without it, there is no Church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life.

The fruits of Holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of Holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in *Article 3 on the Eucharist*. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The Church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.

KIDS' CORNER

...HE SAW AND BELIEVED.

JOHN 20:8



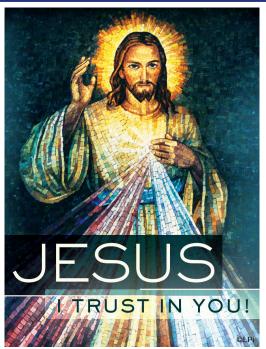
Imagine you're with the disciples, on Easter morning. You've just heard from Mary of Magdala that someone has "taken the Lord"

from the tomb." What?! Like Peter and John, you'd probably run to the tomb to see for yourself. But when you arrive, you see that all of Jesus' burial cloths are still there. In fact, one cloth is rolled up neatly. This doesn't look like someone has taken Jesus' body. Somthing else has happened. Something amazing... could it be? Yes! Jesus has been raised to the new life. Best of all, he shares this new life with us! We believe! The Lord has risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, RISEN IN GREAT GLORY!

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 24TH



The devotion to Jesus of the Divine Mercy has its origin in Poland in the 1930's. Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her diary. On May 5, 2000, at the direction of Saint John Paul II, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Next Sunday, April 24th at 3PM we invite you to join us in the Church for the Chaplet of Mercy prayers, which were passed on by Jesus in visions to St. Faustina. Bring your rosary, which will be used for reciting the prayers. We will also have benediction and some quiet time for adoration. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fr. Leszek encourages us all to encounter Jesus through the Divine Mercy devotion. St. Anastasia offers Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet every Wednesday at 5p. You can also spend some quiet prayer time by visiting our beautiful **NEW** Divine Mercy Chapel on the East side of the vestibule. Everyone is welcome to visit at any time. To learn more and find additional resources visit: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/

CALLED TO RENEW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$1,245,000 Pledges to Date: \$455,755

We are 36% to our Goal



For more information on how this campaign impacts our parish please visit our website. To make an appointment with Fr. Leszek to discuss how you can contribute with a pledge at your comfort level, contact

the Parish Office at (310) 670-2243. To make your pledge online visit https://bit.ly/RenewSt_Anastasia Be sure to select St. Anastasia as your Parish (P482)

St. Margaret's Center Collection



Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass today April Margaret's 17, 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.

St. Anastasia Social Club - Casino Trip

The St. Anastasia Social Club is planning a trip to **Soboba** Casino on June 1. The per person cost is \$40, and all participants will need to show proof of complete vaccination status (including a booster

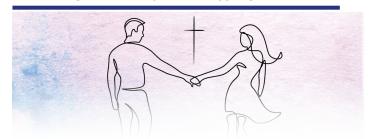


shot). The bus will be leaving from the church at 9:00 AM. If you are interested, please call Laurette ASAP to make your reservation(s). She will be happy to answer any questions. Her number is 310-670-2488.

Parish Office Closed for Easter



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



Reminder April 24th and every last Sunday of the month— we invite those couples married in that month to receive a special blessing after each Mass.

From the Parish Office

It is important to us that we are able to better serve each of our dear parishioners. Whether you have been a parishioner for many years or new to our parish we ask that you take a few minutes to complete and/or update your registration online. Maybe you've recently moved and need to update your address. Maybe you have welcomed a new child into your family. Visit our website for instructions on how to fill out the registration forms in three easy steps — http://www.st-anastasia.org/about-us/ parish-registration/

Please be sure to register each member of your family so that our staff is able to correctly keep records of family sacraments and assist you when documentation is requested. Your assistance is much appreciated in making sure we maintain a working and accurate database of all our parishioners.



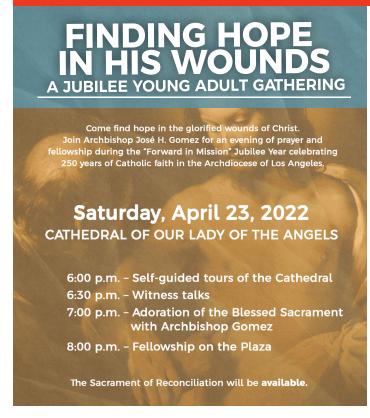
FLOCKNOTE

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

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BEYOND OUR PARISH



DID YOU KNOW?

April 16-17 | The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victimsurvivors in their healing



journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, https://lacatholics.org/protect/ that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/ for help and support. In addition, Archbishop Gomez invites you to join him and many across the Archdiocese to the Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. To join please visit https://lacatholics.org/united-together/.

St. ROBERT'S CENTER



Every 6 weeks our Parish Outreach Ministry volunteers at St. Robert's Center in Venice. If you can't join us on service days you are still able to help by paying it forward!

Please pray for and consider providing some relief to those less fortunate. Tom and his team of volunteers have created an Amazon wishlist of items they are most in need of. You can find the link here - https://amzn.to/3ECpqed

You are also welcome to drop off durable clothing items for men and women, gently used shoes, jackets and other essentials at St. Roberts Center located at 211 3rd Ave, Venice, CA 9029. You can also entrust a St. A's volunteer to take your items the next time we visit. Contact the Parish Office to arrange. Anything you think is worth donating to the Catholic Charities LA - St. Robert's Center of Venice, please contact Tom directly at THoffarth@ccharities.org





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