



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 2022

4TH OF JULY

GOD BLESS
AMERICA



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Rev. Leszek Semik

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Rev. Greg Rozborski

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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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INTRODUCING FR. GREG ROZBORSKI

Dear Parishioners of St Anastasia,

My name is Fr. Gregory Rozborski. I am delighted to join this parish family as your Associate Pastor.

I would like to share with you some of my story. I was born in Poland, the third child of a family of six. Very early in my youth, I demonstrated a penchant for theatre. Because of this, I became involved in musical theater at age five, and continued with this passion into my teen years. At age eighteen, I felt a calling for something more. In my heart, I knew God was calling me to serve the Church. After much discernment, I joined the Michaelite Order, an order whose charism is to teach. My seminary studies brought me to Canada in 1999. There I obtained my Master of Theology, from St. Peter's Seminary, in affiliation with Western University, London Ontario.



Since my ordination, I have served the Church in many roles. I recognized, through teaching Christian Morality on both a high school and college level in Canada and USA, that this same charism that drew me to the Michaelite Order, still burned brightly within me. Through my priestly journey, I have served as an associate pastor in four parishes and, most recently, as Pastor of St. Pio of Pietrelcina in Roseville, Michigan from 2014 until June 2022. Though I loved my work in these parishes, the desire to teach has never been far from my heart. In 2020, I began coursework directed toward a PhD in Pastoral Theology and Psychology. This spring, I completed this coursework and I obtained my STL degree (Sacred Theology Licentiate) in Pastoral Theology and Psychology. I anticipate defending my doctoral thesis in the coming months. Although I remain a priest with the Archdiocese of Detroit, Archbishop Gomez has graciously extended me the opportunity to serve in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles while I complete my PhD, respecting my desire to one day teach at the seminary or university level while continuing to serve this diocese.

I am honored to assist Fr Leszek Semik in serving this community. I humbly ask for your prayers as I continue the remainder of my PhD requirements. Please know that this parish family will be in my prayers as well.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Gregory Rozborski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday July 4th in celebration of our Independence Day.

As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do the same.



4TH OF JULY MASS

St. Anastasia Church will have only
one Mass on the 4th of July in
Celebration of our Independence!

July 4th | 9 AM

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)
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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 3: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

7:30 AM - Don & Laurette Bibeau ♥

9 AM - Robert Kern †

11 AM - Grace Nuno †

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

MONDAY, July 4: USA Independence Day

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

9 AM - For Freedom

TUESDAY, July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

8 AM - David Berman ♦

WEDNESDAY, July 6: St. Maria Goretti

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

6:30 AM - Caridad Otaño †

8 AM - Alvaro Amador †

THURSDAY, July 7:

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

8 AM - Hayley Herber ★

FRIDAY, July 8:

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

6:30 AM - Nora Jayne Mallen ★

8 AM - Stephen J. Williams ★ †

SATURDAY, July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

8 AM - Special B-day intentions (J.R.) ★

5 PM - Dora Chavez †

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. Greg Rozborski
SUN: 5PM	Fr. Leszek Semik

First Reading – Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalms – Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading – All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel – To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

FAITH FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS is back this year! We will have one week 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. 1st - Aug. 5th (Hidden Treasures) 8AM-12PM

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout

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



history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things, or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

WELCOME

Welcome

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

It is summertime in Los Angeles. The warm weather brings some high temperatures and visitors to the city of Angels for fun and relaxation. It also is a great time to reconnect with the community of St. Anastasia.

Whether you are a regular Mass attendee or this is your first time with us, we want to make sure you know how much we appreciate you joining today's Eucharistic celebration!

St. Anastasia's doors are always open to welcome all. Perhaps you are visiting parents or grandparents who invited you to Mass today. Maybe you haven't been to Church in a while. We get it. We've been there, but know that God is always calling and ready to welcome you home just as you are.



We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now. God loves you and wants to be part of your life. St. Anastasia is here to pray with you through any hardship and provide a source of spiritual strength through the Gospel and Eucharist, always.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We'd like to express our gratitude for the generous, anonymous donor who has gifted our Music Ministry program with a beautiful Yamaha baby grand piano. We are thrilled to have such a great instrument to add to our music loft, and look forward to using it to celebrate Mass, as our voices join together in song, glorifying God and all his works.



"The one who sings, prays twice!"
~St. Augustine

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 5th -29th

Days: Monday- Friday (excluding July 4th)

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>

FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote is our communication tool. It allows us to more effectively communicate with you and your family 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.

July 17 bulletin content: Due Thursday, July 7

July 24 bulletin content: Due Thursday, July 14

BEYOND OUR PARISH

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>



2022
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
Includes meals

Register online at:
bemediamindful.org/filmretreat

DID YOU KNOW?

July 2-3 || Teach your children what to do when they are lost

Preparing your children for a situation where they might get lost or separated from you can help resolve a scary situation more quickly. Talk to your children about what to do if they ever get lost in a crowd. First, tell them to stay where they are. Teach them how to locate another safe adult — a park or store employee, someone in uniform, another mom with children — and how to ask for help. A great tip for parents is to start immediately shouting a name, age, and description of the missing child so others around you are searching too. For more tips, read "What your child should know about being lost" at busytoddler.com/kids-get-lost.



WHAT IS OUR SPIRITUAL PATH?
WALKING THE TRAIL THROUGH COVID

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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 Davoren
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

Cost \$30.00
(Includes Lunch & Materials)
\$10.00 Parking (not included)

RSVP by July 12, 2022
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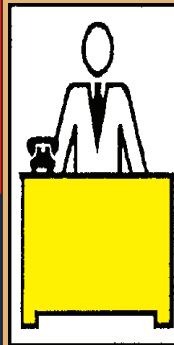
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