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March 15, 2020

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

John 4:7

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MASSES:

<u>WEEKDAYS</u>: 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



CHURCH HOURS:

<u>OPEN</u>: 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 Mass

DEVOTIONS:

MIRACULOUS MEDAL Monday, following the 8:00 AM Mass

<u>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</u> 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, MARCH 14TH/ SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

EOCUS: The goodness and mercy of Jesus is life-giving. Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal and healing from sin. The Gospel tells of Jesus' encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences his life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and sacrament in which we encounter Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In their fear and need, the Israelites grumble against Moses and the Lord. God responds by meeting those needs with water flowing from the rock. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that *we have been justified by faith* through Jesus — His death gives us life. In the Gospel, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well and tells her He is the Messiah.

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

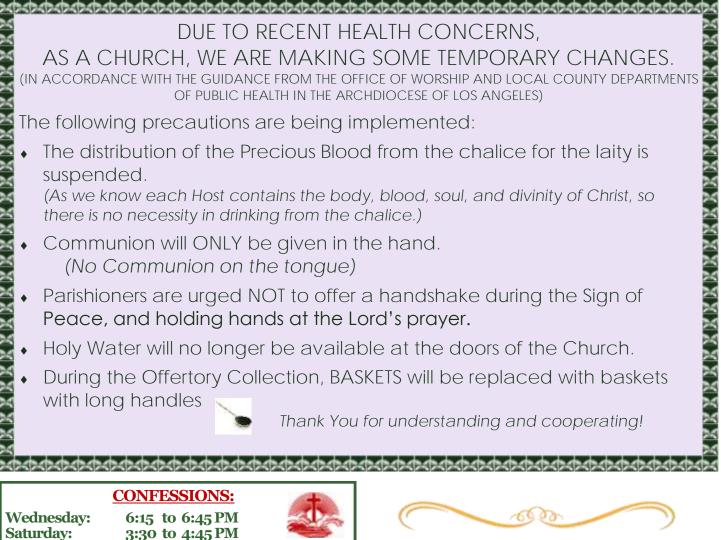
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TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION:

(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 OFFI<u>CE HOURS:</u> 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.





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

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



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

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to

any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.

HONEST AND OPEN WITH GOD - The story of the Israelites' grumbling and threatened revolt, and of God's response in our reading from Exodus today, grapples with difficulties of the life of faith. Those who place their lives in the hands of God, as Israel did by following Moses into the desert, may soon face troubling and fearful moments. Sometimes we lose what we think we need, or somehow find it difficult to get what we really need. In our busy lives, it's easy to gradually forget God's presence and action among us. Moses' prayer to God and God's compassionate response of providing water resolve the situation. Perhaps it was Moses' admirable honesty in his dialogue with God that made a difference. Moses "cried out to the Lord" and he didn't know how God might respond. Honestly expressing our needs in prayer is essential to the life of faith. Waiting in openness to God's response is equally important.

WATER FOR OTHERS - The story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman, like the passage from Exodus, speaks of tired and thirsty people. Jesus is tired and thirsty from his journey. The Samaritan woman is not only tired of the difficult chore of obtaining water, but is thirsty for something more. Jesus presents himself as living water for her, able to satisfy a deeper thirst in her heart. Through his patience and compassion, he opens a new well**spring of God's sustenance for her. How might we, like Jesus, be water for others in our** thirsty world? We can take some cues from Jesus here. Jesus crossed boundaries of gender, ethnicity, and religious division. Jesus began in vulnerability, in need of hospitality from a stranger. His was a non-threatening, compassionate presence. Jesus did not begin by speak-

stranger. His was a non-threatening, compassionate presence. Jesus did not begin by speaking about himself or God, but entered into ordinary conversation with her. He first attended to her practical realities and concerns, which led to deeper dialogue. Perhaps we have **opportunities to follow Jesus' example.**

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.
 2nd SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH: NURSES MINISTRY - Blood Pressure readings after the 10:30 am and 12 Noon Masses, in Diamond Courtyard.

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.

FACT OF LIFE TIM TEBOW WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE KANSANS FOR LIFE ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY

And it was obvious the prolife mission is one he is personally invested in and has been all his life. "You see, my mom 32 years ago had doctors tell her she needed to abort me because if she didn't, it was going to cost her life. And they didn't even believe that I was a baby. They thought I was a tumor." Tebow said, "to make a long story short, when I was born, they found out the placenta wasn't actually attached. So, the doctor looked at my mom after 37 years of being a doctor and said, "This is the biggest miracle I've ever seen because I'm not sure how he's alive.' ... I'm so grateful that my mom trusted God with my life and her life." www.lifenews.com



There are still a few seats left on the bus to

Laughlin. The St. Anastasia Social Club will be heading to the Riverside Hotel on May 5 for three days of fabulous fun. Double occupancy is \$145 pp, single occupancy is \$180. If you haven't yet signed up, call Laurette today at 310-670-2488. All reservations must be paid by March 24. We hope to see you on the bus.

> World Down Syndrome Day Family Festival Saturday, March 21st, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Bishop Montgomery Football Field

5430 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503 Live band, food trucks, speakers, service agencies, children's activities. Event is free, donations welcome. Proceeds benefit Club 21 Learning and Resource Center. Info: Gigi at 310.528.9024 or https://www.facebook.com/ Club21SB/ MINISTRY EQUIPS US TO DEEPEN OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND SHARE OUR FAITH...

♥A Lenten Meditation Opportunity - Join us for 5 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, March 4th as part of the Divine Mercy Devotion: "Saved by Grace" -(Hearing the subtle melodies of the Spirit). Beginning at 5:30 pm with the Recitation of the Rosary. 6 to 7 pm (Holy Hour): Benediction,

Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reflections (Lectio Divina), Worship Music.

3/4 Change of Heart; 3/11 Change of Sight; 3/18 Change of Mind; 3/25 Change of Perspective; 4/1 Change of Acts.

Lent 2020 - The Catholic Community around the world follows these

general regulations during Lent: <u>ABSTINENCE</u> – Refrain from the consumption of meat. This penitential practice is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14

years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to

and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance. <u>FASTINGAND ABSTINENCE</u> – Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition. Giving up something for Lent fosters self-discipline and tempers our desires. It is a form of fasting. It is a form of penance. It promotes spiritual growth. If you're giving up something for Lent, that's great. Also consider doing something positive to bolster your spiritual life and make the world a better place. Look for ways that you can increase your knowledge of your faith, strengthen your spiritual life or perform special acts of mercy and kindness at home, at work, in your parish or in your community. Strengthen your faith! Strengthen your faith!

DURING LENT:

Wednesdays, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:00 PM; Confessions: 6:15 to 6:45 pm. Fridays, Stations of the Cross at 6 pm.





Companions on the Journey

IDE Enjoy coffee and donuts with Fr. Leszek (when possible) and share your joys and sorrows. Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 19th, from 10 to 11:30 am in the Parish Office *Conference Room.* For questions or info, please call 310-670-2243. *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

St. Jerome School, 5550 Thornburn Street (1 block east of the 405 Freeway, La Tijera off- ramp) is hosting our annual Spaghetti- Bingo Night to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday night, March 28, from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Entrance Fee (for food): \$10.00 for each adult; children and seniors: \$8.00. Bingo cards: \$1.00 for each card, prizes will be awarded to winners. Please call St. Jerome School at 310-670-1678 for guestions. Tickets are available for purchase at the door. Questions: Call 310-670-1678.



Faith for Kids

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. — Matthew 17;5



Jesus told us that he would always be with us. He told us we would always have his love. Then Jesus asked us to follow him by loving and helping others as he loved and helped us. Imagine how beautiful our lives would be if we all listened to his words. Jesus wants us to be happy. But sometimes we forget that we can't be happy if we think too much about ourselves. That's why it's important to remember Jesus' words. They show us how to find the joy Jesus wants us to have.

Lord, may I never forget your words!

CHURCH OF VISITATION Mens Cornerstone Retreat Dates

April 24th at 6pm to April 25th at 8pm

please contact: Gerald Feldman 323-706-6788





Did You Know? Be aware of poison dangers in the home!

More than 90% of all poisonings happen in homes. Parents should know the top risks for children (especially children who still put things in their mouths!) and work to eradicate them. Lead poisoning is high on the list, especially for older homes with lead paint or dust. Button batteries are small and shiny and lurk in many toys and electronics that litter our homes. Swallowing these can be deadly for children. The same is true of household cleaners like laundry or dishwasher detergent pods. For more information, visit https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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