



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM
(CLOSED WEEKENDS)

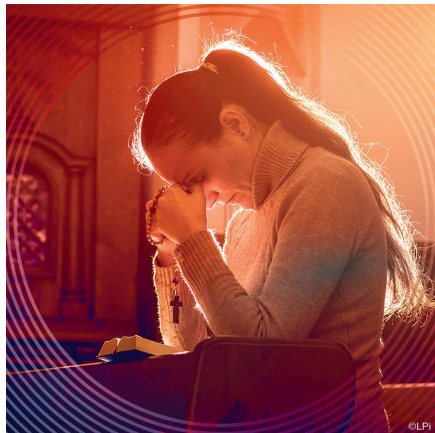
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"



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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. Receive the digital bulletin, ministry updates, and more!

Join today by texting our keyword **STACHURCH** to **84576**.



BULLETIN UPDATES

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

May 8 bulletin content: Due Thursday, April 28
May 15 bulletin content: Due Thursday, May 5

FROM THE DESK OF FR. LESZEK

We are happy to welcome Deacon Jose (Joe) Viola to our Parish of St. Anastasia. Please provide him with a warm welcome as he settles into his new role within our parish.

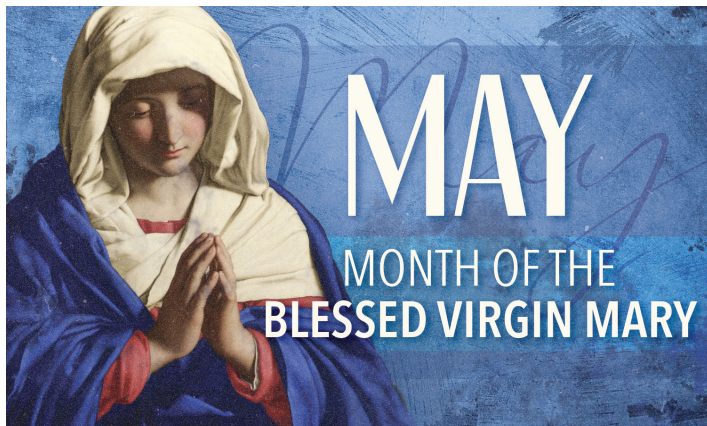


Dn. Jose (Joe) a native of Manila, Philippines earned his business degree from the University of the East, Manila Philippines. He went on to have a 25 year career as a corporate foreign exchange trader at Citibank Manila and then New York. He was ordained on June 11, 2011, in the diocese of Bridgeport, Connecticut. In

2019 he moved to Los Angeles with his wife Erlinda Viola and family. He has been assigned to our parish as a permanent Deacon and has already begun providing our parish with the support of his ministry. We appreciate you joining our community! Be sure to introduce yourself to him next time you see Dn. Jose (Joe) celebrating Mass or at a future parish event.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Leszek Semik



MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Remember your beloved mother, grandmother, or any special woman, living or deceased, with a Mother's Day "Spiritual Bouquet" Mass Intention. Cards and offertory envelopes can be found in the Vestibule and at the front West entrance to the Church.

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners please enjoy the rosaries available to take home with you. May this token of spiritual love serve to invite you more deeply into a prayerful life with our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary, as she intercedes for us to our Lord Jesus Christ.

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, May 1: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

7:30 AM - Yasnay Herrera ★

9 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

11 AM - Eloisa Mauri †

5 PM - Bianny Satyadi †

MONDAY, May 2: St. Athanasius

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

6:30AM - Senobia Nelson ★

8 AM - Diana Rasbot Coles ★

TUESDAY, May 3: Ss. Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

8 AM - Ray, Bette, and Mark Ferra †††

WEDNESDAY, May 4:

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

6:30 AM - Fr. Tom King †

8 AM - Mia Stodder ★

THURSDAY, May 5: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

8 AM - Ginger Banta †

FRIDAY, May 6: First Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

6:30 AM - Paul Capulong ★

8 AM - Esperanza & Abner Daland ††

SATURDAY, May 7: First Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

8 AM - Marion Stodder ★

5 PM - Eloy Herrera ★

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading – The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalms – We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading – John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel – My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH @ HOME

HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading [Gospel - John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14](#)

PRAY



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Jesus asked Peter three times if he was willing to follow him.

Gather as a family and observe a minute of silence. Then, like Peter, repeat in prayer:

"Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you."

Simon Peter... jumped into the water. Think of some difficulty you are going through right now. Talk to Jesus and put your life, your fears, your desires, your sins, your lack of strength in his hands...

For children: On a sheet of paper, draw what scares you, what makes you sad, or what separates you from Jesus. Then, write this sentence on the sheet: "Jesus, I entrust everything into your hands." When finished, share the drawing with your family.

TALK

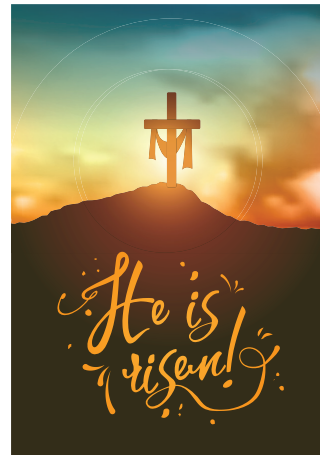
If today you heard the Lord asking, "Do you love me more than those who work with you, more than your brothers, more than your classmates, more than your own life...?" what would your answer be? Share your answer with someone in your family.

Think of an action you can do this week to make your love for Jesus known in your community, among your family members, your colleagues, your friends. On a piece of paper write: "Our Family Action Plan." All family members write their action on this piece of paper and place it in a visible place in the house (for example, on the refrigerator door) as a reminder of their family plan for this week.

KIDS' CORNER

...[JESUS] STOOD IN THEIR MIDST AND SAID TO THEM, "PEACE BE WITH YOU." BUT THEY WERE STARTLED AND TERRIFIED AND THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE SEEING A GHOST. THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU TROUBLED?"

LUKE 24:36-38



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Have you ever been to a surprise party? It takes a few seconds for the guest of honor to go from scared to happy with all those people jumping out! That's a little like what happened to the disciples. When Jesus first appeared to them, they were startled

and terrified. Their hearts must have been racing. Then he spoke to them. "It's me," he said. "What are you so scared of?" Their fear turned to joy and amazement. Jesus was alive! And He's living still today!

RISEN LORD, YOU'RE ALIVE! FILL MY HEART WITH JOY!

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

SACRAMENTS

We are looking forward to the month of May when the children and young adults of our St. Anastasia Parish complete their formation preparation and receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please keep them, their sponsors, and families in your prayers. May God's grace pour into their hearts the gifts of these sacraments so that they can continue to grow in their faith, glorify God and spread the love of Jesus as true disciples of Christ.



CALLED TO RENEW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$1,245,000
Pledges to Date: \$494,685
We are 40% 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)

HEALING MASS - MAY 5TH



The next Mass for healing will be celebrated **May 5th at 5pm**. While most people think about healing as fixing physical ailments, prayers for healing have a much broader reach. 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. The Sacrament is intended to address and support each other through our pain.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in the Parking Lot **Sunday, May 22nd, 8:30AM-1:30PM**, collecting useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, books, etc.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

KoC invites St. A's to their FIESTA!
Dinner Plates \$12 (carne asada and chicken tacos + rice & beans)

Friday May 6th, 2022
5PM-7:30PM

8049 W. Manchester Ave.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM SERVICE PROJECTS



Confirmation Candidates will be providing FREE Car Wash service to our community on Saturday, **May 7th from 10AM -2PM**. Gas prices are high, so let us cover your next car wash. The wash is free, but we will

gladly accept any donations. Donations received will be allocated towards enhancing our Confirmation Program and experience for St. Anastasia's Youth.

Then, on **Sunday May 15th after the 9AM and 11AM Masses** candidates will be selling homemade goodies for all to enjoy. All sale proceeds will be used to purchase much needed items for St. Robert's Center



Outreach program. Be sure to stop by and support their efforts as they learn about the virtue of charity—allowing them to grow in the love of Christ, for the more we give, the more we receive!

ST. ANASTASIA GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 24th Annual St. Anastasia's Charity Golf Classic is back! Register now to attend on **Wednesday, May 25th**, for an unforgettable day on the links with DRINKS, FOOD, PRIZES, RAFFLES,

and MORE! Awards and dinner at the Elks Lodge following the golf.

The tournament will be held at SKYLINKS GOLF COURSE with a 10am Shotgun start. Golf skills are not required. Teams will be in foursomes. You can form your own or we'll find you a group. Singles welcome!

If you would like to register, please contact Shannon Matthews: Shannon@MatthewsFam.us

BEYOND OUR PARISH

CITY OF SAINTS TEEN CONFERENCE

Pre-registration will run from March 30th – May 15th (or until capacity is reached). If you or a group is interested in attending together as a parish please contact Dianalee Dupree at ddupree@st-anastasia.org by May 10th. Any adult volunteers who would like to join as chaperones please reach out as well.



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- ✓ **DATE:** August 5th-7th, 2022
- ✓ **LOCATION:** UCLA Campus
- ✓ **EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE:** \$250 // ~~\$260~~
- ✓ **WEBSITE:** www.cityofsaints.org

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POST COVID YOUTH IMPACT

ADLA brings us a Mental Health Webinar with guest speaker Paul Brogan, that specifically focuses on our youth post COVID. The webinar will provide practical steps for recognizing signs, symptoms of mental health challenges and how to assist an adolescent in crisis. Scan the QR code to register.



MENTAL HEALTH WEBINAR

Caring for Our Youth: A Post-COVID Impact on Mental Health

A mental health webinar for families, parents of adolescents and teens, parish ministry leaders, youth ministers, teachers, and youth catechists.

Topics of Discussion:

- Education about the prevalence of mental illness in youth
- Knowledge of signs and symptoms of mental health challenges
- Understanding of practical steps for assisting an adolescent or teen in a mental health crisis
- Faith/Spiritual Resources

Speaker
Paul Brogan M.F.T

Tuesday, May 3, 2022
7:00PM – 8:30PM

Spanish interpretation will be available.

Presented by: **Office of Life, Justice & Peace** Archdiocese of Los Angeles

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

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WALK FOR LIFE SOUTH BAY



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MAY 21, 2022
Veteran's Park

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

Please join the Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance as we celebrate our 35th Annual Walk for Life on **Saturday, May 21st at 8:30 a.m.**

If you don't sign up online (by clicking "Walk/Join Team" button), onsite registration starts at 7:30 a.m., festivities and Walk at 8:30 a.m. Meet us on the south side of Veterans Park in Redondo Beach.

This fun community event is perfect for all ages and abilities, including babies in strollers to senior citizens. Walk, ride, or stroll with us to show your enthusiasm knowing you are helping to provide free lifesaving services for abortion-vulnerable women and their preborn babies. Get your daily exercise and support a great cause at the same time.

For More information and to register visit - <https://supportphctorrance.org/events-news/>

Saturday, May 21, 2022
8:30am – 11:00am
Location: Veterans Park
309 Esplanade Redondo Beach, CA 90277

DID YOU KNOW?

April 30-May 1 || Tips for water safety

As the weather heats up, children and their families are drawn to the cool water pools, ponds and the ocean offer. Parents and caregivers should keep a few safety tips in mind when children are near water.



REGISTRATION & RE-CERTIFICATION

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Watch children at all times, keep weak swimmers and younger children within arm's reach at all times. At parties or crowded gatherings, choose a water watcher — a trusted adult in charge of watching swimmers and rotate responsibilities as needed. Drowning is a leading cause of death for children, but it can be prevented. For more tips, visit safekids.org/poolsafety.



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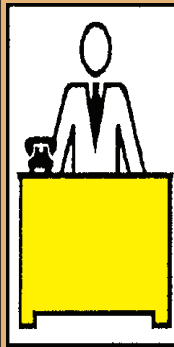
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