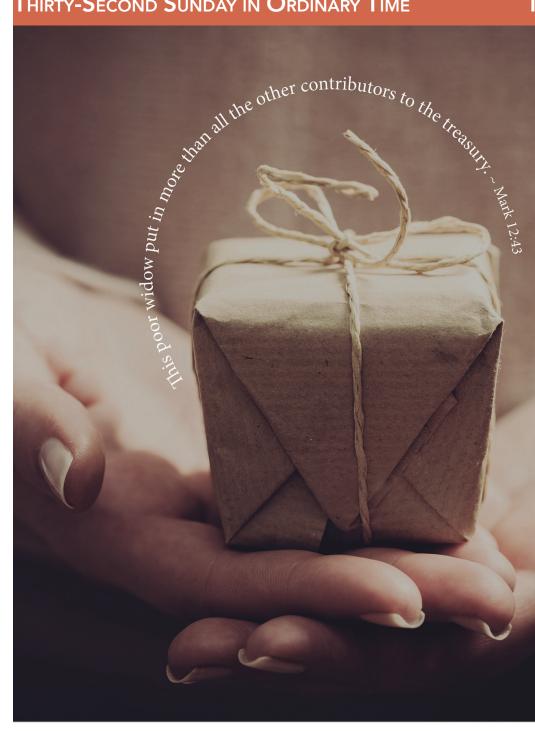
# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NOVEMBER 7, 2021

PASTOR Rev. Leszek Semik

Associate Pastor Rev. Innocent Nzewuji

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

PASTOR EMERITUS Rev. Thomas King

**BUSINESS MANAGER** Fred Balsz

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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## The Poor

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in Divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### Mass For the Sick November 11<sup>TH</sup> At 5PM

We cordially invite you to join us at our 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.

#### BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Nov. 21 bulletin content: Due Thu. Nov. 11 Nov. 28 bulletin content: Due Thu. Nov. 18

## CONGRATS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



The St. Anastasia Community congratulates the family of the following child recently baptized in our parish Dillon T

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

#### ADLA FINGERPRINTING

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

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY 11/12

In observance of Veteran's Day the Parish Offie and School will be closed on **Friday November 12<sup>th</sup>.** Mass schedule will remain as usual at 6:30AM and 8AM.



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

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

MONDAY, Noember 8: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

> 6:30AM – Jim Hennessy ◆ 8 AM – All Souls Novena ₽

TUESDAY, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

> 6:30 AM – All Souls Novena 8 AM – Msgr. Gabriel Gonzales ₽

WEDNESDAY, November 10: St. Leo the Great Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

> 6:30 AM – All Souls Novenaむ 8 AM – Marian Langeむ

THURSDAY, November 11: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day Wis 7:22b – 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

> 8 AM – P.J. Wenner⊅ All Souls Novena⊅ 5 PM – Healing Mass for all those in Need ◆

FRIDAY, November 12: St. Josaphat Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

> 6:30 AM – Manuela Noda & 8 AM – All Souls Novena &

SATURDAY, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

> 8 AM – Cecilia Rasbot Torres ★ All Souls Novena ⊕ 5 PM – Trevor & Hailey Benson ♥

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS CELEBRANTS

SAT: 5PM	Fr. Leszek Semik
SUN: 7:30AM	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 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 THE LORD A NEW SONG. FOR HE HAS DONE WONDEROUS DEEDS

PSALM 98:1

Have you ever had a song stuck in your head? It can drive you nuts! We can get stuck on other things too, like when we have been hurt by someone. We might think about what happened over and over. We might spend time making plans to hurt the person back. This isn't what God wants for us. God wants us to let go of our hurts and forgive. When we forgive someone, we are not saying that what

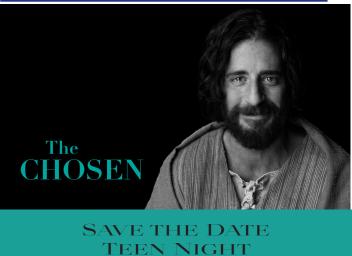
they did was OK. But letting go of our anger can help us feel better. We start to hear a peaceful new song in our hearts. Is there someone you need to forgive? Ask God to help you with this.



LORD. HELP ME SING A NEW SONG OF FORGIVENESS TODAY.

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

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**



Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> More information to come Open to All Confirmatin Candidates

#### FAITH @ HOME

#### HEAR

Grab your Bible and look up the Gospel reading -Mark 12: 38-44 or 41-44.

#### PRAY

We invite you to prayerfully reflect on today's Gospel message. Place yourself in the widow's situation.

#### **Adults and Teens:**

- What might have been going through her mind?
- What might have made her give all she had to the Lord?
- What do you think of Jesus words?

#### Children:

- Why do you think the widow gave all she had to the Lord?
- What do you think Jesus wants us to do?

We invite you to end this time of prayer by reflecting on the words of this song: <u>Open My Eyes/Abre Mis Ojos – Jesse Manibusan</u>

#### TALK

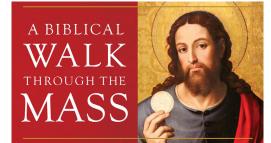
Have a conversation as a household/family. If you live by yourself, consider hosting a virtual gathering or call someone to have a conversation.

**Adults:** How are you being called to give your all to the Lord? What can you do this week to give of yourself more fully?

**Teens:** How can you practice trusting God more fully this week?

**Children:** What can you do this week to be more like the widow and share what you have with others at home, at school, at church?

#### BIBLE STUDY



Contact Carolyn Godlewski for more information at ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

## 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 75 families to volunteer to purchase items and create **75 Boxes of Joy**, which will need to be ready by **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-ofjoy/resources

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

#### MEN'S CLUB

The St. Anastasia Men's Club is continuing to take sign-ups ahead of their next event in November- a Turkey Dinner and Cornhole Tournament at the Elks Lodge.



Since 2007, the Men's Club

has 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.

#### PARISH PICNIC NOV. 7TH 12PM-3PM



#### **TODAY AFTER MASS ON THE GRASS**

Following 11AM 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.

# Hope to see you all there!

## BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS FINALS

**HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN!** 



St. Anastasia VS. Playa Vista Elementary VS. Braddock Elementary

WHEN MON NOV 8<sup>th</sup> to SUN NOV 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

WHERE MARINA DEL REY 4371 Glencoe Ave. (310) 301-4441



#### KNIFE SHARPENING EVENT

Don't get caught with dull knives this holiday season! We have professional knife sharpener and St. A's dad, Toby Guidry, on campus at **Pastor's Plaza on Saturday, November 13 9:30AM- 2PM** to get your cutlery performing at its best just in time to carve those Thanksgiving

turkeys! And all proceeds will go back to St. A's! Please scan the QR code to see the Sign Up Genius for pricing and more details, and to reserve a time slot to drop off your knives.



## Beyond Our Parish

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



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

13645 Riverside Drive Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 (818) 933-3632 pmejia@ndhs.org www.ndhs.org

## Keep in touch with us!

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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

## DID YOU KNOW?

#### Use concrete visual rules to help children stay safe

Parents in a crowded place, like a playground or store, will often tell their children, "Stay where I can see you." While the parent understands that this means, "Stay close," a child does not necessarily understand the limit — when can a parent see or not see them? A clearer direction would be to tell your child, "Stay where you can see me." This gives them the boundary — they must be able to see

you no matter where they go. Now, your child can check in frequently, all while staying in eyesight. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger," at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.





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