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Now that the Churches have been reopened, it is very important to make sure the guidelines are followed properly:

- Keep social distancing of 6 FEET;
- Wear your mask properly;
- Make sure to use hand sanitizer, and avoid unnecessary touching of surfaces.

A REMINDER OF NEW MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM in the Church

THE 9 AM MASS WILL ALWAYS BE LIVESTREAMED

11:00 AM & 1:00 pm in Pastors Plaza

(Please be mindful of the fact that these Masses are outside, so it is recommended to bring a hat

and wear sunscreen)

5:00 PM in the Church

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday at 8:00 AM

A REMINDER OF THE CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 3pm-5pm Two Stations:

- Diamond Courtyard

- Patio (Back Entrance to Parish Office)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2020 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONTINUE TO CHECK THE 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 CHANGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH

7 AM - GERALDINE OAKLEY &

9 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

11 AM - DICK HARRIS ★

1 PM - ALEXANDER DOMNIKOV ★

5 PM - ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH 8 AM - FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

8 AM - ANASTASIA, JACK & SUZI ◆◆◆

MARY JOSI 🕈

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

8 AM - GREGORY BOYCE 🕈

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

8 AM - GENEVIEVE CLARKE &

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

8 AM - ENRIQUE MEDINA 1

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

8 AM - SPECIAL INTENTIONS 5 PM - NINA PAGDANGANAN ★

Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversaryary ♥ Memorial �



On behalf of **St. Anastasia Community**, we want to thank

Jonette Mauch, for all her dedication in the last 22 years of service. Jonette has spiritually touched many lives throughout so many years of evangelization!

Thank you for everything you've done for our parish and school.

We want to wish you nothing but the very BEST in your retirement! No one can say goodbye to a wonderful DRE like you, because you'll forever be in our hearts!

We hope that you continue to be part of our community, and grace us with your friendly smile at Sunday Mass!

We truly wish you and your husband many blessings and joy in

your new chapter of life together!

Happy Retirement!

St. A's Priests, Parish Office and School staff!!



This Sunday, June 28th, 2020 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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).



First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145). Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).



(Acts 3:3-7)

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 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul - On June 29th,

we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Peter and St. Paul. They were born at the time of Christ and sometimes preached in similar regions, but their stories are quite different.

St. Peter was born Simon, son of Jonas, in 1 A.D. He and his brother, Andrew, took after their father and became fishermen. They were in their boats, fishing on Lake Gennesaret, when Simon and Andrew were called by Jesus to be disciples. This story is recounted in Luke, Chapter 5. As Christ was preaching to the crowds, seeing that their fishing boats were coming ashore, He got into Simon's boat and proceeded to continue teaching the crowds a short distance from the shore

When finished preaching, Jesus asked Simon to put out his nets, but Simon was doubtful that they would be successful, for they had fished all night and caught nothing. But he obeyed Jesus and the boats nearly sank from the heavy loads. They were with James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. The men were all shocked at





what Jesus had done. Peter felt unworthy to be near such a holy person as Jesus. But the Lord said, "Do not be afraid; from now on it is people you will be catching."

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Him." (Luke 5:10-11) Just like that, Peter followed Jesus and his life changed forever!

Two Epistles of the New Testament are attributed to St. Peter, but it is doubtful that he wrote either of these letters based on the fact that they were written in excellent Greek and St. Peter had no such training. However, the writings definitely contain the teachings of St. Paul. He taught to encourage the Christians in the face of persecution. He was one of the first to teach the Sacrament of Baptism and it's Liturgy, as well as the redemptive value of Christ's death. The second Epistle, urges the Christians to persevere in the faith and to wait in hope, the second coming of Christ. He also speaks about the supernatural knowledge of Christ and His promises.

Peter is the first of Jesus' Apostles and would become our first Pope. For Jesus said to Peter, "And so I say to you, You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18)

St. Paul has been known as the "Apostle of the Gentiles". Paul was born in 5 A.D., just a few years younger than Peter. He was born in Antioch, in the city of Tarsus, to Jewish parents who were Pharisees, and named him Saul. Saul was educated by great teachers in Jerusalem and at age 15, studied his higher education in Greek.

It was at the death of St. Stephen that he realized a new religion was growing around him. **He was a witness to Stephen's pre**aching and then was a participant to his martyrdom, since he was a leader in the persecution of Christians at that time.

Saul's first "encounter" with Christ, was on the road to Damascus. On his way, his horse was frightened by thunder, and Saul was thrown to the ground and became blind. He heard a voice call "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4)

Hence, Saul wanders blind for three days with no food or drink. Meanwhile, God appeared to Ananias and said, "Go to Straight and ask for a man named Saul from Tarsus." He did, and explained to Saul that he was sent by the Lord. "Immediately things, like scales, fell from his eyes and he regained his sight." (Acts 9:18) It was at this point Saul began to preach Christianity. For this, the Jews then conspired to kill him. The disciples were still suspicious of this former persecutor, until they heard him preach that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. Barnabas also convinced the apostles to trust Saul and they took him under their protection.

When Saul began his missionary work, he then changed his name to Paul. He made four missionary journeys. The last one took him to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67 A.D.

Both apostles died as martyrs in Rome. Since Paul was a Roman citizen, it seems that he was given a more "merciful" death of beheading during the reign of Nero. However, Peter was to be crucified, and he requested that he be hung upside down, feeling unworthy to die in the same manner as Christ. He died in A.D. 64-68.

This feast ceased to be a Holy Day of Obligation in the U.S. in 1840, but in many European cities, it is still a public holiday. The feast is still observed in Rome because St. Peter and Paul are Patron Saints of that city. This Feast Day also represents all of the Saints who died as martyrs for the Catholic faith.



Did You Know? Prevent underage drinking

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism reports that nearly 5,000 children under the age of 21 die from alcohol-related incidents every year. Studies show that children as young as 12 may be exposed to alcohol and drugs, and nearly 75% of high school

seniors have tried alcohol at least once. Talk to your children about alcohol and the risks of underage drinking. Partner with other parents who see your children regularly, and make sure you are all on the same page about keeping children from drinking. Parents should also serve as positive role models for safe drinking behaviors. For more information, visit stopalcoholabuse.gov.





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

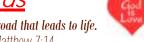


Church Visiting Hours have been cancelled for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety of our parishioners is our top priority in this time. We will announce visiting hours upon reopening.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday ◆ 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Faith for Kids



"How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few. - Matthew 7:14

Emily is auditioning for her city's youth orchestra. She's been working hard practicing, but there are just a few open spots, and only a few kids will make it. Is God's kingdom like this? In some ways, yes, but in other important ways, no. On the one hand, following Jesus' teachings every day, taking part in the sacraments

and living according to God's plan is hard work. But there's no need to worry that even if we do these Volume 1." Follow things, we still could somehow not "make it." Follow Jesus with your whole heart and soul. Trust in His Father's mercy and love for you. This is the way to

eternal life and joy.

Jesus, help me follow you!

Continue praying THE ROSARY; a POWERFUL PRAYER, a POWERFUL WEAPON AGAINST EVIL!

"The Family That Prays **Together Stays Together.**"
- Fr. Patrick Peyton



FACTS OF LIFE

People magazine recently featured an article entitled "Class Acts," which profiled outstanding members of the high school class of 2020. Among the incredible seniors featured was Hannah Humes of Mason High School in Mason, Ohio.

Her mother calls her a trailblazer for forging an educational path for students who happen to have Down syndrome. Hannah is completing her high school education via video conferencing after spending her entire educational career with her peers.

The stellar senior plans to attend Vanderbilt University this fall, where she will take part in a four-year course load for students who have intellectual disabilities. Every child with a disability should have similar opportunities. Tragically, many do not even get an opportunity at life because they are aborted in their mothers' wombs. www.lifenews.com

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Who do You Love?

Jesus asks His disciples to have total dedication to following Him. As an example, He tells us that to be worthy we must love Him more than we love our parents or children. If we see someone in our family stray from the faith, we try to bring them back by our prayers, example, and encouragement. Jesus then gives examples of three kinds of disciples. First are the prophets. These are people who have lived the faith and are able to teach others the wisdom they have learned. Second are the righteous, those whose quiet lives teach by example. Many good parents practice this type of discipleship. Children may not listen to their parents' advice, but still grow up with memories of how they lived. Finally, there are the "little ones." These, like children, follow Jesus with great joy and love. They may be elderly, or disabled. When we respect and cherish them, we are able to see Jesus in them. And anytime we can experience Jesus through another person is a wonderful reward for a disciple.

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Pope Francis' Prayer

Intentions for June - Prayer Intention for Evangelization

The Way of the Heart We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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

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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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