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TWENTY-SEVEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2022



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

- Lk 17:5-6

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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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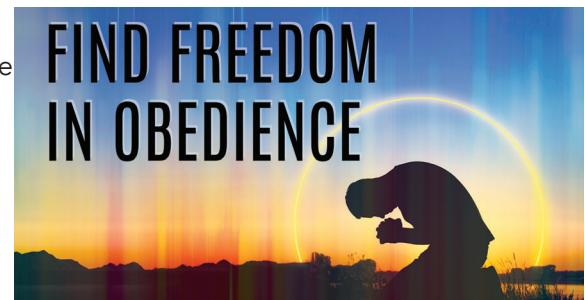
As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that

God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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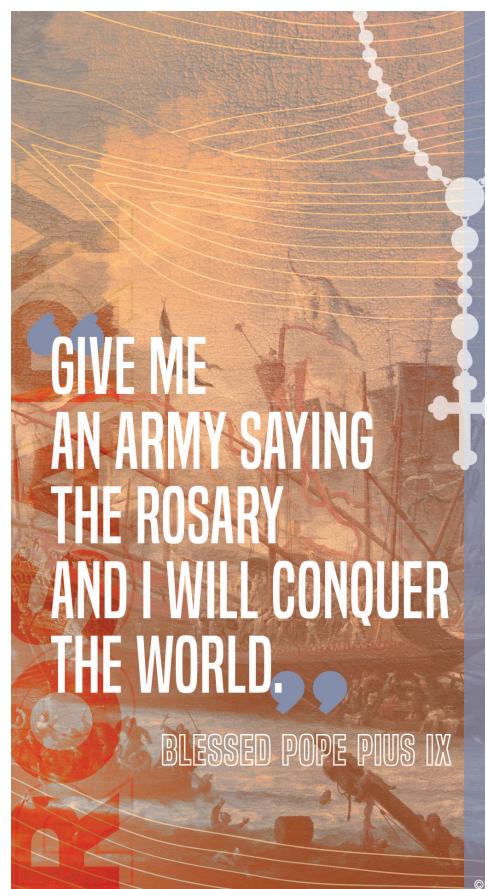


STEPHEN MINISTRY

increasing need for quality, Christ centered support. As such, we are building a new Ministry to help ensure those who are suffering can receive spiritual and emotional support. This new outreach is a proven program called Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministry supports our pastoral team by deepening, expanding, and extending the caring capacity of our church. A team of well trained, Stephen Ministers provides one-on-one ongoing care for more people than the Priest can provide alone.

An effective Stephen Minister is encouraging, compassionate, kind and full of faith. If you are blessed with these gifts and want more fulfillment in your life, this could be the perfect opportunity for you! Reach out to stascares@gmail.com or visit the church website MINISTRIES tab to learn more. We are currently in the process of building a team who would like to train as Stephen Ministers and provide support. Training consists of a 20 week program beginning in **January**. Is God calling you to service?



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 the completion of all requirements 2 weeks prior to the Baptism.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Dianalee Dupree

Call: 310-670-2243 Ext. 51 or Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (OCIA):

for information on becoming Catholic contact Parish Office at 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@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, October 2: Respect Life Sunday

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

7:30 AM - Teresita Cui ✡

9 AM - Msgr. Gregory Cox ♦

11 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

5 PM - Danelle Mallen Weber ✡

MONDAY, October 3:

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

6:30 AM - Attila Vondak ♦

8 AM - Mark Medina ✡

TUESDAY, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

8 AM - Charlie Griffith ♦

WEDNESDAY, October 5: St. Faustina Kowalska;

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

6:30 AM - Dan Wood ♦

8 AM - Dan Wood ♦

THURSDAY, October 6: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

8 AM - Chris Rasbot ★

FRIDAY, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

6:30 AM - Randy Herber ★

8 AM - Edna Young ★

SATURDAY, October 8: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

8 AM - Pat Hoffmann ✡

5 PM - Sr. Fendra Leonardi ✡

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Leszek Semik

SUN: 7:30AM Msgr. Gregory Cox

SUN: 9AM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 11AM Msgr. Gregory Cox

SUN: 5PM Fr. Greg Rozborski

First Reading – Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm – The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading – Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel – After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

FAITH FORMATION

SRE REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023

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)

Classes begin today October 2, 2022

All classes are held in our School Building. Meet by the Glass double doors

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.

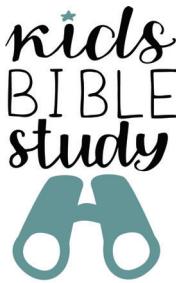
Registration for all students is now open

<http://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/first-eucharist-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, Oct. 2, 2022

Register:

<https://forms.gle/XNuP8EqCinwdCWkz6>

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. **Registration is a one-time \$35 for Sept-May.**

<https://forms.gle/E8uq9MPwyDEmw8Vq5>



KIDS' CORNER

O LORD, YOU HAVE PROBED ME AND YOU KNOW ME.

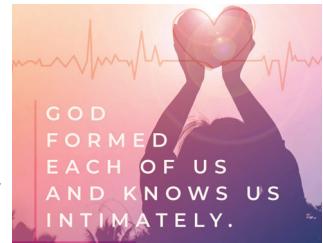
PSALM 139:1

Who knows you best?

Your closest friend? A sibling? A parent? Lots of people know different parts of our personalities, but only one person

knows us inside and out:

God. Read Psalm 139 slowly. Really think about what it's saying. God knows you. God loves you, more than anyone else ever will. He is with you. No matter what you do or say or where you go, he will be there. Always. How comforting, How amazing. How wonderful to know that the God who made the universe loves you. You matter to him. A lot.



LORD GOD, THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME LIFE!

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

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 the Parish Office or Online at <http://www.st-anastasia.org/ministries/bible-study/>

St. Anastasia Bible Study

Walking in Wisdom - Living in Virtue

⚡ 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.



⚡ 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

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



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

Sebastian G.

Abigail G.

Hope S.

Lord, pour your Holy Spirit into their hearts and wrap your loving arms around them.

MEN'S CLUB

Attention Men of the Parish! Did you know there is a social group just for you? Since 2007, the St. Anastasia Men's Club has held fun activities for the men of our school and parish communities that include Happy Hours and dinners. This group will meet for 4-6 events a year. Join in the fun!! To find out more and register, please visit

one.bidpal.net/mensclub2022

First event will be in October 18th Questions?? Contact Chris Turkmany, chris@southbayequity.com

JAZZ NIGHT OCTOBER 29TH

Hosted by our Music Ministry team on **October 29th, 6-8pm**. Jazz, wine, and delectables in Diamond Courtyard following Mass. More details soon!



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 fbalsz@st-anastasia.org

Upcoming ADLA Fingerprinting dates:

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY



The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in the Church Parking Lot **Sunday, October 16th, 8:30AM-1:30PM**, collecting useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, books, etc.

No baby furniture can be accepted. If you have larger furniture to be picked up, please call **(800)974-3571** to schedule a pickup. Please DO NOT drop off items in the courtyard of the offices prior to collection.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

- **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)

BEYOND OUR PARISH

DID YOU KNOW? OCTOBER 1-2

Talk to your children about safety in bathrooms and cafeterias

At school, bathrooms and cafeterias tend to have informal social rules that differ from those in the classroom. That is why parents should talk to their children about

what to do in these settings, especially if bullying or some kind of abusive behavior is happening. Talk about what to do when a classmate says another student is not welcome to join a group at the lunch table, or what to do if another student engages in coercive behavior that puts someone else at risk. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Three Things That Simply Must Be Done" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



SERRA RETREAT HOUSE

MEN'S Retreat with Sr. Carol Quinlivan, CSJ. & Fr. Charlie Smiech, OFM. 3pm Friday, Oct. 28 through 1pm Sunday Oct. 30, 2022

The Franciscan Friars invite you to a weekend of "Let us walk on in faith and in confidence." Join us to experience a weekend of shifting your perspective to see with new eyes, and re-discover God's presence in the midst of everyday living. Cost is \$300 per person for a single room; and \$240 per person for a double room (includes 6 meals). There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person, to be paid with the registration. This retreat is open to Men of all walks of life.

For more information, please contact the Center at (310) 456-6631 or visit www.serraretreat.com

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.

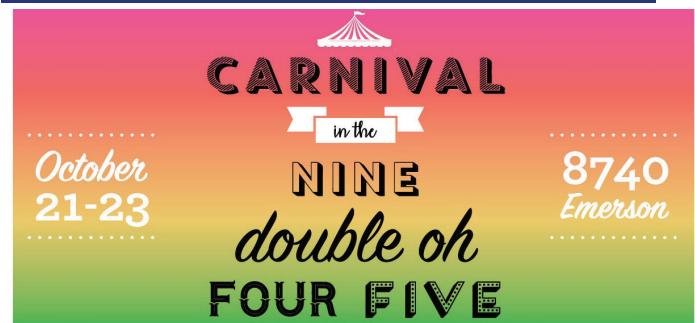
Several tables are still available.
They are on a first come first serve basis and are \$80.00 .

Please call Joan Hoffman: 310-670-7801.

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



VISITATION CHURCH AND SCHOOL CARNIVAL



Our neighbors at **Visitation Church and School** have invited us to their carnival from **October 21-23rd!** Viz is generously donating 15% of ticket sales back to our School! You can order online (make sure to write St. Anastasia under Family Name & School/Organization). Online Pre-sale tickets will be sold until October 14th. Thank you for supporting us and one of our wonderful neighboring schools! Recall we are ONE CATHOLIC CHURCH, and bringing our communities together is living out our faith as disciples! Here is the website for purchasing tickets: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/sCp/>



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES Healthcare Professionals Annual Mass

Sunday
October 23, 2022
3:30 PM

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Archdiocese of Los Angeles and
Mission Doctors Association
invites everyone to the
Annual Mass for
Healthcare Professionals.

BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Oct. 16 bulletin content: Due Thursday, Oct. 6



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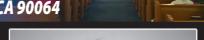
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