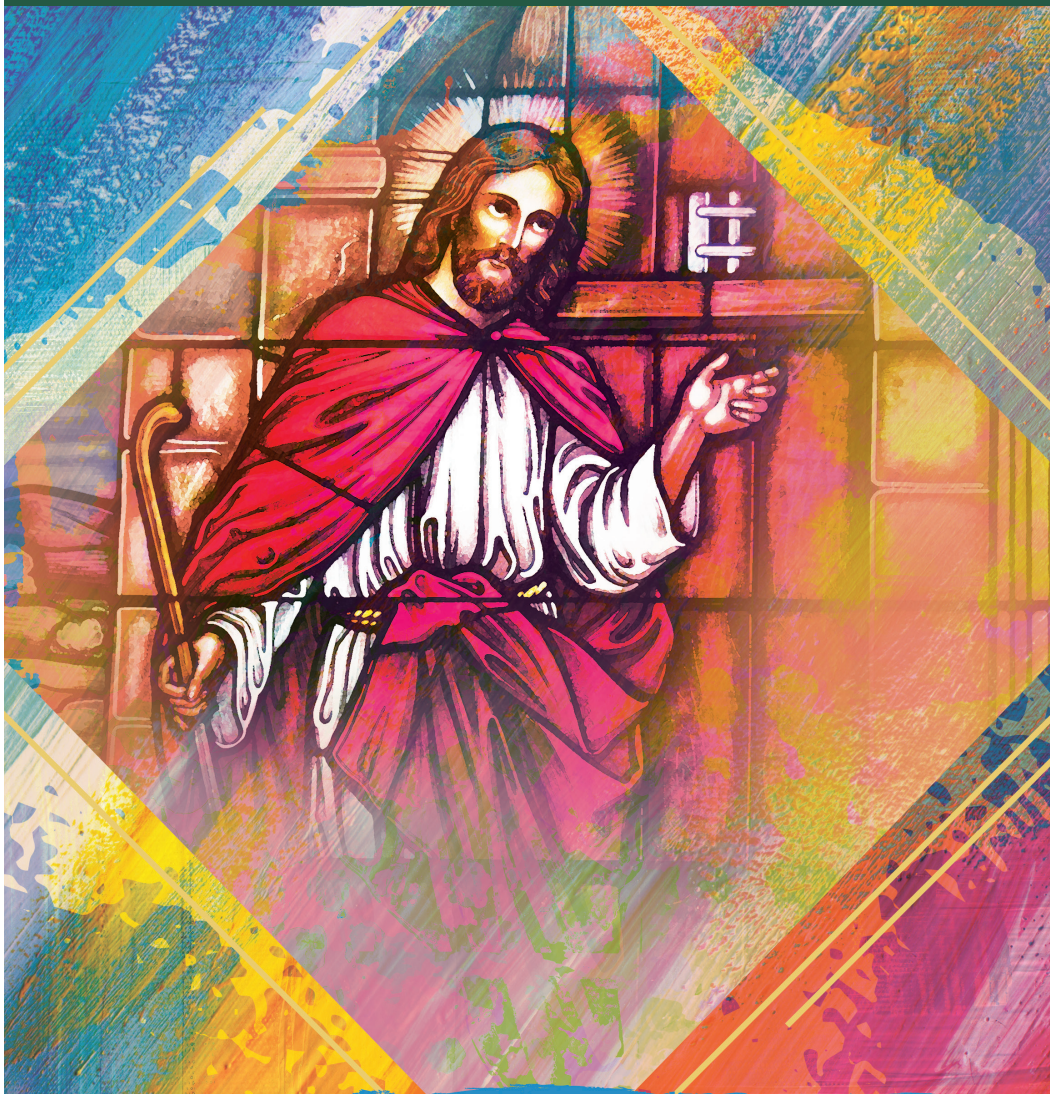




ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 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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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He will get up to give him whatever he needs
because of his persistence." - Lk 11:8

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.



That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION - AUG 6TH

Heed Our Lady's Call! The Five First Saturday Devotion

Our Loving Mother has requested the devotion of the Five First Saturdays in reparation for the blasphemies and offenses to her Immaculate Heart.

*"You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace."
~ Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917
(to the children of Fatima)*



*"Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion, along with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is why I desire its propagation so ardently, especially because this is also the will of our dear Mother in Heaven."
-Sr. Lucia (1939)*

Our Lady asks all of us to...

On the First Saturday, for five consecutive months:

- Go to confession (within 8 days of the 1st Saturday)
- Receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace)
- Recite the Rosary
- Meditate for 15- min. on all or one of the Mysteries ("keep Mary company")

All should be done *with the intention* of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

WHY FIVE?

The FIVE first Saturdays correspond to FIVE specific kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Five First Saturdays is our opportunity to make reparation for the sins of others.

In the words of Our Lady, *"So many, many souls go to Hell, because there is no one to pray and sacrifice for them!"*

Our Lady's Promise:

To all who keep this devotion, Our Blessed Mother promised "to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation".

To assist you in completing your devotion, St. Anastasia Parish offers the following on 1st Saturdays:

8:00a: Holy Mass
8:30-9:30a: Adoration
3:30-4:45p: Confession
5:00p: Holy Mass



The church is open throughout the day for meditation and silent Rosary. Adoration is also a good opportunity to complete those components.

If you are interested in a family-friendly meditation and courtyard Rosary for kids (~4pm) before evening Mass, contact: Kimberly Chavira | kimberlychavira@mac.com

For questions about this devotion contact kimberlychavira@mac.com | For a complete description of the devotion see: <https://firstsaturdaydevotion.com>

LOST AND FOUND



Our Altar Care volunteers have found a number of personal belongings left behind after Mass and private prayer time.

If you are missing an item, check our "Lost and Found Basket" in the Church Vestibule.

FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote is our communication tool allowing us to more effectively communicate with you through text or email. 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.

Aug. 7 bulletin content: Due Thursday, July 28

Aug. 14 bulletin content: Due Thursday, Aug. 4

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 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, July 24: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

7:30 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

9 AM - Angela Rosa Monteiro †

11 AM - Caridad Otaño †

5 PM - Joseph Stodder †

MONDAY, July 25: St. James

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

6:30 AM - NJM Family Guerit ♦

8AM - Victor Dominikov ♦

TUESDAY, July 26: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

8 AM - Alexander Dominikov †

WEDNESDAY, July 27:

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

6:30 AM - Fr. Kenneth "KK" Nzewuji †

8 AM - David Berman ♦

THURSDAY, July 28:

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

8 AM - Joseph David Campeau †

FRIDAY, July 29: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

6:30 AM - Evelyn Keith 100th ★

8 AM - Nina Heard †

SATURDAY, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

8 AM - Clem Davidson ★ †

5 PM - Yvonne Leo †

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 7:30AM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 9AM Msgr. Gregory Cox

SUN: 11AM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 5PM Fr. Leszek Semik

First Reading – Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm – If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading – Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel – Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

FAITH FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS is back this year! We have one week left 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

Register online - <https://forms.gle/NDN3AVcmmsgcSwaJA9>

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



YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM



We find ourselves in need of adults and teens to walk alongside our Confirmation Program candidates. Join me in accompanying our High School teens as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Can you give an hour of your Sunday mornings to help in the formation of our Catholic Youth?

Consider saying "Yes," to the call and invest in the future of our Church! All interested please email:

Ddupree@st-anastasia.org

For the safety of all, volunteers must be Virtus trained & finger printed.

KIDS' CORNER



GOSPEL

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

2022-2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

If you have a teen currently in high school, now is your chance to sign up for the sacrament of Confirmation! St. Anastasia offers a two year preparation program. The program runs September-May.



All Year 1 and Year 2 candidates can visit our website to register at

<https://bit.ly/StAConfirmation>

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

ANNUAL MINISTRY LUNCHEON

It's back! We invite all active ministry leads and volunteers to join us for this special luncheon. We are excited to spend the afternoon with all who serve in our ministries, and look forward to reinvigorating our offerings this Fall. Please be sure to RSVP.



MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN



St. Anastasia Parish and the Moms Ministry group will be co-hosting casual play dates this August at our school's play structure. Meeting other parents in our parish is a great way to build faith filled community. Bring your littles, ages 0-5yrs. Enjoy social time for littles and adults alike. All are welcome! Bring your children, water and snacks

Where - Playground structure and Pastors Plaza

Time - 9AM-11AM

When: August 6th, August 13th, and August 20th

Contact DDupree@st-anastasia.org for more information.

VIRTUS TRAINING SIGN UPS

Any person who wishes to volunteer or work at St. Anastasia Catholic Church or School, must go through the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children® training



July 29th @ 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall (Full 3hrs Session)

Link: <https://forms.gle/RqttiASJzd2SyiK88>

July 29th @ 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall (1.5 hr Session)

"Recertification" ONLY

Link: <https://forms.gle/DxkD8DAociBDCsGeA>

July 30th @ 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall (Full 3hrs Session)

Link: <https://forms.gle/DbizjVyyZ2LWkzWW8>

ST. A'S ALUMNI



SOCIAL CLUB

Bored? Want Some Casino Fun? Join the St Anastasia Social Club on a Trip to the Riverside Hotel in Laughlin. We will be traveling my deluxe motorcoach for 3 nights and 2 days on **October 4-6, 2022.**



Amenities include a raffle on the bus, \$15 food credit, Fun Book, Driver's tip, and enroute bottled water. The price is \$195 per person double occupancy and \$275 pp single occupancy. If you are interested, call Laurette at 310-670-2488.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

LET'S GO TOGETHER!

If you'd like to attend the Eucharistic Congress together. We are looking into a charter. Please contact the Parish Office to for information



LA Catholics
Eucharistic Revival

Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Join **Archbishop José H. Gomez** to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, pray and worship (English and Spanish)

Mass - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Music

Presentations by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, Chris Stefanick, Noel Diaz Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT Sr. Hilda Mateo, MGSpS, & more

Saturday, August 13
9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W Temple St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For more information and to register go to lacatholics.org/eucharist
*Boxed lunches will be available for purchase when registering.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Guest Speaker Jess Echeverry

Saturday, **September 17th**, 9:30am to 12:30pm
Embassy Suites Anaheim-South
11767 Harbor Blvd. Garden Grove, CA. 92840
Register at tinyurl.com/yc6mwcuw
www.mommaletics.com to learn more about Jess.

DID YOU KNOW?

July 23-24 || Preventing heatstroke in hot cars

As temperatures heat up this summer, it is critical for parents to remember to take children out of the car every time they park and turn off the engine. Leaving a child alone in a car can lead to serious injury or death. This is especially true in hot weather: a car can heat up 19 degrees in just 10 minutes. Cracking a window is not enough to solve the problem. Leaving a purse or phone — or even a shoe — in the backseat can be a reminder about children who may fall asleep on car rides. For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.



PAULINE CENTER FOR MEDIA

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 how to listen with our hearts as Pope Francis says in his World Communications Day message for 2022. Offered by the Pauline Center for Media Studies: www.bemediamindful.org
Week-long Virtual Retreat Cost: \$50 per person. All films are to be watched on your own prior to our Zoom meetings. Register and learn more at: <https://media.pauline.org/filmretreat>



National Film Retreats

"Listening with the Ear of the Heart"

July 25-29 virtual
October 7-9 in person

Films to be viewed:

- Mass (2021)
- Father Stu (2022)
- Belfast (2021)
- A Quiet Place II (2020)
- Chef (2014)

With the practice of cinema divina we enter into the Scriptures and film as we reflect on the ability to listen with the ear of the heart, as Pope Francis suggests in his World Communications Day message for 2022.

Week long VIRTUAL

July 25-29

Meet daily by Zoom for Cinema Divina 5:00pm PT/8:00pm ET
\$50 per person

Weekend IN PERSON

October 7-9

Meet at the Pauline Center for Media Studies in Culver City
\$130 per person

Register online at:
bemediamindful.org/filmretreat





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