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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

*Create in me
a clean heart,
O God.*



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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

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and



this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache

and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us. “Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).”

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

A little heads up on special collections is always helpful! Make note of these upcoming stewardship opportunities

- **September 18th:** School Support Sunday (St.A School 2nd Collection)
- **October 9th:** Building Fund (St.A 2nd Collection)
- **October 23rd:** World Mission Propagation of Faith (ADLA 2nd Collection)
- **November 20th:** Catholic Campaign for Human Development (ADLA 2nd Collection)

BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Sep. 25 bulletin content: Due Thursday, Sep. 15



PATRIOT DAY PRAYER



Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers. We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.

Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us.

Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge. Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.

Amen.

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)
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, September 11: Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

7:30 AM - Remeberance of September 11th

9 AM - Lidia Chavez †

11 AM - Javier Antunes †

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

MONDAY, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

6:30 AM - Teofila & Marcelo Gatchalian ††

9 AM - Steven Radcliff ♦

TUESDAY, September 13: St. John Chrysostom
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

8 AM - Sophia Morgan ♦

WEDNESDAY, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

6:30 AM - The Children of St. Anastasia's School and Parish

8 AM - Maria Gil ★

THURSDAY, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

8 AM - Yolanda Morgan †

FRIDAY, September 16: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

6:30 AM - Janet & Richard Wilson (50th Wedding Anniversary) ♥

8 AM - Alexander Domnikov ★

SATURDAY, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen; Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

8 AM - Vincent O'Gara †

5 PM - Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin †

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 7:30AM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 9AM Fr. Leszek Semik

SUN: 11AM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 5PM Msgr. Gregory Cox

First Reading – The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalms – Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading – Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel – Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

FAITH FORMATION

SRE REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

Registration is now open for First Holy Communion Y1 & Y2/ R.C.I.A/ Adult FHC/ Adult Confirmation. Connect with our DRE at Sunday morning Masses to learn more or email at nivita007@st-anastasia.org



Religious Education:

Helps to build a strong foundation
Have you registered your child for SRE yet?



St. Anastasia's School of Religious Education offers a full program for both the child and parent(s). First Holy Communion is a two year program for children that have been baptized and looking to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation.

Registration for new students is now open
<https://forms.gle/tNMQa5wnRggCLPee9>

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



2022-2023 REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON

If you have a teen currently in High School, now is your chance to sign up for the Sacrament of Confirmation! Sessions begin in less than a month so make sure to sign up before it's too late.

St. Anastasia offers a two year preparation program. The program runs September-May. **Parent and Candidate Meeting is on September 11th at 7PM**



All Year 1 and Year 2 candidates can visit our website to register at <https://bit.ly/StAConfirmation>

KIDS' CORNER

**BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW HUNGRY:
FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.**

LUKE 6:21

Have you ever been so busy with a game or activity that you completely forget about eating? Then when you finish, you suddenly think, "Boy, am I hungry."



In many ways, we are hungry for God. But we are often so busy we don't even realize how hungry we are. But God has created us. He has put the desire for his love and goodness in our hearts. So we keep seeking God. We seek him in Scripture. We seek him in his Creation and in the events that happen in our day. We seek him in others and by serving them. Best of all, we seek and find him in the Eucharist. As we find God in these ways, we will be satisfied; for there is nothing else we need.

JESUS, HELP ME FIND YOU

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

ALTAR SERVICE MINISTRY



Calling all Students of St. Anastasia Parish who are in the fourth grade or older!

You are invited to join the Parish Altar Server Ministry. Training will take place in three sessions and is available on **Saturday, September 17th, and September 24th. The training will be offered 7:45am-10am.**

Servers are required to be members of the St. Anastasia Parish. The Altar Server Ministry is open to students that attend any school.

The Parish priests and the entire St. Anastasia Parish community appreciate your willingness to serve! Registration is available. For an application or further information, please contact:

Mary Paquin, Altar Server Scheduler
MSPAQMAN@YAHOO.COM or (310) 502-6653

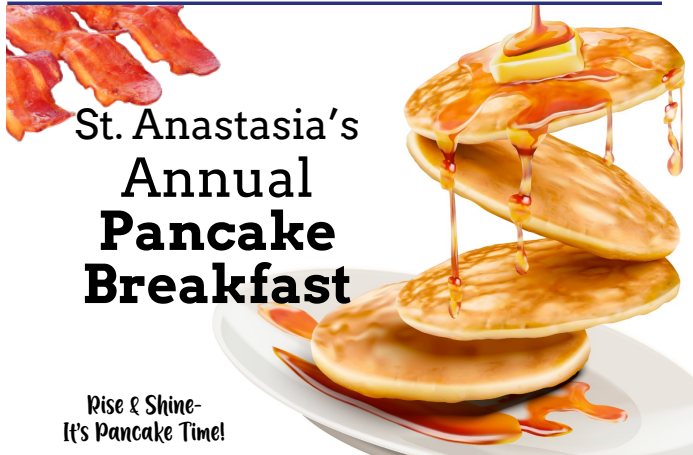
PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

MINISTRY FAIR SEPTEMBER 18TH

Our Ministry Fair is back! Come to Pastor's Plaza after all morning Masses on **Sunday, September 18th**. Learn about our ministries and explore the ways you can participate in helping to meet the needs of the faithful. Get involved! There will be opportunities for you to ask questions and to sign up.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 18TH



St. Anastasia's Annual Pancake Breakfast

Rise & Shine-
It's Pancake Time!

SUNDAY, SEPT 18th School Support Sunday!

Please join us for Mass (7:30a, 9a & 11a) followed by a delicious breakfast in the Pastor's Plaza. Breakfast will be served after each Mass.

The PTO would like to thank you for your support of St. Anastasia Catholic School; we hope you'll join us for breakfast with your school family.



ST. MARGARET'S CENTER COLLECTION



Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass on **Sunday, September 18, 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.

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to the Westwood VA & Eyeglasses to be
sent to needy recipients in Africa**

When: Saturday, September 17th

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Where: Knights of Columbus Hall
8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey
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VIRTUS TRAINING & ADLA FINGERPRINTING

St. Anastasia Church will be offering in-person VIRTUS TRAINING. This program is an awareness program on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and a requirement for all parents of St. Anastasia School and Religious Education, as well as all liturgical ministers and volunteers of our parish. The course certification is valid for four years.



Register at www.st-anastasia.org/events/

**Keeping the Promise Alive™ Refresher Program
(1.5HR) - Recertification ONLY**

- **Thursday September 15th 6:30PM**

Upcoming ADLA Fingerprinting dates:

- Monday, October 24th
- Saturday, November 5th
- Saturday, November 12th

* Fingerprinting is by appointment only

BEYOND OUR PARISH

CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH RETREAT



Peace in the Storm

A Catholic Mental Health Retreat

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST, 2022
POVERELLO RETREAT CENTER
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\$85 (LUNCH INCLUDED)
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

RETREAT LEADERS:
ADAM CROSS, LMFT
MICHAEL GASPARRO, LMFT, LPCC

VISIT ADAMCROSSMFT.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

ST. JEROME'S CRAFTS FAIRE

St. Jerome Parish will hold their annual Crafts Faire on

**November 19th 9:00am-4:00pm,
November 20th 8:00am-2:00pm.**

Several tables are still available.

They are on a first come first serve basis and are \$80.00.

Please call Joan Hoffman: 310-670-7801.

Location: 5550 Thornburn Street, Westchester, L.A.



DID YOU KNOW?

September 10-11 || How to respond to choking, part one

In a choking emergency, it is important to respond quickly and effectively. Experts suggest reviewing maneuvers regularly so that you are equipped to respond to such an emergency. For children over the age of one, if a child is coughing, encourage him to keep coughing — this could be the quickest way to clear the airway. If a child is having trouble coughing, talking, or breathing, provide immediate help. You can attempt the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the object and clear the airway. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article, "How to Respond to Choking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

THE HUMAN ADVENTURE RETREAT

**Weekend Healing Retreat:
The Human Adventure
with Fr. Pat Crowley, SSCC
6pm Friday, October 14 to
1:30pm Sunday, October
16, 2022**



"To live with soul is to live with hope in the midst of discouragement and setbacks. Trust in the midst of struggle and the unknown future. Patience in the midst of trials and pain. Gratitude in the midst of ordinary life. Generosity in the midst of committed relationships." (Wilkie Au -The Enduring Heart) To recapture the vision of our human adventure is the aim of this retreat. St. Paul in his epistle to the Philippians captures the theme very succinctly: "Brothers and Sisters, I do not think of myself as having reached the finish line. I give no thought to what lies behind but push on to what is ahead." (Philippians 3. 13). The Retreat is an opportunity to experience sharings on the Human Adventure, times for quiet reflection and prayer; personal ministry; and daily celebration of the eucharist. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be available for those wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament. There will be a general healing service on Saturday evening in the Chapel for all of those wishing to attend. Fr. Pat is a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in the Western Region of the United States Province. He has been actively involved in Healing Ministry for over forty years. He resides at the Community House in California. Cost: per person/shared \$250; single \$350; commuter \$160

Visit: <https://maryjoseph.org/event/weekend-healing-retreat-with-fr-pat/>

SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

3 Day Women's Retreat

This Classic Women's Retreat begins on Friday 10/21 in the evening and goes into Sunday 10/23 mid-morning. It is led by a priest retreat master speaking at five conferences and he will also be available for confession. Meanwhile the Carmelite Sisters will lead prayers such as Night Prayer, meditative reflection periods, and the Rosary. All periods between activities will maintain a silent environment intended to support your interior intimacy with Jesus while mealtime conferences help supplement conference material. Visit <https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/events/102122-onsite>



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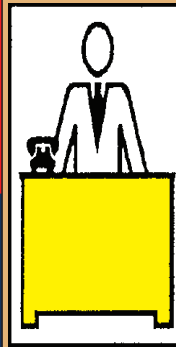
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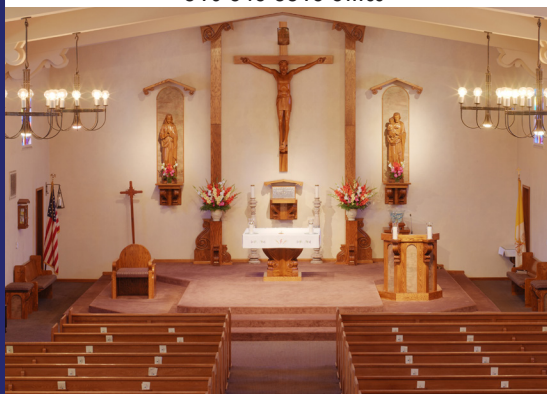
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