

The cup of salvation
I will take up,
and I will call
upon the name
of the Lord.

June 6, 2021

Psalm 116:13

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ ~ SACRIFICE ~ ~ Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God. The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant. The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.

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The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost—June 11th. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Savior, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Behold this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My Divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth." - Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary



*** 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, JUNE 6TH, 2021 SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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, JUNE 6TH

7 AM - LYNN KIERNAN ✚
 9 AM - ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS
 11 AM - ELOISA MAURI ★✚
 5 PM - PHIL ISLAS ✚

MONDAY, JUNE 7TH

8 AM - JESUS' MERCY AND MOTHER

MARY'S INTERCESSIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH

8 AM - AARON & DIANA COLES FAMILY ♦

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH

8 AM - CHRIS WYATT ✚

THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH

8 AM - BETTE JANE FERRA ✚

FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH

8 AM - AARON COLES ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

8 AM - LAVINIA HOWARD ✚

5 PM - ANTONIA MONTENOTTE ✚



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.

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The Together in Mission 2021 Campaign begins this Sunday!

REMEMBER: Together in Mission is the annual opportunity for thousands of Catholics like you to recommit to building God's kingdom and investing in our local community.

The 2021 Together in Mission "Forward with Faith"

Annual Appeal launches this weekend of June 5-6. Please make a special effort to attend Mass, virtually or in-person, so we can pray and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. One in EVERY 5 parishes needs financial assistance and 1 in every 4 Catholic schools needs critical funds to keep their doors open. This year's cumulative Together in Mission goal is \$15.35M throughout all five regions, so please visit your Together in Mission poster in your Church vestibule for your Parish's Together in Mission goal, which is actually: **\$81,627**. Together, let's make a difference for those in need especially after this most challenging year.

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!

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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?

Reporting child sexual exploitation

If your children are exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online, or if you discover such materials online, please report these exposures to help protect other children and families. You can report an incident to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) 24/7 at report.cybertip.org. Include the username of the person who shared explicit content, when it happened, what URL was used, and any other relevant information. NCMEC will work with law enforcement officials to start an investigation and shut down inappropriate activity. NCMEC also has materials and resources to help parents and children begin to recover from being exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online. To learn more, visit missingkids.org.



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

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, June 12th, and Sunday, June 13th, 2021

MASSES:

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

CELEBRANTS:

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



REMINDERS:

- ◆ Drive-Through Holy Communion, has been CANCELLED

CONFESIONS 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!

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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Father's Day Novena

The Father's Day Novena begins on Sunday, June 20th ~ Father's Day ~ for all Fathers who are enrolled!

Father's Day cards are available by the doors, and in the Vestibule, for those of you wishing to add your **Father's name (alive or deceased)** to the Novena. Please complete an **envelope with your Father's name, alive or deceased**, and place them in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.



Happy Father's Day!!

FACTS OF LIFE

Mother graduates from college 10 years after becoming Mom at age 14

Danielle Yonemura was only 14 years old when she became a mother. While abortion advocates believe that abortion would have been necessary in order for Danielle to achieve her goals and graduate from college, it was her baby girl, Leilani, who inspired her to build a better life. "Wow, I really need to get my stuff together because I'm about to be a Mom," she said of the realization she was pregnant. "I need this child to grow up and have a good life, a better life than I did." Danielle proved to herself and those around her, that teenage girls and young women, can earn a degree and be mothers when she graduated from high school in the top 10% of her class. Next, she went on to earn her associate's degree. This month, she graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in nursing, and was nominated by her class to speak at the virtual commencement. Though there were times of struggle and hardship, and even some time spent homeless, Danielle made good on her promise to her baby girl, now age 10 — whom she called, "my light in the darkness" — to create a good life for them. Abortion is not a necessary tool to help women achieve their dreams, though the message of the abortion industry to women is so often 'you can't do this.' On the contrary, women can be both mothers and earn a degree or advance in a career. www.liveactionnews.com



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



PART-TIME STAFF POSITIONS: The Pregnancy Help Center, a pro life pregnancy medical clinic in Torrance, has two part-time positions available: 1) Marketing & Communications Manager (minimum three years marketing experience) and 2) Client Services Manager (to work with clients and manage non-medical aspects of the Clinic). For more information, please send an email to administration@phctorrance.org stating which position you are interested in.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SOLEMNITY CELEBRATES JESUS' SELF-GIFT TO US IN THE EUCHARIST, THE LIVING BREAD THAT NOURISHES US, THE PERPETUAL SACRIFICE THAT REDEEMS US, THE REAL PRESENCE THAT COMFORTS US ON OUR PILGRIMAGE AND CHALLENGES US TO SELF-SACRIFICING LOVE. AS IN OUR OWN LITURGY OF THE WORD, MOSES IN EXODUS SOLEMNLY PROCLAIMS GOD'S WORD TO THE ASSEMBLED PEOPLE, WHO SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THAT WORD AND PLEDGE OBEDIENT FULFILLMENT. THEN, IN A RITUAL REMINISCENT OF OUR OWN LITURGY, MOSES SELLS THE PEOPLE'S SPOKEN ASSENT BY SPRINKLING THE ASSEMBLY WITH SACRIFICIAL BLOOD. THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS PORTRAYS CHRIST AS OUR HIGH PRIEST, ENTERING THE HOLY OF HOLIES WITH HIS OWN BLOOD TO SEAL THE NEW COVENANT THAT FREES ITS PARTICIPANTS FROM DEATH. THIS

SACRIFICE JESUS INSTITUTED SACRAMENTALLY AT THE LAST SUPPER AND OFFERED ON THE ALTAR OF THE CROSS, THE SACRIFICE AND SUPPER OF WHICH WE PARTAKE AT EVERY EUCHARIST.



St. Anastasia School Fundraiser Donation Day

Wednesday, June 9th
11 AM to 10 PM

Shake Shack, El Segundo

Please use the code **donation** on the Shack App, Web, or Kiosk when checking out and we'll donate 25% of your total meal purchase to the School. **Check the St. A's Church/School Websites for additional information.**



Faith

Living Faith for Kids

"Raphael said to Tobiah before he reached his father: "I am certain that his eyes will be opened." - Tobit 11:7

A man named Tobit had been blinded, and he prayed for help. So God sent the Archangel Raphael, not to Tobit, but to Tobit's son, Tobiah.

Raphael did not appear as an angel with wings, but as a sort of tour guide for a journey that Tobiah was taking. When Tobiah took a dip in a river, a gigantic fish attacked him. Tobiah won the fight, and Raphael showed him how to use the fish's insides as medicine that would cure Tobiah's blind father. What an unexpected way for God to answer prayers! But we thank God for creating Archangels like Raphael and for our Guardian Angels, who help and guide us every day.

All night, all day, Angels of the Lord, guide 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.
Contact: Carolyn Godlewski at ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com

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MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the
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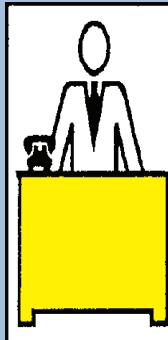
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