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Due to COVID-19, our Mass Schedule has been altered during this time of transition.

These are the new times and locations below.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM in the Church

> 9:00 AM in the Church 11:00 AM in Pastors Plaza 1:00 PM in Pastors Plaza

5:00 PM in the Church

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday at 8:00 AM

We appreciate your prayers for all of us in leadership, that we will be led by faith and not fear, as we go through the process of reopening our doors. Please make sure you read and understand the guidelines.

We will continue to do our best in worshiping together, in a way that brings glory to God and encouragement to the believers. Thank you for understanding.

Our first attempt went well, even with a few stumbles, but the important part is that this is a unanimous work effort, and we are succeeding.



Blessings.

Fr. Leszek, Pastor.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3pm-5pm Two Stations:

- Diamond Courtyard
- Patio (Back Entrance to Parish Office)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21st, 2020 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONTINUE CHECKING ST. ANASTASIA WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE TO STAY TUNED WITH UPDATES!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR SO MANY YEARS WE HAVE TRADITIONALLY LISTED THE PRAYER INTENTIONS IN THE BULLETIN. KEEPING WITH THAT TRADITION, WE NOW LIST THOSE INTENTIONS AND PLACE THEM ON THE ALTAR DURING MASS.

(This is a temporary chance. Thank you for your understanding)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21st

7 AM - ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS •

9 AM - C. J. CAMBRE 🕈

11 AM - JACKIE & DAN CATHCART + ++

1 PM - ETHAN HALL ★

5 PM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND 8 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

TAMARA JOSI **†**

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

8 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

AUGUSTO IZQUIERDO ★廿

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH

8 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

ROSS A. SIMARD ◆

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH 8 AM - ELSIE DAVIDSON ★◆

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

8 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

PAUL REILLY 🕈

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

8 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

5 PM - RAYMOND P. FERRA 🕈

Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversaryary ♥ Memorial �



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June 2020

Greetings Parish Families,

Last year, I spoke with Fr. Leszek and shared with him my plans to retire at the end of June 2020. Now I find myself facing the future in these unprecedented times. Although I am excited to begin my new

adventure as a "retired" person and do whatever retired folks get to do, I never W dreamed the transition would be in the midst of a Coronavirus Pandemic. I am confident that God gives us the strength we need to persevere and live our dreams.

💓 It has been a privilege and a blessing to serve the Parish and School as Director of Religious Education for 22 years. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to celebrate and pray with so many of you in times of sadness and joy, and I cherish the relationships we have built. This is a wonderful faith-filled community and I will w miss you dearly. But I am not going far; I am still in the parish and I will see you in Church.

🥡 We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our Song. I will sing these praises with you 🕊 very soon in our very own Church. Again, thank you for the pleasure and honor of serving you and journeying with you and your families.

Mand I'm not done yet: I will continue to coordinate with Ms. Scaltrito to plan our First Communion liturgy and also for the RCIA to receive their sacraments.

God bless you and keep you safe!

💓 Blessings, Jonette Mauch



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Faith for Kids

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"But when you pray go to your inner room..." - Matthew 6.6



Even on a bright summer day, the world can seem dark.

Someone you love might be ill.

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One of your parents might have lost a job.

Your best friend might be moving away.

When you are sad or worried about anything, find a guiet place and open your heart to the Lord. Tell God how you feel. God is listening. God cares.

Lord, I am sad and worried. Please, help me!

Continue praying The Rosary; a POWERFUL prayer!

"The Family That Prays Together Stays Together."

Fr. Patrick Peyton



This Sunday, June 21st, 2020 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).



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

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).



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 SACRED HEART OF JESUS - The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the Second Sunday after Pentecost or the First Friday after the Feast of Corpus Christi. In the United States this feast is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost on Friday, June 19, 2020. This month is in honor and gratitude for His merciful heart and for His redemption of all mankind.

The institution of this feast came from the influence of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, in the year 1675. Margaret was born in 1647 near Burgundy, France. She was the only daughter of the Alacoques. Her father died when she was five years old and the family was cheated out of their inheritance. They were forced into poverty and her only comfort was to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. She practiced severe corporal mortification after her First Holy Communion when she was nine years old. She was confined to bed for four years due to rheumatic fever. After making a vow to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to consecrate herself to religious life, Margaret was instantly returned to perfect health. To recognize this special favor, Margaret added the name, Mary, to her Baptismal name.

She entered the Visitation Order at Paray-le-Mondale in 1671 to become a nun. As a mystic or visionary, Margaret Mary received many visions from the Sacred Heart, the most revealing one was when the Sacred Heart appeared to Margaret Mary and told her, "I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart these twelve promises.".

These are the promises He gave to those who honored the Sacred Heart Novena.

- I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- I will establish peace in their families.
- I will console them in all their troubles.
- They shall find in my Heart an assured refuge during life and especially, at the hour of their death.
- I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
- Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
- Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
- Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be effaced.
- I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
- I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened heart.
- The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday's in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge at their last hour."

"To spend time in the Presence of the Eucharistic Lord, to adore Him, is the best expression of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus." This is the message spread throughout the world, thanks to the revelations of Jesus, in the 17th century, to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

St. Margaret Mary said "Above all preserve peace of heart. This is more valuable then any treasure." She died in 1678, and Pope Pius IX added this feast to the liturgical calendar. St. Margaret Mary is the Patron Saint of polio, devotees of the Sacred Heart, and loss of parents.

To continue the efforts of St. Margaret Mary, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska in the early 20th century to reignite **God's love and mercy**. Pope **Paul the II, referred to mercy as "love's second name."** Both saints were devoted to Divine Love, Divine Mercy, and the Adoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Did You Know? Read-aloud book stories strengthens your relationship with your children

- Summer is a good time to instill or develop reading habits in your children. Books are a good source to learn about new things in life and as you read together with your children it can help to strengthen your relationship with them and learn about their emotions or concerns, especially during this time of COVID-19. "Worries, fears, and anxieties are all dragons that sneak up on most of us at one time or another," says the introduction to the book "You've got dragons," authored by Kathryn Cave. "It is the perfect read-aloud story for young children whose fears can sometimes get the better of them." Among books recommended by the American Psychological Association (APA) are: "A feel better book for little worriers," and "My wandering dreaming mind," both in English, and "Respira con facilidad," in Spanish. For more information of the APA's Magination Press Story Time visit, https://www.facebook.com/MaginationPressAPA/.





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



Sunday, June 21st!

a Father's Daul As we celebrated Mother's Day a few weeks ago, this year our celebration for our amazing Fathers, may be a bit different, as well!

The annual Father's Day Novena will take place this year in an altered way. Since we won't have the opportunity to physically write the names of those for who we would like to offer our prayers, the daily Mass for the nine days will include all Fathers alive and all Fathers who have been called by God to join Him! In the silence of your heart you will offer up your intentions to God, the Almighty! We will be accepting names sent to the Parish Office at: arodriguez@st-anastasia.org. These names will be added to the daily Mass Intentions, and prayer list, during the Father's Day Novena.

For those of you that do not have access, prayers are offered for all, and God is the One who knows our needs and intentions. We are all covered!

The Novena starts this Sunday, June 21st thru Monday, June 29th.

FACTS OF LIFE

A baby boy who was born extremely prematurely has been called a "warrior" who is "crushing milestones" that no-one ever thought possible. His mother, is overjoyed at her son's progress. She said: "Karter Lamar King is a warrior and we can't wait to see what his future holds!"

Doctors in Texas did not expect baby boy, Karter Lamar King, to survive his first week of life after he was born 14 weeks prematurely on August 27th 2019. However, after 260 days in hospital, the baby boy has been praised as a "miracle baby" and is now breathing independently. www.lifenews.com

CHURCH VISITING HOURS

Church Visiting Hours have been cancelled for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety of our parishioners is our top priority in this time. We will announce visiting hours upon reopening.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday ◆ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Saint Joseph Center's Weekend Drive - Due to social distancing, we will not be collecting donations after Mass—but you can send a check to the Center. They are in GREAT need at this time. Thank you. St. Joseph Center, 204 Hampton Drive, Venice, CA 90291

Father's Prayer

Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree, The warmth of a summer sun. The calm of a quiet sea, The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night, The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight, The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need, Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown Courtesy of: jesuitresource.org Suuuuuuuuuuuuus

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BAPTISM: Parents and Godparents are required to participate in preparation program. Call 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.

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