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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2023

IF TODAY
YOU HEAR
his voice.
HARDEN
NOT YOUR
hearts.
Psalms 95



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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
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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Not As Man Sees

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.



But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

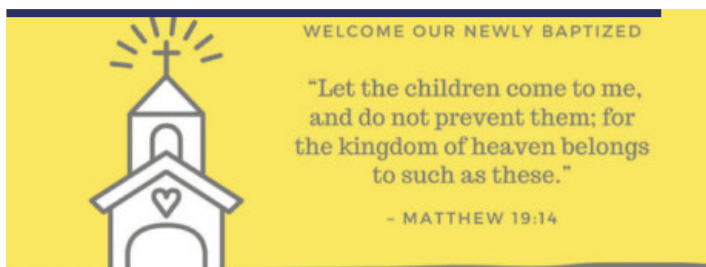
We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner.

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"Not as man sees does God see." — 1 Samuel 16:7

CONGRATS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



The St. Anastasia Community congratulates the families of the following children recently baptized in our parish

Noah D.

Riley D.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer: Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people. ©LPi

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.



MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15 : Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

March 14 & 28: Ministry of Consolation

(Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM)

Location: Parish Office Conference Room

March 16: Companions on the Journey (Every 3rd

Thursday at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

April 5: Men's Morning Hour (Every 1st Wednesday after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

April 6: Catholic Mom's Ministry (Every 1st Thursday at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

Morning Glory Rosary Group (Every Thursday 8AM Mass) Location: Diamond Courtyard w/ light refreshments

Lenten Meals (Every Wednesday in Lent)

Location: Pastor's Plaza (bad weather location Parish Hall)

St. Roberts Center (Every 6 weeks)

Location: 211 3rd Ave, Venice, CA 90291

- March 11
- April 29



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. Don't wait until their condition becomes dire. 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, March 12: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

7:30 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

9 AM - Rosemary Connolly ★

11 AM - Yolanda Morgan †

5 PM - Stephanie (Fr. Greg's Mom) & Siblings ♦

MONDAY, March 13:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

6:30 AM - Lola & Steven Williams ††

8 AM - Peter Mallen ♦

TUESDAY, March 14:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

8 AM - P.J. Wenner †

WEDNESDAY, March 15:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

6:30 AM - Edward Gallagher †

8 AM - Ricardo Espanto †

THURSDAY, March 16:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

8 AM - Enrique Ramirez †

5PM - Mass for the Sick

FRIDAY, March 17: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

6:30 AM - Mike & Pam Cunningham and Family ♦

8 AM - The Mallen Caln ♦

7PM - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

8 AM - Petra and Filiberto Castellanos ♦

5 PM - St. Anastasia Parishioners ♦

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalms: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel: He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" – which means Sent – . So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)

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.



Meet us in the School Building

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE

Registration **NOW OPEN** for our upcoming Vacation Bible School week this Summer. Cost is \$90 per camper. Visit <http://www.st-anastasia.org/youth/>

vbspro.events/p/sta

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



Join us for a week of Bible stories, crafts, snacks, 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.



Lent #Pray40 on the Hallow app is available **FREE** to all parishioners through Easter. Sign up when you visit <https://hallow.com/holidaypackage/>. Search St. Anastasia Parish and choose to make this Lent your most transformative yet, by joining Hallow's Pray40 community challenge with millions of Catholics around the world journeying through the Imitation of Christ.

YOUR GUIDE TO LENT AT ST. ANASTASIA



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:

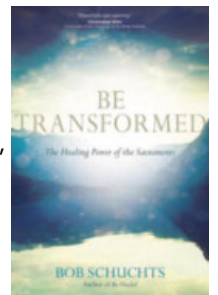
Thursday, March 30th at 7PM

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.

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/>

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

The blind man showed great bravery by speaking of Christ's miracle in the face of the Pharisees' disdain. But then, how could he ignore the truth, once he had seen it? It would be a form of blindness worse than the absence of physical sight. To deny Christ would be a blindness he chose for himself.

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

PARISH BALL SAVE THE DATE



Our annual Parish Ball is **Saturday, March 25**. Ticket sales will close on **Wednesday, March 15**. Get your tickets before its too late!

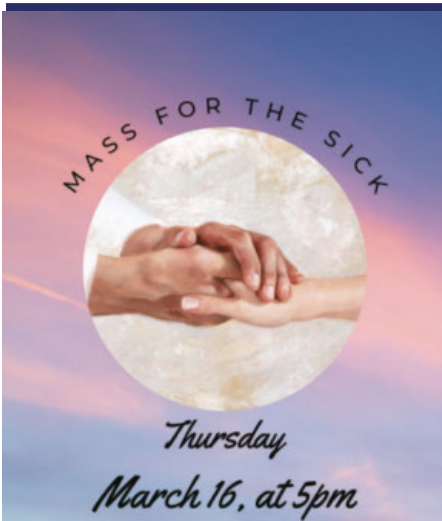
The Golden Ticket is back! This is your chance to have the first choice of ANY live auction package! Golden Tickets are available for \$100 each, and only 100 tickets will be sold! Anyone can win the Golden Ticket – the winner will be contacted on March 25 via phone to make their choice, prior to the start of the Parish Ball.



Announcing our dedicated project fund - **Opening New Doors to the Future!** We ask for your help in funding this project to replace the outdated classroom doors in the school. New doors will allow for better security in the classrooms during school days, and for all who use the classrooms during off-school hours!

For more information about the Parish Ball, please visit <http://bidpal.net/parishball2023>, or link through this QR Code.

MASS FOR THE SICK



Join Us on **Thursday March 16 at 5PM** for our next Mass for the Sick.

Prayer

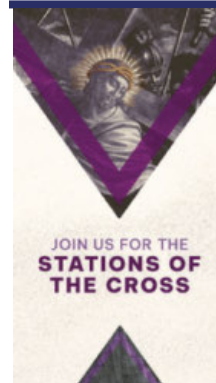
Dear Lord, we lift up all those who are facing illness and any kind of suffering. Calm their fears, bring healing, comfort and peace to their souls.

SIMPLE MEAL WEDNESDAYS

Community Lenten Meals are back every Wednesdays throughout the Lenten Season. We look forward to coming together in Pastor's Plaza. We invite the leaders of our ministries to consider hosting a week. Interested? Please reach out to Dianalee Dupree ddupree@st-anastasia.org

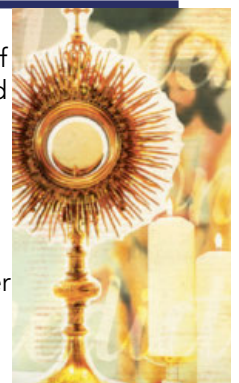


STATIONS OF THE CROSS & ADORATION

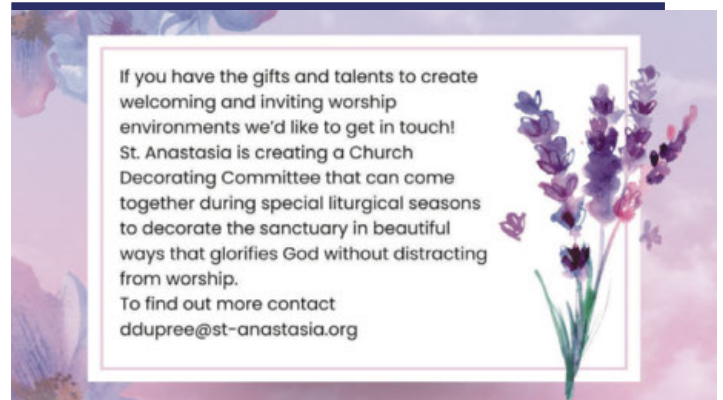


This Lent join us on Fridays for Stations of the Cross at **7PM** and continued Adoration until **9PM**.

Come once, twice, or every week. Gift yourself time in prayer with God.



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How: call 310-821-2324 for a Take-out Order

Meal: Main: Fish, Shrimp, or Combination
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Office of Life, Justice & Peace

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

HOMELESS MINISTRY RESOURCE FAIR

BISHOP CONANT OUR LADY OF LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL
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9AM-12:30PM

Be part of the solution and join us!
Learn about the resources available.
Connect with organizations working to end homelessness.
Panel discussion

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP AND TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

RESPECT LIFE

The Pregnancy Help Center's Walk for Life South Bay is coming, and we need YOU! Interested in forming a team with your church, family, or friends? Join us for a Team Captain kickoff celebration, Thurs., March 23rd, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at 22930 Crenshaw Blvd., Ste. L, Torrance. You'll get tips and tools for rallying team members. Walk proceeds provide free services for women with an unplanned pregnancy. RSVP by March 20th at (424) 263-4855. The Walk is Sat., May 20th, save the date!



DID YOU KNOW? MARCH 11-12

Archdiocese of Los Angeles fingerprinting procedures

The Archdiocese provides fingerprinting services free of charge and works with the California Department of Justice to have these fingerprints submitted and scanned by the appropriate agencies. Anyone in the archdiocese who has regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults, whether in a paid or volunteer position, must be fingerprinted before they can begin work. For more information about fingerprinting protocols, visit <https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>.

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. 26 bulletin content due: Thursday, Mar. 16





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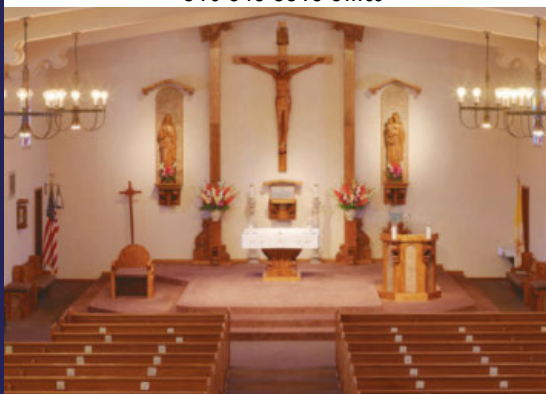
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School Vice Principal:	Amanda Kraivanger
Director of Mission Advancement:	Vickie Farmer
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School Bookkeeper:	Pauline Diaz
Director of Admissions:	Clare Thomason
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PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

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Men's Club: Chris Turkmany.....	200-8021
Knights of Columbus.....	821-2324
Arts and Education: Andy Kozlowski.....	670-3152

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