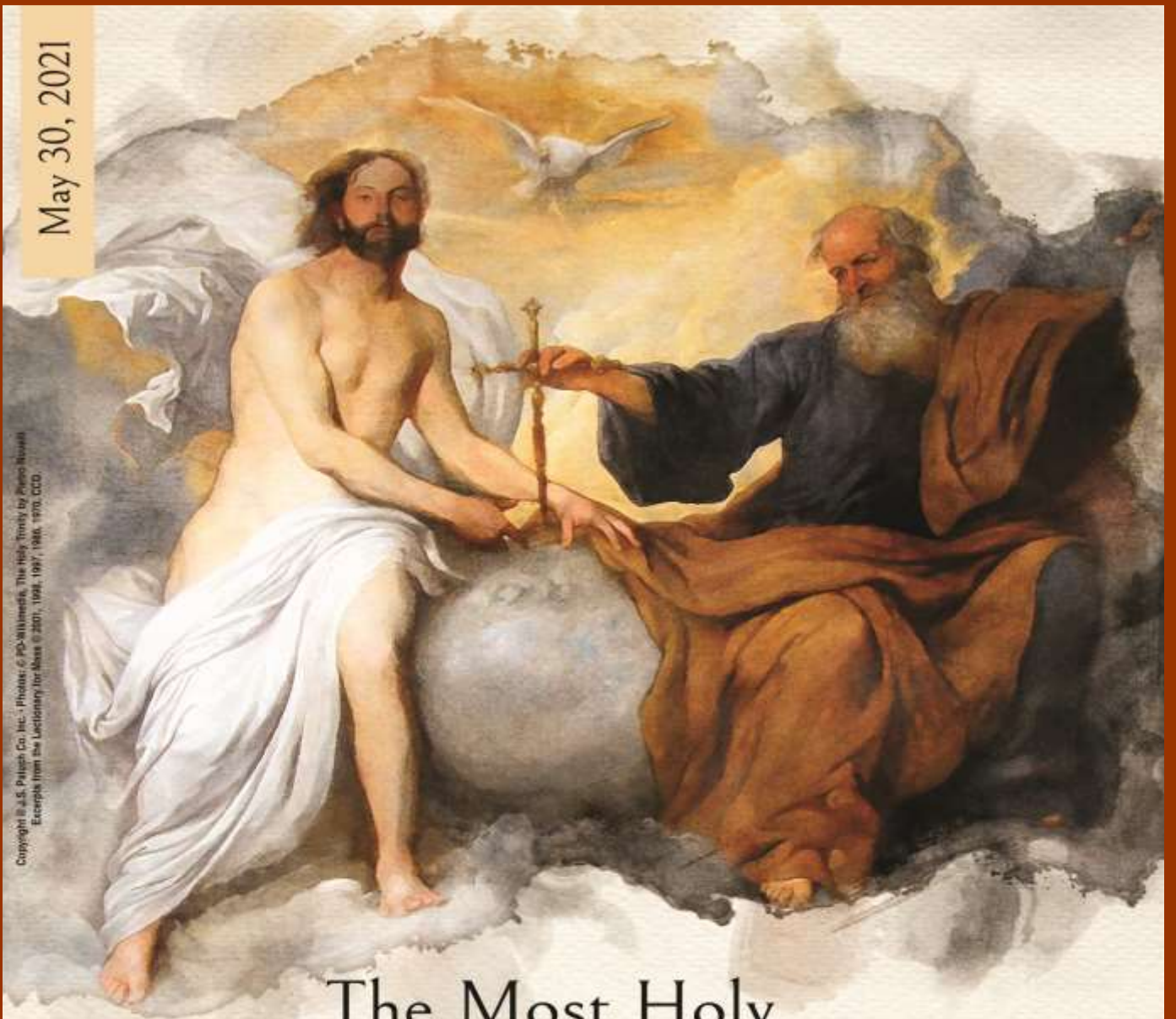


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The Most Holy

TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ ~ THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY ~ ~ Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God’s awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons, who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus speaks with His authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ Astonishing is the term that Clement of Alexandria used in referring to the Holy Trinity. Today’s scriptures tell the astonishing stories, from Moses in the Old Testament to the end of Matthew’s Gospel, of how we mere humans are intended to be intimately associated with our loving God. We see in Deuteronomy that Moses reminds the new generation of Israelites of the “astonishing” fact that, even though the ancient world teemed with gods, their God was the only God, that “there is no other.” Saint Paul in the letter to the Romans writes about those who follow the Spirit as being “sons” of God, which of course would make us brothers and sisters of Christ, and, as he says, “joint heirs with Christ.” Another astonishing statement! Finally, Christ bestows the Holy Spirit on the world as His continuing presence and force of divine revelation. How can we not be astonished?

THE MYSTERY IS THE MASTERPIECE ~ The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able talk about it. (Or is it “them”?) Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways. Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with “Let us . . .” (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the “Royal We.” This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out “Holy, holy, holy . . .” (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God’s three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowing are nothing, compared to our well-known baptismal formula, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Notice that “name” is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today’s Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.



*** 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 NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND SATURDAY VIGIL/SUNDAY MASSES 🌀🌀

◆ IF RAINING OR BAD WEATHER, ALL SERVICES ARE INDOORS ◆

SUNDAY, MAY 30TH, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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, MAY 30TH

7 AM - MARILYN CHAPPEL ☩

9 AM - ARMEN, DARA, TYLER, TONY ◆

11 AM - MARK HENNESSY ◆

5 PM - ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

TOM GARNER ☩

MONDAY, MAY 31ST

8 AM - MARK HENNESSY ◆

TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST

8 AM - JAVIER C. ANTUNES ☩

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND

8 AM - LYNN KIERNAN ☩

THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD

8 AM - PHIL ISLAS ☩

FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH

8 AM - STEPHEN COLES ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH

8 AM - FRED BALSZ ★

5 PM - SPECIAL BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS ★



Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ☩



THE CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR SERVICES - PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

The safety of our parishioners continues to be our top priority at all times.

▶ THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ◀

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SAVE THE DATES!

Great News! Gradually coming back to "normal"!

The opportunity to attend **Mass at 6:30 am** for those "early birds" returns beginning **Monday, June 14th**, and will be offered every **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday!**

Also, the **Divine Mercy Adoration and Confessions** start anew on **Wednesday, June 16th.**

From 5 to 6 P.M.—Adoration

From 5:15 to 5:45 P.M.—Confession

As you can attest to, Fr. Leszek brings all this good news with him, as he returns from Poland.

THE DRIVE THROUGH COMMUNION
IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE!



MAY, MONTH OF MARY:

**The recitation of the Rosary,
the powerful prayer to Our Lady!**

Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which, is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother." *Continue praying the Rosary throughout the year!*



The family that prays
together, stays together
- Fr. Patrick Peyton

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Our Sunday Visitor

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Thank you for your
continued support



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?

Fostering caring in children



Raising kind children is hard work, but critical to their success, as strong Catholic adults. Parents can model caring and kindness in the home, doing charity work, volunteering, helping friends and family. Get your children involved with your efforts and encourage them to make their own acts of kindness. Recognize and praise kindness when you see it, but without rewarding it as “extra special” behavior. Making kindness a part of your everyday family life will help your children build habits that grow over time. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article “Fostering caring in children” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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.

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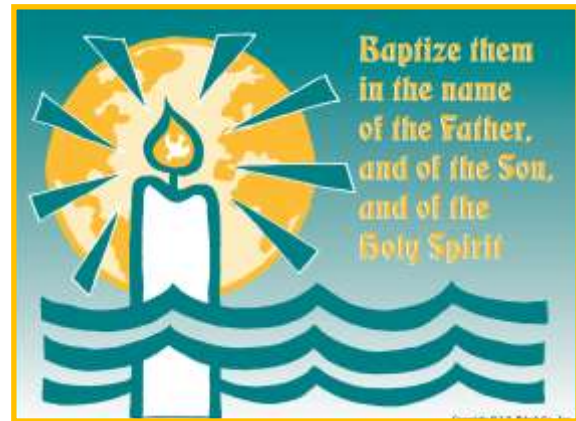
We encourage all to read and reflect on the Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at Masses next week!

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalms — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).



FACTS OF LIFE

“Women need to tell their stories”

When Ashley Bratcher found out she had landed the lead role in the movie *Unplanned*, she considered herself “personally pro-life,” but admits she didn’t know much about the issue. As she read the script, which tells the story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood director turned pro-life advocate, Bratcher began to see a different side to the issue. Then four days into filming, she was on a call with her mom. As her mom listened to Ashley explain the plot of the movie, she began to cry. She then told Ashley something she had never said to her before. “When I was 19-years-old, I was at an abortion clinic for the second time in my life. I was sitting on the table when a nurse, who was very pregnant, came in to talk to me. I felt sick and I couldn’t do it. So I got up, walked out and chose to have you.” In that moment, Ashley was shocked. Here she was telling someone’s pro-life story without ever having known her own before that moment. She called her father to process what she had just been told and he sobbed on the phone. “You, being there, making *Unplanned* is proof to me that God is so real. That he has a plan for your life,” he said. Ashley knew she had to share her story with the world and encourage more women to tell their own stories. We often feel like we’re in the minority because the other side is so loud. Planned Parenthood has brilliant marketing and so much money. They convince us [women] you can’t achieve your dreams without having an abortion. It’s important to share our stories because I’ve never met anyone who regrets having their child. More women can share their stories and the beauty of life to show other women they’re not alone. www.savethestorks.com

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~ Solemnity of Corpus Christi
Saturday, June 5th, and Sunday, June 6th, 2021

MASSES:

Sat: 5 pm
Sun: 7 am
Sun: 9 am
Sun: 11 am
Sun: 5 pm

CELEBRANTS:

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



REMINDERS:

- ◆ Drive-Through Holy Communion, has been CANCELLED

CONFESSIONS on Saturday, from 3:30 to 4:45 PM
IN THE CHURCH

Holy Water is available in the Parish Office.
It is always a good idea to call before @ 310-670-2243.
A donation is welcomed!



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



Baby Bottle Drive

During the month of May, St. Anastasia Parish is collecting donations for the life-saving work of Los Angeles Pregnancy Services (LAPS). LAPS is a pro-life counseling center that provides pregnant women in difficult circumstances with spiritual, emotional, and material support before and after their babies are born. Return the baby bottle full of coins or dollars or a check and then put the bottle in the collection containers **by TODAY, Sunday May 30 or donate online at www.laps.lifesavers.org.** Direct questions to Teresa Syta at 310-592-4213 or TeresaProlife@gmail.com

Celebrated on May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. The meeting of these two women was a joyful and unique event. Both found themselves pregnant in unusual circumstances — Elizabeth in her old age after suffering from infertility, and Mary by the Holy Spirit. At their meeting, John the Baptist leaped in the womb of Elizabeth, and she blessed Mary and the Christ Child. Mary, in turn, responds with the famous Magnificat praising the Lord. This visit is detailed in Luke 1:39- 55 (NABRE):

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on, all ages will call me blessed.

The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him.

He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.

He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty.

He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy,

according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!! ALOHA! Hawaiian Vacation Raffle Tickets Now On Sale!

Tickets are on sale for your chance to win a Pleasant Hawaiian Holidays Vacation for 2 to Maui!

Tickets are donation of \$5 each, 5 tickets for \$25, OR 12 tickets for \$50

One lucky winner will receive:

- Round Trip Air-Fare from LAX for 2 travelers
- 8 days, 7 nights at the Royal Lahaina Resort for 2 travelers
- \$300 credit for selected resort restaurants
- 2 VIP Luau Tickets (\$288 value)

Ticket sales close on Thurs, June 3 at midnight!

**** Winning Ticket to be drawn Friday, June 4 - winner to be notified by email or phone call ****

Mahalo to the William H. Hannon Foundation for this incredibly generous grant!

Check our Website for more detailed information!



Faith



Living Faith for Kids

"By what authority are you doing these things?"

- Mark 11:28

Can you imagine marching up to Jesus

and saying, "Hey, just who do you think you are?" Yet that's what people were doing when they

asked Him by whose authority He was teaching and performing miracles. We wonder how they could say this. How could they miss Jesus' holiness and love? How did they not know who He was? But this story isn't only about them. It's about us. We have to ask ourselves, do we ever miss Jesus? Do we fail to see Jesus in the people around us? Look for Jesus in the people you see today.

Jesus, open my eyes and heart to you in those around me!

St. Anastasia Home Bible Study

Does the Bible Really Say That?!

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

Join 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.

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