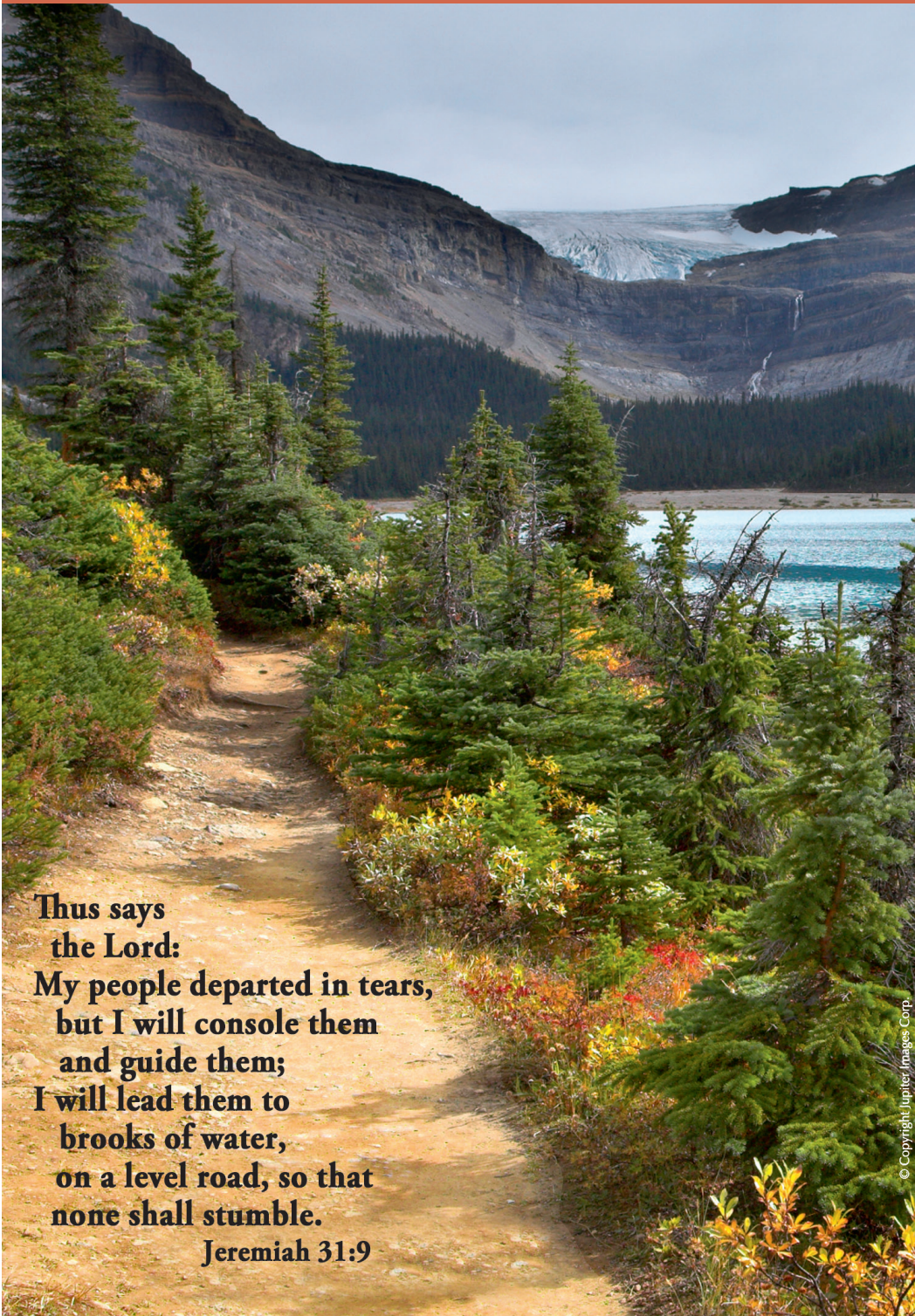




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OCTOBER 24, 2021



**Thus says
the Lord:
My people departed in tears,
but I will console them
and guide them;
I will lead them to
brooks of water,
on a level road, so that
none shall stumble.
Jeremiah 31:9**

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 7AM, 9AM,
11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri 6:30AM
8AM
Tues, Thu, Sat 8AM

RECONCILIATION

(PENANCE)

Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45PM
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:45PM

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RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity!



Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility.

We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.

God is with you, and His Church desires to walk with you.

You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed above contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it to be informative.

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ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 1 is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:

- 6:30AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM, and 5PM

Tuesday, November 2 is All Souls Day, also known as the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead. It is a day of prayer and remembrance. We invite you to bring a framed (4x6 or 5x7) picture of loved ones that have died. Place it on the table provided at the side of the Church entrance by Wednesday, October 30th. Your picture along with others will be displayed on a Remembrance Table in our Church during the month of November.

HEALING MASS NOVEMBER 11TH AT 5PM

We cordially invite you to join us at our Healing Mass —a special Mass for the sick, for all those inflicted in their Body, Mind, and Spirit. This Mass includes Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. You need not be infirm to attend this Liturgy. The community is invited to come participate and prayerfully support our St. Anastasia family members in need.



September 22 - October 31

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- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Teresa Syta, 310-592-4213
40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at:

40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

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

Following 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 24: World Mission Sunday

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

7 AM - Victor Domnikov ♦

9 AM - Estela Tesorero ♦

11 AM - Daniel McElwain †

5 PM - Myrka Hodur †

MONDAY, October 25:

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

6:30AM - Stephen & Michele Ibanez ♦

8 AM - Edward Gallagher ★ †

TUESDAY, October 26:

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

8 AM - Sean Reilly ★

WEDNESDAY, October 27:

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

6:30 AM - The Carmelite Sisters ♦

8 AM - Rosie Clayton †

THURSDAY, October 28:

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

8 AM - Frank & Jacqueline Woodley † †

FRIDAY, October 29: Ss. Simon and Jude

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

6:30 AM - Fr. Nevin Ford, O.F.M. †

8 AM - Anastasia Catherine White ★

SATURDAY, October 30: Blessed Virgin Mary

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

8 AM - Nichiporuk Family ♦

5 PM - Raymond & Bette Jane Ferra † †

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRANTS

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

EVEN THE HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD HAVE ALL BEEN COUNTED.
DO NOT BE AFRAID.

LUKE 12:7

Don't be afraid! Why does Jesus say this so often? Doesn't he know about all the bad things that can happen? Well, yes. That's exactly why he says it! St. Teresa of Avila knew about some of those things. Her mom died when Teresa was about 14. Throughout her life, Teresa suffered from terrible headaches. And when she tried to bring her convent back to its original spirit of prayer and poverty, her own friends criticized her. But Teresa always knew Jesus was by her side. She wrote: "Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes. Patience obtains all things... God alone suffices."



JESUS, HELP ME TURN TO YOU WHENEVER I'M AFRAID.

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.

📖 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?

📖 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 \$15 (\$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

RELIGIOUS 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**



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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

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading - Mark 10: 46-52. Don't have one? You can find the text [here](#) or watch this Holy Heroes Video for children <https://youtu.be/8KgTcFPoc38>

TALK

Sit with your family and briefly share a time in your life where you experienced a form of "blindness," in other words, a time where you could not see how God was active in your life. For example, someone may have lost their job, or there has been a significant transition in your life, or someone has not been able to see their friends. Please allow time for all family members to share. As an option, each person can draw their story and then share with the rest.

In the Gospel story, we hear that Bartimaeus made a bold decision to **GO** to Jesus. Thinking about your experience, how do **YOU** feel called to go to Jesus?

PRAY

Invite all to gather for a moment of prayer. Each person will read aloud the sample prayer we provided below, by filling in the blank with their own intention:

Lord, grant me the courage to _____.

Once all have participated, one person can bring this moment to a close by saying something like this:

*We ask all these things through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We invite you to join us in serving the community at St. Robert's Center on Saturday 10/30 from 7:30AM-11AM. Sign up! <https://stanastasiaia.flocknote.com/signup/70593>



ALTAR SERVICE MINISTRY



Altar Server Training Postponed!

The Parish Altar Server Training has been postponed. The training sessions originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 19 - Thursday, October 21st will now be offered on **Tuesday, November 2nd - Thursday November 4th**. The training will continue to be offered at 7:15am. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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

Did You Know?

Have a spooky and safe Halloween

With Halloween right around the corner, here are a few tips to keep your holiday safe and fun!

Before they go trick-or-treating, talk with your children about safety and set the ground rules. Young children should always trick or treat with an adult. Join up with friends or family and stick to neighborhoods you know, with houses that are lit and ready for trick or treaters. Stay on sidewalks when possible, and if children have a hard time walking between houses, make a game of it — take big steps, or march from house to house. For more information, please visit <https://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/item/140-tips-for-a-treat-filled-halloween>.



BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Nov. 7 bulletin content: Due Thu. Oct. 28
Nov. 14 bulletin content: Due Thu. Nov. 4

The Respect Life Month Diaper Drive

Please Bring Diapers & Wipes!

During the month of October, please support our local Pregnancy Help Centers in their life-saving work.

Their mission is to provide hope and assistance to women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances so that they may choose life for their babies. Donations also accepted.

FILL UP THE CRIBS
Until October 31

ST. ANASTASIA Respect Life

ADLA FINGERPRINTING

We will be hosting sessions for Archdiocesan Live Scan Fingerprinting on **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.

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 1st through Friday, November 5th. 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**



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- Ignatian spirituality in a fresh and practical way
- Meaningful and inspiring community

Friday, November 12: Sunday, November

For more information

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JOHN 1:39

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