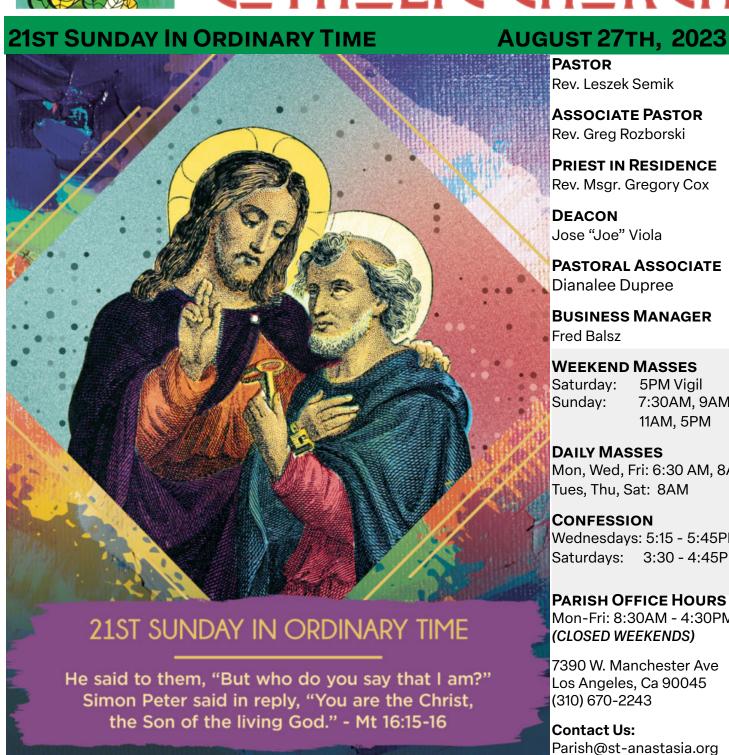


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Saturday: 5PM Vigil Sunday: 7:30AM, 9AM,

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Mon, Wed, Fri: 6:30 AM, 8AM

Tues, Thu, Sat: 8AM

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER LESZEK

Warm Greetings!

Well, here we are at the end of another Summer. For most of us, the summer months never seem to last quite long enough, especially for students on break from classes, or others who enjoy long walks on the beach during vacation. At the end of the month of August, as many are settling back into their schools and jobs following vacation, we also, know this is a time for people to look to the Church once again for inspiration and fellowship. Here at St. Anastasia's Parish, we want to be a welcoming Church so that when people are looking for a Church to attend, their search stops right here! While we would love to see our Church grow, this is far from being the only reason to be a welcoming Church. We live in a day and age that people need to hear the truth of the Word of God, which is constant and true, even in a world of relativism regarding moral truths.



I would like to take this opportunity to invite School Families to Sunday Masses. Gathering in worship and community at Mass is the best and most important part of our week here at St. Anastasia's. We make it a priority to see that each student regularly attends Mass with his or her classmates and teachers, taking a break from the normal routine to set aside some time to be with God. But as important as our weekday Masses are, they are no replacement for Sunday Mass. On Sundays, it is not just a privilege for us to attend Mass, it is a duty. Sundays are when we commemorate Christ's sacrifice on the cross and His victory over death and take time from our busy normal lives to find "rest" in worship, sacrifice, and prayer. Can I count on you to make sure our school children are receiving the benefit of regular attendance at Sunday Mass? Here at St. A's, we seek to nourish the minds and bodies of our students — but their souls are our first concern, and we can't do it without your help! As their parents, you are their primary educators in the Christian life. Let's work together to ensure they understand the beauty and grace of a Sunday morning spent in worship.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new members of our Parish. Thank you for joining us here at the Church of Saint Anastasia. We're so glad that you've decided to join us in our ministry and worship. We hope that you will find it a place of comfort and peace, and that your time with us will help you grow spiritually. Remember, our Church isn't just a building, it's a family. So come, let's worship, grow and serve together, for we are one in spirit and in purpose. We eagerly await you in our Church as we continue our spiritual journey together. May God's peace, love, and joy be with you and your family always. We look forward to seeing you in Church every Sunday!

In Christ,



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Archdiocese of Los Angeles urges everyone
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warn: No priest of the diocese will ever solicit for cash
donations or gift cards via personal emails or text
messages. Thank you.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the week

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

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

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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. All requirements are to be completed *4 weeks prior to a scheduled 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 &

SUN, Aug 27th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

7:30 AM - Doug Winter ◆

9 AM -Bernadeta Semik 🕆

11 Am-Marta Maria Ortega 🕆

5PM -Wanda Stefanski

MON, Aug 28th: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

6:30 AM -Ariana Cecilia Coles ★

8 AM -Linda Blanco Mauleon ★

TUESDAY, Aug 29th: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

8AM- Danielle Gulalo ◆

WED, Aug 30th:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

6:30 AM – Neilchar Neri 🕏

8 AM -Augusto Izquierdo 🕆

THURSDAY, Aug 31st:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

8AM-Kate Comstock ★

FRIDAY, Sep 1st:

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

6:30AM- Bernadeta Semik 🕆

8 AM -Vicky Neri & Family ◆

SATURDAY, Sep 2nd:

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

8 AM- Claudia Mallen *

5PM- Charito "Teddy" Wells ★

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS CELEBRANTS & READINGS

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

First Reading: Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading: I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:24-25)

FAITH FORMATION

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sometimes when I ask one of my children about who they were with or about a classmate at school they answer me with, "You don't know them." Apparently, since I do not know him or her personally, I do not need to know the person's name. I may not know this person but I do know that he or she



exists in the everyday life of one of my children. If my children don't share with me anything about their friend or classmate, I can only assume he or she has no great impact on my sons' or daughter's daily lives. Of course, sometimes the response I get is simply my teen being a typical teen.

Has Jesus had a significant impact on your life? Do you know Jesus personally? If someone asked you about him what would you say?

My children respond the way they do to me because they are still young and immature. However, some adults are immature as well: immature in faith. We shy away from any discussion of God in our lives and we rarely share our faith. Most days we will not be asked the question, "Who is Jesus?" But we will be in situations where we are being called to share a little bit about ourselves. If Jesus has truly changed our lives and we never seem to want to share something about him with others, they may as well assume that he has had no real impact on us. On the other hand, if we are mature disciples in Jesus Christ, I suspect that others can't help but know about the great friend we have in him.

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YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are committed to building a vibrant Youth Ministry at St.
Anastasia. We find ourselves in need of adults and teens to walk alongside our Confirmation Program candidates. Join our team in accompanying High School teens as they prepare to receive

the Sacrament of Confirmation. No experience required. Can you give an hour of your Sunday mornings to help in the formation of our Catholic Youth? Consider saying "Yes," to the call and invest in the future of our Church!

All interested please email: Ddupree@st-anastasia.org

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPEN

2023-2024 Registration Now Open!

If you have a teen currently in high school, now is your chance to sign up for the Sacrament of Confirmation!



PROTECTING

St. Anastasia offers a two year preparation program. The program runs September-

May. All Year 1 and Year 2 candidates can visit our website to register at https://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/confirmation/

DID YOU KNOW? AUGUST 26TH-27TH

Understanding the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children program

The NCMEC CyberTipline

Online exploitation and enticement of young people is an ongoing

problem, across social media, gaming platforms, and other websites. Victims can range in age and background, making it harder to prevent exploitation. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) operates the CyberTipline, a centralized system for reporting suspected cases of technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation. Reports can be filed online at report.cybertip.org or via a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-843-5678. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation and the NCMEC CyberTipline" at https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

MINISTRY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 30th: Adult Choir (Every Wednesday at 6:15PM)

<u>September 1st: Prayer Group</u> (Every Friday 6pm-8pm) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

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

<u>September 12th:</u> Ministry of Consolation (Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM)Location: Parish Office Conference Room

<u>September 16th:</u> St. Roberts Center (Every 6 weeks on Saturday) Location: 211 3rd Ave, Venice

September 21st: Companions on the Journey (Every

3rd Thursday of the month at 10AM) Location: Parish Office Conference Room

Altar Society Coffee (Every Thursday after 8AM Mass and Rosary) Location:

WINDS

Diamond Courtyard w/ light refreshments and treats.

PARISH LIFE & SCHOOL

VIRTUS TRAINING



Any person who wishes to volunteer or work at St.

Anastasia Catholic Church or School, must go through the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children® training

Sept 15th @ 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall (1.5 hr Session) "Recertification" ONLY

Sept 16th @ 9:00 a.m. Parish Hall (Full 3hrs Session)

ADLA Fingerprinting

Fingerprinting is by appointment only on one of the following dates:

- · Wednesday, September 20,
- Thursday, October 26,
- Friday, October 27,
- Saturday, October 28

To sign up please go to https://calendly.com/stanastasia90045 or call Parish office at (310) 670-2243

ST. ROBERTS CENTER

Every 6 weeks our Parish Outreach Ministry volunteers at St. Robert's Center in Venice at 211 3rd Ave, Venice, CA 9029. Join us on **Saturday, September 16th**, 7:30AM-11AM. Together we will feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bring hope to those in despair. Call the parish office or sign up at https://stanastasiala.flocknote.com/signup/112860



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. September 10th bulletin content due: **Thursday, August 31st.**

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE



St. Anastasia proudly presents the 1st Annual Father Daughter Dance.

Nothing shines brighter than the daughters of St. Anastasia! Girls can bring Dad, Grandpa, Uncle – or any special person in their life!

Enjoy Dinner, Desserts, Dancing – and Photobooth! Raffle Prizes and Hosted Bar (bring cash dads!) \$50 per couple - \$20 per additional daughter

- · Friday, September 8th
- 6:00 9:00 PM
- · Knights of Columbus

*Make sure to wear neon and white, to ensure you "Glow" all night!

We can't wait for you to join us at...Light Up the Night! Father - Daughter Glow Dance Party

Questions or to Help Volunteer for our "Light Up the Night" Party, email: Travis Gabler (tgabler@gmail.com) or Beata Murphy (beatamurf@gmail.com)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS



Today, August 27th, and every last Sunday of the month—we invite those couples married in that month to receive a special blessing after each Mass.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The ADESTE program at St. Anastasia School is an afterschool daycare to help St. Anastasia families during the school year. They are looking for additional employees to work in the afternoons M-TH from 2 to 6 PM and Fridays from Noon to 6 PM. If you are interested in one of their positions, please contact Mrs. Jimenez at 310-848-8539.

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MARY AND JOSPEH RETREAT CENTER



Mary & Weekend Healing Retreat

6:00 pm Friday, November 17 to 1:30 pm Sunday, November 19, 2023

Call To Be Made Whole

Empowerment of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Pat Crowley, SSCC





This retreat will center on renewal in the Holy Spirit with special times provided for healing pray: "O Holy Spirit, renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost." (St. John XX111). "The rediscovery of the power of the Spirit, then, is a fundamental part of Church renewal. It has to be at the basis of everything else and it will, of necessity, affect everything else...worship and liturgy, community, daily life together, service, evangelism." Steve Clark, Where Are We Headed? This retreat is an opportunity to experience time for quiet reflection and prayer, personal ministry, and daily celebration of the eucharist. The

sacrament of reconciliation will also be available for those wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament. There will be a general healing service on Saturday evening in the Chapel. Fr. Pat is a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in the Western Region of the United States Province. He has been actively involved in the Healing & Retreat Ministries for over forty years. He resides at the Community House in Hemet, CA.

Cost: per person/shared \$250; single \$350; commuter \$160
To register call José at (310) 377-4867 ext 250 or email him at jsalas@maryjoseph.org or register online at www.maryjoseph.org. Please see website for Cancellation Policy.

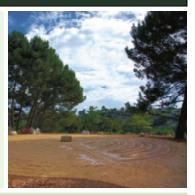


Prayer in Motion

Saturday, October 14, 2023 9:00am to 3:00pm

Labyrinth: A Time to Walk

Sue Ballotti, Labyrinth Facilitator Paul Craig, Labyrinth Facilitator





Whatever your season, make time to come walk with us!

There is a time and a season for all things in heaven and earth. The labyrinth in an outdoor setting is a powerful way to reconnect with nature, away from screens, noise, and busy lives. Walk amid the sights, sounds and scents of natural surroundings. Following the labyrinth path, we allow our souls to catch up as we feel earth's solid ground, hear wind in the trees and breathe in the fragrance of the labts. I abyrinthe walks and eaves it emption can be a transferming plants. Labyrinths walks and prayer-in-motion can be a transforming activity, turning sorrow into joy, grief into purpose and uncertainty into calm acceptance and trust.

Into calm acceptance and trust.

Join Sue Ballotti and Paul Craig, Veriditas Certified Labyrinth
Facilitatiors, on an all- day all labyrinth experience that includes
historical background, group sharing, and two guided and themed
labyrinth walks -- a walk in the trees and a walk to transformation.

Cost: \$75 per person - lunch included. To register call José at (310) 377-4867 x250 or email him at jsalas@maryjoseph.org or register online at www.maryjoseph.org. Please see website for Cancellation Policy.

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