ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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AUGUST 7, 2022

5PM Vigil

8AM

3:30 - 4:45PM

7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM, 5PM

GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed!

Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service.



They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to **©**LPi experience the joy of salvation?

BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Aug. 21 bulletin content: Due Thursday, Aug. 11 Aug. 28 bulletin content: Due Thursday, Aug. 18

NEW MINISTRY COMING SOON!



Life is an exciting albeit challenging journey. We are each blessed with incredible gifts but sometimes it is hard to recognize those gifts when we are struggling. One of the best gifts we have on our journey is the support of those who walk along side us.

Reaching out and asking for help can be difficult, especially in situations when we could use it the most:

.... after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.

.... after the funeral, when everyone has left and loneliness and hurt come crashing in on you.

.... after the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.

... after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.

.... after the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.

.... after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.

.... after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.

There is a constant and tremendous need for support considering the challenges life throws our way. Fr. Leszek recognized the need for broadened care within our congregation and is brining a new Ministry designed to help our community cope, make it through difficult times and remain connected to God. We are proud to announce St. Anastasia is in the process of building a Stephen Ministry team. Thru Stephen Ministry, our congregation will equip and empower lay care givers in the art of confidential, one-on-one, Christ centered care so when you find yourself in crisis, you will not have to walk alone.

If you are interested in learning more, please reach out via email to stascares@gmail.com. Training for care givers, also called Stephen Ministers, will begin in mid-January. It is a profound and rewarding experience to use your God given talents of mercy, grace and compassion to help people in need. If you feel you are blessed with those gifts and want to get involved, our community will be a stronger, more loving, place because of your participation. You will be providing hope when people need it most.

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

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 complettion of requirements due 2 weeks before Baptism.

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, August 7: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48[35-40]

> 7:30 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆ 9 AM – Joan Connolly ⁴ 11 AM – Brigid Marshall ★ and Peter Mallen ★ 5 PM – Eliseo Bellon ⁴

MONDAY, August 8: St. Dominic Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

> 6:30 AM – Madilyn White★ 8AM – Teresita Cui &

TUESDAY, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8 AM – Leopoldo Mellow Sr. ★ 🕆

WEDNESDAY, August 10: St. Lawrence 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

> 6:30 AM - John & Elda Cussigh む む 8 AM - Joseph む & Marion Stodder 🎔

THURSDAY, August 11: St. Clare Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

8 AM – Ena R. Rodriguez ★ 🕆

5 PM – Mass for the Sick ♦

FRIDAY, August 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

6:30 AM – Jack Harris 🕆

8 AM – Oliver Asuncion ♦

SATURDAY, August 13: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

> 8 AM – Landon Herber ★ 5 PM – Esperanza & Abner Daland ♂♂

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SUN: 7:30AMFr. Leszek SemikSUN: 9AMMsgr. Gregory Cox	
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SUN: 11AM Fr. Greg Rozborski	
SUN: 5PM Fr. Leszek Semik	

First Reading – They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm - Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading – Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel – I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

FAITH FORMATION

SRE REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

Registration for FHC Y1 & Y2 R.C.I.A/ Adult FHC/ Adult Confirmation will take place after Sunday morning Masses. Please Contact DRE for



more information at nivita007@st-anastasia.org

YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM

Accompany 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

Next Generation Catholics?

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

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A TREASURE BURIED IN A FIELD... Matthew 13:44

What is heaven like? Only God knows for sure. Maybe heaven is like a giant amusement park with all your favorite rides. You could ride all day and never stop having fun. In readings from this week's Gospel, Jesus doesn't describe heven. But he does say that heaven is the greatest prize we'll ever receive. Jesus says that God's Kingdom is worth more than all the money or riches in the world.

Okay, so maybe heaven isn't an amusement park. But it must be pretty amazing if Jesus says we should give our all to get there, right? So, let's live our whole lives aiming for heaven.

HEAVENLY FATHER. HELP SEEK YOUR KINGDOM

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

Assumption of the Blessed Mary Aug 15th



Join us for Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th at 5PM

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recite in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in - complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

Parish Life & School

Mass for the Sick



Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness and any kind of suffering. Calm their fears, bring healing, comfort and peace to their souls.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Let's close out the Summer together! Spend the afternoon in fellowship and enjoy Mass on the Grass at 5PM. There will be a food truck, games, and music for all to enjoy! Bring lawn chairs and blankets.



ST. MARGARET'S CENTER COLLECTION



Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass on **Sunday**, **August 14, 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 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 at 12 Noon Where: Pastors' Plaza Cost: \$22.00 Bring: Wrapped White Elephant Gift

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



Join us for family 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

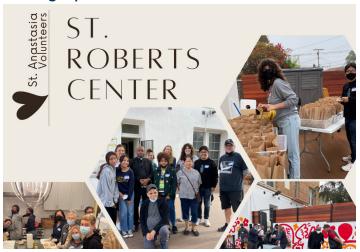
and adults alike. All are welcome! Bring your children, water and snacks.

Where - Playground structure and Pastors Plaza **Time** - 9AM-11AM **When**: August 13th, and August 20th

Contact <u>Ddupree@st-anastasia.org</u> for more information.

ST. ROBERTS CENTER

Every 6 weeks our Parish Outreach Ministry volunteers at St. Robert's Center in Venice at 211 3rd Ave, Venice, CA 9029. Join us on **Saturday, August 20th 7:30AM-11AM.** Together we will feed the hungry, clothed the naked, and bring hope to those in despair. Sign Up at: https://stanastasiala.flocknote. com/signup/70593



Beyond Our Parish

LET'S GO TOGETHER!

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



Weschester Mental Health Guild







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 \$35 2 sessions: **10:00 a.m.** or **1:00 p.m.** Space is limited

Sign up at Eventbrite - www.wmhgsucculents.eventbrite.com





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

DID YOU KNOW?

August 6-7 || Ways children go missing

According to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, there are a few significant ways that children go missing. Nearly half of all families with autistic children have reported that their children wander and have gone



missing. Other ways include abduction, either by a stranger or family members, and child sex trafficking. Parents need to be aware of warning signs and know how to take action. For information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Ways Children Go Missing," at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



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Rose De Leonardis......645-7175

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