

St. Anastasia Catholic Church

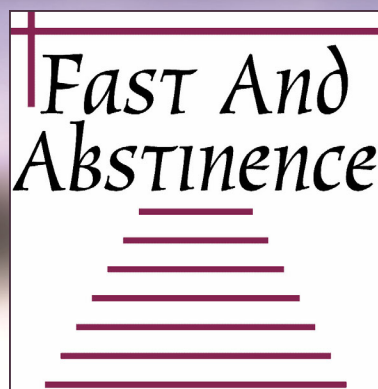
Fifth Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

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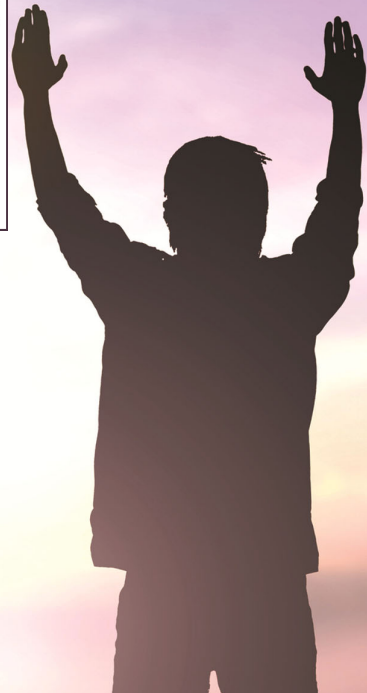
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”
“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

Isaiah 6:8

*Fast And
Abstinence*



Ash
Wednesday



Ministry gathers us and makes us a faith family...

This Week: *Saturday, February 6th / Sunday, February 7th*
Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: Christianity demands that we make a leap of faith, placing our lives in the hands of Jesus. In order to be a true follower of Jesus, we must let go of the security of an earthly life and place our lives into the hands of the Lord. This daunting challenge can be met by remaining firm in our faith and belief that Jesus has saved us and opened the way to eternal life in heaven. We can rely upon the Lord to be our strength.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading tells of Isaiah having a vision of heaven, in which he sees the Lord, is purified of his sin, and is called to be a prophet of God. The second reading reminds us to be faithful to Christ and the truth of the Gospel, so that we might come to enjoy eternal life in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus calls Simon Peter, James and John to come and follow Him.



Celebrating Our Faith
Next Week ~ *Saturday, February 13th / Sunday, February 14th*
First Sunday of Lent



Masses:

Sat: 5:30 p.m.
Sun: 7:30 a.m.
Sun: 9:00 a.m.
Sun: 10:30 a.m.
Sun: 12:00 NN.
Sun: 7:30 p.m.

Celebrants:

Msgr. Cox
Msgr. Vadakin
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Fr. Tom
Msgr. Vadakin
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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
Saturdays: 3:30–5 pm, and 7:30–8 pm.
Msgr. Cox

WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO READ AND REFLECT ON THE BIBLICAL PASSAGES THAT WILL BE PROCLAIMED AT ALL THE MASSES

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

To Receive Holy Communion

(For those who are sick, hospitalized, or home bound). Please call Gloria Bowen, Eucharistic Minister to the sick at 310-670-5971.



The Family Visitation Ministry offers spiritual support to those in need. Please call Sr. Teresita at 310-216-2001, or the Rectory Office at 310-670-2243.

Westchester Lariats

International & Folk Dancing Youth Group

- Learn Dances from around the world
- Learn American dances from past eras
- Learn about different cultures
- Attend weekly co-ed dance classes by grade
- Perform at local events
- Earn community service credit for school

Classes: Mondays, September through June
3:30-4:20 grades K-2
4:30-5:20 grades 3-5

Cost: \$100 per semester for classes

First time trial class is complimentary

Where: Westchester United Methodist Church, 8065 Emerson Ave. **Cost:** \$100 p/semester. **Call 310-641-0669.**

Catholic Daughters of America
Court Saint Michaels 1633.
Sr. Gretchen Hailer, RSHM—presents
Day of Recollection, 2016 * "50 Shades of Grace"

At St. Jerome Parish Hall, 5550 Thornburn St., LA, CA 90045, **Saturday, February 13, 2016.**

\$15 per person. Lunch included.

RSVP by February 8 to Kathy Fitzpatrick 310-703-2519 or Joyce Holt 310-649-5586.

PROGRAM:

Mass at 8 am.; Hospitality at 8:30 am.

Retreat from 9 am to 12 NN; Lunch from 12 to 1 pm.

For further information, please contact

Kathy Fitzpatrick at 310-703-2519.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

❖ **Shelley Tucker** is looking for a lady parishioner from El Segundo to drive her back and forth to the 12 Noon Mass. Please contact her at 310.524.9554.

❖ **My name is Allie and I am a junior Communications major at Loyola Marymount University.** I am currently looking for a part-time babysitting job. Good references. Please contact me at **201-663-1982** or **Afiore@lion.lmu.edu** if you are in need of a babysitter.

Ministry equips us to deepen our love for God and share our faith...

“You are no longer strangers... but fellow citizens.”

In his Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul explains how “every spiritual blessing” is available to those living in the Body of Christ. Perhaps no other epistle expresses Christian truths in such a majestic way.

Our study begins Tuesday, **March 1**. Please sign up today.

Attend either the morning session, 9:00-10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30-9:00 pm.

Register by email or at the Parish Office by February 12. Materials cost is \$15 (after Feb 12, \$20).

Contact: Carolyn Godlewski
ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com
or call (310) 670-2243

St. Anastasia Bible Study



Be the Voice for Life and Dignity in California

Our Catholic faith calls us to participate in the life of our communities. The Bishops of the United States have challenged us to do so, saying “responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation”. And in these times we are especially called to protect the lives and promote the dignity of all human beings.

In response, the bishops of California have created the **Catholic Legislative Network** to enable the faithful to bring a Catholic voice directly to government decisions on matters that impact reverence for life, human dignity, education, and our families. You are invited to be that voice.

As a member of this vital information service, you will regularly receive an e-newsletter, *Public Policy Insights*, containing analyses of current issues and proposed legislation. And whenever timely action is needed to advance Catholic principles, the Network will issue *Action Alerts* with details for contacting your State Senator or Assembly Member. You then have an opportunity to email your representative right through the Network. Your participation is not only easy, but will be very effective.

Our State urgently needs the strong, clear, moral voice of people of faith! Be that powerful voice for life and dignity in California, starting today.

Signing up takes only a minute. Please join now at www.cacatholic.org



SIMPLE SOUP - Stewardship in action... Save the Date!



As we approach the Holy Season of Lent, please consider joining us for one or all of these opportunities. They are designed to help you think, ponder, reflect and consider... and eventually perhaps to discuss about the meaning of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ for you! **Wednesday(s) 5:30pm Mass followed by the Simple Soup in the Parish Hall. This Simple Sharing and Breaking Bread Supper will be Hosted by different ministries for four consecutive Wednesdays beginning Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016.**

WHAT IS “SIMPLE SOUP”? WHY DO WE DO IT? The Simple Soup Supper is an intergenerational fellowship that meets for a soup dinner after the Wednesday evening 5:30 PM Lenten Mass. Various ministries HOST this activity supplying the soups and bread. The Host group also assists with the clean up. There is a basket at each table for those who wish to donate. This is a free will offering. The money collected during the Lenten supper will be given to St. Margaret’s Center. This year St. Anastasia Parish families will be asked to Host a Simple Soup on Wednesday, March 2nd. There will be sign-up sheet in the Courtyard for those who would like to participate.

Host Ministries:

Ash Wednesday Feb. 10th, Eucharistic Ministers
Wed., Feb. 17th, Bible Study
Wed., Feb. 24th, Lector Ministry
Wed., Mar. 2nd, PARISH FAMILIES

...a way of life for **St. Anastasia Church**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: The Lenten Fish Fry Dinners begin Friday, February 12th. Fish Fry Dinners will follow the next 5 consecutive Fridays. Adults are \$11, children \$8. Dinner served between 5:30 & 7:30 pm. Take-outs available. [310.821-2324](tel:3108212324).

SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS Our annual **“Toast to the Saints”** luncheon is coming soon. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall (beneath the school) at **12 NN, Wed., March 16**. We will again be serving corned beef (in honor of St Patrick) and lasagna (in honor of St Joseph). All parishioners and their guests are welcome. Come prepared to celebrate with the Irish and the Italians. **The price is still \$15. The deadline is March 7.**

☀ We are now taking reservations for our spring three-day trip to **Laughlin and the Riverside Hotel and Casino**. We will be leaving at **9 AM on Mon., May 2nd** and returning at **6 PM on Wed., May the 4th**. The price is \$102 pp double occupancy and \$120 pp single occupancy, and will include two breakfast buffets, one buffet of choice, and all gratuities. **Your reservation must be fully paid by March 21**. Reserve your space for either of these events now by calling **Laurette at 310-670-2488**.

Ministry in Community...



During Lent there is a 5:30 pm Mass each Wednesday, followed by Simple Soup, for the first 4 consecutive Wednesdays ONLY!!

✠ Stations of the Cross on Fridays, at 7:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATE **Lenten Parish Retreat:**

Come away for a day to get renewed and refreshed and learn more about God's ocean of mercy. **Saturday, February 20, 2016** at the beautiful Serra Retreat Center. Retreat master Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR. Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the beautiful Serra Retreat Center. Retreat master Fr. Bill Adams, CSsR. Registration: anneirosen@aol.com or **310-717-5947** secured upon payment of \$40 to rectory. Checks payable to St. Anastasia. Includes bus transportation, breakfast and lunch, vigil mass. **Bus leaves St. Anastasia at 7 am, returns 6 pm.** *Funded by the Msgr. Vadakin Arts and Ed Fund.*

FACT OF LIFE **Pro Woman. Pro Life.**

Excerpt from article by Adelaide Mena/ Catholic News Agency
 "...For Aimee Murphy, the defense of all human life - including the unborn - is a natural outgrowth of the beliefs she holds not only as a Catholic, but as a feminist as well. 'Abortion as an act of violence against preborn human beings is contrary to equality, non-discrimination and non-violence, which are the core foundational tenets of feminism. As such, we believe abortion is in fact antithetical to the core tenet of feminism, and as a result, authentic feminism really does line up with pro-life beliefs.'" "Empowering Women Through Life", continues the feminist traditions and beliefs started by early suffragists like Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who themselves opposed abortion.



Kids Living Faith: **Sunday, February 7th, 2016** **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets. Luke 5:5

Think about working long hours on a project or a puzzle but you just can't get it done. Then someone comes along and tells you to try one more time. Many of us would probably say, "No. I'm tired. I've tried everything." But Jesus wants us to trust Him completely. He wants us to try harder, complete the task and go beyond our first efforts. Just as He taught His apostles, Jesus teaches us that His words are truth. When we follow, listen and obey Him, our lives are filled with goodness. *"Jesus, help me to trust you and do my best always."*



PALMS: We are collecting palms for **Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 9th**. Box in the Vestibule. The **Burning of the Palms** service takes place on **Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 11:45 am** in the School grounds. All are welcome!

Wednesday, February 10th, is Ash Wednesday. Lent Begins!

Masses will be as follows:
(Ashes will be administered)

6:30, 8, & 11 am, and 5:30 pm.

◆ Simple Soup to follow in the Basement for the first **FOUR** Wednesdays, after the **5:30 pm**



Kik Messenger and the dangers of anonymous messages:

Social media sites are available to anyone with an internet connection (computer, phone, tablet). Your kids may be sharing their lives with complete strangers, and parents should be aware of the sites they use, what they share, and who their friends are. One mobile app, Kik, is regarded as the most dangerous site for internet predators, because users can send messages to anyone with a cell phone, including young children. Kik has no options for parental controls, leaving kids exposed to the entire web. To learn more about this app in the Virtus® article "Mobile App Danger—Kik Messenger," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



If you haven't yet registered, stop by the Rectory for a registration form or request one via email from parishregistration@st-anastasia.org. **Do you**

have a new mailing address, email address, or phone number?

Please make sure your contact information is up to date with the parish! Email parishregistration@st-anastasia.org with your new or updated information. Please include your name and envelope number so we can ensure your records match up!

Our Online Giving system now has an App for Apple and Android products! You can download it for free from OLGapp.com, the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. If you are new to Online Giving, register on the app by entering our **Church ID 1706** or register on the website @ www.osvonlinegiving.com/1706.



Girl Scout Troop 1515 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after the morning and Noon Masses this and next Sunday in Diamond Courtyard.

REMINDERS:

- ◆ If interested in having the **Holy Family** at home, email at regina@st-anastasia.org to reserve your time.
- ◆ The **Grief Support Group** meets each Monday from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Rectory Office. Please call Sue McLaughlin @ 310-413-2575 to participate.
- ◆ **ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 10 - LENT BEGINS!**
During Lent: Each Wednesday, Masses will be as follows:
6:30 & 8 am, and 5:30 pm.
Stations of the Cross @ 7:30 pm each Friday.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES -

WEEKDAYS

Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM & 8 AM
First Friday: 6:30 AM, 8 AM, and
11 AM (during the School year)

Saturday: 8 AM

WEEKENDS

Saturday (Vigil): 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM, 12 & 7:30 PM

HOLY DAYS

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 8 AM, 11 AM (during
the School year) & 7 PM
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30 - 5 PM & 7:30 - 8 PM

DEVOTIONS: Miraculous Medal Novena,
Rosary and Benediction - Monday, following the
8 AM Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Saturday of
the month from 8:30 - 9:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Sacrament for the
Sick is celebrated upon request of the family
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BAPTISM: Parents and Godparents are
required to participate in preparation program.
Contact the Rectory Office 310-670-2243 or
Fred & Esmeralda Balsz @ 679-9119.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the
Rectory no later that 6 months before their
proposed wedding date. Call the Rectory Office
310-670-2243.

R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -
Becoming Catholics - Please call the Rectory.

FUNERALS: Contact the Pastor by calling the
Rectory Office, 310-670-2243.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Ministers of the Eucharist

Gloria Bowen-to the Sick... 670-5971
Linda Schmidt..... 397-5691

Ministers of the Word

Carl Pentis 649-4238

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Evelio Leon 670-1298

Courtyard Hospitality

Sr. Teresita..... 216-2001

Altar Care

Dolores Saenz 337-7213

Liturgy Committee

Richard Arias 641-4194

Altar Server Committee:

Herb Masi641-2819

Dolores Saenz 337-7213

Maura Reznik..... 645-6845

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR: *Vacant*

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Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, P.A.

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Jonette Mauch 670-2243

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Gabriel Reyes 670-2243

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Fred & Esmeralda Balsz 679-9119

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Council

Jim Healy 410-1206

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.....670-2243

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Stefan Politz 337-9534

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Chris Turkmany..... 642-6646

Knights of Columbus.....821-2324

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Lori Mountain 502-9105

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Rose De Leonardis.....645-7175

Ben Oakley.....670-2771

Respect Life

..... 670-2243

Safe Guard the Children

Rose Healy-Fissinger..... 670-2243

Karen Diaz 670-2243

St. Joseph Center.

Jayne Cram..... 645-1140

Homeless Weekend Program/

St. Robert's Center

Bob & Lori Caldwell..... 823-7417

St. Margaret's Center

Mary Agnes Erlandson..... 672-2208

Catholic Charities

Cindy Begazo.....306-9390

Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive

Teressa Syta 670-0285

Nurses Ministry

Nancy Reilly424-228-4767

Ministry for Married Couples

Jon & Suzette Sornborger... 670-2243

Men's Spirituality

Joe Berberich 745-7009

Shad Meshad 568-1065

Men's Morning Hour670-2243

MOMS Ministry

Jayne Cram.....645-1140

Bible Study

Carolyn Godlewski 670-2243

Marti Moran.....670-2243

Social Ministry

Laurette Bibeau.....670-2488

Family Visitation Ministry

Sr. Teresita.....216-2001

Chronic Pain Support Ministry

Patrick Doherty.....650-0274

Patty Wiacek.....713-5298.

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PRIEST OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?**

Call the Office for Vocations

213-637-7248

www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations