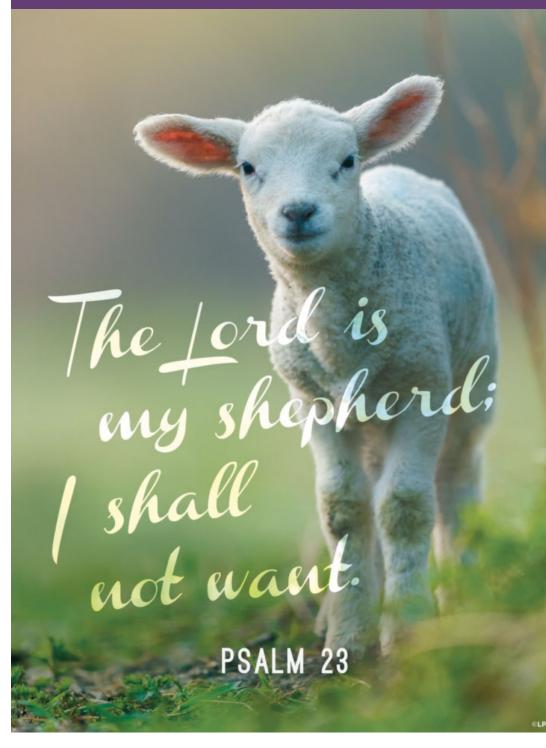


FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 19, 2023

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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

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pityparty forever. "I am sending



you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long? ©LPi

NURSES MINISTRY - BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Stop by the Nurses Ministry Table in the Diamond Courtyard for your Blood pressure screening after the 7:30AM, 9AM, and 11AM Masses thanks to Angie Tolentino and the nurses who give their time to this ministry.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - 2ND COLLECTION

Thank you for your abundant generosity in today's second collection.



The Catholic Relief Services

Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer: The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem



would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us. ©LPi

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

<u>March 28:</u> Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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

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

<u>April 20</u>: Companions on the Journery (Every 3rd 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

April 29

JOIN US!

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 <u>4 weeks prior to the</u> **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 19: 4rd Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 7:30 AM – In Gratitude for Blessing Received 9 AM – For Answered Prayers

11 AM – Alfred Jakucs 🕆

5 PM – The Snyder Family ♦

MONDAY, March 20: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

> 6:30 AM – Vinnie Mitsakos ♦ 8 AM – In Gratitude for Family Blessings

TUESDAY, March 21:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 8 AM – Deacon Joe and Erlinda Viola ◆

WEDNESDAY, March 22: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

6:30 AM – Chris Wyatt 🕆

8 AM – Delia Gonzalez ★

THURSDAY, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

8 AM – Steve Mocsny ♦

FRIDAY, March 24: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:30 AM - Michael & Lisa Banta •

- 8 AM Sharon & Loren Record 🔶
 - 7PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

4; 8:10/PS 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/LK 1:20

8 AM – Katia Abbas ★ 5 PM – Evelyn Canita ₽

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading: If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Sprit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

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

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 <u>https:// hallow.com/holydaypackage/</u> 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 (Parish Hall in case of bad weather)

FRIDAYS:

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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:

Thursday, March 30^{th} 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 awardwinning 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 <u>https://</u> www.avemariapress.com/

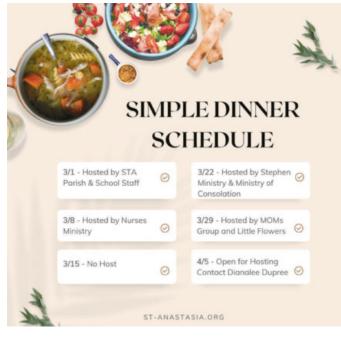
LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the week

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

SIMPLE MEAL WEDNESDAYS

Community Lenten Meals are back every Wednesdays throughout the Lenten Season. We look forward to coming together in Pastor's Plaza. If there is bad weather (rain, heavy winds, or cold) you will find us in the Parish Hall. We invite the leaders of our ministries to consider hosting a week. Interested? Please reach out to Dianalee Dupree ddupree@st-anastasia.org



PENANCE SERVICE

PARISH PENANCE Communal Service



Join Us on **Thursday March 30th at 7PM** for Communal Lenten Penance Service.

There will be 5 priests hearing confessions that evening. It would be a perfect time to reconcile with the Lord this year.

Come and experience God's grace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & ADORATION



JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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.

This Lent join us on

PARISH BALL SAVE THE DATE



The Parish Ball Silent Auction will open on **Monday, March 20 at 10am, and close Sat March 25 at 8:30pm!** All are welcome to join the online auction, even if you aren't attending the Ball! Thanks to all who donated items to the amazing auction!

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 <u>http://bidpal.net/parishball2023</u>, or link through this QR Code.



The Journey Tickets



beloved parishioners to be the receipients of **46 donated tickets** to the upcoming release of **The Jounrney: A Music Special from Andrea Bocelli**. Bocelli and his wife Veronica travel on horseback along Italy's Via Francigena, an ancient road traveled by pilgrims for centuries in the footsteps of the apostles and saints. Watch world-class musical performances in some of Italy's most magnificent venues and majestic locations.

The screening will take place at the Howard Hughes Cinemark on **April 2nd and 3rd at 4PM and 7PM**. The tickets are valid for any of these showings though we'd love to go as a group on April 2 at 4PM. The first 46 parishioners to call the parish office or email ddupree@ st-anastasia.org will be able to pick up their tickets in the Parish Office. Limit 2 tickets per call/email.

Beyond Our Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 HOMELESS MINISTRY RESOURCE FAIR

BISHOP CONATY OUR LADY OF LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL 2900 W. PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90006

(9AM-12:30PM

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



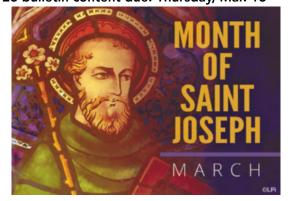
DID YOU KNOW? MARCH 18-19

Archdiocese of Los Angeles fingerprinting procedures

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles unveiled its first "Garden of Healing" for victim-survivors of sexual abuse, at the St. Camillus Center for Pastoral Care, near East LA. Its goal is to bring peace and comfort to those who have been victims of abuse. Inspiration for the garden came from a victim-survivor who has worked with Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Ministry for many years. To learn more, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healingfor-abuse.

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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