# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## October 17, 2021

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Associate Pastor Rev. Innocent Nzewuji

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

PASTOR EMERITUS Rev. Thomas King

**BUSINESS MANAGER** Fred Balsz

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5PM Vigil 7AM, 9AM, 11AM, 5PM

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> RECONCILIATION (PENANCE) Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45PM Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:45PM

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Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

## THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support-each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ, and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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#### HELP SAVE LIVES IN LAWNDALE

You can protect mothers, fathers, and children by joining this worldwide mobilization. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers in 63 countries. Your presence on the sidewalk matters!

With God's help, here are the proven results:

- 18,855 babies saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 112 abortion centers closed

#### Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood South Bay 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260
- Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily
- Local contact: Teressa Syta, 310-592-4213 40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at: 40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

## Keep in touch with us!

TEXT

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OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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## FACT OF LIFE

## After having 4 kids, I accidentally got pregnant at 42 while my marriage was crumbling — and I don't regret it

Too often, women are sold a lie that abortion must be legal because women require it, and that putting an end to the life of a preborn baby is the only thing that stands between them and freedom. But this is simply false, and one woman's story shows how she chose life when times were tough, and how her baby helped her through her dark times.

Susan Solomon Yem was facing a difficult road ahead of her. At the age of 42, she had four children already. Her youngest child, her only girl, had begun begging her for another sibling so she could have a sister. But heartbreakingly, Susan said that wouldn't be happening because her father had just abandoned the family and was dissolving their marriage.

But he hadn't yet made up his mind, and when he returned to the family for another chance, Susan reluctantly took him back. It was their wish that the kids would grow up with both parents. In the weeks and months that followed, Susan discovered she was pregnant. "I was stunned," she said. "It wasn't that I didn't realize such a thing could happen — it's just that in the midst of so much turmoil, the last thing we needed was a baby."

Susan had complicated feelings about the news. She was in her 40s, she had decided years earlier that her family size was complete, and she had growing doubts about her husband's commitment to the family. A new baby could upset the delicate tightrope she felt she was walking. And if it were up to her, she would never have planned a fifth child.

Susan chose life for her baby, even though she didn't feel excited about the pregnancy. "Though I was healthy, I wasn't happy," she said. "I felt huge and extremely unattractive, even though those second-trimester fingernails were fabulous. I was grateful for the full nine months. They gave me time to adjust and to get excited about this new child joining our family."

Though he wasn't the little girl her daughter had asked for, the family was delighted with a new little brother.

"While I never would have planned a fifth child, I'm so glad he's here," she said. "His father left our household permanently when the baby was 8 months old. But each of his siblings stepped in and supplied the nurture and care he needed, from strong guidance to roughhousing to coddling and cuddling. And he gave me purpose and a reason to get up every morning as I endured the darkest period of my life." www.liveaction.org

## MASS INTENTIONS, WEEKLY READINGS, & MASS CELEBRANTS

## DAILY PRAYERS

#### PERSONAL PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

The Church is open every day

Mondays & Fridays: 6AM - 5PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 7AM - 5PM

WEDNESDAYS: 6AM - 6PM

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: 7AM - 6PM

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET + ADORATION

In the Church - Wednesdays 5PM

#### DAILY ROSARY

Immediately after all 8AM Masses Monday-Saturday And after 6:30AM Masses on Mon., Wed., and Fri.

### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Support 🕈 Anniversary 🎔 Memorial 🕆

SUNDAY, October 17: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

> 7 AM – Carmen Gallagher ★ ✿ 9 AM – John Spaw & 11 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆

5 PM – Hermona Alquiros 🔂

MONDAY, October 18: St. Luke 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

> 6:30AM – The Antonio Girls★ 8 AM – Matthew Mallen★

TUESDAY, October 19: St. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

8 AM – Laura Marquez 🕆

WEDNESDAY, October 20: St. Paul of the Cross Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

> 6:30 AM – Lucy & Jack Thompson ♂ ♂ 8 AM – William Jolly, Jr. ★ ↔

THURSDAY, October 21: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

8 AM – Anita Almero 🔂

FRIDAY, October 22: St. John Paul II Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

6:30 AM – Victor Domnikov ♦ 8 AM – Dr. Pol Antonio 🗗

SATURDAY, October 23:St. John of Capistrano; Blessed Virgin Mary Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

8 AM – Andree Lavoie ♦

5 PM – St. Anastasia Parishioners 🔶

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT: 5PM	Fr. Leszek Semik	
SUN: 7AM	Fr. Leszek Semik	
SUN: 9AM	Fr. Leszek Semik	
SUN: 11AM	Msgr. Gregory Cox	
SUN: 5PM	Fr. Innocent Nzewuji	

### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

We now place all intentions written in our 'Book of Intentions' on the Altar during all Masses.

Our Parish Deacon, Jose Viola, has been unable to carry out his ministry due to health complications and is requesting your prayers in helping him find a kidney donor. Blood Type "O." If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a donor-Please visit www.uclakidneydonor.org

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

#### BAPTISM:

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a pre-baptism preparation course. Call the Parish Office for more information at 310-670-2243

FIRST RECONCILITION & HOLY COMMUNION Please contact Nivita Aldrede-Brito (DRE) Cell/Text: 310.614.7520 or Email: Nivita007@st-anastasia.org

#### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Dianalee Dupree Call: 310-670-2243 Ext. 51 or Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (RCIA): More on becoming Catholic contact Nivita Aldrede-Brito (DRE) Cell/Text: 310.614.7520 or Email: Nivita007@st-anastasia.org

#### MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples must contact the Office 6 months before their proposed wedding date. Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

#### MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS:

Arranged by contacting the Parish Office with names of loved ones. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@st-anastasia.org

#### FUNERALS:

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

## FAITH FORMATION

## KIDS' CORNER

#### THERE IS NO PARTIALITY WITH GOD

ROMANS 2:11

**God loves all people!** He doesn't choose to love only those who know and love him. He doesn't stop loving someone because of somethng they've said, done or believed.

God is love. God gives his gigantic, enormous love freely. Growing up in a Catholic family, you have lots of extra special ways you can really experience this love. When you learn about your faith and about how to pray, you



find ways to talk and listen to God. When you go to Mass and receive the Sacraments, you are right there with Jesus. Jesus gives you his grace and strength to grow, live and love others as he loves you. What a great gift!

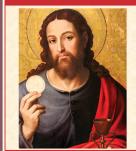
## GOD. THANK YOU FOR THIS GIFT OF FAITH

From the book entitled "Living Faith Kids" by Imprimatur Bishop Mark S. Rivituso

## BIBLE STUDY

## St. Anastasia Bible Study

A Biblical Walk Through **THE MASS** 



The Mass is a face-to-face encounter with Jesus Christ, and you have been invited. W Virtually every word, gesture, hymn, and rite of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is handed down from ancient times. But do you know the significance of each of them?

L In this 6-week study, we will discover the thoroughly Biblical character of the Lord's Supper as celebrated since the time of Christ.

Our study begins November 9. You may attend either the morning session, 9:00–10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30–9:00 pm.

Please register by October 22. Materials cost <sup>\$</sup>15 (<sup>\$</sup>20 after 10/22). For online registration information: ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

Sign up online or at the Parish Office Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

## **R**ELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jesus Time every **Sunday** Children ages 3-5 are welcome! **9AM-10:00AM** 

Continuing Education Class for school grades 3-8 every Sundays **10AM-11AM** 



This class is designed to enrich their knowledge of Scripture, through crafts, reading of the Gospel for that Sunday, reading biblical stories, and having discussions.

For More information on SRE program please contact our DRE email at **Nivita007@st-anastasia.org** 

## Faith @ HOME

#### HEAR

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for Many." Mark 10:45

## PRAY

**Personal Prayer:** Follow the points below to pray:

- 1. <u>Call on God (Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy</u> Spirit, Good and gracious God...)
- 2. <u>Praise and thank God for what he Has done</u> (We praise you for, We thank you for...)
- 3. <u>Ask God for what you or someone else needs.</u> (Bless, Help, Guide, Heal...)
- 4. <u>Conclude in Christ. Amen</u> (We ask this in the name of Jesus, We ask this through Christ our Lord...)

**Praying Together:** Take a moment to pray with another person or family member, following the points from "Personal: prayer" section.

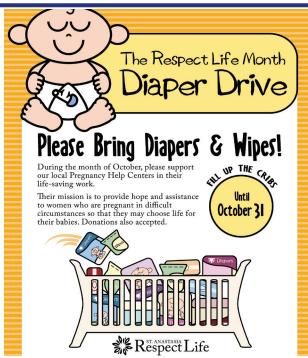
### TALK

Jesus tells the disciples that those who will be glorified by God are those who serve and give their life for others. One of the three missionary practices for the Jubilee year is performing acts of charity and justice.

As a family or household, make a plan to serve others in your community. When you serve, see the situation with the eyes of Jesus, love Jesus in the people you serve, give Jesus your hands to do His work, and share how you encountered Jesus in this act.

## PARISH LIFE

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every mass, supporting St. Margaret's Center. Since 1987, they have been providing a range of emergency and



supportive services to about 10,000 individuals annually in the Los Angeles "L.A.X." area.

## DID YOU KNOW?

## Escalating red flags in an adult's behavior

In most abuse cases, the victim knows the offender. Offenders go to great lengths to ensure that they are not strangers, often spending months or even years hiding in plain sight. Parents should be aware of a few red flags that range from obvious to subtle, and usually indicate a more sinister relationship at work between an offender and potential victims. Some obvious signs include telling children dirty jokes or showing them pornography. More subtle signs could be an adult who wrestles or tickles often, wants to be alone with children, gives gifts frequently, or

encourages children to keep secrets. For more red flags, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Rationale of Warning Signs" at lacatholics.org/did-youknow.



## MEN'S CLUB

## Attention Men of the Parish! Did you know there is a social group for you?

Since 2007, the St. Anastasia Men's Club has held fun activities for the men of our school and parish communities that include: Happy Hours and dinners. Our first event will be on **Wednesday, October 20, at Cinco from 6:30-9:30PM** 

To register and join in the fun, please visit <u>http://bidpal.net/</u> <u>mensclub2021</u>.



Contact Chris Turkmany/chris@southbayequity.com

## ALTAR SERVICE MINISTRY



Calling all Students of St. Anastasia's Parish who are currently in the fifth grade or older!

You are invited to join the Parish Altar Server Ministry. Training will take place in six sessions and is available on **Tuesday, October 19th – Thursday, October 21st.** The training will be offered at **7:15am-8:00am and 3:00-3:45pm.** Your student can attend either the morning or afternoon session.

Servers are required to be members of the St. Anastasia Parish. The Altar Server Ministry is open to students that attend any school.

The Parish priests and the entire St. Anastasia Parish community appreciate your willingness to serve! Registration is available. For further information, please contact:

Mary Paquin, Altar Server Scheduler MSPAQMAN@YAHOO.COM or (310) 502-6653

## BULLETIN UPDATES

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email **bulletin@st-anastasia.org.** 

Oct. 31 bulletin content: Due Thu. Oct. 21

Nov. 7 bulletin content: Due Thu. Oct. 28

## Parish School

## BEYOND OUR PARISH

## SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL

You're invited to St. Anastasia Catholic School **2021 Jog-A-Thon on Friday, October 22nd!** Students and staff will jog (or walk) to fundraise for our school and raise awareness of the importance of having a healthy, active lifestyle. The Jog-A-Thon is our school's second largest fundraiser, and all funds directly benefit our parish school.

Visit <u>https://pledgestar.</u> <u>com/stanastasia/</u> to pledge your support!

Corporate Sonsorships Available

## ADLA FINGERPRINTING

We will be hosting sessions for Archdiocesan Live Scan Fingerprinting on **Saturday 10/23**, **Thursday 10/28**, **Tuesday 11/2**, **and Friday 11/19**. Fingerprinting is one of the requirements for volunteering to work with our students. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Joa-A-Thor

### HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

#### Halloween brings our candy share drive!

The Parish Candy Share Drive began in November 1991. We collect Halloween candies and goodies from local parishes and will package them in stockings to distribute during the holidays for needy families. This year we will be collecting your unwanted Halloween goodies (please do not go out and buy separately) from Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. As a service to our St. A's families, your excess Halloween goodies can be brought to the school and placed in the donation boxes outside of the office. Volunteers will transport them to the local community centers to share with others. **If there is any interest in volunteering to transport please reach out to Mrs. Linda Schmidt at (310) 645-8816** 



## CHRISTUS MINISTRIES

#### THE 4 PM EXPERIENCE: AN IGNATIAN RETREAT

Searching for more? Come and see how The 4PM Experience can uncover a hidden gem in the Catholic Christian faith.



This dynamic and integrated

weekend retreat takes place in a parish setting. The retreat is powered by a close partnership with the Jesuits West Vocation Ministry Team and hosted by Holy Family's Trinity Young Adult Ministry. Frs. Radmar Jao, SJ & Tri Dinh, SJ will facilitate the retreat, along with a team of young Jesuits and Christus Ministries young adults.

Bring a sense of curiosity and wonder to experience:

- A God who is surprisingly close, real, and personal
- Ignatian spirituality in a fresh and practical way
- Meaningful and inspiring community

## Friday, November 12: Sunday, November

For more information

Visit: https://www.christusministries.org/events/4pm

## SACRED HEART SISTERS



## "COME AND SEE..."

JOHN 1:39 Have you ever thought about being a Religious Sister? Is God calling you?

#### As SACRED HEART SISTERS,

we would like to share with you about our Religious Life. We are inviting single women of high school and young adult age:

## Sunday, November 7th,

2-7 p.m. at the

HEART OF JESUS RETREAT CENTER

2927 South Greenville St., Santa Ana, CA 92704 Mass is not included; dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by November 5th to

heartofjesusrc@sbcglobal.net

(714) 557-4538 or text 714.743.4027



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**Rosary Ministry** 

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Young Adult Ministry

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