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Saturday: 5PM Vigil

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11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30AM
8AM

Tues, Thu, Sat: 8AM

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSION

Wednesdays: 5:15 - 5:45PM

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:45PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:30AM - 4:30PM
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A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir



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2023 ONELIFELA

Join the OneLifeLA family in person on **January 21, 2023**, to celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

Our 2023 theme, "Our Mission is Love," guides us as we walk from Olvera Street through Downtown Los Angeles to LA State Historic Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks, and works of mercy. The event will conclude with the Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Bring your friends and family and join us to celebrate, defend, and embrace life.

To Register to attend this event visit:
<https://onelifela.org/register>



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 at 5PM

DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Saturday
following after all 8AM
Masses and after 6:30AM
Masses on Monday,
Wednesday and Friday



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM:

Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a pre-Baptism Preparation Course through the Los Angeles Archdiocese at www.LaCatholics.org/baptism. Call the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 for information on the completion of all requirements **2 weeks prior to the Baptism**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION & HS CONFIRMATION:

Please contact Dianalee Dupree
Call: 310-670-2243 Ext. 51 or Email: DDupree@st-anastasia.org

Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (OCIA):

for information on becoming Catholic contact Parish Office at 310-670-2243 or Email: parish@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

Note: Due to privacy and confidentiality laws, permission must be given by a family member to publish a loved one's name for mass intentions and prayer requests.

FUNERAL PLANNING:

Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, January 8: The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

7:30 AM - Virginia Michener †

9 AM - Eva & Doug Keller ♦

11 AM - Nora Jayne Mallen ♦

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

MONDAY, January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

6:30 AM - Charles Michener †

8 AM - Christopher Martin †

TUESDAY, January 10: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

8 AM - Judi M. ♦

WEDNESDAY, January 11:

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

6:30 AM - Chris Wyatt ★ †

8 AM - Mary Elizabeth ♦

THURSDAY, January 12:

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

8 AM - Stephen Coles ♦

FRIDAY, January 13: St. Hilary

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

6:30 AM - Craig Turner †

8 AM - Jan and Bernadeta Semik ♦

SATURDAY, January 14: Blessed Virgin Mary

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

8 AM - Maru Sanchez †

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM	Fr. Greg Rozborski
SUN: 7:30AM	Fr. Greg Rozborski
SUN: 9AM	Msgr. Gregory Cox
SUN: 11AM	Fr. Greg Rozborski
SUN: 5PM	Msgr. Gregory Cox

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jesus Time Program

An introductory faith formation program developmentally appropriate for Children 3-5 years of age. Offered **every Sunday**



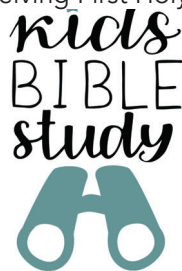
during our 9AM Family Mass. Children **meet in the school building.** Together we will explore the essential faith concepts, themes, and values of the Catholic Church in a fun and engaging way.

Children's Bible Study Program Designed as a faith formation continuation program after receiving First Holy Communion.

Classes with Ms. Marti Moran
Sundays 10:10AM -11:10AM

<https://forms.gle/XNuP8EqCinwdCWkz6>

Fee: \$50.00 (Includes personal Catholic Bible)



ETIPHANY TRADITION

The chalking of the door in one's home is a centuries-old practice throughout the world. It is an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit them there.

The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2023 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home:

20 + C + M + B + 23

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house."

The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "23" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.



BAPTISM MINISTRY RENEWED

St. Anastasia Baptism Ministry will return anew in 2023! We need your help in brining our reimagined approach to the St. A's community. Under the guidance of our head of ministries, volunteers will refresh this ministry.

We are looking for family couples interested in volunteering their time to this ministry. No previous experience is required. Your time is a gift and we are grateful for your generous answer to pass on their faith to those in our community.

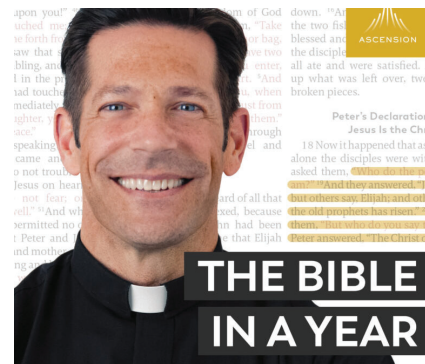
For more information please contact Dianalee Dupree at 310-913-7965 or ddupree@st-anastasia.org



BIBLE IN A YEAR & CATECHISM IN A YEAR

Two great New Year's Resolution

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. If you've never read through the Catechism or have questions on what and why we believe the Catechism, this podcast is for you!

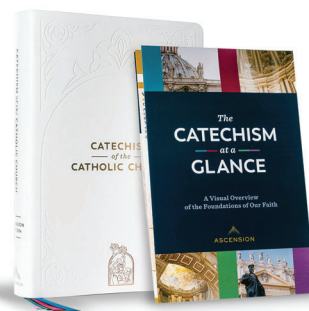


Ascension's *Bible in a Year* and *Catechism in a Year* Podcasts, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible and the Catechism in 365 daily episodes. Find it on any podcast platform including your free Parish Hallow App subscription when visiting hallow.com/holydaypackage

Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- Two to three Scripture readings
- A reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

Let's journey together. Follow us on Instagram **@st.anastasiachurch** as we reflect on the daily episodes and encourage eachother throughout the year.



POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS 2023

JANUARY

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DID YOU KNOW? JANUARY 7-8

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SCHOOL APPLICATIONS AND TOURS AVAILABLE

The application and enrollment process for St. Anastasia's 2023-2024 school year is **OPEN!** Share the news with your family and friends. Interested in a tour? Please email Clare Thomason, Admissions Director at cthomason@st-anastasia.org **APPLY TODAY**

<https://secure.gradelink.com/370/enrollment>



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BULLETIN UPDATES


Deadline for any pulpit announcements is **Thursdays by 12N**. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org.

Jan. 22 bulletin content due: Tuesday, Jan. 10

Men's Retreat
January 20-22, 2023



Living Life to the Fullest
Everyday experiences with God



Prayer is being attentive to God's presence at work within us and around us. It awakens, nurtures, and expresses our longing for God. Prayer is not a goal; it is a way to God, a journey into God's deepest love for you and for the whole world. During our Retreat we invite you to deepen your relationship with God, engaging every part of yourself, heart, mind, breath and body, our wonders and wounds. His guidance will help you live life to the fullest, experiencing the holiness of God in the ordinary.

Retreat Presenters:
Sr. Carol Quinlivan, CSJ &
Fr. Charlie Smiech, OFM

Name: _____
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number: _____ *Email: _____
Parish: _____ City: _____

Please note a \$50 per person non-refundable deposit is required for registration.

Single room \$300
 Double room \$240 per person, Roommate Name: _____
 Please check if this is your first overnight retreat at Serra Retreat

Do you NEED a room on the first floor? **Yes or No**

First Floor rooms are very limited. But please let us know if you have any medical reasons that require you to be on the first floor.

Specific rooms are not guaranteed / All rooms have an adjoining bathroom


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Women's Retreat
January 13-15, 2023



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Our event opens on Thursday with Youth Day - a day-long gathering of high school aged young people. The excitement continues Friday - Sunday when we welcome adult participants from around the globe. Participants also receive access to our Exhibit Hall, showcasing religious art, music, publishing houses, academic institutions, Catholic apostolate groups, diocesan ministries, and national organizations.

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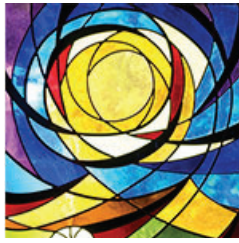
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