ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH 7390 West Manchester Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90045 310.670.2243 ST-ANASTASIA.ORG

THE PRESENTATION OF

THE LORD

Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

Mass

MASSES:

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM Saturdays: 8:00 AM

<u>WEEKENDS</u>: Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM, 12 & 7:30 PM

HOLY DAYS:

HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS: 6:00 PM HOLY DAY: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 6:00 PM

<u>RECONCILIATION</u>:

Wednesday: 6:15 to 6:45 PM (During the Divine Mercy Devotion) Saturday: 3:30 - 4:45 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every first Saturday of the month from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and all Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 PM

<u>CHURCH HOURS:</u>

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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OPEN: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Wednesday: 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM Saturday: 7:30 AM — Closed after 5:00 PM Mass. Sundays: 7:00 AM — Closed after 7:30 PM

DEVOTIONS:

MIRACULOUS MEDAL Monday, following the 8:00 AM Mass

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Wednesday 6:00 PM

<u>ROSARY</u>: Recitation of the Rosary takes place after every 6:30 and 8:00 AM Mass during the week, and after the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, During Lent, at 6:00 PM

THIS WEEK: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st/ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2020 FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

EOCUS: Jesus Christ is the salvation prepared for all nations to see. The feast of the Presentation of the Lord invites us to celebrate the truth that Christ is the light of all nations, and the long-awaited glory of Israel. As we celebrate God's presence among us, we are invited to reflect on our calling to bring his redemptive light into our world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, the prophet Malachi describes the one who will prepare a way before the Lord when he comes to purify his people. The author of Hebrews describes how Jesus came to share in flesh and blood like God's children so as to explate the sins of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus is taken by Mary and Joseph to be presented in the Temple; he is recognized by Simeon and Anna as the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

Lori Caldwell

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

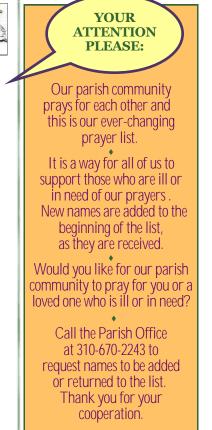
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The Presentation of the Lord:

Today's feast is both magnificent and mysterious: magnificent because the very first contemporaries of Jesus begin to recognize him as Christ, the anointed Savior of the world; mysterious, because this King is still a child, an obscure boy obedient to his earthly parents. The prophet Malachi—living and dying before the coming of Christ—points toward the arrival of the Messiah and encourages God's people to prepare themselves by living generous, holy lives. The Letter to the Hebrews-written after Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection-renews the prophetic call to holiness, reminding us that the Lord will always help us: "Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." The Gospel reading overflows with examples of joyful men and women living God's call to holiness. Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and Anna show us, in their own ways, how to love Christ.

THE LIST GOES ON - Today's readings reflect on something close to the heart of every human person: the fulfillment of our deepest desires. Without exception, each of us feels unfulfilled in some way. Despite advances in law, technology, and medicine, every person experiences the frustration of "not vet" or "not enough." Our hearts always want more. God plants this desire in our hearts. God knows how we ache. What most of us fail to believe, deep down, is that God alone satisfies all our longing. We know, theoretically, that the Creator of the universe provides everything we need, but we could all use more quality time with God to consider the question, "What exactly do I need to be happy, Lord?" Perhaps we can spend more time in prayer and service, asking the Lord to show us what is truly important in life.

ALWAYS READY FOR JESUS - We often think, "Once I get this, or once that happens, then I will be happy." But the Gospel shows a better way. All four adults in today's Gospel long deeply for the Messiah and "the consolation of Israel" he will bring. Human temptation might obsess over the promise of future peace and prosperity. leaving only anxiety and resentment for present suffering. But Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and Anna leave the saving

of the world to God; for their part, they focus on Jesus. Each of them keeps busy with daily details of the various lifestyles they have chosen. Mary and Joseph concern themselves with raising a Mine eyes have family, while Simeon and Anna dedicate their lives to prayer in the temple. They find seen They

peace enough in fulfilling the obligations of their stations in life, maintaining a lively Salvation prayer life to be attentive to God's action in the world. In today's Gospel, their focus is literally and spiritually on Jesus. They model for us how to be happy and holy: performing their daily duties peacefully, always ready to recognize Jesus as he reveals himself.

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday: Saturday:

6:15 to 6:45 PM 3:30 to 4:45 PM

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION:

(For those who are sick, hospitalized, or home bound). Please call the parish office. 310.670.2243

FAMILY VISITATION MINISTRY:

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

CHURCH HOURS:

◆The Church is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 AM-6 PM (closing time).

•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 5:00 PM Mass.

The Church will be closed on Sundays after the 7:30 PM evening Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE NEW OFFICE CLOSING TIME!!

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday: from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Phone hours are: 9 am-3 pm-310-670-2243. Email: parish@st-anastasia.org.

We are L.A. Catholics and our story is **ALTVE**

The 2020 Together in **Mission Campaign** begins today!

"Commitment Sunday"

Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our help. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should have arrived in your home, asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at ourmissionla.org/give. St. Anastasia's goal this year is: **\$90,659.00.**

Thank you for your continued support!



CELEBRATING OUR FAITH ~ Next Week ~ Saturday, February 8th & Sunday, February 9th, 2020

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

Celebrants: Fr. Uche Fr. King Msgr. Cox Fr. Semik Fr. Uche Fr. Innocent



We encourage all to read and reflect on the Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at Masses next week

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10). Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112). Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).





Saint Anastasia was born in 281 A.D. and became a perfect symbol of peace, humanity, and solidarity. Her Feast Day is December 25th. She is a symbol of dialogue and collaboration. In her spirit, and in the spirit of love, we welcome all to the Catholic Community of St. Anastasia Catholic Church.



The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday will take place here at St. Anastasia Sunday, February 16th, 2020

The St. Vincent de Paul TRUCK will be in the parish parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We need your support! Remember to bring any *useable* items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for home pickups.



Don't forget! " Are you a teen who is interested in getting more involved with your faith and your Catholic community?! ALL High School age

young people in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our next two Youth Ministry NET Mini-Retreats on February 5th and March 4th 2020 from 5:30-8:30 PM in the Parish Hall! These retreats are led by the National Evangelization Team missionaries, which are a group of young adults who are serving a year-long Catholic mission in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The NET Mini-Retreats start with a FREE pizza dinner and includes games, activities, skits, prayer, worship, witness talks, community building, and more! All high school teens are invited, regardless of faith background. All are welcome!"

"ST. ANASTASIA SCHOOL is sponsoring a school supply drive to benefit Alexandria

House, a transitional house of hospitality providing safe and supportive housing for women and children in the process of moving from emergency shelter to permanent housing. Educational programs at Alexandria House include After-School Homework Assistance and Enrichment; Teen Educational Programs; ESL classes; and the Horizons College-Prep Program. These programs benefit children from 5 - 17 years of age.

To coincide with St. Anastasia School's 100th Day of School, we would like to support Alexandra House with a school supply drive! Please consider bringing new and/or gently used school supplies to support this amazing organization!

Here are a few suggestions:

Folders (plastic preferred vs paper); Liquid glue; Glue sticks; College ruled note books College ruled composition books; Graph paper or note books; College ruled loose leaf paper Scissors; Colored construction paper; Whiteboard makers; Whiteboard erasers Sharpies; Mini staplers; Rulers; Lead pencils; Calculators; Colored markers Highlighters; Lunch boxes; Back Packs

All supplies should be brought to the school no later than Friday, February 21, 2020. If you have any questions please contact: Jennifer Provencher, jenprovencher@qmail.com, 310-795-2331.



REMINDER ! ST. ANASTASIA OFFERS:

MONDAY: Miraculous Novena, following the 8 am Mass. TUESDAY-SATURDAY: Recitation of the Rosary after all Masses, 6:30,8 am.

1st SATURDAY: Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 to 9:30 am.

WEDNESDAY EVENING: 6 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration. *Confession 6:15 - 6:45 pm.*

1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH: Men's Morning Hour Group; attends 6:30 am Mass - reflection and discussion follows in Parish Office Conference room.

1st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: MOMS - Meets from 10 – 11:30 am. Just come and join. 3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: The St. Joseph Center collection takes place after all Masses. This collection benefits the poorest and needy of the Westside area. Your contributions of cash/non-perishable food are really appreciated.

3rd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: Companions on the Journey—Come and share your joys and sorrows with Fr. Leszek, the third Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 am. Meet in Parish Office Conference Room.

EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: After all Masses: the monthly Wedding Anniversary Blessing takes place for couples married during that particular month. All are welcome!

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays, from 6:15 to 6:45 pm, and Saturdays, from 3:30 to 4:45 pm.

Don't wait until 2030 to see the Passion Play - Join us in May 2020.

Simply the Best: Oberammergau Passion Play plus Munich, Salzburg, Venice, Padua, Assisi and Rome. Hosted by Maritza Leon and Spiritual Director, Fr. Greg Bramlage, Missionaries of the New Evangelization, Diocese of Colorado Springs. Twelve days from May 18 to May 29, 2020 including a Papal audience. For more information contact Maritza Duran-Leon at 310-895-8898.



MINISTRY EQUIPS US TO DEEPEN OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND SHARE OUR FAITH...

Laughlin Casino Trip

Join the St. Anastasia Social Club on a 3-day, 2-night trip to the Riverside Hotel in Laughlin. We will be leaving on Tuesday, May 5 and returning on Thursday, May 7. You will receive two breakfast buffets, one lunch or dinner buffet, and a raffle and water on the bus. **The bus driver's gratuity is included.** The cost is \$145 pp double occupancy and \$180 for single occupancy. If 50 or more folks sign up, everyone will receive a \$20 refund. To make a reservation, call Laurette at 310-670-2488. Reservations must be paid by March 24. We hope to see you on the bus.

Did You Know? Evaluate relationships based on context

We may think we know enough about appropriate boundaries in relationships, but boundaries are complicated, even for adults. Children rely on adults to define what is appropriate and what isn't, in the context of the relationship.

For example, some touches are "safe" or "unsafe" depending on who is in the relationship — a parent, a stranger, a teacher, etc. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS[®] article "Keeping in Touch with Important Distinctions" from <u>http://www.la-</u> <u>archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-</u> <u>Current-Online-Articles.aspx</u>.



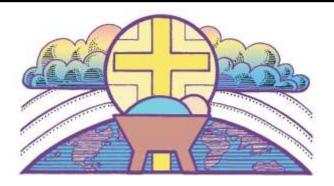
<u>Faith for Kids</u>

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...reach up, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may come in! — Psalm 24:7

Brandon needs a fish tank for his science projet but doesn't have money to buy one. Larry has a tank he can let Brandon use. "Are you crazy?" Rachel asks Larry. "he's the smartest kid in the class. Brando doesn't need help. He'll win the contest." Of course, Larry knows how smart Brando is. But he also knows that Brandon works hard and deserves to win. Larry knows what Jesus would do. Yep. He gives Brando the fish tank. Today, keep your heart open to God. He knows lots of ways you can help others.

God, I am reaching up to you, ready to help someone!



Annual Toast to the Saints Luncheon

The St. Anastasia Social Club invites you to join us for our annual luncheon toasting St. Patrick and St. Joseph. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 11, for an Irish/Italian feast of corned beef, served with carrots and cabbage, lasagna, salad, bread, wine, and dessert. After lunch, we will sing a few traditional songs and then enjoy a few games of door-prize bingo. The price is \$23 for parishioners and \$25 for others. For reservations, call Laurette at 310-670-2488. Call soon, as this event is always a sell-out. Reservations must be paid by Friday, March 4.

Fact of Life

On January 4, a newborn baby was discovered abandoned on a porch in Cherokee County in South Carolina. According to the sheriff's department, the baby girl was discovered outside a home around 8:30 a.m. Someone rang the doorbell, and the homeowner discovered the baby on the porch wrapped in a blanket. The homeowner then took the baby to a local medical facility, and from there the newborn was transferred to a local medical center and taken into emergency protective custody by the state. South Carolina, like all states, has a safe haven law which is intended to avoid the potentially tragic outcome of newborn abandonment. www.liveaction.org



American Martyrs Parish in Manhattan Beach invites all to attend a oneact, one-man play titled Tolton: From Slave to Priest. It tells the story of the first African American Catholic priest, Fr. Augustus Tolton, who was born a slave in 1854. After he and his mother and two sisters escaped slavery during the American Civil War, they settled in Quincy, Illinois. There they joined a Catholic parish. The pastor and nuns saw a special holiness in Augustus and encouraged him to become a priest. After rejection by seminaries in the United States, he was accepted by a seminary in Rome. He was ordained a priest in 1886 and returned to the U.S. to start his service to African American Catholics in many parishes. Needless to say, he met resistance in many guarters but he persisted. His success drove him into many projects which eventually led him to an early death. Because of his holiness and service to Catholics, his cause for canonization has been presented to the Vatican and has reached the level of Venerable. Tickets for the play can be purchased on line at American Martyrs.org. Presale tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$20.00 at the door. Tickets for students are \$10.00, both presale and at the door. The play will take place at American Martyrs Parish which is located at 700 15th St., Manhattan Beach, 90266. The play will be presented in O'Donnell Hall, on Thursday, February 13, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To see a short preview of the play, go to YouTube and watch https:// www.voutube.com/watch?v=4vd3TGM94mE.

For more information, contact Colleen Finnegan, metwou@pacbell.net

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