# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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## JULY 17, 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 (CLOSED WEEKENDS)

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## Gospel Meditation



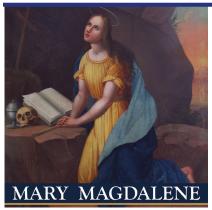
"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve.

Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

#### ST. MARY MAGDALENE



On Saturday July 23rd, we celebrate the memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene. We remember Mary Magdalene as one of the women who remained at the feet of Jesus throughout his suffering and death on the cross. Or, we might remember her as the first person to witness his Resurrection. Both roles are very important to consider as we recognize God's presence in our lives. When confronted by Jesus, she can only say, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." Mary Magdalene is blinded by her grief, her own human failings, because in that moment, she believed her struggles were greater than God himself. She has forgotten Christ's promise that he will rebuild this temple in three days (Cf, Jn 2:19). She, who sat at the feet of Jesus as he suffered on the cross, does not recognize that Christ is standing in front of her. We often go through life like Mary Magdalene,

blinded by our everyday fears and hardships, but her life and her actions give us an example to follow. Though blinded by her own human failings, she learned to have faith and trust in the constant presence of the mercy and love of Christ.

#### **BULLETIN UPDATES**

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

July 31 bulletin content: Due Thursday, July 21 Aug. 7 bulletin content: Due Thursday, July 28

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

## MASS INTENTIONS, WEEKLY READINGS, & MASS CELEBRANTS

#### DAILY PRAYERS

#### $\label{eq:personal Prayer in the Church$

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:

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 17: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-4221, 23; Mt 12:38-42

7:30 AM – Joseph Stodder 🕆

9 AM –St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

11 AM – Conor Doherty 🕆

5 PM – Phil Roberts 🔂

MONDAY, July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

> 6:30 AM – Houdy Guerit ★ 8AM – Carmen Hocson ★

TUESDAY, July 19:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

8 AM – Fr. Leszek Semik★

WEDNESDAY, July 20: St. Apollinaris Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

6:30 AM – Joseph Stodder 🕆

8 AM – Anne Stodder 🔶

THURSDAY, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

8 AM – Mary Elizabeth Mallen ★

FRIDAY, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

> 6:30 AM – Nina Aldaz ★ 8 AM – Maggie Harris 🗘

SATURDAY, July 23: St. Bridget of Sweden Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

8 AM – The Pauline Sisters 🔶

5 PM – Diane Sortino ♦

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

**First Reading** – Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** – Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** – Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** – Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

## 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

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> (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



Our goal is to build a vibrant Youth Ministry at St. Anastasia. We find ourselves in need of aduts 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. No experience required.

## 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

#### HE SAID TO THEM, "WHY ARE YOU TERRIFIED. O YOU OF LITTLE FAITH?" THEN HE GOT UP. REBUKED THE WINDS AND THE SEA. AND THERE WAS GREAT CALM.

#### MATTHEW 8:26

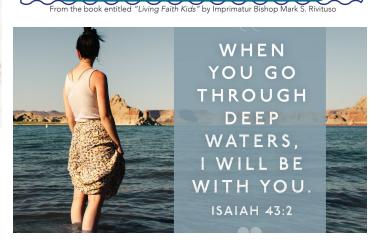


The disciples had seen Jesus do amazing things. He'd healed and performed miracles. They knew his power. But out

on the water, as the storm raged around their tiny boat, the disciples were terrified.

It can be easy to believe in Jesus when things are going well, but the true test of faith is when things get challengings. Whenever you struggle, worry or feel afraid, call on Jesus and know that he'll calm your heart.

JESUS CALM MY STORMS OF WORRY. I KNOW YOU ARRE WITH ME.



## CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

**Question**: Who is the patron saint of altar servers?

Answer: Saint John Berchmans.

## Parish Life & School

## 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 program.



#### The Protecting God's Children Program

Through the Protecting God's Children program, we maximize those efforts by helping churches and religious organizations refine their roles as childsafe environments and empowering caring adults to protect children.

#### Training Adults To Protect Children

The training program begins by making adults of the Church that interact with children aware of how to protect children. Our Protecting God's Children program for adults is a three-hour live awareness session instructing adults of the Church that to protect children you must have continuous awareness and vigilance. This awareness session makes trainees understand the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five empowerment steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. Continuing online training is a valuable component of the Protecting God's Children program for the continued awareness of child abuse.

July 29th @ 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall (Full 3hrs Session) Registration Link: <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>RqttiASJzd2SyiK88</u>

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

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

July 30th @ 10:00 a.m. Parish Hall (Full 3hrs Session) Registration Link: <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>DbizjVyyZ2LWkzWW8</u>

## 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.



Where: St. Anastasia School Campus/Field

When: July 5<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>

Days: Monday- Friday (excluding July 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Time**: 12pm - 4pm

Cost: \$400 Week per child

\* Sibling Discount Price \$350 per sibling

\*\* Drop in Day price \$100 a day per child

Contact Chris Bouch with any questions at (310) 713-1557

#### Register online - https://bit.ly/bouchsports

## ST. MARGARET'S CENTER COLLECTION



Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass this **Sunday**, **July 17, 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.

## SOCIAL CLUB

Need to get away? How about a bus trip to Laughlin on **October 4th - 6th**? For more information call Laurette at 310-670-2248



## 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



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.

## 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

## **Magnificat Prayer Breakfast**

#### **Guest Speaker Jess Echeverry**

Saturday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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 16-17 || Healthy vs. unhealthy relationships

Knowing the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships can help prevent human trafficking. Healthy relationships are based on respect, honesty, and trust. In these relationships, partners communicate and



help hold healthy, safe boundaries. In unhealthy relationships, one partner holds power, forcing another to sacrifice friendships, family, and even emotional well-being. These relationships are often abusive. Talk with young adults and teenagers about these differences, how to build healthy relationships, and recognize the signs of unhealthy ones. For more information, read "Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships" at https://www.missingkids.org/ content/ncmec/en/blog/2022/healthy-vs-unhealthyrelationships.html.



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.

"Listening with the Ear of the Heart"

July 25-29 virtual

October 7-9 in person



Register online at: bemediamindful.org/filmretreat 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





St. Anastasia Online Giving

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Login information Thank you for your continued support

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