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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

LIGHT



“You are the light
of the world.”

MATTHEW 5:14A

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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)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

by Father John Muir

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.



Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

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MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

- February 8, 15, 22

Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday after 6:30AM Mass)

- March 1

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

- March 2

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

- February 16

Morning Glory Rosary Group (Every Thursday 8AM Mass)

Lenten Meals (Every Wednesday in Lent)

- March 8 - April 6

St. Roberts Center (Every 6 weeks)

- March 11
- April 29
- June 10

DID YOU KNOW? FEBRUARY 4-5

Archdiocese of Los Angeles celebrates 18-year partnership with VIRTUS®



The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Joan Vienna, director of Safeguard the Children, were recently recognized for 18-year partnership with the VIRTUS® program, working to keep children and young people safe

from child sexual abuse in our parishes, schools, homes and community. "So many have experienced hope and healing through ongoing awareness and education, and we appreciate [the Archdiocese's] vision of where and how the programs would and do best serve our Church and communities," said Pat Neal, director of VIRTUS® Programs and Services. For more information visit, <https://angelusnews.com/local/california/virtus-partnering-for-safety/> and <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN UPDATES

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

Feb. 19 bulletin content due: Thursday, Feb. 9

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 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

7:30 AM - Esteve Tabor ♦

9 AM - Senobia Nelson ♦

11 AM - Veronica Geronimo ♦

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

MONDAY, February 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

6:30 AM - Owen Comstock ★

8 AM - Luca Krestin ★

TUESDAY, February 7:

Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

8 AM - Teofila Marasigan Gatchalian †

WEDNESDAY, February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

6:30 AM - Kathy Colburn †

8 AM - Sugar Blomer †

THURSDAY, February 9:

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

8 AM - Veronica Hernandez †

FRIDAY, February 10: St. Scholastica

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

6:30 AM - Florinda Madrid ♦

8 AM - Guadalupe de la Rosa ♦

SATURDAY, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

8 AM - Andrew Dupree ★

5 PM - Kelly Maria Cano †

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms — Happy are those who observe God's commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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.

Register on our website
<http://www.st-anastasia.org/youth/>

Children's Bible Study Program Designed as a faith formation continuation program after receiving First Holy Communion (Ages 8+)

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

Upcoming Sunday School Holidays (No Classes on):

- February 19 - President's Day Observed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for our upcoming Vacation Bible School week this Summer. Registration Opening Soon.

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

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

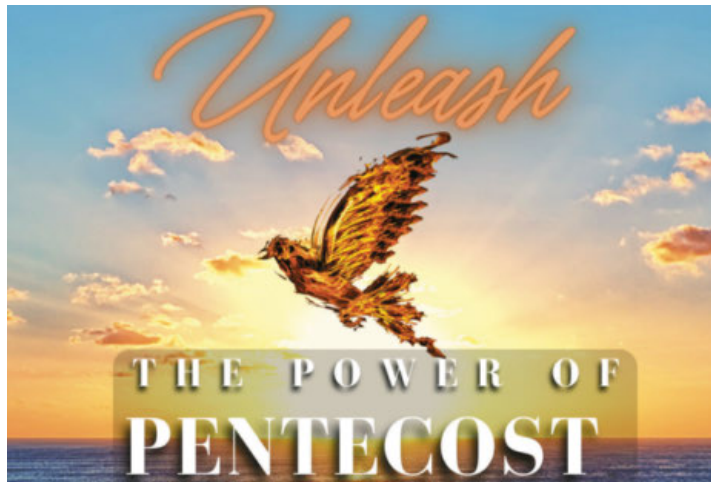


Join us for a week of bible stories, crafts, snack, games and more as we explore how we can Shine Jesus' Light in our world. Older kids and adults are encouraged to sign up to experience an amazing adventure as a **CREW LEADER.** Seventh graders and older are invited to register as crew leaders. We appreciate 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.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH RETREAT MARCH 4-8TH

Join Fr. Greg Rozborski on a Parishwide Retreat on March 4-8, 2023. This retreat invites us all to reflect on the Holy Spirit and how we can live life to the fullest by embracing His gifts. See insert for more details.

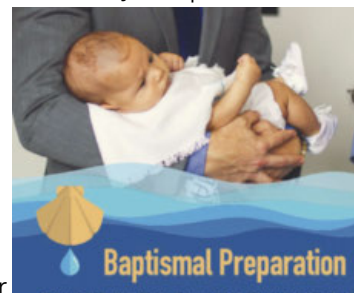


BAPTISM MINISTRY RENEWED

St. Anastasia Baptism Ministry will return anew in 2023! We need your help in bringing 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 the faith to those in our community.

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



UPCOMING FIRST RECONCILIATION

A Prayer for our First Reconciliation Candidates
Loving God,

help me to teach my child that
You love us totally and unconditionally.
Help me to encourage my child to grow in love
and to learn how to say sorry,
knowing that You always forgive.
Give me the courage to pray with my child
and to share my faith as we journey together.
I ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let's join in prayer with the parents of our parish who are preparing their children for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. May the Holy Spirit guide them during this opportunity to examine their journey of faith.

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

COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY!

Please 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.



2023 TOGETHER IN MISSION LAUNCHES

Today launches Together in Mission 2023. We celebrate our solidarity during the "Shine His Light" Annual Appeal and unite as ONE family of faith to raise vital funds for struggling parishes and schools during our 250th Year Jubilee of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Your tremendous generosity will continue to provide essential resources that enrich parish life, strengthen families and communities, and inspire and educate future generations at 64 parishes and 75 schools.

Our Parish of St. Anastasia Catholic Church has a Goal of \$80,479

If you have any questions, please contact us at 213.637.7672 or visit <https://togetherinmission.org/>



More than an average annual appeal

Together in Mission exclusively supports the most impoverished parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This annual appeal is an opportunity for people to join in action - as one united family. Join us in celebrating the generational support that has been sustaining faith communities for 30 years.

TOGETHER IN
MISSION

BEYOND OUR PARISH

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).



ReCONGRESS 2023 REGISTRATION OPEN

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world. This four-day event is held at the Anaheim Convention Center and is sponsored by the Office of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

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.

Register Today at: <https://recongress.org/register>



PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

FULL-TIME STAFF POSITION

The Pregnancy Help Center, a pro-life pregnancy medical clinic in Torrance, has a full-

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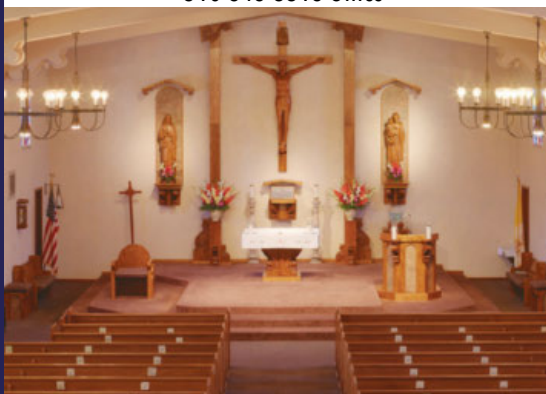
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PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

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Prayer Group Lori Mountain.....502-9105
Rosary Ministry Rose De Leonardis.....645-7175 Ben Oakley.....670-2771
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Safe Guard the Children Parish Office.....670-2243
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Arts and Education: Andy Kozlowski.....670-3152

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