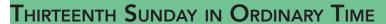


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JUNE 26, 2022

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Rev. Innocent Nzewuji

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM,

11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30AM

MA8

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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KINGDOM

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

LUKE 9:62

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom



do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets

serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else. the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

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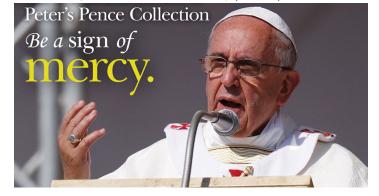
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July 10 bulletin content: Due Thursday, June 30 July 17 bulletin content: Due Thursday, July 7

SECOND COLLECTION

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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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday



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, June 26: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

7:30 AM – Tom Michener ◆

9 AM - James Waldahl 🕏

11 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

5 PM – Father's Day Novena

MONDAY, June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

6:30AM – Geraldine Oakley **廿** 8 AM – Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, June 28: St. Irenaeus

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

8 AM - William Urso 🕆

WEDNESDAY, June 29: Ss. Peter and Paul

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

6:30 AM - Antonio Taiga Guterres ★

8 AM - Alba Montoya 🕏

THURSDAY, June 30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

8 AM - Rosalie Hunt •

FRIDAY, July 1: St. Junípero Serra; First Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

6:30 AM - Caridad Otaño 🕏

8 AM - Hilda Cardona 🕏

SATURDAY, July 2: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

8 AM – Larry Eissler 🕏

5 PM - Esperanza & Abner Daland 🕆 🕆

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading – Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm – Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading – May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel – Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

FAITH FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS will be back this year! We will have two weeks to choose from for all children ages 3-10. Children will be split into two tracks/groups of 3-6yrs. and 7-10yrs. old

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

Jun. 27th - Jul. 1st (F.R.O.G.) 8AM-12PM Aug. 1st - Aug. 5th (Hidden Treasures) 8AM-12PM

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

Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



Today you say, "Jesus, I'll go anywhere with you!" When you agree to go with Jesus, he takes care of you. On your travels, God's people will be like your family. You will speak their language. They will welcome you into their homes. They will give you food and drink. They will give you shelter and a place to sleep. They will care for you when you are sick. God provides for all who follow him.

PRAYER

Lord, help me come with you right away

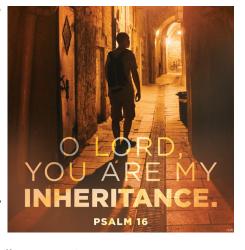
MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will read from the Bible and pray for all who follow Jesus.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God



is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.

Parish Life & School

THANK YOU & FAREWELL FR. INNOCENT

We have all come to appreciate and love Fr. Innocent in the short time he served as Associate Pastor at St. Anastasia. He has won over the hearts of this community with his infectious laugh, openness for deep spiritual conversations, and zeal for God as he clamors, "God is good all the time. All the time, God is good!" We love that you bring that same enthusiasm to every aspect of ordinary life, from challenging Fred on the volleyball court to running like the wind in the Jog-A-Thon alongside our students. His work at St. Anastasia Parish is complete for now and has been called to continue his ministry at Sacred Heart Parish in Lancaster, Ca. starting on July 1st.

St. Anastasia is so grateful to you for the countless Eucharistic and Sacramental celebrations, Holy Hours, chaplets, and many more prayers and blessings you bestowed on us. You taught us the importance of being in the "State of Grace" as we receive the Eucharist and how we as people need to always present ourselves humbly to God. We thank you for enabling us to grow more in our relationship with the Lord and experience his relentless love.

Fr. Innocent is indeed a great holy man who loves sharing the Gospel of the Good News. We understand you already have a full schedule at your new parish. Luckily, you won't be too far, so we look forward to having you back soon for a celebration sometime this Summer! Everyone in the community is invited and will be able to send you off with well-wishes and God's blessing. Details on Fr. Innocent's farewell celebration will be shared upon Fr. Leszek's return from his trip to Poland.

Joyfully in Christ,

Fr. Leszek, Msgr. Cox, Parish and School Staff

BOUCH SPORTS @ St. A's

Bouch Sports Camp will be offered at St. Anastasia School campus during the month of July for grades 1-8. The multi-sports camp led by one of our parishioners is open to our whole community and will provide a safe and fun environment for children to focus on physical

health, while developing coordination through drills, games and activities. Camp will be structured as follows: lunch time (lunch not included), general fitness, speed and agility drills, sports, free play and other fun activities.







FR. INNOCENT MOMENTS













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Where: St. Anastasia School Campus/Field

When: July 5th -29th

Days: Monday- Friday (excluding July 4th)

Time: 12pm - 4pm

Cost: \$400 Week per child

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https://media.pauline.org/filmretreat

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it is important to check for any warning signs of drug or alcohol use. You may want to seek out references or ask for a background check or licenses. For more tips on choosing the right babysitter, read the VIRTUS® article "Is Your Babysitter or Caregiver Safe?" at

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Each of us has our own faith journey with unique experiences, but by now, COVID has become a part of everyone's faith walk. For some, this time has been a very hard trek; for others, an inconvenient detour; and for others, it has been a life-giving Camino. Let's take a moment to pause with God along our spiritual path. We'll reflect on what we've already trekked through with COVID, accept the gifts of where we are on the path right now, and prepare ourselves to be open to the surprises God has waiting for us on the trail ahead!

Event includes: Tour of the Cathedral, Mass, Lunch & Presentation

Celebrant: Reverend Steve Davorer Pastor of St. Mel's Parish, Woodland Hills

Presenter: Christine Gerety PhD Associate Director of Outreach and Pastoral Care at St. Monica Parish, Santa Monica



Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 555 West Temple Street Conference Room #6 Los Angeles, CA 90012

> Saturday, July 16, 2022 Registration: 8:45 to 9:15am Event: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

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