

# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## EASTER SUNDAY



## **APRIL 9, 2023**

PASTOR Rev. Leszek Semik

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Greg Rozborski

**PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Msgr. Gregory Cox

**DEACON** Jose "Joe" Viola

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE** Dianalee Dupree

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

**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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## A LETTER FROM FR. LESZEK



"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!"

#### Dear St. Anastasia Family,

Someone so accurately reflected about Resurrection Day in this way; "The stone was rolled away from the door, not to permit Christ to come out, but to enable the disciples to go in." Death could not hold Him in the grave as he arose victorious on the morning of the third day! Jesus was, is, and will be alive for all of eternity. For this we are forever grateful because as He lives, we too have everlasting life, if we simply accept Him as Savior.

This is a time of year when things are coming to life all around us. The birds are singing, the grass is growing, and flowers are blooming, and winter months have given us a greater appreciation for the advent of Spring.

What a deep appreciation we can have for the life of Christ, when we pause and reflect on the darkness of His death. From the moment Jesus was born, we know that the Cross was always on the horizon, and with each passing year not only did the Cross get nearer, but the ultimate victory as well... "The Resurrection!"

Christ is risen and the power and the beauty of his unconditional love encountered in the resurrection is the miracle that changed this world. This is a time of gracefilled renewal. This is a time of joy and happiness. It is in a holy and sincere prayer of thanksgiving that our hearts may be open to the hope found in the resurrection. If we radiate that hope in a holy way, this world will still feel the hope and love of Christ. That is such a needed and beautiful gift right now. Let that hope of Christ shine.

On behalf of Msgr. Gregory Cox, Fr. Greg Rozborski, myself, and the entire staff here at St. Anastasia, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a hope-filled Happy Easter!

Fr. Leszek

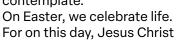
#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN UPDATES**

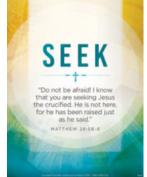
Deadline for any pulpit announcements is **Thursdays by 12N**. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email bulletin@st-anastasia.org. Apr. 23 bulletin content due: **Thursday, April 13** 

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

#### Come to Christ –Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate.





conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter! ©LPi

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> in** observance of Easter.

#### **MINISTRY MEETINGS & EVENTS**

<u>April 11 and April 25:</u> Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

April 12 : Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>April 20</u>: Companions on the Journery (Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>April 29:</u> St. Roberts Center (Every 6 weeks) Location: 211 3rd Ave, Venice

<u>May3:</u> Men's Morning Hour (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday after 6:30AM Mass) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>May4:</u> Catholic Mom's Ministry (Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

### Morning Glory Rosary Group

(Every Thursday 8AM Mass) Location: Diamond Courtyard w/ light refreshments



## **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. 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, April 9: Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 7:30 AM – Easter Sunday 9 AM – Easter Sunday 11 AM – Easter Sunday 5PM - NO MASS MONDAY, April 10: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15 6:30 AM – Franklin John ♥ 8 AM – Mary Swagman Snaadt ♥

#### TUESDAY, April 11:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18 8 AM − Jack DeShields ★

WEDNESDAY, April 12 : Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

> 6:30 AM – Glenn Allred, Jr. ★ ↔ 8 AM – Caridad Otano ↔

THURSDAY, April 13 Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48 8AM-Esmeralda Balsz ★

FRIDAY, April 14: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

6:30AM-Fr. William Williams 🗘

8 AM – Ruby Doney 🖈

SATURDAY, April 15: Tax Day Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

> 8 AM- Ceci Morgan ★ 5PM- Joe Stodder ₽

#### **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. Cox
SUN: 5PM	Fr. Greg Rozborski

**First Reading:** Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

**Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) **Second Reading:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

**Gospel:** On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

## **FAITH FORMATION**

## **PARISH LIFE**

## 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**

**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

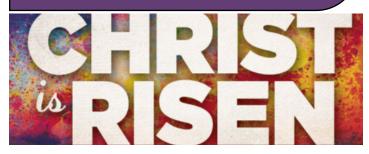


#### JUNE 26 -JUNE 30, 2023 9AM TO 12N (DAILY)

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.

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the week

We are witnesses of all that Christ has done — in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. "Go tell my brothers," Jesus commands us. "Do not be afraid."



#### ST. MARGARET'S CENTER COLLECTION



Don't miss our monthly donations basket after every Mass **Sunday, April 16, 2023**, supporting St. Margaret's Center. Since 1987, they have

been providing a range of emergency and supportive services, to about 10,000 individuals annually, in the Los Angeles "L.A.X." area.

#### **MOMS MINISTRY**

St. Anastasia Moms! All moms are welcome whether you are a new mom, emptynester, or anywhere in between Whether they're little, "so big", or all grown up—we Mamas all get it! Raising our children for Heaven—while staying sane! can be challenging, at ALL stages!



Join us **every first Thursday from 10:00-11:30AM** in the parish office. TOGETHER in Christ, we'll use prayer, fellowship, and relevant Catholic/ Christian books, to deepen and enrich our vocation as mothers.

## "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." – Galatians 6:9

Childcare is provided. Drop in, no RSVP needed. Contact Maria Reilly (310-382-7971) or Christine Deelo (714-348-4248)

#### **DID YOU KNOW? APRIL 8-9**

# The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse

Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in



their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <u>https://lacatholics.org/protect/</u> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit<u>https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/</u> for help and support.

## PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

## **MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION**

The Ministry of Consolation invites those families and individuals grieving to join us **Tuesday, April 11, 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

## **NURSES MINISTRY**

Stop by the Nurses Ministry Table in the Diamond Courtyard **Sunday April 16**<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **OPENING NEW DOORS TO THE FUTURE**



In 2022, our school board completed a multi-year strategic plan to help lay the groundwork for the future of our school. As part of the plan, one of the goals was to develop a multi-year facility plan to allow our campus to grow, as well as ensure the facilities are safe and secure for all who enjoy its use:

**<u>Goal 6</u>** - St. Anastasia Catholic School will develop a multi-year facilities plan that ensures a safe and secure parish school campus where students can grow, learn, play and perform.

In partnership with our Consultative School Board, the safety committee has been assessing our facilities and protocols to recommend improved best practices. Thanks to our administration, there were many improvements achieved already, including adding privacy fence coverings at the back of the school and using student artwork to create privacy banners along the parking lot. We have installed more security cameras and better monitoring systems and planted privacy hedges around more of our perimeter. With the funds raised through the LA Archdiocese Called to Renew campaign, we have hired a full-time security guard and plan to update our aging electrical panel as well. There are other recommendations in the plans; however, our current budget limits our ability to complete these projects, such as:

- Install new doors on all classrooms with enhanced security features. The current classroom doors are very outdated, having been installed in the late 1950's and windows added in 2000. New doors will allow staff to lock doors from inside the classroom including windows with updated security features. Updating the doors also improves safety during off-school hours for our parish and visiting community (Sunday school, summer school, summer camp use, and after-school programs).
- 2. Install an internal PA system for improved communication.
- 3. Increase perimeter height of walls along grass field
- 4. Ensure ongoing daily security guard on campus.
- 5. Engage in a long-term master facilities plan, including plans for the Parish Life Center.

Therefore, we turn to our most loyal supporters to help us fund these much-needed improvements to ensure the safety of our current students, and to plan for the big things to come!

Won't you join us in this mission to grow with purpose? Donate today to our Facilities Fund and help us open new doors for our future!

For inquiries on "Sponsoring a Door" please contact Vickie Farmer directly (vfarmer@st-anastasia.org)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

Welcome our new Communications and Bulletin Editor, Danielle Gulalo!

Danielle is a Panther parent and longtime family parishioner of St. Anastasia Parish. In addition to the bulletin, Danielle enjoys being involved in school activities, spending time with her 3 children (soon to be 4), and helping others.



Please welcome Danielle with your prayers as she takes on this new role within the Church.

The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will

be in the Church Parking Lot

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8AM-2PM,

collecting useable clothing, shoes,

small appliances, household items,

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books, etc.





## **BEYOND OUR PARISH**

#### **CARITAS - CHRISTUS MINISTRIES**



#### **RESPECT LIFE**



The Pregnancy Help Center's Walk for Life South Bay is coming, and we need YOU! Walk proceeds provide free services for women with an unplanned pregnancy. The Walk is Sat., May 20th, save the date!

## **MARY & JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER**



## **SB CATHOLIC JEWISH WOMEN**





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School Vice Principal:	Amanda Kraivanger
Director of Mission Advancement:	Vickie Farmer
Health and Academic Registrar:	Linda Schmidt
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