


ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

A sower went out to sow.
Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.
. . . Some seed fell among thorns.
. . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

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

**July 6th, 2017,
15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time:**

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred — or sixty — or thirty-fold!

FRUIT OF THE WORD - The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.
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LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ~ For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...

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Alonia Alexander
Baby Anuli Davis
Baby Colton Smith
Baby Grace Rose Awwad
Barbara Clark
Beatrice Vasek
Bertrina De Rouen
Beverly Galip Marinelli
Bill Jensen
Bob Harris
Brandi Hines
Carl Brasil
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**PLEASE HELP US
KEEP THIS LIST
ACCURATE AND
UP TO DATE:**



**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 THE WEEK:

SUN. 07/16

7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 PM
7:30 PM

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JOSEPH PAUL YONKOUSKI, SR. †
MARY SCALTRITO †
BABA & FAMILY †
LUCIA F. ABBAS ★
PEOPLE OF ST. ANASTASIA

MON. 07/17

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

ZEFERINO ZEA †
ROSS A. SIMARD ◆

TUE. 07/18

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

ANDREW & YANA LIS FAMILY ◆
THE MARKOVIC FAMILY ◆

WED. 07/19

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

HOLY SOULS
ANDREW & YANA LIS FAMILY ◆

THUR. 07/20

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

ANDREW & YANA LIS FAMILY ◆
BLANCA MARIN †

FRI. 07/21

6:30 AM
8:00 AM

ANDREW & YANA LIS FAMILY ◆
REV. MSGR. JOHN GIAMMONA †

SAT. 07/22

8:00 AM
5:30 PM

TAO NGUYEN †
ANDREW & YANA LIS FAMILY ◆

Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

This Week: Saturday, July 15th / Sunday, July 16th, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: *The Word of God is the eternal life.*

We hear today that the seed, when sown and watered, brings forth an abundant crop. In the same way the word of God, when sown in our hearts and nourished by the waters of Baptism and the sacramental life of the Church, brings forth the hope and glory and promise of redemption.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, Isaiah uses the image of rain that waters the soil and brings about the process of growth. Saint Paul reminds us that all of creation is moving toward the great day when the fullness of redemption will be revealed. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a powerful parable about the sower and the seed to describe the Kingdom of God.



Celebrating Our Faith

Next Week ~ Saturday, July 22nd / Sunday, July 23rd, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses:

Sat: 5:30 PM.
Sun: 7:30 AM.
Sun: 9:00 AM.
Sun: 10:30 AM.
Sun: 12:00 NN.
Sun: 7:30 PM.

Celebrants:

Fr. Semik
Msgr. Cox
Fr. King
Msgr. Vadakin
Fr. Semik
Fr. Semik

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

First Reading -- You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm -- Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading -- The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel -- Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

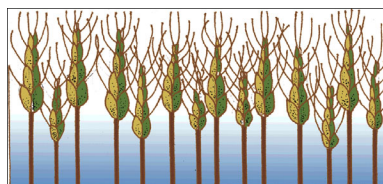
CONFESSIONS:
WEDNESDAY, 6:15 TO 6:45 PM
And
SATURDAY 3:30 TO 5 PM

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 @ 310-216-2001, or the Church Office @ 310-670-2243.



The Divine Mercy Chaplet, private prayer, and adoration takes place in the Church, each Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm, throughout the year. We will also celebrate Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. God bless you!

Parish Office Hours:

The Parish Office is OPEN Monday through Friday; from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. **Phone hours are:** 9 am to 3 pm - 310-670-2243. You may also email your questions, concerns, information, etc., to: **parish@st-anastasia.org.**

LISTEN

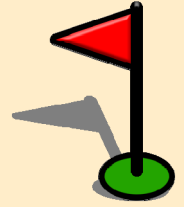
Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.
--St. Benedict

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.
--St. Camillus de Lellis

Ministry in Community...

SAVE THE DATE: The 22nd Annual St. A's Golf Tournament will be held on **Monday, October 16**, at Skylinks Golf Course in Long Beach with the traditional post-tournament dinner and awards to follow at The Elks Club in Playa del Rey. All St. A's community members are welcome to join in the fun. For more info, please contact Chris Turkmany **(310) 200-8021**.



PLEASE NOTE:

- ◆ The Church is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 AM—6 PM.
- ◆ On Wednesdays, Divine Mercy is from 6-7 pm. There is Confession from 6:15-6:45 pm. (During Devotion). Church will be closed at 7 pm. (ONLY ON THIS DAY!)
- ◆ The Church will be closed on Saturdays after the 5:30 Mass.
- ◆ The Church will be closed on Sundays after the 7:30 PM evening Mass.



*You can become a
Eucharistic Minister
at St. Anastasia Church.
To learn more,
please contact Linda at 310-397-5691*

Is it Biblical to Take a Vacation?

Cindi McMenamin, Author—(continuation)

7 Tips to Not Waste Your Witness on Vacation

What's wrong with us? Perhaps we need to look at it from a spiritual standpoint. Unless you're going to Vegas and blowing through money you don't have, or indulging in temptations that are ruining you, I honestly believe God wants you to take a vacation – a healthy, restful, soul-invigorating time away to gain perspective, become more creative, and remember what life is about.

Here are five reasons I believe taking a vacation is biblical.

1. Jesus was all for a "getaway."

SEE ALSO: Don't Let a Vacation Bust Your Budget

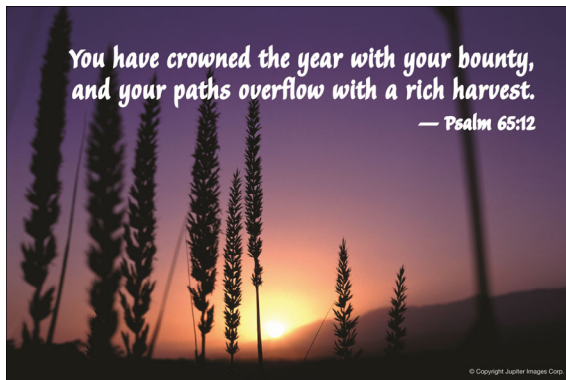
One of my favorite quotes of Jesus is in Mark 6:31 when He told His disciples, after a long day of meeting people's needs, "*Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.*" Jesus knew His followers were drained. He knew they needed to refocus their minds and revitalize their souls and just rest and replenish, physically, too. Jesus was advocating a getaway. Throughout the Old Testament, we read of God's command for the Israelites to rest, physically, in order to exercise trust in God. If packing up and getting away, personally or with your family, requires you to trust that the job will not fall apart in your absence, or the work will not dry up without you, then take that step of faith and go. And go with Him. Jesus wanted to take His rest with the ones He loved. Take your vacation, knowing He goes with you to pour rest back into your soul.

(To be continued...)



*You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.*

— Psalm 65:12



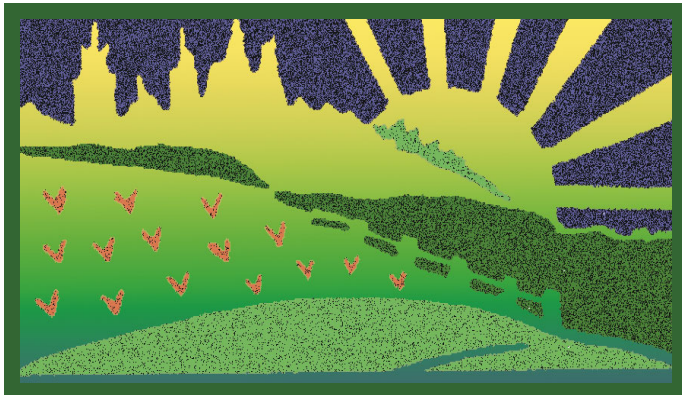
Practice home security with your entire family

It is important for parents and children to get into a routine of safety. One of the major components of a good personal safety program is awareness. You can build awareness habits by following these tips: check surroundings when you leave and return home every day, make sure all doors and windows are locked before leaving home, and keep your car locked when you are in or out of it. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Make it a Habit to Practice Home Security Without Looking Like it's a Habit, Part 1," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call [\(213\) 637-7227](tel:(213) 637-7227).

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

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, and all gratuities. We will be leaving St. Anastasia at 9 AM on Monday, September 11th and returning about 6 PM on Wednesday the 13th. Double occupancy is \$93 pp, and single occupancy is \$113 pp. Call Laurette and reserve your space today. Payment must be received by **August 6**.



Kids Living Faith: Sunday, July 16th, 2017 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy.
— Psalm 65:14*

"How good is God to give us summer! He fills each day with good things: meadows with flowers, fields with grain, trees and bushes with fruit and all the earth and air with marvelous creatures of all kinds! In summer, the world really does sing a song of joy. Like singing, drawing can be a prayer. Make your own prayer by drawing what you see in Psalm 65. Maybe you see pastures full of sheep or valleys covered with blankets of corn or wheat. Maybe you even see hills and valleys singing! Make your drawing colorful and joyful. God is pleased with your prayer!

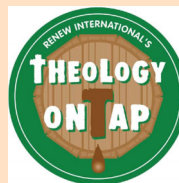


R.C.I.A. RCIA - AN AMAZING JOURNEY OF FAITH

FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be thinking about becoming a Catholic? The process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community is called **RCIA**, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. We become a member of the Catholic faith by truly experiencing the life, the self understanding, and the activities of the community itself. Please consider experiencing this process or inviting someone to join us for this amazing journey of faith. Sessions take place Thursday evenings beginning late September. Call Jonette @ 310-670-2243 or email her at jonettemauch@gmail.com for information.

Have
Faith
in
GOD



Young Adults ages 18-39 are invited to an exciting summer event hosted by St. Mark Church in Venice. Theology on Tap is a 4-week speaker series organized by the Archdiocese of Los

Angeles. This incredible opportunity brings together adults from across the city and provides opportunities to listen to and learn from renowned speakers, and to dialogue with others in areas relevant to them. Admission, food and drinks are free to all that attend. The series will run on Sunday evenings July 9 to July 30. Doors open at 6:30 and the event begins at 7 pm. Please see the fliers in the Vestibule or visit [Facebook.com/SaintMarkYAM](https://www.facebook.com/SaintMarkYAM) or by contacting saintmarkyam@gmail.com.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES -

WEEKDAYS

Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM 8 AM
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, & 7 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Wednesday: 6:15 to 6:45 PM — NEW!
(During the Divine Mercy Devotion)
Saturday: 3:30 - 5 PM

DEVOTIONS: *Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction* - Monday, following the 8 AM Mass.
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction — Wednesday, from 6 to 7 pm.

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

BAPTISM: Parents and Godparents are required to participate in preparation program. Contact the Parish Office 310-670-2243

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

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

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

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