ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY FIRST IN ORDINARY TIME



You shall

your neighbor as yourself.



October 31, 2021

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Associate Pastor Rev. Innocent Nzewuji

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

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WEEKEND MASSES Saturday: Sunday:

5PM Vigil 7:30AM, 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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LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 1 is All Saints Day. The Mass schedule is as follows:

• 6:30AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM, and 5PM

Tuesday, November 2 is All Souls Day. It is a day of prayer and remeberance. 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 pictures will be displayed on a Remembrance Table during the month of November. The Mass schedule is as follows:

• 6:30AM, 8AM, 9:30AM and 5PM

Mass For the Sick November 11th At 5pm

We cordially invite you to join us at our Mass For the Sick —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.

HOLY LAND HANDICRAFTS

Holy Land Handicrafts will be selling hand carved olive wood and mother of pearl religious items after the 5PM Mass on Nov 13th and the morning Masses on Nov. 14th. Funds from the purchase of these items help support and sustain Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

FACT OF LIFE

Triathlete becomes first person with autism to complete the Ironman Triathlon

Competing in an Ironman competition is often the pinnacle of many athletes' sporting lives. That grueling 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride, and a 13.1-mile run will definitely stretch these sportsmen and women to their physical and mental limits.

However, Sam Holness, a 27-year-old triathlete, recently participated in the Ironman 70.3 World Championship in St. George, Utah, and in doing so, became the first person with autism to complete the race.

With the encouragement of his father, Tony, who is also his coach, the British man trained for over a year to prepare for this huge event. And on the day, Holness, who has autism spectrum disorder, had to contend with a myriad of tricky external factors that made the race all the harder.

Holness dealt with rain and lightning, which was then topped with a sandstorm. These conditions could have caused extra sensory stress for the athlete, considering his autism. But he still came in at an impressive 5 hours and 44 minutes.

Tony actually gave up his job to support his son's athletic ambitions that grew when he started studying for his bachelor's degree in sports science. And now, seeing his son achieve such an impressive feat, Tony is left thinking: "Actually, we sit down and we think: 'Is it real?'"

Now Holness is planning on becoming the first professional triathlete with autism, and will take part virtually in the London Marathon and a triathlon in Portugal in October. He and his father hope that his achievements will inspire others:

"If you can just inspire people and raise the awareness of autism, help employers to start recruiting more people on the spectrum and do it through sport, and that's narrowing it down to what our mission is and what we want to do," shared Tony.

While Holness' record is so inspiring, what is equally impressive is the love and dedication of his parents to help their son conquer whatever obstacles he has to face along the way. www.aleteia.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

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 31: Halloween

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

7 AM – Sr. Paula Vandegaer & 9 AM – Carlos Castellanos and Donald Lally 한 11 AM – John Gutt 5 PM – St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆

MONDAY, Noember 1: All Saints Day Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

> 6:30AM - Terry Grady 8 AM - Msgr. Gregory Cox★ 9:30 AM - Colin (In Ireland) ◆ 11 AM - Fil Castellanos ◆ 5 PM - For All Aborted Children

TUESDAY, November 2: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,

> 6:30 AM – All Souls Novena 8 AM – Rosie Clayton ↔ 5 PM – Marian Lange ↔

WEDNESDAY, November 3: St. Martin de Porres Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

> 6:30 AM – Terry Grady [⊕] 8 AM – All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

8 AM - All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, November 5: First Fridays Devotion Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

> 6:30 AM – All Souls Novena 8 AM – Molly Ann Allred ★

SATURDAY, November 6: Blessed Virgin Mary, First Saturdays Devotion Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

> 8 AM – Lorna Laureola & 5 PM – Allene Muccia & All Souls Novena

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRANTS

Fr. Leszek Semik
Fr. Innocent Nzewuji
Fr. Leszek Semik
Fr. Leszek Semik - Mass on the Grass
Msgr. Gregory Cox

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

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES... "DO YOU THINK THAT I HAVE COME TO ESTABLISH PEACE ON THE EARTH? NO. I TELL YOU. BUT RATHER DIVISION."

LUKE 12:49, 51

Wait a second. Isn't Jesus the Prince of Peace? What is he talking about here? Jesus knows that people won't always like what he has to say. Many will turn away or reject him altogether. They will jeer spit at him on the cross. Jesus knows that following him isn't easy, even today. But Jesus doesn't force anyone to follow him. When we turn away from Jesus, we make a choice to seperate or divide ourselves from him. Again, Jesus knows

it will happen, but he always calls us back in love. When we turn back to Jesus and give everything up to Jesus, that's how we get his true peace.



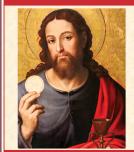
JESUS, KEEP ME CLOSE TO YOU.

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?

□ 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

FAITH @ HOME

HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading -Mark 12: 28b-34.

PRAY

Begin by praying with this statement from Jesus. Consider getting a piece of paper and in the center of then paper, write the name of someone who you love deeply and who you know is in need of prayer today.

As you write this person's name on the paper, ask Jesus to be with you and place all the needs of the person in the hands of Jesus. Draw a heart around the person's name. Close your eyes and pray with Jesus for this person. After your prayer time, reach out to this person and text them/email them a message that you prayed for them today.

Turn your paper over, pray for someone you may be separated from. We are called to love our neighbor, as well as those we consider our enemies. Ask Jesus to be with you, to soften

your heart and the heart of the person you have written down on this piece of paper. Close your eyes and place this person in your mind and in your heart, ask Jesus to help you forgive or

reconcile with this person. This prayer time may be more difficult for you, but remember Jesus is here with you, the Holy Spirit will give you strength and peace in this situation. After this

prayer time, consider praying the Psalm for this Sunday, especially the Responsorial Response: "I love you, Lord, my strength."

TALK

Gather with a family member or friend. Share the feelings you experienced praying for the two people today. How did you feel in your heart when you prayed for the family/friend you are close with? How did you feel when you prayed for someone you have been distant with? After sharing with each other, pray the prayer to the Holy Spirit.

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of your faithful, And kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

PARISH LIFE

PARISH SCHOOL

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?

The importance of maintaining emotional boundaries

As safe adults we have a responsibility to set healthy emotional boundaries with the children in our care, most importantly because we are helping to guide a child's development. In no way does this mean that adult-child relationships must be cold or uncaring. By maintaining healthy emotional boundaries, we as adults act as role models for other adults and for children themselves. For example, there is a big

difference between being friendly and being friends with a child. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Emotional Boundaries" at <u>lacatholics.org/did-you-know</u>.



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

PARISH PICNIC NOV. 7TH 12PM-3PM



Celebrate Mass on the Grass at 11AM

Following Mass, enjoy burgers and fries from The Habit and pizza from Tower Pizza*, drinks (for purchase), and an assortment of delicious desserts. Games and other activities for kids of all ages! Come spend sometime in fellowship with school families and parishioners alike.

*Please use the link below if you plan to purchase from The Habit or Tower Pizza.

https://forms.gle/9uPrCQG8pTuy2G4p8

Hope to see you all there!

ADLA FINGERPRINTING

Archdiocesan Live Scan Fingerprinting continues on **Tuesday 11/2, and Friday 11/19**. Fingerprinting required for volunteering to work with our students. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

HALLOWEEN CANDY 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**

BEYOND OUR PARISH

CATHOLIC CHARITIES





#KeepUsMovingForward

Our fundraising event- *When Stars Align, Miracles Happen 2021*- will take place *virtually* on November 5, 2021, 7-8p.

A unique, fun, and engaging hour of entertainment, and surprises will connect the live, virtual audience of hundreds to raise the much needed funding to keep us moving forward.

Support our programs and join the party!

- Be a Sponsor!
- Host a Pop-Up Party !
- Donate an Auction item!

FOR ALL OUR EVENT DETAILS VISIT

www.Miracles2021.org

Silent Auction Opens on $\,$ Oct. 28-Nov.5 link on website

REGISTER TODAY!



OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 14 from 10a.m to 1 p.m. RSVP is necessary

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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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Respect Life

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