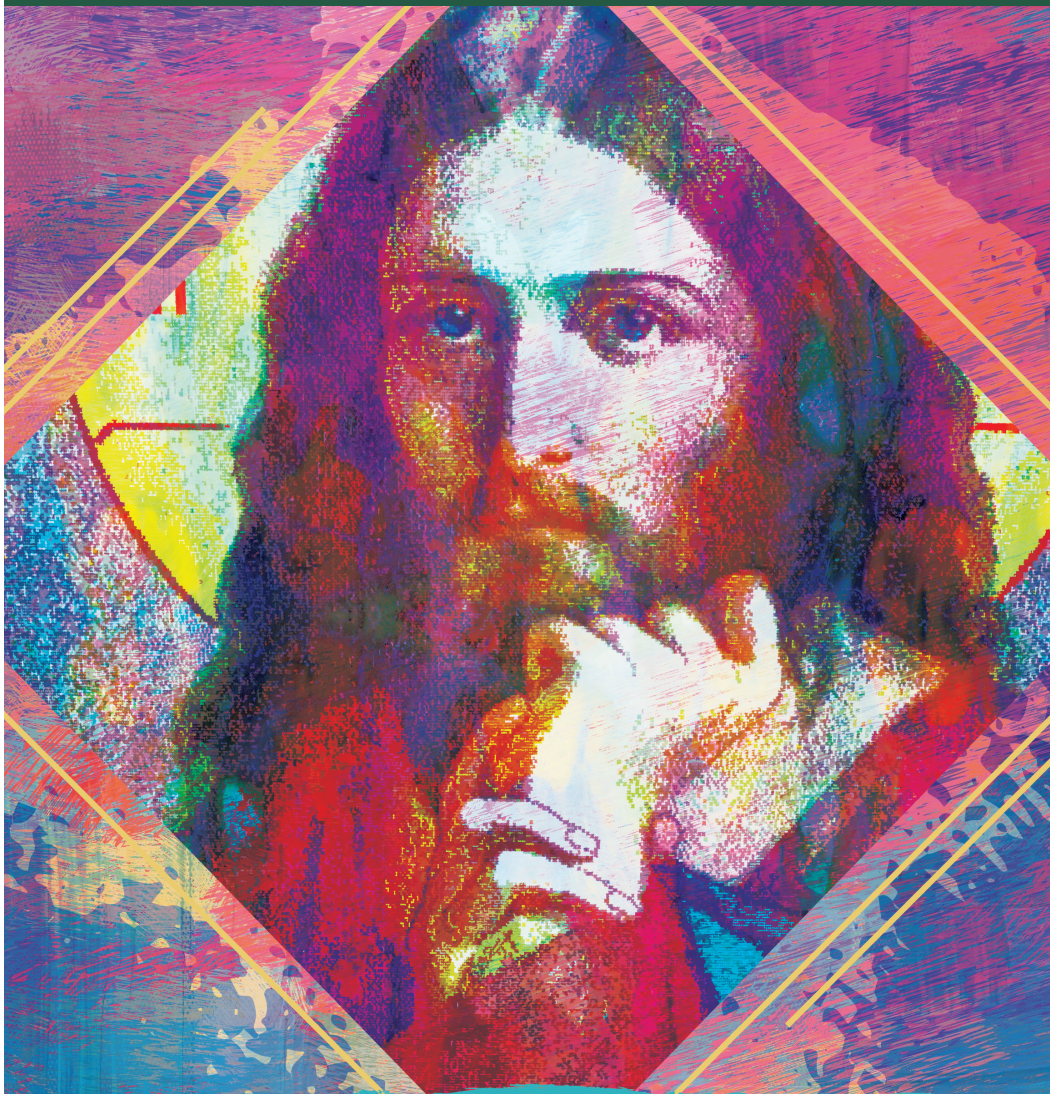




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WEEKEND MASSES

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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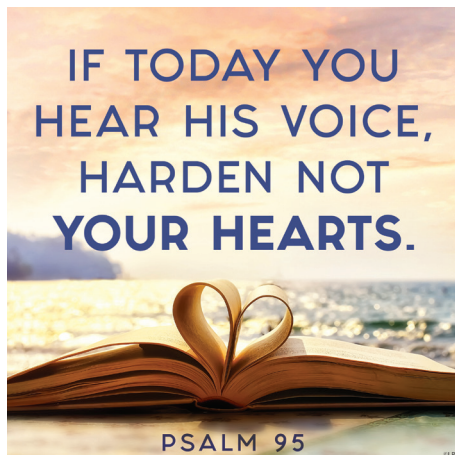
"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?



We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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.

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 at 310-670-2243 for information on completion of requirements due 2 weeks before Baptism.

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 31: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecll 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

7:30 AM - Conor Sean Doherty †

9 AM - Thelma Hsui †

11 AM - Joe Stodder †

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

MONDAY, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

6:30 AM - The Swamikannu Family ★

8 AM - Fr. Kenneth Nzewuji †

TUESDAY, August 2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

8 AM - Ann McGuirk †

WEDNESDAY, August 3:

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

6:30 AM - Fr. William Williams †

8 AM - Anne Stodder ★

THURSDAY, August 4: St. John Vianney

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

8 AM - Alvaro Amador †

FRIDAY, August 5: First Friday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

6:30 AM - Yolanda Morgan ★

8 AM - Special Birthday Intentions (J.R.) ★

SATURDAY, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

8 AM - The Carmelite Sisters ♦

5 PM - Tommy Martinez ★ †

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 7:30AM Msgr. Gregory Cox

SUN: 9AM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 11AM Msgr. Gregory Cox

SUN: 5PM Fr. Greg Rozborski

First Reading – Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm – Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading – Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel – Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

FAITH FORMATION

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

Join me in accompanying our High School teens as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Consider saying "Yes," to the call and cultivate a beautiful community for our Church! All interested please email: Ddupree@st-anastasia.org

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

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

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>

KIDS' CORNER

SEE, YOU LOWLY ONES, AND BE GLAD: YOU WHO SEEK GOD. MAY YOUR HEARTS REVIVE! FOR THE LORD HEARS THE POOR ...

PSALM 69:33-34

There are millions of people on earth who live in poverty and suffer greatly. When God answers their prayers, it's often through people like you and me. When you fill a Rice Bowl during Lent and bring it to church at Easter, you're helping people you will never meet. When you bring canned goods to a food pantry, you're helping people who've prayed for something to eat. How else can you help? Think and pray about it today.

DEAR LORD, HELP ME HELP THOSE WHO CALL ON YOU FOR HELP.

From the book entitled "Living Faith Kids" by Imprimatur Bishop Mark S. Rivituso

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



The St. Anastasia Community congratulates the families of the following children recently baptized in our Parish:

Nathaniel C.
Connor J.
Emma J.
Lucas M.
Theo V.

Lord, pour your Holy Spirit into her heart and wrap your loving arms around her.

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

NEW MINISTRY COMING SOON!



Exciting things are happening in Pastoral Ministry at St. Anastasia! Recently, we supported a parishioner, Robyn Stein, in attending an intensive training program to learn how to implement the Stephen

Ministry system of lay caregiving that's being used in over 13,000 congregations worldwide.

To get this ministry up and running, we need congregation members who are willing to answer Jesus' call to be trained as lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers. This distinctively Christian training includes a variety of topics such as listening, assertiveness, maintaining boundaries in caregiving, and grief, focusing on how to provide care while God cures.

When our new Stephen Ministers have completed their training, they will be commissioned and ready to begin their ministry. Working under supervision, these Stephen Ministers will be available to meet weekly with people experiencing grief, illness, job loss, divorce, relocation, and other life difficulties. Many of them enjoy their ministry so much that they choose to serve for many years.

Being a Stephen Minister may be one of the most fulfilling and transformative ministries you will ever be a part of. You will grow spiritually and gain skills to use, not only in your caring ministry, but also in your everyday relationships with family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

Our first training class begins in January and runs through May, so we invite you to think and pray about this opportunity. **If you're interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, contact stascare@gmail.com**

We are excited to see what God will do in the lives of those who join this ministry and those who will receive much-needed care.

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 little ones, 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.

ST. A'S ALUMNI

Blessings! **A NEW ADVENTURE BEGINS!**

Join us for a special College send-off Mass for **St. Anastasia's Class of 2018**
All are welcome!
Alumni you are invited to wear your new college gear

Saturday August 6, 2022
5PM Mass

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
7390 W Manchester Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90045

SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

Outdoor Summer Lunch and Bingo



RSVP to Laurette at 310-670-2488 by Monday, August 8th at 9 AM

All are invited!

When: Thursday, August 11 Noon

Where: Pastors' Plaza


Cost: \$22.00

Bring: Wrapped White Elephant Gift

BEYOND OUR PARISH

LET'S GO TOGETHER!

If you'd like to attend the Eucharistic Congress together. We are looking to a charter bus. Please contact the Parish Office for information or visit: <https://stanastasiaa.flocknote.com/signup/94503>



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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

DID YOU KNOW?

July 30-31 || Underage drinking can cause brain damage

Underage drinking can certainly get your teen into a lot of trouble — loss of driving privileges, fines, and even criminal charges. But underage drinking can also cause significant brain damage. An adolescent's brain does not fully develop until the age of 25. Early alcohol use can affect that development, causing memory problems and potential dependency on alcohol later in life.

For more information to share with your teenagers, read the VIRTUS® article, "Underage drinking isn't just illegal, it damages the brain" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/



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.



SUCCULENT PLANTING WORKSHOP

Join WMHG Board Member, Robin Adams, as she demonstrates how to make a creative succulent planter. We'll provide the **container, potting soil and plants** - you get your hands dirty & make a unique planter for yourself or as a gift.

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Robin's Backyard

931 E. Fairview Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90302

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2 sessions: 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Space is limited

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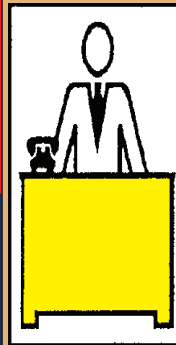
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