

**Thirty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

All of you are children of the light
and children of the day.
We are not of the night
or of darkness.

Therefore, let us not sleep
as the rest do, but let us
stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5–6

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HOURS OF OPERATION: 9 AM TO 3:30 PM // WE ARE HERE TO SERVE AND HELP!!**



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ CHANGE OUR LIVES ~~ The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish. As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a "thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the Gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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Companions on the Journey

is a beautiful Ministry created by our Pastor, Fr. Leszek Semik, where parishioners are invited to come and share their joys and their sorrows. (It used to be over sharing coffee and donuts!! - we'll get to that at some point, again!!)

Since physical gatherings have been cancelled, due to COVID-19 and social distancing, these meetings are now offered via Zoom.

It takes place the third Thursday of each month.

This month, November 19th, from 10 am to 11:30 am.

Lidia Vinci and Sue McLaughlin are leading this very spiritual and compassionate group. A link to the meeting will be posted each month, for those of you wishing to participate. If you would like to have your name, phone number, and emails added to the list, please email Aleida Rodriguez, @ arodriguez@st-anastasia.org. Information will then be sent directly to you from Sue or Lidia.

Because of the difficult and stressing circumstances that we are in, we really recommend this very supportive group to share how others are coping, learn from it, and be there for each other.

Hope you enjoy and join it!

Stay Home, Stay Well, and Stay Safe!!

May God Bless you ALL Abundantly!!!



"God's love and compassion never fails." - Lamentations 3:22

ATTENTION PLEASE: OUTDOOR MASSES ARE CELEBRATED AS FOLLOWS:

DAILY MASSES, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY @ 8 AM - IN DIAMOND COURTYARD

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5 PM - DIAMOND COURTYARD,

SUNDAY MASSES 7 AM & 9 AM - DIAMOND COURTYARD

11 AM - PASTORS PLAZA 5 PM - DIAMOND COURTYARD

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR 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, NOVEMBER 15TH

7 AM - DON T. ♦

9 AM - LIDIA CHAVEZ ★✚

11 AM - ALL SOULS NOVENA

5 PM - ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

8 AM - ALL SOULS NOVENA
CHRIS WYATT ✚

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8 AM - ALL SOULS NOVENA
GLENN E. ALLRED Jr. ✚

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8 AM - ALL SOULS NOVENA
ROSEMARY CAMBRE ★✚

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8 AM - ALL SOULS NOVENA
EMMA LOUISE MALLEN ★

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

8 AM - ALL SOULS NOVENA
BABY MALLEN COLES ✚

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

8 AM - ALL SOULS NOVENA
RAYMOND FERRA ✚

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ✚



THE CHURCH IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The safety of our parishioners is our top priority at this time.

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We encourage you to contact us **ONLY** by phone: 310.670.2243, or email: parish@st-anastasia.org. ♦ Hours: 9 am to 3:30 pm.

Sharing Points...Family Comes First...

From the Director of Religious Education...Nivita...

Family Ritual and Traditions are the way that you create long-time memories for your future generations!

This week, ask the following questions to each member in your family:

1. Who did you pray for this week?

2. Who did you help this week?

3. Who did you care for this week?

Questions as these spark up Jesus in our family life!

Till next week...KEEP THAT FAMILY SPECIAL NIGHT!



NEWS FROM YOUR DRE (PCL)

Please contact me for any of the following, with questions or concerns.

Sacrament Preparation Class Updates:

◆ First Holy Communion - Year 1 and Year 2,

◆ Confirmation -Year 1 and Year 2,

◆ RCIA

◆ Family " ZOOMING with Jesus Time
(Open to all families with or without children),

◆ Baptism Class Parents/Godparents.

Nivita Aldrete-Brito ~~

Email: Nivita007@st-anastasia.org

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The Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will take place Friday, December 11th, at 6 pm in Pastors Plaza.

Following the guidelines, keeping the 6 feet distance, and protecting ourselves and others, wearing masks.

Details on how this feast is going to be celebrated will follow!



FACTS OF LIFE

The Call That Changed Everything

Jen had just returned from the abortion clinic and was still very emotional from the experience. Her phone started ringing, and she reluctantly answered. On the other end was one of Human Coalition's Virtual Clinic staff members. Weeks earlier, Jen had reached out to the Virtual Clinic to discuss her options. Jen was honest with her and said that her mind was made up, the appointment was scheduled, and she wasn't keeping the baby. The clinic staff asked if that's what she wanted to do and reminded her that she still had options. Something changed for Jen over the course of the conversation. After that conversation, Jen felt at peace and capable of choosing life for her child. In the days and weeks that followed, the Virtual Clinic staff continued checking on Jen and connected her to resources for Medicaid applications, prenatal care, affordable daycare, utility assistance, and even free baby clothes. www.humancoalition.org



Did You Know?

Safely store and administer medications for children

During cold and flu season, many parents give their children a fever reducer, cough syrup, and other medications. These medications can help ease your children's symptoms, but if they're administered or stored improperly, they could put your children at risk. Children are far more susceptible than adults to the effects of medication, because their bodies are smaller and still developing. Even small amounts of drugs can be difficult for them to metabolize, so it's critical to follow your doctor's instructions and to closely monitor children who are old enough to administer their own medication. Make sure medications are stored properly, out of children's reach. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/medicine>.



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.

Happy Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving Mass, Thursday, November 26th @ 9 am.

As a Parish Community we will have the opportunity to express our gratitude to God for His goodness and the blessings He has given us. This is a time to gather around God's Altar to celebrate the Eucharist. Bring your wine, bread, or food item to be blessed at the Liturgy for your Thanksgiving Dinner. There will be a table prepared for you to place them.



The Novena for All Souls Day began Mon., Nov. 2nd, and continues throughout the month of November.

And the Invitation to honor your loved one (Window of Remembrance/Pictures) is also still available!

If you are interested, please check our website and bulletins for a more detailed information.

Questions? Please email arodriguez@st-anstasia.org.



CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~

Saturday, November 21st & Sunday, November 22nd, 2020

MASSES:

Sat:	5 pm
Sun:	7 am
Sun:	9 am
Sun:	11 am
Holy Communion @ 12:30 pm	
Sun:	5 pm

CELEBRANTS:

Fr. Semik
Fr. Semik
Fr. King
Fr. Innocent
Fr. Semik
Msgr. Cox

{ NO SCHEDULE YET!!! }
⊗

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



First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

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

Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Use It or Lose It

I wonder what that third servant in the Gospel was doing all that time, after he buried the talent he was given. Probably nothing. What strikes me is that the word for money in this reading is "talent," which in our language is an ability or skill. Maybe this parable can remind us to use our abilities and not let them go to waste. A person might be strong and fast, but if she exercises and practices, she could be a great athlete. The same with spiritual gifts. Just having one doesn't make you a saint. So how do you know what gifts you have? First, ask God in your prayers to show you what gifts you have been given. Read the scriptures, especially the Acts of the Apostles or the Letters of Paul (e.g., 1 Corinthians 12:1-11). Listen humbly to friends or loved ones who can tell you what strengths they see in you. Second, look for ways to use your gifts. Check the parish bulletin or website or your diocesan newspaper for activities and organizations that you could take part in. Hospitals, schools, shelters, and nursing homes frequently offer opportunities for volunteers. Or you may see a need for some service that you can get started in the parish or community.

Just remember that you are called to service by your baptism and confirmation. Don't bury that calling by procrastinating or being afraid to try. Remember the "useless servant" with the one talent who was fearful and lazy (Matthew 25:25-26). At least he can remind us to use it or lose it.

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The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will take place Sunday, November 22nd.
"Working on the Margins"

LEARN about those living in poverty.

ACT and spread the word about poverty by sharing this information.

CONNECT with the work of CCHD by supporting this collection.

PRAY for those who benefit from this collection. This collection will be taken up as a "Second Collection" after Holy Communion, next Sunday, November 22nd.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!



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



St. Anastasia is offering
Drive-Through Holy Communion,
On Sundays at 12:30 pm.



CONFESIONS

Saturday

3:30 to 4:45 PM

PATIO-BACK ENTRANCE
OF PARISH OFFICE, OR
DIAMOND COURTYARD

SCHOOL NEWS!!

Enrolling for the
2021-2022
School Year!

Join our Panther Family!

Email admissions

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for more information.

We can't wait to meet you!

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St. Anastasia Home Bible Study

What Are the Readings Telling Me?

The four Scripture readings
proclaimed at Sunday Mass
carry a special message for us.
But sometimes we miss it.

- Join Dr. Brant Pitre each week as he reveals hidden meanings, navigates difficult passages, and gives historical context for the Sunday 'Liturgy of the Word'.
- Watch his engaging videos on your own schedule and participate in moderated Q&A and discussion with other members of St. Anastasia Bible Study.
- Every Sunday like never before you will be prepared to understand and appreciate the richness of Sacred Scripture.

There is no charge but registration is needed.
Contact: Carolyn Godlewski at ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com

Holy Water is available in the Parish Office. Those interested, please call before coming, since the office is CLOSED to the Public. A donation is welcomed!



"God is our refuge and our strength, an
ever-present help in distress.
- Psalm 46:2



It is no fun to be alone when we need help.

But the good news is that we are never alone! At every moment of our lives, God is with us. When we lose a friend, or when we fail at something we tried hard to do, it hurts a lot. We need strength to help us through our hurts and disappointments. That's when Our Lord waits for us to come to Him for the help we need. When we come to Him with trust, we slowly begin to feel the comfort of His presence. With our Lord's help, we can learn to control our disappointments. Then our disappointments won't be able to control us!

Lord, as I tell you my troubles,
may I feel your saving help!

On **Saturday, November 21, 2020, at 12:00PM**, the African American Catholic Community of Los Angeles will be celebrating its **Eleventh Annual African American Catholic Ancestral Mass**.

It will take place at the "Negro National Church of Los Angeles", St. Odilia Catholic Church, established in 1926 and today recognized as the "Mother Church" for all Los Angeles' African American Catholics.

THIS MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK at www.facebook.com/aaccfe/

This year's Presider will be Most Reverend Edward W. Clark with Homilist Msgr. Timothy Dyer.



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ANointing of the Sick: Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

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.

R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -
Becoming Catholics - Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

FUNERALS: Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

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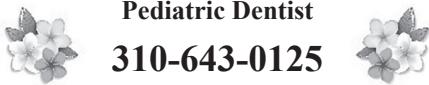
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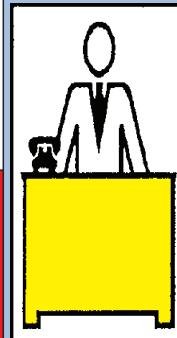
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