



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 2023



PASTOR

Rev. Leszek Semik

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Greg Rozborski

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

DEACON

Jose "Joe" Viola

BUSINESS MANAGER

Fred Balsz

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM,
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
(CLOSED WEEKENDS)

7390 W. Manchester Ave
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(310) 670-2243

Contact Us:

Parish@st-anastasia.org

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Going the Extra Mile

So often in life, people are concerned about the minimum requirements. What is the minimum I must do to get a certain grade? What is the minimum I need to do to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? What exactly do I have to do to make my boss happy?



This concern does not stop with everyday life but continues into our relationship with God. What exactly is required of me for salvation? How much time, talent, and treasure are enough? Jesus does not call us to this way of life, but instead to a life of unbounding generosity and surrender.

Jesus said, "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." The minimum requirement is one mile; however, we are not to be disciples of minimum requirements and checking off boxes. We are to go the extra mile because that is how we bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. That is how we change lives and share the grace and love we have received in abundance. Nothing ever changes by doing the minimum. There is no real glory given to God by responding to His call with the minimum.

Imagine a world where all of us good stewards give without ceasing and go far beyond the minimum requirements. Our world would be a very different place. So, what is stopping us? ©LPi

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY 2/20

In observance of Presidents' Day, the Parish Office will be **CLOSED on Monday, February 20, 2023** in observance of Presidents' Day. The office will reopen at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, February 21st.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & 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.
Mar. 5 bulletin content due: Thursday, Feb. 23

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

- February 22

Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

- March 1

Catholic Mom's Ministry (Every 1st Thursday at 10AM)

Location: Parish Office Conference Room

- March 2

Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd Thursday at 10AM)

Location: Parish Office Conference Room

- March 16

Morning Glory Rosary Group (Every Thursday 8AM Mass)

Location: Diamond Courtyard w/ light refreshments

Lenten Meals (Every Wednesday in Lent)

Location: Pastor's Plaza

- March 1 - April 5

St. Roberts Center (Every 6 weeks)

Location: 211 3rd Ave, Venice, CA 90291

- March 11
- April 29
- June 10

DID YOU KNOW? FEBRUARY 18-19

The importance of checking references



A reference check is a professional investigation that can provide invaluable information to protect your organization. Among the steps to take when hiring an employee, enlisting a volunteer, or retaining an

outside vendor or other independent party, the reference check is unique as it allows to defend against a wide range of risks. Through the reference check, the organization can learn about the applicant's strengths, weaknesses, past performance, and other qualitative and subjective characteristics, including any risky, unsafe, or unacceptable behavior. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Reference Checks, Part I: Your Best Defense," on lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY!

Join us in the Diamond Courtyard for Coffee & Donuts this and every Sunday after the 7:30AM, 9AM, and 11AM Masses— thanks to Sister Teresita and her Courtyard Hospitality Team.



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 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 **4 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, February 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 / 1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

7:30 AM - Esperanza Rodriguez ♦

9 AM - Lois Bass ♦

11 AM - John Schirillo ♦

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

MONDAY, February 20:

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

6:30 AM - Connie Rosso ♦

8 AM - Hiroko Tokubo ♦

TUESDAY, February 21: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

8 AM - Hiroko Tokubo ♦

WEDNESDAY, February 22: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:30 AM - Marion Stodder ♦

8 AM - Alan Bibeau †

7 PM - Ellie Caruso †

THURSDAY, February 23: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

8 AM - Monica Nagami ♦

FRIDAY, February 24:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

6:30 AM - Chris Wyatt †

8 AM - Bernadette Martin †

7PM - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, February 25:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

8 AM - Louie Gutierrez ♦

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

SAT: 5PM Fr. Leszek Semik

SUN: 7:30AM Fr. Leszek Semik

SUN: 9AM Fr. Greg Rozborski

SUN: 11AM Msgr. Gregory Cox

SUN: 5PM Fr. Greg Rozborski

First Reading: The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2:7)

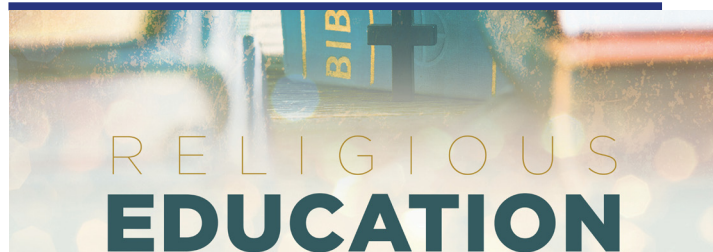
Psalms: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading: For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel: At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4:1-2)

FAITH FORMATION

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Sunday School Holiday No Classes TODAY

February 19 - President's Day Observed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE

Registration NOW OPEN for our upcoming Vacation Bible School week this Summer.

Visit <http://www.st-anastasia.org/youth/>

**JUNE 26 -
JUNE 30, 2023
9AM TO 12N
(DAILY)**

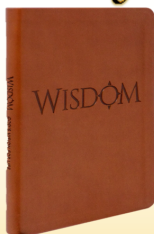


Join us for a week of bible stories, crafts, snack, games and more as we explore how we can Shine Jesus' Light in our world. Older kids and adults are encouraged to sign up to experience an amazing adventure as a **CREW LEADER**. Sixth graders and older are invited to register as crew leaders. We appreciate any time that teens, college students, and adult volunteers can give during the week. We are looking forward to an amazing week this Summer! Contact ddupree@st-anastasia.org for volunteering opportunities.

BIBLE STUDY

St. Anastasia Bible Study

Walking in Wisdom - Living in Virtue



Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

With video presentations by Jeff Cavins, Part II of our study of Wisdom concentrates on **practical applications** of Scriptural teaching for living a holy, productive, and beneficial life.

Find guidance for relationships, speech, decision-making, finances, aging, and attaining peace of mind.

This part of our study of Wisdom begins February 21. Attend either the morning session, 9:00-10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30-9:00 pm. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall.

(New Members! Register by February 14. Materials \$20.)

Please register at the Parish Office or Online:

www.osvhub.com/st-anastasia/giving/funds (Scroll down to Bible Study.)
Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyStA@gmail.com

YOUR GUIDE TO LENT AT ST. ANASTASIA



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22

6:30AM Mass

8AM Mass

7:00PM Mass

WEDNESDAYS:

Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 5PM

Lenten Meals at 6PM in Pastor's Plaza

FRIDAYS:

Stations of the Cross at 7PM in the Church
followed by Adoration until 9PM

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

Thursday, March 30th at 7PM

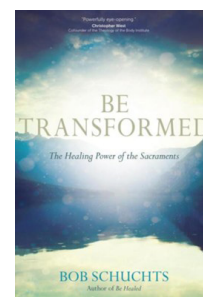
DEVOTIONALS:

Pick up your copy of "*Praying with Jesus This Lent*," from The Word Among Us while supplies last. Copies will be in the vestibule and at the West side entrance to the Church.

Lent #Pray40 on the Hallow app is available to all parishioners through Easter. Find our parish and sign up when you visit <https://hallow.com/holydaypackage/>

OTHER DEVOTIONALS & RESOURCES:

Be Transformed offers all of the tools you need for a fresh understanding of the sacraments, including reflection questions, scripture meditations, prayers, and inspiring stories. You'll come away hungry for the sacraments in a way you never knew possible.



In this beautiful guided journal for prayer and meditation, Fr. John Burns—author of the bestselling and award-winning book *Adore*—invites you to strip away your confusion, attachments, and sin so you can return to the Lord and undergo real and lasting conversion.

These and other Lenten Journey resources can be found at <https://www.avemariapress.com/>

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

PARISH BALL SAVE THE DATE



Please join us for our annual Parish Ball Saturday, **March 25 at the LAX Marriott**. Come dressed in your black-tie best to kick off the celebration of our **70th Anniversary!**

Early-bird tickets are on sale now starting at \$100 (tickets will increase to \$125 on March 1).

Visit the Parish Ball website for more information and sponsorship opportunities
<https://one.bidpal.net/parishball2023>
or link through this QR Code



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The Ministry of Consolation invites those families and individuals grieving to join us **Tuesday, February 21, 2023 from 7 to 8 pm** in the Parish Office Conference Room. If you are looking for a safe, intimate, warm space to express your feelings, anxieties, fears - without being judged, this is the place to be. Bring a relative, a friend, all are welcome.

For more information email:
Aleida Rodriguez at MinsitryofConsolation@st-anastasia.org



CHURCH ENVIRONMENT VOLUNTEERS

If you have the gifts and talents to create welcoming and inviting worship environments we'd like to get in touch! St. Anastasia is creating a Church Decorating Committee that can come together during special liturgical seasons to decorate the sanctuary in beautiful ways that glorifies God without distracting from worship.

To find out more contact ddupree@st-anastasia.org

A bouquet of purple flowers, possibly lavender, with green stems and leaves, positioned to the right of the text.

PARISH RETREAT MARCH 4-8TH



Join Fr. Greg Rozborski on a Parish Retreat
March 4-8, 2023

This retreat begins with an invitation and reflection on The Holy Spirit during the weekend homilies on March 4th (Vigil) & Sunday, March 5th followed by talks

Monday-Wednesday from 7PM -8:30PM each night

Monday - Charisms

Tuesday- Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Wednesday - Living Life to the Fullest

Our Parish Retreat will conclude with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Healing Prayer

RESPECT LIFE MINSITRY



February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES!

You can protect mothers and children by participating in this worldwide vigil for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! **Your presence on the sidewalk matters!**

With God's help, here are the proven results:

- Over **20,000** babies saved from abortion
- Over **200** abortion workers converted
- Over **100** abortion centers closed



Here's how to take part:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily, February 22 to April 2

Local contact: Laura Frederick, 202-361-5166, 40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Get Involved ... learn more ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting:

40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

BEYOND OUR PARISH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring our beloved Priests, Nuns and other Religious who dedicate their lives in service to others. They will be celebrated with a Religious Appreciation Dinner at the Knights' Hall in Playa del Rey on Fat Tuesday, February 21st. Dinner tickets are \$20 per person, \$10 for children 12 and under, while all Religious eat for free! See below graphic for details.

Religious Appreciation Dinner	Tuesday, February 21st Knights of Columbus Hall 8049 Manchester Avenue Playa del Rey
	Social at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00 \$20.00 for Adults \$10.00 for Children under 12
	Please RSVP to Mark Brosmer remsorbam@sbcglobal.net or 310-569-5799

	K of C Council #3744 Proudly Presents Our
FISH FRY DINNERS!	
	
When:	Fridays, Feb 10th & 24th; Mar 3rd, 10th, & 24th
Time:	5:30pm – 7:30pm (or until we're out!)
Where:	Knights of Columbus Hall 8049 W. Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order
How:	call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order
Meal:	Main: Fish, Shrimp, or Combination Side: Baked Potato, Fries, or Onion Rings (\$3) All Meals: Cole Slaw and a Dinner Roll Prices (depending on choices): \$15 to \$18
Dinner proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program Parking in the Rear Credit Cards Accepted BINGO starts at 7:30pm	

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

	
	OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS Saturday, February 18, 2023 St. Augustine Catholic Church 3850 Jasmine Ave, Culver City, CA 90232 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
	English and Spanish MUSIC • PRAYER REFLECTION • MASS
	Free Admission Reserve your seat HERE <small>*This event is part of the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Revival</small>

<https://laworship.flocknote.com/signup/108268>

CATHOLIC SOFTBALL LEAGUE

We're back!! The CATHOLIC SOFTBALL SEASON starts Sunday, February 26th. If you'd like to play softball for your Church and make new Friends, please contact our commissioner: Jaymer Suarez @ jjsinmb@yahoo.com or call (310) 925-2908

WE WELCOME ALL AGES AND ABILITIES. SO JOIN US FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP.

Website: www.sbcasl.com or find us on Facebook at South Bay Catholic Adult Softball League (SBCASL).

SOUTH BAY CATHOLIC ADULT	
SOFTBALL	
	STEWARDSHIP ~ CHARACTER FAITH ~ HOLY TRINITY ~ INTEGRITY
	



St. Anastasia Online Giving

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Our Sunday Visitor



Login information
Thank you for your
continued support

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Council: David Mora.....670-2243
 Pastor Pastoral Council: Christopher Kaczor...670-2243
 Site Committee: Stefan Politz.....337-9534
 Men's Club: Chris Turkmany.....200-8021
 Knights of Columbus.....821-2324
 Arts and Education: Andy Kozlowski.....670-3152

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Ministry of the Eucharist: Linda Schmidt.....397-5691
 To the Home Bound.....670-2243
 Ministry of the Word: Carl Pentis.....649-4238
 Antoinette Luxford.338-1140
 Ministry of Music: Kate Comstock.....670-2243
 MusicMinistry@st-anastasia.org
 Ministry of Ushers: Damon Le Blanc
 csrleblanc@gmail.com
 Courtyard Hospitality: Sr. Teresita.....216-2001
 Altar Care: Rose De Leonardis..645-7175
 Altar Server Committee: Linda Schmidt
 Mary Paquin502-6653

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIEST
OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?
Call the Office for Vocations
213-637-7248
www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations

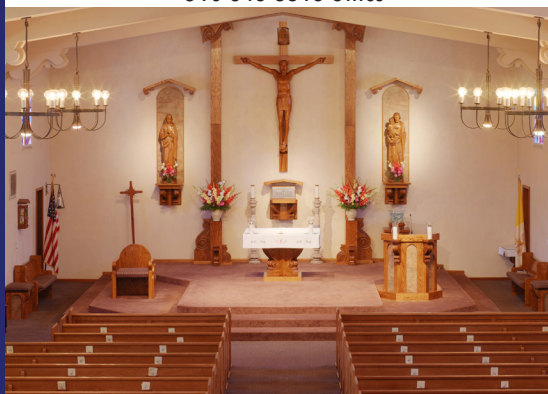
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Deacon:	Jose "Joe" Viola
Business Manager:	Fred Balsz
Parish Secretary:	Nora Jayne Mallen
Parish Office Assistant:	Theresa Reilly
Director of Music Ministry:	Kate Comstock
Faith Formation/ Bulletin Editor:	Dianalee Dupree
Safety Administrator:	Kenneth Lance
School Principal:	Angelica Krestin
School Vice Principal:	Amanda Kraivanger
Director of Mission Advancement:	Vickie Farmer
Health and Academic Registrar:	Linda Schmidt
School Bookkeeper:	Pauline Diaz
Director of Admissions:	Clare Thomason
Maintenance:	Erik Melchor
PTO-Parent Teacher Organization:	Shanon Matthews
Consultative School Board:	Dianalee Dupree
ADESTE (After School Program):	Ofelia Jimenez

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

Companions on the Journey
Sue McLaughlin &
Lidia Vinci.....670-2243

Prayer Group
Lori Mountain.....502-9105

Rosary Ministry
Rose De Leonardis.....645-7175
Ben Oakley.....670-2771

Respect Life
Teresa Syta.....670-0285

Safe Guard the Children
Parish Office.....670-2243

**Homeless Weekend Program/
St. Robert's Center**
Parish Office.....670-2243

St. Margaret's Center
Mary Agnes Erlandson....672-2208
Senobia Nelson.....291-3047

Catholic Charities
Cindy Begazo.....306-9390

Nurses Ministry
Linda S. Absher.....645-6136
Angie Tolentino.....351-6137

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