

St. Anastasia Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016



The harvest
is abundant
but the
laborers
are few;
so ask the
master of the
harvest to
send out
laborers for
the harvest.

Luke 10:2

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

JULY 3rd, 2016, 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord? *Luke 10:2*

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ~ For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...

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Tom Tyrrell
Victoria Mitsakos
Yolanda Wygal

Family members please contact the Parish Office to let us know about the condition of those for whom we pray at 310-670-2243.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK:

SUN. 07/03 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM FR. LESZEK SEMIK
9:00 AM THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANASTASIA
10:30 AM THE SORNBORGER ANNIVERSARY ♥
12:00 PM JAMES N. TRONE, MD †
7:30 PM YOLANDA SOTO ♦

MON. 07/04 INDEPENDENCE DAY
ONLY ONE MASS
9 AM

TUE. 07/05
6:30 AM DOROTHY HETLAND †
8:00 AM JOSE ANDRES GOMEZ †

WED. 07/06
6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT
8:00 AM ROSI KIRK ★

THUR. 07/07

6:30 AM HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
8:00 AM MSGR. GABRIEL GONZALES †

FRI. 07/08

6:30 AM CRISTINA PROVASOLI ♦
8:00 AM DAVID HILTON ♦

SAT. 07/09

8:00 AM DORA CHAVEZ †
5:30 PM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★

Birthday ★ Anniversary ♥
Memorial † Support ♦



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This Week: *Saturday, July 2nd / Sunday, July 3rd*
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: Rejoice in the love and compassion of the Lord. In the reading from Isaiah, we hear as a mother comforts her child so, too, does the Lord reach out to comfort us. Understanding this, it is important that we open ourselves to the Lord. If we are open to feeling the Lord's care and compassion, it will bring us strength and peace of mind as we walk our daily journey of faith.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading from Isaiah uses beautiful imagery to show how the Lord cares for His people. The second reading reminds us that we have become new creations in Christ and are brothers and sisters in the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to cure the sick and proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand.



Celebrating Our Faith
Next Week ~ *Saturday, July 9th / Sunday, July 10th*
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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:

Fr. Semik
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Tom
Msgr. Vadakin
Fr. Semik
Msgr. Vadakin

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
Saturday, 3:30–5 pm and 7:30–8 pm.
Fr. Semik

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.

REMINDER: Please give to: THE MSGR. GABE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A special giving account has been established in the Online Giving Portal to accept credit or debit cards. The web address is: <http://www.st-anastasia.org/giving/monsignor-gabe-scholarship-fund/> contact the **Parish Office** at 310-670-2243. You can also make a check payable to **St. Anastasia Church** and note **Msgr. Gabe Memorial fund** in the memo. **Mail to:** St. Anastasia Parish, 7390 W. Manchester Ave., LA, California 90045.

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

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalms — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

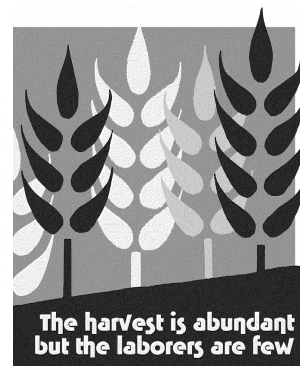
Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

✠ **Please pray for those who have died, especially Fran Wilkerson, founding member and long time parishioner. Her Memorial Service will take place here on Wed., July 6th at 10 am. May they rest in peace** ✠

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May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14



Ministry in Community...

Welcome Fr. Semik!

- ◆ Fr. Leszek Semik is preaching at all Masses this weekend of July 2nd and 3rd.
- ◆◆ There will be a welcome reception for him on July 24th after all Sunday morning Masses.

The Holy Year of Mercy...

(Dec. 8, 2015 - Nov. 20, 2016)

*"It is a favorable time to heal wounds,
A time to offer everyone the way of
Forgiveness and Reconciliation."*

- Pope Francis



Corporal Works of Mercy

To Feed the Hungry
To Give Drink to the Thirsty
To Clothe the Naked
To Shelter the Homeless
To Care for the Sick
To Visit the Imprisoned
To Bury the Dead



Spiritual Works of Mercy

To Convert Sinners
To Instruct the Ignorant
To Advise the Doubtful
To Comfort the Sorrowful
To Bear Wrongs Patiently
To Forgive Injuries
To Pray for the Living and Dead

Now that we have "extra time" - (Summer, relaxing, vacation time...) let's not forget this important request from our Pope. Let's practice these Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy all Year long...!

Social Club News: Join us for our September Laughlin Casino and Luau Trip. We will be travelling to the Riverside Hotel for 3 days and 2 nights of fabulous fun. Amenities include their fabulous luau buffet dinner with drink, entertainment and raffle prizes, two breakfast buffets, one buffet of choice, the bus, baggage service, and all gratuities. We will be leaving St. Anastasia at 9 am, on Monday, September 19th and returning about 6 PM on Wednesday the 21st. Double occupancy is \$93 pp, and single occupancy is \$113 pp. Call Laurette and reserve your space today. Payment must be received by August 12.

Traveling Holy Family -

If interested in having the Holy Family at home, email at regina@st-anastasia.org to reserve your time.

Holy Family # 1 - July — Molina Family
Holy Family # 2 - July — St. A's Rectory



Parents should avoid lecturing and start talking

Lecturing teenagers may feel like the right path to take, especially if they are starting to develop bad habits or make poor choices, but lecturing is usually the least effective way to get your message across. Children tend to see lectures as condescending and abstract, and this detracts from the wisdom and advice you are trying to provide. Instead of lecturing, try to engage your child in calm, open conversation that addresses the issue while allowing you both to talk about what's going on. For more tips and a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 11: Why Lecturing Doesn't Work," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Courtesy Announcements:

The Rectory Office will be CLOSED
Monday, July 4th,
to celebrate Independence Day.
There will be ONLY
one Mass at 9 AM.

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday thru Friday: 9 am to 2 pm.

Closed the week of July 11th;

Closed the week of August 1st.



Happy & Safe Summer Vacation!

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

Effective Ways to Evangelize as a Catholic

1. Be hospitable. Invite, welcome, and engage others as a Catholic lifestyle.
2. Mention your faith in public. Don't be afraid to tell your story. Your life is your experience of faith. Recognize where God has "broken in". Tell others. Feel free to speculate on a recent "God moment".
3. Say "thank God", "I believe", or "Amen" in public.
4. Go to confession regularly. Once a month is a good "rule of thumb". Make this a family practice, too.
5. Be bold enough to say, "That is against my faith", or "my faith teaches...."
6. Make it a regular habit to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
7. Invite somebody to church. This is especially effective during Advent, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost.
8. Fast regularly. Even small fasts teach spiritual discipline.
9. Wear a crucifix or scapular. Say a brief prayer before you put it.
10. Recognize that special moments in life – the birth of a child, baptism, a marriage, the reception of a sacrament, a death, a funeral – are all privileged moments for evangelization. People share in these events, and are moved by them, even if they do not participate in "a faith walk" or "church" regularly.

To be continued...

Kids Living Faith:

Sunday, July 3rd, 2016

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But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ... Galatians 6:14



It's fun to tell your friends when you win a game or you get a high score. It feels good. But when we're tempted to brag, maybe we should ask ourselves this: Do other people have to feel bad so we can feel good? What if someone did that to you? Would we feel happy about good things happening to other people? Or would we feel jealous? If anybody had something to brag about, it was Jesus. After all, He was the Son of God! But He didn't spend His time trying to impress anybody. Instead, He reached out to those in need. He put other people before Himself! He asks us to do the same. *Lord Jesus, help me to think of others the way you did!*

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

—Abraham Lincoln

Your attention please!!!



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

If you wish to become a registered parishioner, you could do so by selecting one of the following:

1. Visit our parish website at: st-anastasia.org and select registration.
2. Stop by the office for a registration form, and
3. email @ parishregistration@st-anastasia.org.

Do you have a new mailing address, email address, or phone number? Please make sure your contact info is up to date with the parish!

Email parishregistration@st-anastasia.org

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.



Fact of Life

This past week the Supreme Court reversed a Texas pro-life law requiring abortionists to have admitting privileges at a hospital, and that abortion facilities meet more stringent health standards. (500 Texas women a year are rushed to the hospital from botched abortions). These regulations caused the number of abortion facilities to drop from 41 to eight, according to Planned Parenthood, who claimed to have closed 13 abortion facilities in one day. If Planned Parenthood is to be believed, this means that doctors at their facilities either did not have admitting privileges at local hospitals where women could go if complications from their surgery arose, or that the health standards at their facilities were substandard. The Texas law generated much controversy before it was even passed. Hundreds of activists on both sides flooded Austin, the state capitol, in 2013. *The Catholic Church upholds the sanctity of life from the moment of conception. We should be proud to protect the health of the mother and the life of her unborn child.*

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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

ANOIDTING 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

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the
 Rectory no later than 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
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