SAINT ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

5205 A1A South, St. Augustine FL 32080
Phone: 904-471-5364
Email: dre@saccfl.org
Fax: 904-471-7448

July 12, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family." As conscientious parents, you are serious about your child growing strong in his or her love of God and in the Catholic faith. I want to thank you for allowing those in St. Anastasia's Parish Religious Education Program to partner with you in this endeavor.

I am privileged to support you in sharing the love of God with your child and in his or her faith formation. There are many ways in which you continuously form your child's faith. This is done on a daily basis, through your actions and interactions with others. The National Directory for Catechesis states, "… the Church promises to help parents foster their children's faith…" (235). Supporting and adhering to these words is the goal of the formation programs and events offered at St. Anastasia Parish. Understanding our Catholic faith, its history, sacraments, liturgy... is foundation for growing in the faith, encountering Christ and living and sharing the love of God.

One of the programs that we offer children to grow in the faith and assist you, as the parent, is the Wednesday evening Parish Religious Education Program [PREP]. This year, in addition to our Kindergarten through 5th grade classes and middle school youth (grades 6-8), we offer a class for 4 year old preschool age children.

Enclosed in this packet are the following forms:

A. Parish Religious Education Program Registration Form for 2022-2023: Complete and return
B. Child Photography Release Form: Sign and return
C. PREP Calendar for 2022-2023
D. Drop off and Pick up carline instructions

As we experience the joy of loving God and share it with our young people today, we spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. I look forward to working with you and your family in spreading this joy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Denise Pressley

Denise Pressley, *M.P.S.*
Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry