

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2023



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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM,

11AM, 5PM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30AM

MA8

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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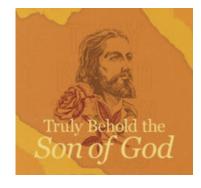


LENTEN SEASON MESSAGE FROM FR. LESZEK

Dear Parishioners,

Grace and peace to you as we have embarked on a journey of reflection, meditation, worship, and service over the course of the next several weeks.

The Lenten season differs in many ways from the Advent season: we don't have a hanging of the greens, we don't sing



carols, we don't prepare gifts and instead of anticipating the birth of the Christ child, we prepare ourselves for His death and resurrection.

Now, I admit that putting it that way, this all sounds rather gloomy in contrast— but we can rejoice because we know He has risen.

The season of Lent coincides with springtime and the rebirth of nature and new life which we see all around us. The Church also desires that each of us grow spiritually and experience a reawakening of our relationship with God during the forty days of Lent, which culminate at Easter with the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

"Lent is a time of truth. Christians, called by the Church to prayer, penance, fasting and self-sacrifice, place themselves before God and recognize themselves; they rediscover themselves." —St. John Paul II." So the purpose of Lent is not to make us feel disheartened or uncomfortable in the way we live out our faith, but it is a call to self-examination and for taking a fresh look at our attitude and behavior towards others. This special time of 40 days presents us with a blessed moment when, together with all our brothers and sisters throughout the Christian world, we can pause and make an overall assessment. Now, with the gift of Lent, we can re-focus our hearts, our, spirits, our minds, and lives on the riches of Christ.

As we embarked on our Lenten journey, let us be cheerful and of good heart. Let us thank God for this time of grace and for the opportunity to grow spiritually ourselves, while being conscious of others who may need our help. May this Lent be a time when we quiet our hearts, reflect on God's Word in Sacred Scripture, and "pray to our Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you."

God bless you and all your efforts to grow closer to Him in this quiet Season of Lent.

Fr. Leszek

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.



PARISH STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to announce that Dianalee Dupree, will now serve our parish of St. Anastasia in her new role as Pastoral Associate. In this lay leadership position she will work at my direction, the Pastor, and partner with the pastoral staff in enhancing the spiritual life of the parish. The ministry of the Lay Pastoral Associate is a generalist sharing in the responsibilities of all aspects of parish life, especially sacramental preparation (for children/teens and adults), faith formation, education, family life ministries, new evangelization, liturgy, pastoral care, and supervision of all the parish ministries and volunteers. Functioning as an integral member of the Parish leadership team, she will work to continuously assess the needs of the parish, and collaborate with the Pastor and Business Managers in the long-term strategic planning and implementation of the Pastor's vision, ministries, and operations.

As a parishioner for more than a decade, Dianalee has already brought so much to our community. She has served as the School PTO Treasurer, Chairperson of the Consultative School Board, Confirmation Coordinator and most recently renewed our efforts in directing the School of Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation program. In her time at St. Anastasia, she has found herself on her own spiritual journey inspired by our community to answer this call to serve our Parish.

Please join me in congratulating her. I ask that you keep her in your prayers in this time of Parish revival and new beginnings. Let us also lift each other in prayer, so that we may all listen to our own calling to love God, know God, and serve God with our individual gifts and talents.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Leszek Semik

MINISTRY MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22 : Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

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

<u>March 2:</u> Catholic Mom's Ministry (Every 1st Thursday at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

March 14& 28: Ministry of Consolation

(Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>March 16</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

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 <u>4 weeks prior to the Baptism.</u>

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 む

SUNDAY, March 5: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

7:30 AM - Joanne Ellis 🕏

9 AM -Dr. Thomas 'Doc' Petoskey

11 AM - St. Anastasia Parishioners •

5 PM - Nancy Conforti 🕏

MONDAY, March 6:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

6:30 AM - Kelly Mallen Pulos ★

8 AM - Joe Stodder ★ 🕏

TUESDAY, March 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

8 AM – Ayke and Matthew Mallen ◆

WEDNESDAY, March 8: St. John of God, Religious

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

6:30 AM − Bellanila Izquierdo 🕏

8 AM - Louie Gutierrez ◆

THURSDAY, March 9: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

8 AM - Paul Reilly 17

FRIDAY, March 10:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43,

45-46

6:30 AM - Helen Mallen 🕏

8 AM – Aleida Rodriguez ★

7PM - Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 11:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8 AM - Kristi Shintaku 🕆

5 PM - Esperanza & Abner Daland & 다

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: "Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

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/holydaypackage/ 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/

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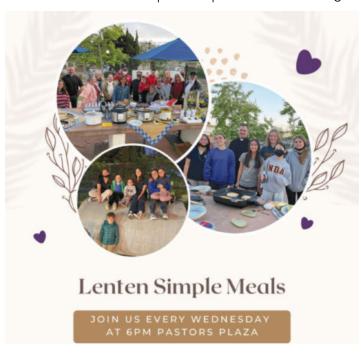
Inspiration of the week

We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid?

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. We invite the leaders of our ministries to consider hosting a week. Interested? Please reach out to Dianalee Dupree ddupree@st-anastasia.org



PARISH BALL SAVE THE DATE

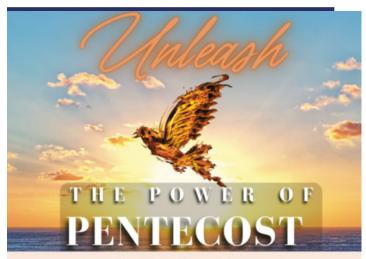


Please join us for our annual Parish Ball Saturday, **March 25** at the LAX Marriott. Come dressed in your black-tie best to kick off the celebration of our **70th Anniversary!**

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

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

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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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 4-5

Archdiocese of Los Angeles partners with ex-FBI agents

Over the last several decades, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has partnered with ex-FBI agents to investigate allegations of clerical sexual abuse. This partnership is part of a comprehensive abuse protection effort in the archdiocese that includes mandatory fingerprinting, background checks, and safe environment training. To learn more about this partnership, visit angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-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. 19 bulletin content due: Thursday, Mar. 9





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