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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD \sim \sim REJOICE AND BE GLAD \sim \sim During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's Passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad! ~ ~ Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Easter Sunday A Good Day to Die

Do you remember your own baptism? I wish I could. I envy the adults I have seen baptized at the Easter Vigil. Hopefully, they experience what St. Paul says in the epistle we hear at the Vigil. For Paul, Baptism is a sign of dying and rising to new life. Does that mean we will rise from the dead, too?



Yes, but that is not his main point. If all we think about is our physical death, and hope we go to heaven afterwards, we're missing the point. The new life starts with our baptism, not just our physical death. The water is both cleansing and a sign of dying (symbolic drowning) that help us see we are free from sin. We are dead to sin when we begin to live in Christ. The fictional Klingons have a saying "today is a good day to die" to express courage in battle. But real Christians might say that Easter is a good day to die to sin and live in Christ.

How do we experience this dying to sin? First, we identify the sinful areas of our life. Do I watch movies, or video games that encourage promiscuity, revenge, or selfishness? What sins do I confess repeatedly and what can I do to avoid them? As for living in Christ: Can I spend less time entertaining myself and more time in prayer? Instead of complaining about what is wrong with the world, can I find ways to make it better? These are a few of the ways we begin our new in Christ.

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ATTENTION PLEASE: MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE AS OF JANUARY 2021

Daily Masses, Monday through Saturday @ 8 am - INDOOR - CHURCH

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5 PM - INDOOR - CHURCH SUNDAY, 7 AM & 9 AM MASS - INDOOR - CHURCH



SUNDAY, 11 AM - OUTDOOR - PASTORS PLAZA AND - 5 PM SUNDAY MASS INDOOR - CHURCH ▼ REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND SATURDAY VIGIL/SUNDAY MASSES ♦ IF RAINING OR BAD WEATHER, ALL SERVICES ARE INDOORS ◆

SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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, APRIL 4TH - EASTER SUNDAY

7 AM - PRIEST INTENTION

9 AM - PRIEST INTENTION

11 AM - PRIEST INTENTION

5 PM - PRIEST INTENTION

MONDAY, APRIL 5TH 8 AM - PATRICK H. MALLEN 🕈

DAVID MOORE **1**

TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH 8 AM - LELAND & MARTHA TALSKY ♥ FRANKLIN JOHN 🕈

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7тн 8 AM - NATALIE HANZEL **Ф**

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH 8 AM - AARON & DIANE COLES FAMILY •

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH

8 AM - MARY SWAGMAN SNAADT 🕈

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH 8 AM - MAYDA & GERİ VAZQUEZ ★★

5 PM - BETTE JANE FERRA 🕈



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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.

Resurrection Greetings!

Here we are again, at that beautiful time of the year, we know as Easter. Many have rightly called it Resurrection Sunday, because that captures our focus more on the amazing event which took place on that day. So, I want to take a moment and send you some "Easter Encouragement"!

Jesus Christ rose from the grave!

As we enter this Holiday season, I'm reminded that not everyone can get out of the home to celebrate in person. Whether it is due to the pandemic, illness, or advanced age, things are different than they used to be. This time can be quite lonely and challenging. We all want to get back to "normal" as soon as possible for sure! Yet, "normal" can be different for everyone.

Jesus came to this earth over 2,000 years ago, and His life can be described as anything BUT "normal." He spent about three years in active ministry serving others, loving others, and healing others. Yet, He died the cruelest of deaths, as they hung Him on a cross. However, as you know, that was not the end of the story, for three days later, He arose in tremendous victory over death!

Regardless, of what may happen in the world this year, Jesus has already been there! He knows about our needs and cares with perfect love.

Easter Sunday can fill us with hope, as the Risen Lord comes to His disciples. The disciples have not only closed themselves in behind locked doors, but they have closed their minds to the possibility that Jesus has Risen from the Dead! Jesus, patiently breaks through, and comes into their midst. "Peace be with you!"

This same Jesus, breaks through all the barriers that we put up against him, our fears, our doubts, our tendency to quit. He comes to fill us with New Hope.

Hope is one of the qualities that helps us to go on living, in spite of troubles, failures, disasters, suffering, and even death itself. We hope that our troubles will end. We hope that we will get well soon. We hope that we will succeed and get what we need. We hope that tomorrow will bring a new pathway.

Christian hope is based on the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, which is a guarantee, that we too, can look to the future with confidence. Our hope is not in vain, God never fails! The same God, who raised Jesus, will help us arise from whatever is keeping us down, because Jesus rose again, we too will rise!

On behalf of Msgr. Gregory Cox, Fr. Tom King, Fr. Innocent Nzewuji, myself, and the entire staff here at St. Anastasia, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a hope-filled Happy Easter!

Rev. Leszek Semik,

Pastor



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.

Did You Know?

"United Together in Prayer" Novena

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month this April, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. invites you to join us in transforming awareness into action by participating in a special nine-day Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. For more information and to join the Novena on April 22, please visit https://lacatholics.org/united-together/.



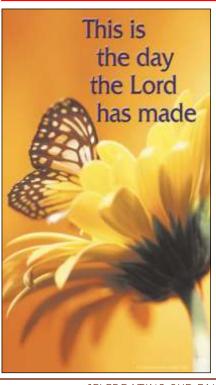
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Please contact me for any of the following, with questions or concerns.

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.

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FACTS OF LIFE

A 15-year-old girl recently got a golden ticket on American Idol, meaning she will advance to the Hollywood round of auditions. But what makes her stand out is that she also has cystic fibrosis (CF), and overcame many obstacles to win the hearts of the judges.

Brianna Collichio is from Spencerport, New York, and performed Alessia Cara's "Scars to Your Beautiful" for judges Lionel Richie, Katy Perry, and Luke Bryan. But it was also a long road for her to get there. CF is a progressive illness affecting the lungs which causes infections, inflammation, and respiratory failure. Collichio's American Idol ambitions began after her sister posted a video on TikTok of her singing. "I said, 'If this thing goes viral, I'll audition for "American Idol,'" she recalled. "And it went viral."

"The eve of my audition, I collapsed," she said. "I was rushed to the emergency room. So, I ended up in surgery. Right before I went into surgery, I got a call from my sister, and she told me we were able to reschedule the audition." And she refused to give up on her goals, even with the difficulties she was facing.

All three judges voted yes for her to move on to Hollywood as Collichio cried, with Perry saying, "You are so worthy." It's something her family never had any doubt about. www.liveaction.org

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH ~ Next Week ~ Second Sunday of Easter Saturday, April 10th, and Sunday, April 11th, 2021

MASSES: Sat: 5 pm Fr. Semik Sun: 7 am Fr, Semik Sun: 9 am Fr. Semik		
Sun: 11 am Fr. Innocent Holy Communion @ 12:30 pm Fr. Innocent	Sat: 5 pm Sun: 7 am Sun: 9 am Sun: 11 am	Fr. Semik Fr, Semik Fr. Semik Fr. Innocent
Sun: 5 pm Msgr. Cox	Sun: 5 pm	Msgr. Cox

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

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First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118)

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).



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Live auction

A fun "Minute-to-Win-It" Tournament! **

Pre-order your Party Packs** and make-at-home Pizza Kits and to enjoy the event at home!

**(Party Packs are necessary to participate in the Minute to Win it Tournament). Local attendees can pick up their silent auction winnings, party packs and pizza kits at the school on Saturday, April 24.
Check the School and Parish websites!



REMINDERS:

◆ Saint Anastasia offers Drive-Through Holy Communion, on Sundays at 12:30 pm.

CONFESSIONS

on Saturday, from 3:30 to 4:45 PM DIAMOND **COURTYARD**

Holy Water is available in the Parish Office. Those interested, please call before coming, since the office remains CLOSED to the Public, @ 310-670-2243.

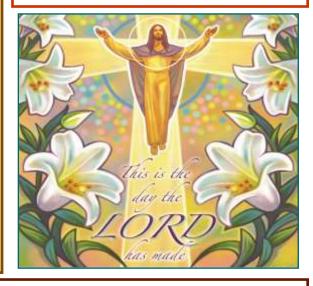
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PRAYING THROUGH LENT WITH THE SAINTS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord "Your New Life Changes Everything"

"O Risen Christ, our life had no hope of eternal happiness before you redeemed us. Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of your love! We pray you, Lord, to preserve your servants in the peaceful enjoyment of this Easter happiness."

- Pope St. Gregory the Great



St. Anastasia Home Bible Study

Does the Bible Really Say That?!

Did a reading you heard at Mass ever leave you baffled?

Doin Dr. Brant Pitre each week as he explains difficult passages, relates them to Catholic teaching, and gives cultural context for the

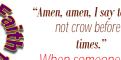


Sunday Old and New Testament readings

On your own schedule, watch his engaging videos and participate in moderated Q&A and discussion with other members of St. Anastasia Bible Study.

Every Sunday like never before you will experience the richness of Sacred Scripture. Yes, it all makes sense.

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



"Amen, amen, I say to you, the cock will not crow before you deny me three times." - John 13:38



When someone we love dies,

we want to say goodbye. We want them to know, one last time, how much we love them. It wasn't that way for Peter when Jesus died. The last thing Peter did was deny his best friend Jesus. Imagine how awful Peter felt. But as

sorrowful as Peter was, he wasn't afraid to run to Jesus' tomb on Easter morning. He wasn't afraid to jump into the sea to find Jesus on the shore. And when Jesus asked, three times, if Peter

loved Him, Peter wasn't afraid to say, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." We can't be afraid to love Jesus. Let's always run to Him like Peter did.

> Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you.



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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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