



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave his
father and mother and be joined to
his wife, and the two shall become
one flesh.

—Mark 10:6-8



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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

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 8:30AM - 4:30PM

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THE BARRIERS THAT SEPERATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a Sacramental Church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so, we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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September 22 - October 31
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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:** Teresa Syta, 310-592-4213
40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at:

40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

FACT OF LIFE

As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul. —Anonymous

A car pulled up to Fred as he prayed at the 40 Days for Life 365 vigil in Cleveland.

"She wants an abortion but she is having second thoughts," said a voice from the back seat. "We want you to tell her not to have the abortion."

Fred inquired why the frightened mother wanted an abortion. "She is having triplets," replied the back-seat voice.

When Fred offered his congratulations, the mother asked, "Don't you think that is too many at once?" "Not at all," Fred answered, assuring her the triplets are a "wonderful...beautiful gift from God" and a blessing. **The encouragement made a difference!**

"Well, Fred," the mother responded. "I am going to name one of my children after you." Fred praised God and offered the mom pregnancy help resource information, which she enthusiastically accepted.

"I hope she stops and shows me her three children after they are born," Fred said. "Especially the one she promised to name Fred." www.lifenews.com

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

Direct questions to Teresa Syta: TeresaSyta@gmail.com 310-670-0285.
Direct donations to LAPSLifeSavers.org or write a check to Los Angeles Pregnancy Services and place it in the offertory baskets.

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 3:

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

7 AM - Yasnay Herrera ★

9 AM - Martha Kelley †

11 AM - Susanita Gonzalez ★

5 PM - Robert Nye †

MONDAY, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

6:30AM - M. Teresa Rodriguez ★

8 AM - Chris Wyatt †

TUESDAY, October 5: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

8 AM - Richard Lopez †

WEDNESDAY, October 6: St. Bruno, Blessed Marie- Rose Durocher

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

6:30 AM - Alexander Domnikov †

8 AM - Randy Herber ★

THURSDAY, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

8 AM - Edna Young ★ & Kris Rasbot ★

FRIDAY, October 8:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

6:30 AM - Joe Curran ★

8 AM - Fr. Michael Bova ★

SATURDAY, October 9: St. John Leonardi, Blessed Virgin Mary

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

8 AM - Victor Domnikov ♦

5 PM - Patrick Mallen ★ †

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

ALL MASSES ARE NOW CELEBRATED INDOORS IN THE CHURCH

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Please pray for those who have died and their families, especially **John August Swanson**—

May He Rest In Peace !

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)

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Playtime and Jesus Time every **Sunday**

Children ages 3-5 are welcome!

9AM-10:00AM

Registration is \$50

Sign up with our DRE,

Nivita007@st-anastasia.org



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Continuing Education Class for school grades 3-8 every Sunday **10AM-11AM** in the School Building.

The 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 contact our DRE email at **Nivita007@st-anastasia.org**

RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Year 1 & Year 2 Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion has begun. If you missed registration please contact Nivita Aldrete-Brito, (DRE) soon! Email at **Nivita007@st-anastasia.org**



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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

KIDS' CORNER

[JESUS] SAID TO THEM, "TAKE NOTHING FOR THE JOURNEY. NEITHER WALKING STICK. NOR SACK. NOR FOOD. NOR MONEY..."

LUKE 9:3

When Jesus sent his disciples into the world, he told them not to take anything along. Why not? Maybe he didn't want them to take care of themselves—by themselves. If they needed food or a place to sleep, they would have to ask for help. God didn't send any of us into this world with everything we need. He also didn't send us alone. We need each other on our journey. **We need God too!**

LORD GOD, HELP ME TRUST IN YOU AND IN OTHERS.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Talking about stranger danger

The idea of "stranger danger" is often too broad a concept for children to grasp as not all strangers are dangerous, and children will always be meeting new people and on occasion may need to ask a stranger for help. Instead of issuing a blanket warning, try these tips for keeping children safe around people they do not know. If an unknown adult approaches them, have them check with a parent or known and trusted adult before engaging in conversation. This can be as simple as a quick look to the parent followed by a nod indicating that it is okay to interact. As an adult yourself, you can set a good example by talking first to parents, then to children in their care. This helps your own children see how trustworthy adults engage with children around their parents and helps them learn caution for adults who do not act in the same way. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know. Read the VIRTUS article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger" here.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in the Parking Lot on **Sunday, October 10th, 8:30AM-1:30PM**, collecting useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, books, etc. Purge your closets NOW and be ready !!!

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. This supports and enhances our school's academic and enrichment programs, giving the students access to programs such as: our Academic Decathlon team, PS Science, School Musical, and Sports Program.



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

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BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Oct. 17 bulletin content: Due Thu. Oct.. 7

Oct. 24 bulletin content: Due Thu. Oct. 14

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT [STACHURCH](tel:31084576) TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
stanastasia.la.flocknote.com



CONGRATS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



The St. Anastasia Community congratulates the families of the following children recently baptized in our parish

Nyla C.
and
Indigo B.

Lord, pour your Holy Spirit into their hearts and wrap your loving arms around them.

MOMS MINISTRY

Whether they're little, "so big", or all grown up—we Mamas all get it! Raising our children for Heaven—while staying sane!—can be challenging, at all stages! Join us every **first Thursday from 10:00-11:30 AM in the Parish Office conference room.** TOGETHER in Christ, we'll use prayer, fellowship, and relevant Catholic books, to deepen and enrich our vocation as mothers.



Join at <https://stanastasia.la.flocknote.com/MomsMinistry>

Childcare is provided. Drop in
No RSVP needed.

Contacts:
Maria Reilly 424-259-1501
Christine Deelo 714-348-4248

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. This group of 50-60 men will meet for 4-6 events a year. Join in the fun!! **To find out more and register, please visit <http://bidpal.net/mensclub2021>.** Our first activity will be in October. Questions?? Contact Chris Turkmany chris@southbayequity.com

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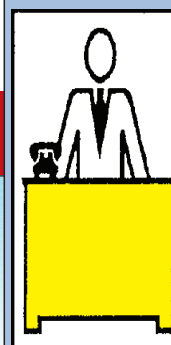
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