

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Trinity



JUNE 12, 2022

PASTOR Rev. Leszek Semik

Associate Pastor Rev. Innocent Nzewuji

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

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BUSINESS MANAGER Fred Balsz

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 (CLOSED WEEKENDS)

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a

sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit. ©LPi

ST. MARGARET'S CENTER COLLECTION



Correction: Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass **today Sunday**, June 12, 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.

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**.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is

around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.



Decade one: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

Decade two: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade three: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

Decade Five: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.

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, June 12: The Most Holy Trinity Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 7:30 AM – Kathleen Winter◆

> 9 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦ 11 AM – Joseph Michael Sully & 5 PM – Veronica Hernandez &

MONDAY, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

6:30AM – Leo Vergel de Dios ↔ 8 AM – William Russell ↔

TUESDAY, June 14: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

8 AM – Guadalupe de la Rosa♦

WEDNESDAY, June 15:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 6:30 AM – Chris Wyatt 🕏

8 AM - Marlin Shadoan 🕆

THURSDAY, June 16:

Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

8 AM – Caridad Otaño 🕆

FRIDAY, June 17: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

6:30 AM – Kristi Shintaku 🕆

8 AM – Tess 🔶 & Tony Sales 🕆

SATURDAY, June 18: Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34 8 AM – Dr. Tom Petoskey 🕆

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 – Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm – You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading – Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel – Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

FAITH FORMATION

SRE REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

Registration for FHC Y1 & Y2 R.C.I.A/ Adult FHC/ Adult Confirmation will take place after morning Masses. Please Contact DRE, Nivita Brito,



for more information at nivita007@st-anastasia.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



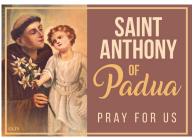
VBS will be back this year! We will have two weeks to choose from for all children ages 3-10 yrs. Children will be split into in two tracks/groups of 3-6yrs.

and 7-10yrs. Registration for VBS will take place in Diamond Courtyard after our Sunday morning Masses until spaces fill up.

Contact 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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



"St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around! Something's lost that must be found!" Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By

his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220. He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor, and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states. However, if you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony's intercession!

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



The St. Anastasia Community congratulates the families of the following children recently baptized in

our Parish:

Daniel O. Mila V.

Lord, pour your Holy Spirit into their hearts and wrap your loving arms around them.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Parish Life & School

CALLED TO RENEW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$1,245,000 Pledges to Date: \$924,135 We are 74% to our Goal



Our *Called to Renew* Capital Campaign concludes today. We are incredibly grateful to **73 parish families** who have committed to help our community and the Catholic Church with a 5-year pledge. Today **June 12th**, we will conclude our participation wave.

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. 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) A little bit given over time will make a big difference.

\$250 per month over 60 months totals \$15,000
\$200 per month over 60 months totals \$12,000
\$150 per month over 60 months totals \$9,000
\$100 per month over 60 months totals \$6,000
\$50 per month over 60 months totals \$3,000

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

ST. ANASTASIA PARISH & SCHOOL IS HIRING

4th Grade Teacher -

Saint Anastasia Catholic School is looking for a dynamic, dedicated, faith filled teacher to join our school community. This educator would be able to plan, organize, and implement a standards based program in a Catholic learning environment. The teacher should be comfortable with the use of technology and innovative in teaching methodologies, including engaging activities and differentiated instruction. Open communication with administration, students, parents, and colleagues is essential.

Please send cover letter and resumé to Principal, Angelica Krestin, at akrestin@st-anastasia.org

Director of Mission Advancement -

St. Anastasia Catholic Community is looking for a trailblazer to work closely with the Pastor and Principal of St. Anastasia. The Director of Mission Advancement will help further the Development goals of the Parish and the School in line with our Pastoral Vision. This individual is responsible for developing a comprehensive development program including annual giving, major gifts, planned giving, foundations and grants, sponsorships, events, and constituent relations (parents, grandparents, alumni and friends). During capital campaigns, will serve as Campaign Director to the Parish, managing day-to-day operations of the campaign and staffing the Campaign Committee.

Please send cover letter and resumé to Fr. Leszek Semik at Isemik@st-anastasia.org and Principal, Angelica Krestin, at akrestin@st-anastasia.org

CONGRATS ST. A'S GRADUATES





Beyond Our Parish



Mass with Archbishop José H. Gomez **(English and Spanish)** followed by a **Eucharistic procession** on the streets of Downtown LA **(.8 miles)**

Sunday, June 19, 2022 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

12:00 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 555 W Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012



Visit **lacatholics.org/eucharist** and follow @**LACatholics** to learn more about the Eucharistic Revival.

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 23rd-26**th for #Caritas to discover #Love anew.

Learn more and register here: CaritasRetreat.org



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DID YOU KNOW?

CENTER FOR MEDIA STUDIES

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June 18-19 || Open lines of communication are critical to child safety

A predator often works within a culture of silence to isolate and abuse children. When parents and other trusted adults fail to see the warning signs of abuse, silence can



cause deep harm to young victims. Sometimes, an adult who is willing to simply listen without judgment or disbelief can save a child from abuse. Communication and listening can be lifesaving. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Our Kitchen Table: Keeping an Open Dialogue about Sexual Abuse" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

BULLETIN UPDATES

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

June 26 bulletin content: Due Thursday, June 16 July 3 bulletin content: Due Thursday, June 23





St. Anastasia Online Giving

Scan the QR code below to donate online with Our Sunday Visitor



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Respect Life

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Lori Mountain......502-9105

Rose De Leonardis......645-7175

Ben Oakley......670-2771

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Parish Office......670-2243

Mary Agnes Erlandson....672-2208 Senobia Nelson......291-3047

Cindy Begazo......306-9390

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St. Robert's Center

St. Margaret's Center

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