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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)

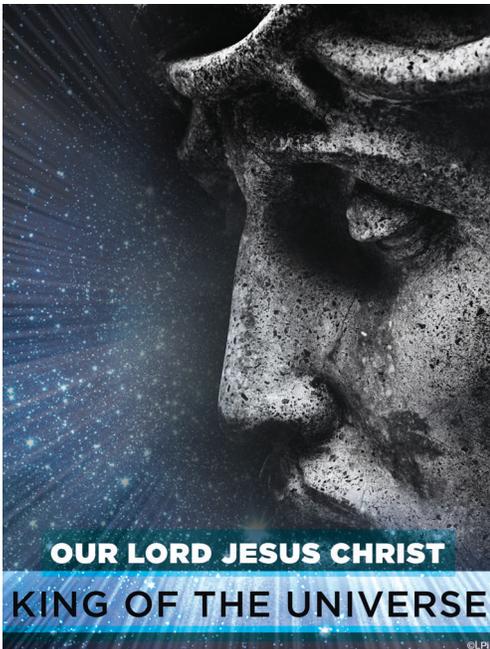
Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45PM
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:45PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM
(CLOSED WEEKENDS)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders,

the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



"For over 38 million Americans, there is a thin line: between eviction and home, between hunger and health, between unemployment and work, between anxiety and stability. This line is the Poverty Line.

For a family of four, that line is \$25,750 a year*. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously in today's second collection. Thank you.

BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Dec. 4 bulletin content: Due Thursday, Nov. 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Give Thanks
to the Lord for He is good.
PRAY
BELIEVE
RECEIVE
Thanksgiving Day Mass | 9am

We invite parishioners to bring the wine and bread you plan to share with loved ones around your Feast table to our 9AM Thanksgiving Day Mass for a special blessing. Please make note that our **Parish Office will be Closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday November 25th.**

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 other requirements 2 weeks prior to the Baptism.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION & HS 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.

FUNERAL PLANNING:

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, November 20: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

7:30 AM – Giancarlo Piraino †

9 AM – Rosemary Cambre †

11 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

5 PM – All Souls 30-Day Novena †

MONDAY, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

6:30 AM – Baby Mallen Coles †

8 AM – All Souls 30-Day Novena †

TUESDAY, November 22: St. Cecilia

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

8 AM – All Souls 30-Day Novena †

WEDNESDAY, November 23: St. Clement I; St. Columban

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

6:30 AM – All Souls 30-Day Novena †

8 AM – Margaret Healy ★

THURSDAY, November 24: Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

9 AM – Thanksgiving Day/ For All our Blessings

FRIDAY, November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

NO 6:30 AM MASS TODAY

8 AM – All Souls 30-Day Novena †

Maggie Harris ★ †

SATURDAY, November 26: Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

8 AM – All Souls 30-Day Novena †

Monica Mallen ★

5 PM – Ray, Bette & Mark Ferra †††

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD'S house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord's house (Psalm 122).

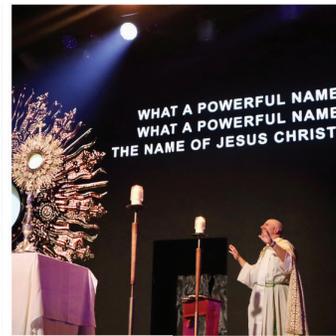
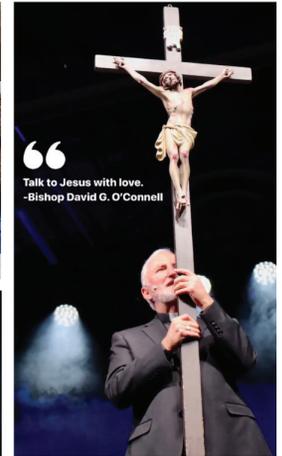
Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

FAITH FORMATION

ST. ANASTASIA CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Our Y2 Confirmands enjoyed a prayerful encounter with Jesus and a fun-filled three days in Long Beach at this year's National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) — the largest Catholic youth event in the United States. With the help of the LA Archdiocese, Dan Murphy Foundation, Shea Foundation, and our parish support and volunteers, we were able to take 32 High School teens to represent St. Anastasia Catholic Church among 400+ Los Angeles youth, 10 Bishops, 90 Priests and Deacons, and over 2,000 total attendees. Fr. Augustino Torres and Chika Anyanwu -our Emcees- led us through praise and worship, personal testimonies, adoration, and shared a recorded message from Pope Francis. We celebrated Mass with Archbishop José Gomez and participated in many of the breakout sessions with leading Catholic speakers. The weekend was indeed a once-in-a-lifetime experience that our Youth Ministry Core team was blessed to help organize. Look out for an upcoming Angelus News article for an interview with one of our parish teens. Experiences like NCYC, help our youth connect with our faith in a more profound and meaningful way.



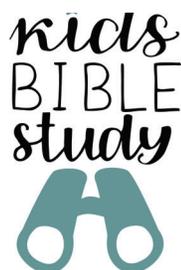
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 with Ms. Marti Moran

Sundays 10:10AM -11:10AM

<https://forms.gle/XNuP8EqCinwdCWkz6>

Fee: \$50.00 (Includes personal Catholic Bible)

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?



OCIA sessions are back at St. Anastasia. Led by Jonette and Vincent Mauch, these meetings take place in the **Parish Office conference room each Wednesday from 7:30PM-9PM**. To register or for more information **Email: ddupree@st-anastasia.org**.

If you are a fully initiated Catholic looking to volunteer, please don't hesitate to reach out as well.

Adult seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation who have already received their First Eucharist in the Catholic Church participate in a regional program hosted at St. Marks Catholic Church. For more information contact Dianalee Dupree at 310-913-7965 or ddupree@st-anastasia.org

HOLY MOMENTS



Holy Moments give meaning and divine purpose to our lives.



“Some moments are holy, some moments are unholy, and our choices can guide a moment in either direction.”

“Our choices are at the heart of our ability to collaborate with God to create Holy Moments.”

“Holy Moments solve the meaninglessness of our lives.”

Matthew Kelly is a best-selling author, speaker, thought leader, entrepreneur, consultant, spiritual leader, and innovator. His recent book, Holy Moments is now available to all parishioners, thanks to the prayerful contemplation and generosity of a fellow parishioner who donated 325 copies for all to enjoy. Please be sure to stop by our Parish Office to pick up one copy per family while books last.

HALLOW APP THIS ADVENT

We have partnered with Hallow this Advent to encourage all parishioners to prepare their heart this season by incorporating prayer into each day. This Advent, we're inviting you to join Hallow's #Pray25 Challenge: Journey through Salvation History featuring the cast of 'The Chosen.' **Will you accept the Hallow #Pray25 Advent**



Challenge? Explore four themes of hope, faith, joy and peace, corresponding with the weeks of Advent. Each Sunday, users will listen to a meditation on the week's theme. Download the app and see how this tool can enrich your prayer life.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

To better serve each of our dear parishioners, we ask that you be sure to



register each member of your family so that our staff is able to correctly keep records of family sacraments and assist you when documentation is requested. Your assistance is much appreciated in making sure we maintain a working and accurate database of all our parishioners.

Visit our website for instructions on how to fill out the registration forms in three easy steps — <http://www.st-anastasia.org/about-us/parish-registration/>

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION



The Ministry of Consolation supports and helps families dealing with the loss of a loved one, from beginning to end. All those interested in learning more about this very special Ministry, please contact: Aleida Rodriguez via email: MinistryofConsolation@st-anastasia.org

SOCIAL CLUB HOLIDAY BINGO

Join the St Anastasia Social Club in celebrating the holidays at a Christmas Luncheon catered by Olive-it, followed by Bingo. We will be gathering from 12PM -3PM in St Anastasia's Parish Hall on **Friday, December 2**. Come and join in the fun. The price is only \$12 and everyone should bring a \$10 Christmas-wrapped gift. Please **RSVP by November 25 to Laurette at 310-670-2488**.

Where: St. Anastasia Church Parish Hall

When: Friday, December 2, 2022 at Noon

Who: All parishioners are invited

Cost: \$12.00 per person and bring a Christmas wrapped gift valued at \$10.00.



BOX OF JOY IS BACK!

Our 'Box of Joy' program is Back! Families, groups, and parishes across the U.S., team up with Cross Catholic Outreach, to pack and ship 'Boxes of Joy.' We, as a community of faith, have the power to make a difference in the life of a precious child and send a powerful reminder of God's love in Jesus' name. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, participants bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope. **Stop by our Parish Office and pick up your 'Box of Joy.'** We have set a goal for **100 boxes for our Parish. St. Anastasia can make this happen!** Gift Ideas can be found on their Website: <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/resources>



BEYOND OUR PARISH

ADVENT MARKET

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<https://www.catholicmaker.com/>

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Time: 10-6pm

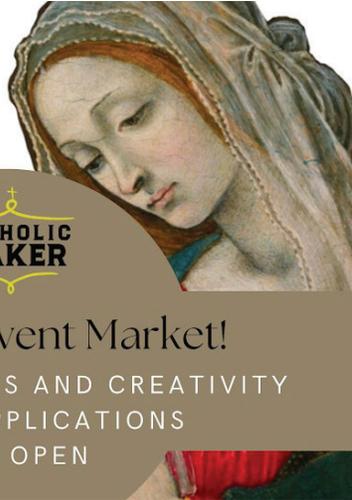
Location: St. Monica Catholic Church

Address: 701 California Ave. Santa Monica



Join our Advent Market!

SHARE YOUR GIFTS AND CREATIVITY
VENDOR APPLICATIONS
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WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLAYA DEL REY

Woman's Club of Playa del Rey Presents the Second Annual

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Fr. Miguel Ruiz at

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LAS POSADAS

The Ministry of Assistance to Families of the Incarcerated
for the Office of Life, Justice, and Peace
is inviting you to celebrate

A TRADITIONAL POSADA (Posada Navideña)

Join us to participate in this joyful time to remember
and celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ Our Savior,
who came to give us hope.

- Will have Christmas Songs (Villancicos)
- Especial Prayer Service for your loved One
- Manual activities (creating your own Christmas Card)
- Entertainment, Lunch
- Games and Raffles

📅 Thursday December 15th 2022

🕒 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

📍 Saint Bernadette Catholic Church (Parish Hall)
3825 Don Felipe Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90008

To register please call to
Deacon Paulino Juarez-Ramirez
(213) 278-2069 - (213) 637-7532

 Office of Life,
Justice & Peace
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

DID YOU KNOW? NOVEMBER 19-20

Protect against colds and flu this winter

Children are especially susceptible to colds and flu, partly because they are exposed to more germs at school or daycare, or from picking up random objects and less frequent hand washing. You can protect your child

against germs by taking preventative actions. Encourage (and model) regular hand washing and good hygiene, such as sneezing or coughing into your elbow. Monitor family members for signs of illness and if sick, stay home. For more information, visit cdc.gov/flu.

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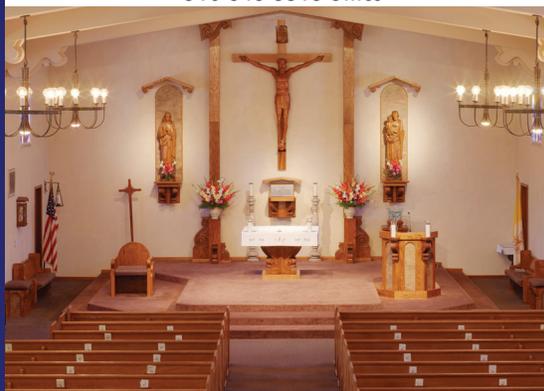
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