

# St. Anastasia Catholic Church

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The Son of Man  
is to be handed  
over to men and  
they will kill him,  
and three days  
after his death  
the Son of Man  
will rise.

*Mark 9:31*

*September 20, 2015*

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## Ministry gathers us and makes us a faith family...

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness." See Psalm 54



Dear Parishioners,

Today, throughout the United States we celebrate **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!**

It is a day to highlight the importance of the teaching ministry throughout our entire country. Here at Saint A's we also are highlighting **SCHOOL SUPPORT SUNDAY**. As a way to thank our entire Parish community for your incredible support over the years to our School, we invite everyone to go on over to Pastors Plaza for a **Pancake Breakfast this Sunday morning!**

And what a week it will be as we welcome Pope Francis to our beloved country! **Let's pray for the blessings of the Lord upon the entire world as our Holy Father brings the message of the Gospel to our land.** I find it interesting that one of the titles used by the Pope is "Servant of the servants of God." That coincides so well with our Gospel reading today as Jesus teaches us, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Lord Jesus, bless us in your service as we strive to do so by serving our brothers and sisters in the world!

Devotedly Yours in Christ, Father Gabe



### LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ~ For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...

Ana Castellanos  
Ann Lamkey  
Beatrice Vasek  
Brandi Hines  
Cleofas Prieto  
Charles Guerra  
Charles Keglevich  
Deanna Marie Messier  
Diana Guerra  
Donald "Sunny" Sunderlin  
Elizabeth Hauser  
Ging Savares  
Israel and family  
James Dugan  
Janet Erike  
Javan Wygal  
Jazzmine Peluchette  
Jessica Adimari  
Jim Tyrrell  
Joanna Musacchio

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Julia Marquez  
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Kathy King  
Lori Caldwell  
Lysa Dennehy  
Martha Keglevich  
Mary Ann Kwinn  
Melvin Peluchette  
Michelle Anaya  
Michlene "Mimi" Hébert  
Mila Sison  
Norma Aaron  
Nuria Lavilla Brau  
Peggy Keelaghan  
Peter Cathcart  
Potenciana Suner  
Rebeca Acuna  
Richard Mendenhall

Rosa Zunilda  
Ruth Smith  
Sr. Eileen Marie  
(Marleen) Corrigan  
Stephane Lempire  
Tom Tyrrell  
Victoria Mitsakos  
Virginia Lorraine Robinson  
Yolanda Wygal  
Janice Burrill



**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS LIST WILL BE UPDATED BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER (Sunday, September 27th, will be the last Sunday, before it changes!). WE URGE YOU TO CONTACT THE OFFICE A.S.A.P TO INFORM US ABOUT THE CONDITION OF THOSE FOR WHOM WE PRAY. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS!**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

**SUN. 9/20 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANASTASIA  
9:00 AM RON AMATO ★  
10:30 AM JOHN BUCKLIN †  
12:00 PM MARY LOU GIARDINO †  
7:30 PM JUDE KEITH HEBERT †

**MON. 9/21**

6:30 AM CANDY METOYER  
8:00 AM J. PATRICK RILEY †

**TUE. 9/22**

6:30 AM GEORGIA PENELEU ★  
8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**WED. 9/23**

6:30 AM THE STIVASON FAMILY  
8:00 AM J. PATRICK RILEY †

**THUR. 9/24**

6:30 AM SUZETTE SORNBORGER ★  
8:00 AM SAL SAENZ †

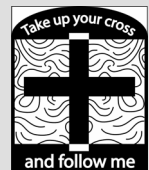
**FRI. 9/25**

6:30 AM STEPHEN SCHOFIELD †  
8:00 AM NORMA MAUTATIA †

**SAT. 9/26**

8:00 AM MILAGROS RODRIGUEZ †  
5:30 PM SUSANA GONZALEZ ★

Birthday ★  
Anniversary ♥  
Memorial †  
Support ♦



## Ministry gathers us and makes us a faith family...

This Week: *Saturday, September 19th / Sunday, September 20th*  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflections on Today's Readings:

**FOCUS:** Although most of us can point to a person in our lives whom we consider wise, we are using a human standard to measure wisdom. True wisdom, however, comes from God and enables us to seek a childlike faith so that we are able to accept readily the truth, which sets us free.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the Book of Wisdom, we are reminded how the wicked ones will plot against the just one with revilement, torture, and even death. The Apostle James tells us that our own passions and self interests are the source of conflict and war. In the Gospel, Jesus is aware of these human evils, and predicts his own passion and resurrection. He warns the Twelve against the allure of ambition and greatness, admonishing them to be servants to all.



### Celebrating Our Faith

Next Week ~ *Saturday, September 26th / Sunday, September 27th*  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Masses:

Sat: 5:30 p.m.  
Sun: 7:30 a.m.  
Sun: 9:00 a.m.  
Sun: 10:30 a.m.  
Sun: 12:00 NN.  
Sun: 7:30 p.m.

#### Celebrants:

Msgr. Vadakin  
Msgr. Cox  
Fr. Tom  
Msgr. Vadakin  
Msgr. Gonzales  
Msgr. Gonzales

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)  
Saturdays: 3:30—5 pm, and 7:30—8 pm.  
Msgr. Vadakin

#### The Family Visitation Ministry

offers spiritual support to those in need. Please call Sr. Teresita at 310-216-2001, or the Rectory Office at 310-670-2243.



♥ **Sunday, September 20th, from 11 am to 3 pm -**  
**Give the Gift of Life... DONATE BLOOD!**  
**At the Knights of Columbus Hall in Playa del Rey**

Walk-ins are welcome!

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO READ AND REFLECT ON THE BIBLICAL PASSAGES THAT WILL BE PROCLAIMED AT ALL MASSES**

**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

#### To Receive Holy Communion

(For those who are sick, hospitalized, or home bound). Please call Gloria Bowen, Eucharistic Minister to the sick at 310-670-5971.



Enjoy a visit from the **TRAVELING HOLY FAMILY**! Have a statue of Jesus, Mary & Joseph join you for a week and share God's wonderful love. **To request your week(s) to host a statue, please use the following**

link : <http://tinyurl.com/HolyFamilySignUp> or email [TravelingHolyFamily@st-anastasia.org](mailto:TravelingHolyFamily@st-anastasia.org).

**"Come and See..." John 1:39** Have you ever thought about being a Religious Sister? Is God Calling You?

As Sacred heart Sisters, we would like to share with you about our Religious Life. We are inviting single women of high school and college age: Sunday, October 4th, 2-7 p.m. at the Heart of Jesus Retreat Center 2927 South Greenville St. Santa Ana, CA 92704 RSVP by October 3rd, to 714-557-4538

Immaculate Heart Radio

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Ministry equips us to deepen our love for God and share our faith...

## SRE Starts Sunday, September 27th!!

There's still time to sign up!!

Email Jonette Mauch, Director of Religious Education at [jonettemauch@gmail.com](mailto:jonettemauch@gmail.com), or call the Rectory at 310-670-2243.

## MSGR. VADAKIN'S FALL BUS TOUR

Join Msgr. Vadakin and the St. Anastasia Social Club to visit St. Charles Borromeo Church (newly renovated) and the LA Police Museum with a lunch stop at LA Live on **Tuesday, October 20**. The bus will leave St. Anastasia at 9 AM, returning at 5 PM. The price is \$20, and includes the bus, driver, and do-cent gratuities (but not the cost of your meal). Please make reservations with Laurette: 310-670-2488. **Payment must be received by October 10!!**

Email [ParishRegistration@st-anastasia.org](mailto:ParishRegistration@st-anastasia.org) or stop by the Rectory to request a New Parishioner registration form today to be entered into our database and to receive an envelope number/parishioner ID number. Already a registered parishioner? Make sure we have all your current contact information on file - phone, email address, mailing address, etc. - so you won't miss out on parish news!



## There's An App for That?!

Our Online Giving system now has an App for Apple and Android products! You can download it for free in the App Store, Google Play Store or go to [OL-Gapp.com](http://OL-Gapp.com). If you are new to Online Giving, register on the app by entering our **Church ID 1706** or register on the website @ [www.osvonlinegiving.com/1706](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1706). For help, please call Online Giving directly at 800-348-2886 and select Option 4.



## ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL School Support Sunday, September 20.

Each year, our parish holds a special "School Support Sunday" Collection. Through the collection, we ask parishioners to make a donation which directly benefits the students attending St. Anastasia Catholic School. **Your contribution is very important.**

The collection proceeds, along with each family's pledge and fundraising efforts, are necessary to supplement the tuition and maintain a high caliber and competitive Catholic education at St. Anastasia Catholic School. As you contribute, please consider the many benefits the children receive from the education which the St. Anastasia parish, faculty, and staff provide. Please turn in your contribution in an envelope labeled "School Support Sunday Collection" to the school office or leave it in the collection basket at church any time now through September 20th. Also, there is a "School Support Sunday option" within St. Anastasia

Online Giving, <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1706/DirectDonate/32476>. Anyone who pays online does not need to have an existing account. However, you have the option of logging into or creating an account.

## RCIA - AN AMAZING JOURNEY OF FAITH FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be thinking about becoming a Catholic? The process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community is called **RCIA**, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We become a member of the Catholic faith by truly experiencing the life, the self understanding, and the activities of the community itself. Please consider experiencing this process or inviting someone to join us for this amazing journey of faith. Sessions take place Thursday evenings beginning late September. Call Jonette @ 310-670-2243 or email her at [jonettemauch@gmail.com](mailto:jonettemauch@gmail.com) for information.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

We invite everyone to our 1st Fish Fry Dinner of the season scheduled on **Friday, September 25th**. Enjoy fresh Alaskan Cod, delicately deep fried in a light batter, with either a baked potato or french fries along with coleslaw and a roll. Adults are \$11.00 & children \$8.00. Dinner served between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Takeouts available. The Hall is located at 8049 W. Manchester Blvd. 310.821-2324. Many Thanks! Bill Thompson (310) 658-7749



**Never leave kids (or pets) alone in a hot car:** Even with the windows down, temperatures can rise extremely quickly and small children are not able to get out. Understand the risk: The temperature in a car can rise 30 to 40 degrees in just a half an hour. Think about what that means if the temperature is already 75 degrees outside. At 105 degrees, because children's bodies can't regulate temperatures as well as adults, they can suffer the effects of heat stroke. Symptoms can include dizziness, sluggishness, seizures and death. Don't Allow Children to Play in the Car: Children might see a car as a fun place to play, but don't allow this to become a habit. If they are allowed free access to the car, they could easily shut themselves inside on a hot day without you noticing immediately. **Leave Something In the Back Seat: Consider storing your purse, wallet or phone in the backseat. Because you'll reach for those things before locking the car, they could prevent you from forgetting a child who is buckled in the backseat. Use a Child Safety Mirror: These mirrors can be attached to your rearview mirror and are great devices for keeping an eye on children. It will also help you be mindful that they are in the car.**



## Ministry in Community...



### The 20th Annual St. Anastasia Golf Tournament

fundraiser will take place on **Monday, October 19, 2015**, at **Skylinks Golf Course in Long Beach** and followed by our post-tournament awards and dinner at the Elks Club in Playa del Rey. Join us for our 20th anniversary milestone event and another fun day! Golfers of all levels are welcome to participate.

Visit <https://stanasta.ejoinme.org/golf> for all of the details and to register online.



### Calling all Creatures Great and Small!

Come Join us for the Annual **Blessing of the Animals** on

**Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 am in the Diamond Courtyard.** Bring your pets and animal friends to receive their blessings. (All animals should be in carriers or on leashes!)

### Fact of Life:

**Pope Francis Urges Couples to Defend True Marriage**  
Pope Francis urged Catholic married couples yesterday (Sept. 11), to fearlessly embrace the defense of marriage between one man and one woman while helping to form young couples in the faith "before and after their marriage." Coming just a week and a half before his visit to the U.S. for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, the message is significant in light of the recent Supreme court ruling redefining marriage. In his message Pope Francis stressed that families are "vital cells of our societies and of the Church," noting how marriage and family "as God wills it" is "threatened in the present difficult cultural context." Despite this threat, he said, now is the time, more than ever before, for families to take up the mission of evangelization to other families who do not know the saving power of Jesus. (Life Site News).

### Important Reminders:

**Bulletin announcements** should be submitted 2 weeks prior to the requested publication date!

**Today, Sunday, September 20th, the St. Joseph Center Collection takes place after all Masses.** Your contributions of cash/non-perishable food are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

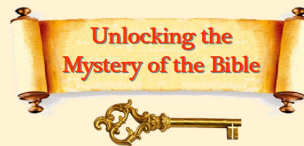
## Everybody loves a love story.

### This one is about you.

Beginning in tragedy and ending in victory, **The Bible** is the story of God's love for you and for all His family.

Our Parish overview study of Holy Scripture starts Tuesday, **October 6**. Attend either the morning session, 9:00-10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30-9:00 pm.

Please register at the Parish Office right away in order to receive your study materials at the first meeting. Cost for materials is \$20.



Contact: Carolyn Godlewski  
ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com  
or call (310) 670-2243

**St. Anastasia Bible Study**

### **St. Anastasia Fall Film Study** **Save the Dates!!**

**Our Fall film Study will take place on Thursday 10/8, 10/15 and 10/22 in the Parish Hall (Basement) at 7:30 pm.**

We will be viewing and discussing the 2014 film "The Good Lie." Although Reese Witherspoon receives the top billing, the real stars of the movie are the Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan who were orphaned in the Sudanese civil war of 1983, survived against all odds and were finally offered shelter, first in a refugee camp and then in America. Their faith and courage see them through, along with their warmth and humor. We will be showing a third of the film each evening, followed by discussion, so there is no need to preview the movie, although you are welcome to do so. For further information please contact Mark or Shelley Calde @ 310-641-1157.

### **Kids Living Faith**

**Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time,**  
**September 20th, 2015.**

*Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." -Mark 9:35*

Most people like and respect Pope Francis. He has a great love for the poor and he lives a very simple life. His concern is always for others and not for himself. This is what it means to be the last of all. That's Pope Francis' choice. It's why he is so deeply loved and respected. We all have choices to make. When someone in our family needs our help, we give it without grumbling. When a lonely classmate needs a friend, we can give our friendship. That's when we follow Jesus, for we are doing what He did. Lord, may my life be a reflection of yours.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**MASSES -**

**WEEKDAYS**

Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM & 8 AM  
First Friday: 6:30 AM, 8 AM, and  
11 AM (during the School year)  
Saturday: 8 AM

**WEEKENDS**

Saturday (Vigil): 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM, 12 & 7:30 PM

**HOLY DAYS**

Holy Day Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM  
Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 8 AM, 11 AM (during  
the School year) & 7 PM  
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 3:30 - 5 PM & 7:30 - 8 PM

**DEVOTIONS:** Miraculous Medal Novena,  
Rosary and Benediction - Monday, following the  
8 AM Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Saturday of  
the month from 8:30 - 9:30 AM

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Sacrament for the  
Sick is celebrated upon request of the family  
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**BAPTISM:** Parents and Godparents are  
required to participate in preparation program.  
Contact the Rectory Office 310-670-2243 or  
Fred & Esmeralda Balsz @ 679-9119.

**MARRIAGE:** Engaged couples must contact the  
Rectory no later that 6 months before their  
proposed wedding date. Call the Rectory Office  
310-670-2243.

**R.C.I.A.:** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) -  
*Becoming Catholics* - Please call the Rectory.

**FUNERALS:** Contact the Pastor by calling the  
Rectory Office, 310-670-2243.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

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Jan & Herb Masi... 641-2819

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Gabriel Reyes ..... 670-2243

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Fred & Esmeralda Balsz .... 679-9119

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Karen Diaz ..... 670-2243

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Jayne Cram..... 645-1140

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Bob & Lori Caldwell..... 823-7417

St. Margaret's Center

Mary Agnes Erlandson..... 672-2208

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Teressa Syta ..... 670-0285

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Men's Morning Hour .....670-2243

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