ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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WEEKEND MASSES Saturday: 5PN Sunday: 7:30 11A

5PM Vigil 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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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY | September 18, 2022

This is my body given for you

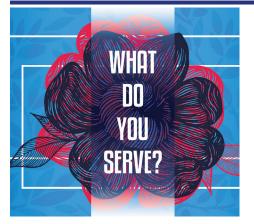
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Luke 22:19



Gospel Meditation



"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, Wealth, Riches and Money, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it

quickly realize just how wrong they are.

"Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do. ©LPi

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. Anastasia 2nd Collection)
- October 9th: St. Anastasia's Building Fund (St. Anastasia 2nd Collection)
- October 23rd: World Mission Propagation of Faith (ADLA 2nd Collection)
- November 20th: Catholic Campaign for Human Development (ADLA 2nd Collection)

BULLETIN UPDATES

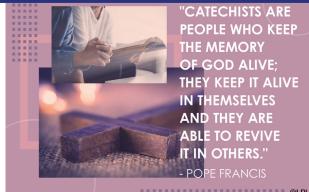
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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the **Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022**, and the theme is: "**This is my body given for you**" Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Visit: <u>https://www.usccb.org/</u> <u>committees/evangelization-catechesis/catecheticalsunday-2022</u> for Catechetical Sunday articles and resources.

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 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, September 18: Catechetical Sunday Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

7:30 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners 🔶

9 AM – 2023 Confirmation Candidates ♦

11 AM - Joe Stodder 🕆

5 PM – Biany Satyadi 🕆

MONDAY, September 19: St. Januarius Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

> 6:30 AM – Ben Oakley ★ 9 AM – Dora Chavez ₽

TUESDAY, September 20: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Companions Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

8 AM – Lenice Marie LoHoff 🔂

WEDNESDAY, September 21: St. Matthew Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

> 6:30 AM – Chris Wyatt ↔ 8 AM – Patrick Conger ↔

THURSDAY, September 22: Autumn begins Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

8 AM – Sophia Cudiamat 🖈

FRIDAY, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

6:30 AM – Fr. Patrick Frietas 🔶

8 AM – Donovan Barretto ★

SATURDAY, September 24: Blessed Virgin Mary Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

> 8 AM – Patrick & Mary McQuillan & 다 5 PM – José Villarreal 다

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading – Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revely shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm – Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading – Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel – The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

FAITH FORMATION

SRE REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

Registration is now open for R.C.I.A/ Adult FHC/ Adult Confirmation. Connect with our DRE at Sunday morning Masses to learn more or email at **nivita007@stanastasia.org**



Have you registered your child for SRE yet?

St. Anastasia's School of Religious Education offers various programs 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. Family catechesis is incorporated into this program.

Registration for new students is now open http://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/firsteucharist-and-reconciliation/

Children's Bible Study Program

Designed as a faith formation continuation program after receiving First Holy Communion. This program is based on the 'Sunday Gospel'



- How to Talk to God
- How to Hear God
- How to Follow God's Leading in Their Lives!

Classes are Sundays 10AM -11AM First Day of Class: Sunday, September 25, 2022 Register: https://forms.gle/LFMra9y9gXDQygAN6 Fee: \$50.00 (Includes personal bible)



Jesus Time Program

An introductory faith formation program developmentally appropriate for Children 3-5 years of age. Offered **every Sunday during our 9AM** Family Mass. Together we will explore the essential faith concepts,

themes and values of the Catholic Church in a fun and engaging way.

Register: https://forms.gle/nM15ef2gRHuspP4H6

KIDS' CORNER

AND IF YOU DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO DO GOOD TO YOU. WHAT CREDIT IS THAT TO YOU?

LUKE 6:33

Why do we give to others? Is it because we want something in return? Jesus said that his followers should do more than that. He asked



us to do good without expecting anything back. That's what Jesus did. It's what God does. He loves us even though we sometimes sin. He gives us good gifts, even when we do nothing to earn them. God is loving and giving no matter what. He wants his children to be like him.

LOVING GOD. HELP ME DO GOOD !

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

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA | SEPTEMBER 23



Best known as **Padre Pio**, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Padre Pio served in the Italian

Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early

because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, and in 1918, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956. Padre Pio died at the age of eightyone in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

Parish Life & School

MINISTRY FAIR SEPTEMBER 18[™]

Our Ministry Fair is back! Come to Pastor's Plaza after all morning Masses this **Sunday, September 18th.** Learn about our



ministries and explore the ways you can participate in helping to meet the needs of the faithful. God calls us all to share our gifts! There will be opportunities for you to ask questions and to sign up.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 18TH



delicious breakfast in the Pastor's Plaza. Breakfast w served after each Mass. The PTO would like to thank you for

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 this **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.

UPCOMING ADLA FINGERPRINTING DATES



All clergy, paid parish/school personnel and volunteers who work regularly in a supervisory role with children or youth must be fingerprinted. Fingerprinting forms will be provided at the hosting site. White copy is kept by the live scan operator and yellow duplicate copy is for the applicant's record. Please provide a photo copy of completed form to our **Business Manager, Fred Balsz** at <u>fbalsz@stanastasia.org</u>

Upcoming ADLA Fingerprinting dates:

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

* Fingerprinting is by appointment only vist our website events page or <u>https://calendly.com/</u> stanastasia90045/fingerprinting

ST. ANASTASIA BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

Fall Bible Study begins **October 25**. Sessions are held Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 9AM and 7:30PM. Register at Parish Office or Online at <u>http://www.st-anastasia.org/ministries/bible-study/</u>

St. Anastasia Bible Study

Walking in Wisdom – Living in Virtue

Is My Umbrella

Big Enough

Persecution

Vandalize

Cancelled

M The world is threatening, confused, hostile. How do we become resilient enough to resist the waves before they engulf us and our loved ones?

Holy Scripture supplies the armor of wisdom and weapons of virtue needed by men and women to prevail in the war for their souls.

Solution Our study begins October 25. You may attend either the morning session, 9:00–10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30–9:00 pm. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall.

🕅 Register by October 14. Materials ^{\$}20 (^{\$}25 after 10/14).

Please register at the Parish Office or Online: www.osvhub.com/st-anastasia/giving/funds (Scroll down to Bible Study.) Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

BEYOND OUR PARISH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



DID YOU KNOW? September 17-18

How to respond to choking, Pt. 2

Babies under the age of 1 are at a risk of choking but handling a blocked airway in such a young child requires a different approach. If the baby cannot cough, cry, or



breathe, support him "face down" by holding the head in one hand with the torso on your forearm, against your thigh. Give up to five back thumps between the shoulder blades with the heel of your other hand. If this does not work, roll the infant face up and provide five chest thrusts, about 1 1/2 inches deep, with two fingers on the breastbone, just below the nipple line. For more information about infant choking, read the VIRTUS® article "How to Respond to Choking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH RETREAT



3 Day Women's Retreat

This Classic Women's Retreat begins on Friday 10/21 in the evening and goes into Sunday 10/23 midmorning. 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

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.



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