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May 29, 2022

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

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

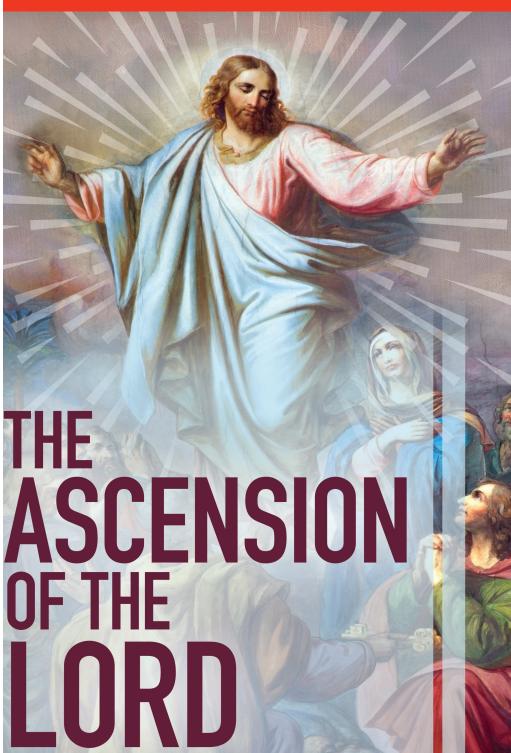
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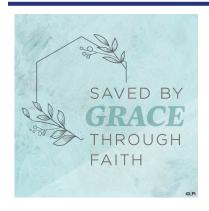
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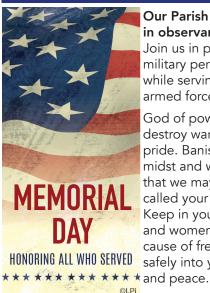
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of

the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.

MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSURE



Our Parish Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Join us in praying for all U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces.

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom, and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

Amen

BULLETIN **U**PDATES

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

June 12 bulletin content: Due Thursday, June 2 June 19 bulletin content: Due Thursday, June 9

RECOGNIZE GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.



In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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, ministy updates, and more! Join today by texting our keyword **STACHURCH** to **84576**.

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 RECONCILITION & 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 29: The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

7:30 AM - Ann Winter ◆

9 AM - Rush Limbaugh 🕏

11 AM – John Rodriguez 🕏

5 PM - Teresita Miguel Bayani 🕆

MONDAY, May 30: Memorial Day

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

6:30AM - Lowell Hobrock ₺

8 AM - Antonio Melchor Dominguez 🕏

TUESDAY, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

8 AM - Johnny Lange 🕏

WEDNESDAY, June 1: St. Justin

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

6:30 AM - Richard Prior 🕏

8 AM - Dr. Tom Petoskey 🕆

THURSDAY, June 2: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

8 AM - Richard Prior 🕏

FRIDAY, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

6:30 AM – Jane Kosciniac 라 8 AM – Khalil Awwad 라

SATURDAY, June 4: First Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31: Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

8 AM - Stephen P. Coles, Jr. ★

5 PM - Esperanza & Abner Daland 🕏 🕏

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. Innocent Nzewuji	

First Reading – Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm – Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading – In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel – Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

FAITH FORMATION

SRE REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023



FHC Y1 & Y2

R.C.I.A/ Adult FHC/ Adult Confirmation will take place after all morning Masses on:



- May 15th July 24th
- May 22nd Aug. 7th
- June 19th Aug. 21st
- June 26th Aug. 28th
- July 10th Sept. 11th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS will be back this year! We will have two seperate tracks. Registrations for VBS will continue to be accepted until capacity is reached. Contact the DRE, Nivita Brito, for more information at nivita007@st-anastasia.org

June 27th - July 1st (F.R.O.G.) 8AM-12PM July 25th - July 29th (Hidden Treasures) 8AM-12PM

KIDS' CORNER

WHEN HE HAD SAID THIS, AS THEY WERE LOOKING ON, HE WAS LIFTED UP, AND A CLOUD TOOK HIM FROM THEIR SIGHT.

ACTS 1:9



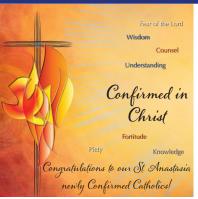
Today, we celebrate Jesus' Ascension into heaven. But this isn't just an event in Jesus' life that happened in the past. Faith gives us hope that it can be our future too! Remember that when Jesus died on the

Cross, his body remained on earth. But today, we remember that after Jesus rose from the dead, he went to heaven, body and soul. And Jesus promises that this is a possibility for us too.

JESUS, THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY BODY AND MY SOUL.

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

CONGRATS TO CONFIRMED TEENS!



What a special weekend for our 24 St. Anastasia Parish Teens who we Confirmed in Christ this past Saturday. We celebrate this milestone with you and pray that the Holy Spirit be with you to renew and strengthen you in your commitment to follow Christ.

We are so grateful for the Confirmation Core team who accompany our teens into a closer encounters with God: Director of Religious Education, Nivia Brito; our Confirmation Coordinator, Dianalee Dupree; our volunteers, Paul W., Robyn S., Madeleine Q., Monica N., Megan W., Cami H., Natalie S., Michael U,. and all those who helped with coordinating throughout the year. Thank you!

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED



Question:

Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer:

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that

"wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions, all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).

CALLED TO RENEW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$1,245,000 Pledges to Date: \$777,335

We are 62% to our Goal



Our Called to Renew Capital Campaign has been steadily gaining momentum. We are incredibly grateful to 61 parishioner families who have committed to help our Parish and the Catholic Church with a 5-year pledge.

On June 5th & June 12th, we will

conclude our participation wave with two commitment weekends. At each Mass, you will have an opportunity to finalize your participation decision. If you need more information on how this campaign impacts our Parish, please visit our website "Giving" page. 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:

http://www.st-anastasia.org/giving/ctr/

Be sure to select St. Anastasia as your Parish (P482)

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"It's not how wuch you give, but how wuch love we put into giving." St. Teresa of Calcutta

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Thru May 31st our Respect Life ministry will be collecting diapers and baby care items to support local Pregnancy Help Centers. Please fill up the cribs in the vestibule and at the side door of the Church.



 $\ \, \text{Direct questions to Teressa Syta: Teressa Prolife@gmail.com 310-592-4213} \\$

Men's Corner Stone Retreat June 10th-11th

The retreat is hosted by a team of Visitation and St. Anastasia men who, after experiencing it themselves, are passing along the gift of Cornerstone. It's a gathering of ordinary men sharing their faith and life experiences. Some of these men will give a short talk in a casual atmosphere followed by thoughtful reflection and discussion. You may share as much or as little as you choose in these discussions. This short break from your daily routine allows you to reflect, renew, and strengthen your faith while meeting other men in our Christian community.

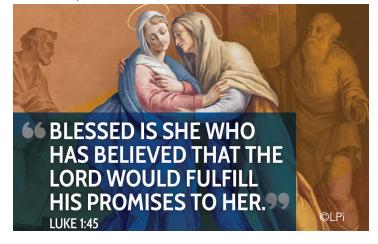


Register online at http://visitationchurch-la.com or scan the QR code below. You may also email us at visitationmenscornerstone@gmail.com expressing interest or asking questions and we will get back to you promptly. Feel free to call Jerry Feldman at 323-706-6788 with any questions.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



Reminder today **May 29**th and every last Sunday of the month— we invite those couples married in that month to receive a special blessing after each Mass.



BEYOND OUR PARISH



CHRISTUS MINISTRIES

Are you looking to get away to reflect on your personal relationships and their meanings, or encounter God's love in a whole new way? Join other young adults in SoCal from **June 23**rd**-26**th for #Caritas to discover #Love anew.

Learn more and register here: CaritasRetreat.org



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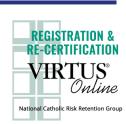
This unique retreat experience takes participants on a journey through cinema. With the practice of cinema divina, lectio divina with film, we enter into the reality of how we communicate with one another and God in view of respectful encounters. All films are to be watched on your own prior to our Zoom meetings.



DID YOU KNOW?

May 28- 29 || Helmets save lives

Bike riding is great fun and a good form of exercise for children — it is also great way to get around. A properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of a head injury by almost 50%, but many children go without them. Teach your children



the importance of helmet safety and enforce rules about wearing them. You can also teach your children to use hand signals to show cars and other riders where they are going, and to follow the rules of the road. For more safety tips, visit safekids.org/bike.



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www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations

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