

# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 2021

The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice

shall be like the stars forever.

~ Daniel 12:3

#### **P**ASTOR

Rev. Leszek Semik

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Rev. Innocent Nzewuji

#### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

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Fred Balsz

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:

5PM Vigil

Sunday:

7:30AM, 9AM,

11AM, 5PM

#### DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30AM

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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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#### GOD'S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass, we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together, we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. Our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign, present and to come. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### New Music Ministry Director



Kate Comstock has recently joined our parish as the Director of Music Ministry. She has spent the past 25 years cantoring and singing in choirs at parishes across the county including Idaho, Alaska, New York City, Hawaii, Connecticut, and California.

Originally from Idaho, Kate holds a B.A. in Vocal Performance and trained at the College of Idaho and the University of Southern California, as well as California State University Northridge, where she attained her credentials as a Board-Certified Music Therapist.

She now resides in Marina del Rey with her husband and two sons, and is very excited to join us here at St. Anastasia's to help develop a thriving music ministry program.

#### 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 su

of these items help support and sustain Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

#### FACT OF LIFE

Mom gives birth to rare twins with Down syndrome: 'They've been my little gems'

A mom who gave birth to identical twin girls with Down syndrome is taking the world by storm. Savannah Combs, mom to Kennadi Rue and Mckenli Ackerman, posts about her girls on TikTok, where she has nearly 25,000 followers — and one video gaining over 1.5 million views.

Combs, who lives in Jacksonville, Florida spoke about life with her twins, who were born six weeks premature and had to spend four weeks in the NICU. "It's very rare what they have, but they've been my little gems," she said. "They're called mono-di twins, meaning that they had their own sacs, but they shared the same placenta, meaning that they were going to be identical. Mo di twins as it is, it's like very rare. And then you throw Down syndrome on top of it, it's like one in 2 million."

She also wants people to know that her twins are no different from anyone else. "They have feelings. They have a beating heart. They know how to talk," she said. "They know how to do things you do. They will get there. Like I said, it may be a step behind but they're going to do it. I've learned these kids are feisty little things and happy little things."

On her most popular TikTok video, Combs said she didn't know they had Down syndrome during her pregnancy, and refused invasive testing. She admitted to receiving some discrimination already.

"But as we have so many who love them, we have the little ones who are just so rude," she wrote. "I had one tell me, 'I wouldn't want those babies, if mine came out like that they would be straight up for adoption.' I said, good thing they weren't born to you and were born to me. God knew what he was doing by giving these babies to the right parents, who would love them regardless. I remember coming home from the hospital and crying to my mom, everyone loves them now, just wait till they get older. Little did I know how selfish I sounded, and how much I will always love my babies, and how blessed I am to see them grow every day! We can always have another baby who is considered 'normal,' but my two girls are normal in my eyes and living a pretty dang good life, if you ask me." 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

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, November 14:

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

7:30 AM – Jessica Leoni & 9 AM – St. Anastasia Parishioners ◆ 11 AM – Annie Doherty & 5 PM – All Souls Novena &

MONDAY, Noember 15: St. Albert the Great

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

6:30AM – Lidia Chavez む 8 AM – All Souls Novena む

TUESDAY, November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

8 AM – Emma Louise Mallen ★
All Souls Novena ❖

WEDNESDAY, November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

6:30 AM – All Souls Novena 약 8 AM – Glenn Eugene Allred 약

THURSDAY, November 18: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

8 AM - All Souls Novena 🕆

FRIDAY, November 19:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

6:30 AM – All Souls Novena & 8 AM – Abner Daland &

**SATURDAY**, November 20: Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

8 AM – Peace, Love, and Healing for the Kudra Family◆
5 PM – Tom Garner &
All Souls Novena &

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT: 5PM	Fr. Leszek Semik
SUN: 7:30AM	Msgr. Gregory Cox
SUN: 9AM	Fr. Leszek Semik
SUN: 11AM	Msgr. Gregory Cox
SUN: 5PM	Fr. Leszek Semik
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#### 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

# SING TO HIM, SING HIS PRAISE, PROCLAIM ALL HIS WONDROUS DEEDS.

**PSALM 105:2** 

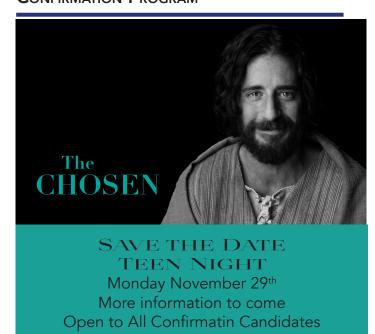


What do you do when you hear a great new song? Do you keep it to yourself or share it with your friends and family? I know I love to share music I hear. God asks us to do the same thing about him! Just as you might share your favorite song with a friend or family member, you can look for chances to bring up God in your conversations. For instance, when something good happens to a friend you might say, "Oh thank you, Jesus!" Or if you need help, you could ask someone to pray for you. Be open to the many ways the Holy Spirit invites you to sing God's praises!

# JESUS, I LOVE YOU. I LOVE SHARING THINGS ABOUT YOU.

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

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**



#### FAITH @ HOME



#### HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading - Mark 13: 24-32.

<u>Click here</u> to watch a video of the proclamation of the Gospel for children

#### PRAY

Read Psalm 16 (below) the first time in silence, allowing the words to be your own prayer to God. Pause for several moments sitting in silence with God. Read the Psalm a second time out loud, speaking your prayer to God. Listen for what God says in response to you.

Keep me safe, O God; in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, you are my Lord, you are my only good. As for the holy ones who are in the land, they are noble, in whom is all my delight They multiply their sorrows who court other gods. Blood libations to them I will not pour out, nor will I take their names upon my lips. LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you have made my destiny secure. Pleasant places were measured out for me; fair to me indeed is my inheritance. I bless the LORD who counsels me; even at night my heart exhorts me. I keep the LORD always before me; with him at my right hand, I shall never be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure, For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your devout one see the pit. You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

#### TALK

The Gospel reading tells us that there are signs when Jesus is near.

How do you know Jesus is near you? Jesus promised us that he would return. What do you think Jesus wants you to do so you are ready for his return? Parish Life Parish School

#### BOX OF JOY IS BACK!



A Box of Joy program is Back! Families, groups, and parishes across the U.S., team up with Cross Catholic Outreach, to pack and ship Boxes of Joy. We, as a community of faith, have the power to make a difference in the life of a precious child and send a powerful reminder of God's love in Jesus' name. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, participants bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope. We need to work on this as soon as possible! We have signed up for our parish families to participate in the purchase and assembly of 100 Boxes of Joy, which will be shipped on Tuesday, **December 2.** Stop by our Parish Office and pick up your Box. Hurry they'll go quick! Gift Ideas can be found on their Website: https://crosscatholic.org/ box-of-joy/resources

# Box of Joy is a Christmas Blessing that says, "God loves you and I do, too!"

Join us on **Friday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** in the Diamond Courtyard for a parish event. You can drop off your box or bring items to assemble boxes with your family. We'll have Holiday music and hot cocoa to put us in the Holiday Spirit!

RSVP at https://stanastasiala.flocknote.com/note/14194966

#### MEN'S CLUB

The St. Anastasia Men's Club is continuing to take sign-ups for its annual Turkey Dinner and Cornhole Tournament at the Elks Lodge on **November 17th at 7PM.** 



Since 2007, the Men's Club has The Good Time Lodge gathered the men of the parish and school communities together for casual, fun activities.

To register or find out more about the group, visit http://bidpal.net/mensclub2021 or contact Chris Turkmany at chris@southbayequity.com.

#### SCHOOL APPLICATIONS AND TOURS AVAILABLE

The application and enrollment process for St. Anastasia's 2022-2023 school year is *OPEN!* Share the news with your family and friends. Interested in a tour? Sign up at <a href="https://calendly.com/statours/30min">https://calendly.com/statours/30min</a>

The direct link for our application is: <a href="https://secure.gradelink.com/370/enrollment">https://secure.gradelink.com/370/enrollment</a>









Book your tour today! Scan the QR code, visit our website, or email our principal! www.school.st-anastasia.org Principal Angelica Krestin, akrestin@st-anastasia.org



#### SCHOOL RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER

Our School has made it to the finals at Sharky's! Support out Restaurant Fundraiser by ordering takeout or pick up some gift cards for Holiday gifting. All sales count towards our total. *Go Paulhers!* 

#### **HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN!**







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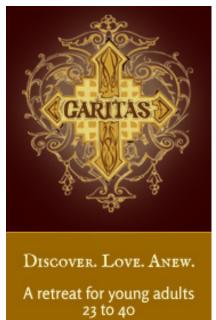
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#### CHRISTUS MINISTRIES



Caritas is a retreat experience that has helped over 2,000 people explore God's love and voice in their lives through relationships with those around them.

**Who**: Anyone 23-40+ years old.

**When:** Friday, January 14, 2022 @ 4 pm - Monday, January 17, 2022 @ 4 pm

Where: Old Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center nestled in the foothills of San Diego County, this fifty-six-acre campus is a National Historic Landmark and offers many areas for meditation and relaxation. Its remarkable surroundings have a profound effect on young people who enjoy the outdoors in a coastal setting.

Join other St. Anastasia Parishioners on this wonderful opportunty to have an Encounter with God! Register at <a href="https://www.christusministries.org/events/caritas62">https://www.christusministries.org/events/caritas62</a>

#### **BULLETIN UPDATES**

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

Nov. 28 bulletin content: Due Thu. Nov. 18 Dec. 5 bulletin content: Due Fri. Nov. 26



#### WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLAYA DEL REY



#### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Tips to keep our school communities safe

As children settle back into regular (for the most part) school routines, parents can help keep their school communities safe by following a few simple guidelines. 1: Be aware. Read up on the school's COVID-19 safety plans, and prep your children for what to expect. 2: Be charitable. Understand that everyone in school may not share the same views, and remind yourself and your children to be kind.

3: Be consistent. Help your children build healthy habits at school and at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Back-to-school during the pandemic," at lacatholics.org/did-you-know. Read the VIRTUS article "Back-



to-school during the pandemic" here.

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