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Jesus instructed
the Twelve to take
nothing with them
but a walking stick -
no food, no sack,
no money in
their belts.

Mark 6:8

FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ GOD CHOSE US: Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own. The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of His kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY, JULY 11TH, 2021

ALL MASSES WILL BE INDOORS - IN THE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 5PM

SUNDAY MASSES: 7AM, 9AM, 11 AM, & 5 PM.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - IN THE CHURCH

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 6:30 AM & 8 AM

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY: 8 AM

SUNDAY, JULY 11TH, 2021
FIFTEENTH 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, JULY 11TH

7 AM - LYNN KIERNAN ✚
9 AM - TERRY WALKER ✚
11 AM - RITA MORGAN ✚
5 PM - ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JULY 12TH

6:30 AM - MARTHA KELLEY ♦
8 AM - LUCIA ABBAS ★

TUESDAY, JULY 13TH

8 AM - PHIL ISLAS ✚

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH

6:30 AM - ESPERANZA DELAND ✚
8 AM - JOHN LANGE ✚

THURSDAY, JULY 15TH

8 AM - CLAIRE FAIR ✚

FRIDAY, JULY 16TH

6:30 AM - MARY SOKOL ✚
8 AM - JESUS' MERCY AND MOTHER MARY'S INTERCESSIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 17TH

8 AM - DEAN LORTIE ★✚
5 PM - JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ✚

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ✚

WHEN ATTENDING MASS:

"Masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals outdoors or indoors for Mass services. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals outdoors when social distancing is not possible, and at all times indoors. There will be a designated area for social distancing of at least three feet between family units that prefer social distancing while indoors."

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 ◀

Please call for more information @ 310.670.2243, or email: parish@st-anastasia.org. ♦ Hours: 9 am to 3:30 pm ♦ M - F

Together In Mission 2021 Annual Campaign

TOGETHER IN MISSION REPORT

St. Anastasia's goal: \$81,627.00
Total commitment: \$59,075.20
of families (donors): 80
Percent of goal: 72%

The above totals include online gifts and mailed gifts processed as of July 1st, 2021.

\$6,487,676 has been raised by **20,941** donors!

This year's cumulative Together in Mission goal is **\$15.35M** throughout all five regions.

Thank you for providing hope and love with your 2021 Annual Appeal gifts.

Together, as one Catholic family, we continue to embrace our brothers and sisters in need!

REMINDERS:

The Parish Office is now OPEN!
HOURS: 9 AM to 3:30 PM ~ M - F
Phone: 310.670.2243
Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

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!



St. Anastasia Online Giving

Scan the QR code below
to donate online with your

Our Sunday Visitor

Login information



Thank you for your
continued support



The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.



The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not the sharing of the Blood of Christ?



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.

LOOK

NEWS FROM YOUR DRE (PCL)

Sacrament Preparation Class Updates:

◆ First Holy Communion Registration & RCIA

TODAY July 11th & 25th, August 8th, 22nd, and 29th.

Visit me in the Courtyard for more information or to register via email:

Nivita Aldrete-Brito

Email: Nivita007@st-anastasia.org or inquiring text to: 310-614-7520

Faith @ Home ~ Is back and available on our Website, and also it is inserted in our weekly bulletin. Faith @ Home helps you and your household grow in faith as you spend time throughout the week reflecting on God's Word. Based on the Sunday readings from the Revised Common Lectionary, the devotions invite you to engage in the discipleship practice of Reading, Reflecting, and Responding to scripture in the context of community.

The National Needs Combined Collection ~ Black and Indian Missions, Catholic University, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), and Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) take place next Sunday, July 17/18th. Its mission is to support the Church's works of social justice, evangelization, catechesis, and national and local institutional development--domestically and around the world--through the generosity of parishioners to annual national appeals.



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

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

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

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, July 17th, and Sunday, July 18th, 2021

MASSES:

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

CELEBRANTS:

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

Did You Know?

Another reason not to leave children in the car

Parents know the dangers of hot cars and leaving children unattended. Experts say there's another reason to never leave children alone, in a running vehicle, even for just a few moments — carjackers. A car thief may see a running car as an easy target, but if he/she doesn't know there is a child inside, the car thief becomes an unintentional abductor. In these cases, car thieves may panic, leaving the child in an increasingly dangerous situation. Take extra precautions to make sure your children are not left alone in a car. It is well worth the extra steps of getting them in and out of car seats and safety belts and taking them



with you. For more information, visit [https://](https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2021/theyre-stealing-more-cars-with-kids-left-in-them.html)

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FACTS OF LIFE

World's most premature baby, given 0% chance of survival, just celebrated his first birthday

A baby boy who was said to have 0 percent odds of surviving after being born four months prematurely just celebrated his first birthday this month. Richard Scott William Hutchinson is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the most premature baby to survive to date. He was born weighing only 11.9 ounces, so tiny that he fit in the palm of a hand. He was born on June 5, 2020, after just 21 weeks and two days in his mother's womb. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, Richard's parents were not allowed to stay overnight with their baby boy at the hospital, so they traveled an hour, every day for six months, to the Minneapolis hospital to be with him. "We made sure we were there to give him support," his father Rick told Guinness World Records. "I think that helped him get through this because he knew he could count on us." Dr. Stacy Kern, Richard's neonatologist at Children's Minnesota, likewise thinks the presence of Richard's parents was vital in helping their baby boy to thrive. "We know that babies that are talked to and held do better and have better outcomes," she said. "For them to be there, always holding him and talking to him, it absolutely played a huge role." "Everything he's gone through in his short little life, I couldn't imagine going through that," his father told the Washington Post. "But he did it, and he's truly my hero." Rick and Beth plan to start a nonprofit "to support other premature babies." www.lifesitnews.com



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



Sharing God's Word

THE ST. JOSEPH CENTER'S COLLECTION ~ The St. Joseph's Center Collection takes place after all Masses on the third Sunday of each month. We are re-taken this collection beginning next weekend, July 17/18th. This collection benefits those less fortunate in Venice and in the South Bay area. Your donations of cash/non-perishable food are greatly appreciated.

MOMS ~ The Moms Ministry returns to its once a month meeting in the downstairs Conference Room, Parish Office. They meet on the first Thursday of the month, from 10 am to 11:30 am. The MOMS Ministry helps Moms to grow in faith in a loving community, among other mothers who also want spiritual enrichment and friendship. Mothers in all stages of life are included, welcomed, and empowered in the wonderful world of motherhood! If interested, please contact **Maria Reilly @ 310.382.7971**.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY ~ Returns as well to meet in the downstairs Conference Room, Parish Office, the third Thursday of the month from 10 am to 11:30 am. The July 15th meeting will bring back those who may feel the need to share their joys and their sorrows in a very spiritual and compassionate environment. Sue McLaughlin and Lidia Vince will be happy to contact you if you are interested. Email **arodriguez@st-anastasia.org** for information, or call the **Parish Office @ 310.670.2243**.

THE ST. ANASTASIA'S MINISTRIES GATHERING GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED
(CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION)

Hello St. Anastasia Class of 2017,
Please come join us as we get ready to bless our high school graduates in their new endeavors! We have set the date for our Class Blessing and (college) sendoff for Saturday, July 17, 2021 during the 5:00PM Mass.

This is casual attire and we encourage students to wear their college sweatshirts for a group photo after. At this time we are allowed to bring individually wrapped cookies and waters for them to enjoy after. If anyone wants to help coordinate, please email **Mia Tepper tepperfamm@gmail.com** or text: **(310)560-2786**.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon! With kind regards, Mia & Scott Tepper



DEVOTIONS ~ ADORATION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, WEDNESDAY, 5 PM TO 6 PM
CONFESSION : 5:15 PM TO 5:45 PM. (DURING DEVOTION)
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ~ FIRST SATURDAY ADORATION AND EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 AM.




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Living Faith for Kids *"Without cost you have received ; without cost you are to give." - Matthew 10:8*
Lily's toy chest was stuffed with dolls. Her Mom wanted her to give away the ones she didn't play with anymore. Lily did not like that idea. She did not want to share her dolls with anyone. Then a girl Lily's age moved in next door. Her family had no bags or suitcases to unpack. A terrible war had made it unsafe for them to live in their home country of Syria, and they had narrowly escaped with their lives—and nothing else. When Lily heard their story, she ran to her toy chest, scooped up her dolls and brought them to her new neighbor. Lily learned how good it feels to be the giver!



Help me, Jesus, to happily share with others!



Who is ready to travel? Don't wait until 2030 to see the Passion Play - Join us in May 2022. Simply the Best: Oberammergau Passion Play plus Munich, Salzburg, Venice, Padua, Assisi and Rome. Hosted by Maritza Leon. Twelve days from May 18 to May 29, 2022 including a Papal audience. For more information contact Maritza Duran-Leon at 310-895-8898.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for JULY

Social Friendship ~ We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
DRE (PCL):
 First Holy Communion: Year 1 & Year 2,
 RCIA, Family :ZOOMING with Jesus
 Time (Open to all families with or without
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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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Pastoral Team

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 Confirmation Coordinator:
 Dianalee Dupree
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 Angelica Krestin
 School Office Manager:
 Louise Lance
 School Office Assistant:
 Linda Schmidt
 School Bookkeeper:
 Pauline Diaz
 Campus Safety:
 Ken Lance
 Maintenance:
 Erik Melchor
 Consultative School Board:
 Dianalee Dupree
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 President: Vickie Farmer
 ADESTE (After School Program)
 Ofelia Jimenez



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 Parish Office.....670-2243
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