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PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The

Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision! ©LPi



BULLETIN UPDATES

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

June 19 bulletin content: Due Thursday, June 9

June 26 bulletin content: Due Thursday, June 16

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**.



GOSPEL MEDITATION



Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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 29: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

7:30 AM - Fred Balsz ★

9 AM - Eloisa Mauri ★ †

11 AM - Special Birthday Intentions (B.R.) ★

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

MONDAY, May 30: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

6:30AM - Mr. Don & Mrs. Lisa Preston ♥

8 AM - Joanna Aguirre ★

TUESDAY, May 31:

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

8 AM - Teresita Cui †

WEDNESDAY, June 1:

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

6:30 AM - Joseph Michael Sully †

8 AM - Jane Koscinac †

THURSDAY, June 2: St. Ephrem

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

8 AM - Martha Gonzalez †

FRIDAY, June 3:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

6:30 AM - Eneida Margarita Nuñez Sanchez †

8 AM - Josephine Russell †

SATURDAY, June 4: St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

8 AM - Aaron Coles ★

5 PM - Ray, Bette & Mark Ferra † † †

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 – Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalms – O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading – God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel – Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).



GOSPEL

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to take the place of Jesus on earth. When you are at home, in school, or in church, the Holy Spirit helps you learn new words and new skills. He helps you in your studying and praying. The Spirit helps you remember things from last week and last year. The Spirit helps you use this knowledge to lead you to heaven.

PRAYER

Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit who helps me learn new things.

PUZZLE

Circle the things that help you learn more about Jesus

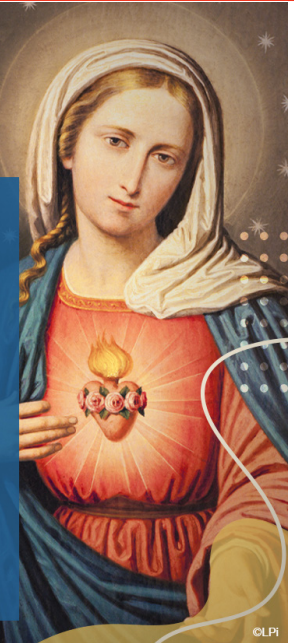


MISSION

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help me remember things from the past.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE AIM OF THE DEVOTION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY IS TO UNITE HUMANKIND TO GOD THROUGH MARY'S HEART.



CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED



Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

PARISH LIFE

CALLED TO RENEW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal: \$1,245,000
Pledges to Date: \$815,335
We are 65% to our Goal



Our *Called to Renew* Capital Campaign has been steadily gaining momentum. We are incredibly grateful to 66 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/>

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*"It's not how much you give,
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St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass **today Sunday, June 5, 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.

MEN'S CORNER STONE RETREAT JUNE 10TH-11TH

The retreat is hosted by a team of Visitation and St. Anastasia men. 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. This short break from your daily routine allows you to reflect, renew, and strengthen your faith while meeting other men in our Christian community.

IT'S TIME...MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17

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Register online at <http://visitationchurch-la.com> or scan the QR code below. Feel free to call Jerry Feldman at 323-706-6788 with any questions.

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, serves 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 lsemik@st-anastasia.org and principal Angelica Krestin at akrestin@st-anastasia.org

BEYOND OUR PARISH

Eucharistic Revival Launch

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

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NATIONAL VIRTUAL FILM RETREATS 2021

Week-long
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Weekend
SEPT 17-19
Meet Fri-Sun by Zoom
for Cinema Divina
5:00pm PT/8:00pm ET

TWO RETREAT OPTIONS

'GRACED ENCOUNTERS'

Films:
Minari (2020)
East Side Sushi (2014)
Land (2021)
The Hate U Give (2018)
Peanut Butter Falcon (2019)

A retreat is a time for prayer, reflection, and contemplation. This unique experience guides participants on a journey through cinema as we reflect together on our common human experience.

With the practice of cinema divina we enter into the Scriptures and film as we reflect on the gift of encountering people as and where they are, as Pope Francis says in his World Communications Day message for 2021.

\$50 per person

Films:
Where'd You Go, Bernadette? (2019)
The Lunchbox (2013)
Nomadland (2020)

\$25 per person



Register online at: bemedia mindful.org/filmretreat

3908 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230

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DID YOU KNOW?

**June 4-5 || Five steps for
preventing child abuse takes all
of us**

Preventing child abuse is the work of our entire community. The best way to start taking up your part of this work is through learning the five steps for preventing child sexual abuse. Learn where child abuse happens, and how to recognize the signs of abuse and predatory behavior. If you have not gone through a VIRTUS® training program, this is a great time to do so. For more information, visit lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.





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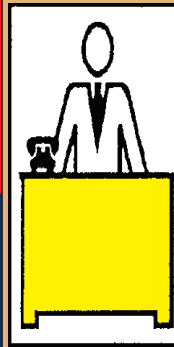
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