

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019

*A voice came from heaven,  
“You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased.”*

*Luke 3:22*



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## MASSES:

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM  
**Saturdays:** 8:00 AM

**WEEKENDS:** Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM, 12 & 7:30 PM

## HOLY DAYS:

**HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS:** 6:00 PM  
**HOLY DAY:** 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 6:00 PM

## RECONCILIATION:

**Wednesday:** 6:15 to 6:45 PM  
(During the Divine Mercy Devotion)  
**Saturday:** 3:30 - 4:45 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every first Saturday of the month from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and all Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 PM

## CHURCH HOURS:

**OPEN:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday:** 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
**Saturday:** 7:30 AM — Closed after 5:00 PM Mass.  
**Sundays:** 7:00 AM — Closed after 7:30 PM Mass

## DEVOTIONS:

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL** Monday, following the 8:00 AM Mass

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** Wednesday 6:00 PM

**ROSARY:** Recitation of the Rosary takes place after every 6:30 and 8:00 AM Mass during the week, and after the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays, During Lent, at 6:00 PM



**This Week: Saturday, January 12th, 2019 / Sunday, January 13th, 2019**

***Feast of the Baptism of the Lord***  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**



**FOCUS: God's saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.** It can be easy to forget the tremendous blessings we enjoy because of God's love for us – perhaps even taking them for granted. It is good to spend time with Scripture, and at Mass, thanking God for his never-ending love. We are reminded in word and sacrament that God's saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Isaiah prophesies the Lord bringing peace and victory to Israel, and foretells the ministry of John the Baptist. Paul's Letter to Titus reminds his listeners of the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ. In Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist denies being the Messiah, and at the baptism of Jesus, the Holy Spirit appears in the shape of a dove. God the Father's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus as His beloved Son.

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

Vera Romo  
 Maria Castano  
 Gisela Herrera  
 Ana Sofia Prieto  
 Eduardo Prieto  
 Delia M. Gonzalez  
 Ernesto Hernandez  
 Eduardo Hernandez  
 Ines Hernandez  
 Barbara Degrafenread  
 Daisy Otaño  
 Isabel Otaño  
 Alberto Gonzalez, Jr.  
 Nicole Tredinnick  
 Avery Oppenheimer  
 Richard & Maggie Harris  
 August Wygal  
 Richard Moran  
 Michelle King  
 Baby Sam Tello  
 Peter Cathcart  
 Jan Semik  
 Roland Adams  
 Severina Dizon  
 Yolanda Wygal  
 Vincent Morgione  
 Vicki Mitsakos  
 Valerie Adamcyk  
 Ursula Bloor  
 Sylvia Yates  
 Stuart Liebman  
 Steven Wygal  
 Stephane Lempire  
 Seth Brunett  
 Rosado Family  
 Robbie Cole  
 Peggy Tyrrell  
 Paul Stasiak

Nuria Lavilla Brau  
 Norma Aaron  
 Natalie Nunez  
 Nancy Collins  
 Michlene "Mimi" Hébert  
 Michelle Anaya  
 Melvin Peluchette  
 Maxine Liebman  
 Mary Ann Kwinn  
 Mark Burnett  
 Marie Briody  
 Manuel Villalobos  
 Lysa Dennehy  
 Lupe Vega  
 Lori Caldwell  
 Lizbeth Taylor  
 Lada Zubrinic  
 Justin Udtana  
 Julie Schiavone  
 Julie Martinez  
 Joyce Lynn Donnellan  
 Josephine Sullivan  
 Joseph Perea  
 Jose A. Anaya  
 Jorden Aponte  
 John Allen  
 Joel Rivera  
 Joanna Musacchio  
 Jim Tyrrell  
 Jessica Leoni  
 Javier Antunes  
 Janet Erike  
 James Dugan  
 India Wygal  
 Ian Maxwell  
 Hector Beltran  
 Hannah & Carl Borgentun  
 Guillermo Alvarado

Grace Avilez  
 Ging Savares  
 Germaine Wensley  
 Fr. Lancy Pereira  
 Elizabeth Hauser  
 Eliodoro Alvarado  
 Elaine Fischel  
 Donald "Sunny" Sunderlin  
 Dina Yordy  
 Dina Giron  
 Diana Guerra  
 Deshi Chopra  
 Debbie Atwell  
 Deanna Marie Messier  
 Daniel Cathcart  
 Daisy Lezcano  
 Cynthia McCarthy  
 Cleofas Prieto  
 Christine Houchin & family  
 Charles Keglevich  
 Charles Guerra  
 Carolyn Lispcomb  
 Brandi Hines  
 Bill Parsons  
 Beverly Galip Marinelli  
 Bertrina De Rouen  
 Belkis Guerra  
 Beatrice Vasek  
 Barbara Clark  
 Baby Grace Rose Awwad  
 Baby girl Ramsay Sketon  
 Baby Colton Smith  
 Baby Anuli Davis  
 Annette Andelin  
 Angie Alvarado  
 Anastasia White  
 Amy Harms  
 Aldo Ruaro



**YOUR  
 ATTENTION  
 PLEASE:**

**New names to be  
 prayed for, will be  
 added to the top of  
 our first column.**

**As these names are  
 added, the names at  
 the bottom of the  
 third column will be  
 cycled off.**

**Call the Parish  
 Office at  
 310-670-2243  
 to request a name  
 to be replaced.**

**Thank you for your  
 cooperation.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †**

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**SUN. 01/13**

7:30 AM NIURKA HERRERA ★  
 9:00 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †  
 10:30 AM CONNOR MICHAEL RYAN †  
 12:00 NN ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS  
 7:30 PM TONY & FAY SOESANTO ♦

**MON. 01/14**

6:30 AM JACQUELYN CATHCART †  
 8:00 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †

**TUE. 01/15**

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †  
 8:00 AM META GORDAN †

**WED. 01/16**

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †  
 8:00 AM CHARLES & MILDRED GREENLEE ††

**THUR. 01/17**

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †  
 8:00 AM KAMILA M. DRISSI ★

**FRI. 01/18**

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †  
 8:00 AM MILLIE SEAMANS †

**SAT. 01/19**

8:00 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †  
 5:00 PM RITA MORGAN †





**Join LA's 5th annual Walk for Life!**  
**OneLife LA Theme:**  
**5 years together as one**

**When:** Saturday, January 19, 2019

**Time:** 12 noon

**Where:** The walk will begin at La Placita/Olvera St. ending at LA Historic Park (1 mile).

Celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

After the walk, join us for a family friendly day of inspiring speakers, live

music, food trucks and much more! Visit [onelifela.org](http://onelifela.org) for the

most up to date

information. Learn more and

register for FREE online:

**ONELIFELA.ORG/REGISTER**



The Annual Requiem for the Unborn takes place this year as the closing liturgy for the OneLife LA celebration.

Together, as an Archdiocesan family, with our bishops, priests, religious, deacons, and faithful, we pray, sing and proclaim our belief in the sanctity of human life.

**Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 5 pm.**

**Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple St., Los Angeles.**



John said: "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming, I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals." - Luke 3:16

*The Baptism of the Lord*

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Wednesday:**

**6:15 TO 6:45 PM**

**Saturday:**

**3:30 TO 4:45 PM**



**TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION:**

(For those who are sick, hospitalized, or home bound).

Please call the parish office. 310.670.2243

**FAMILY VISITATION MINISTRY:**

The Family Visitation Ministry offers spiritual support to those in need. Please call Sr. Teresita at 310-216-2001, or the Church Office at 310-670-2243.

**CHURCH HOURS:**

◆ The Church is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 AM—6 PM (closing time).

◆ On Wednesdays, Divine Mercy is from 6-7 pm. There is Confession from 6:15-6:45 pm. (During Devotion). Church will be closed at 7 pm. (Only on this day.)

◆ The Church will be closed on Saturdays after the 5:00 PM Mass.

◆ The Church will be closed on Sundays after the 7:30 PM evening Mass.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**The Parish Office** is open Monday through Friday; from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Phone hours are: 9 am to 3 pm—310-670-2243. Email: [parish@st-anastasia.org](mailto:parish@st-anastasia.org).



**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH**

~ **Next Week** ~

**Saturday, January 19th & Sunday, January 20th, 2019**

**Masses:**

**Sat: 5:00 PM**

**Sun: 7:30 AM**

**Sun: 9:00 AM**

**Sun: 10:30 AM**

**Sun: 12:00 PM**

**Sun: 7:30 PM**

**Celebrants:**

**Fr. Innocent**

**Fr. King**

**Msgr. Cox**

**Fr. Semik**

**Fr. Innocent**

**Fr. Semik**



**We encourage all to read and reflect on the Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at Masses next week.**

**First Reading** -- As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** -- Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** -- All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** -- Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).



*Saint Anastasia was born in 281 A.D. and became a perfect symbol of peace, humanity, and solidarity. Her Feast Day is December 25th. She is a symbol of dialogue and collaboration. In her spirit, and in the spirit of love, we welcome all to the Catholic Community of St. Anastasia Catholic Church.*

## CASINO TRIP

Join the St. Anastasia Social Club on our annual trip to Pauma Casino on Thursday, February 7 (9 AM to 6 PM). The cost is only \$8, gratuities included, and you will receive \$15 in free play on your Rewards Card. We will have a raffle and water on the bus. Payment must be made by

January 21, but will probably fill long before then, so call Laurette soon at 310-670-2488.



## The Baptism of the Lord January 13th, 2019

*After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, And the Spirit descended upon Him like a dove, And the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. - Matthew 3:16*

## REMINDER ! St. Anastasia offers:

- **MONDAY:** Miraculous Novena, following the 8 am Mass.
- **TUESDAY-SATURDAY:** Recitation of the Rosary after all Masses, 6:30 and 8 am.
- **1st SATURDAY:** Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 to 9:30 am.
- **WEDNESDAY EVENING:** 6 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration. Confession 6:15 - 6:45 pm.
- **1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Men's Morning Hour; attends 6:30 am Mass - reflection and discussion follows in Parish Office Conference room.
- **1st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** MOMS - Meets from 10 - 11:30 am. Just come and join.
- **3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:** The St. Joseph Center collection takes place after all Masses. This collection benefits the poorest and needy of the Westside area. Your contributions of cash/non-perishable food are really appreciated.
- **COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY:** Come and share your joys and sorrows with Fr. Leszek, the third Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 am.
- **Every last Sunday of the month,** after all Masses: the monthly Wedding Anniversary Blessing takes place for couples married during that particular month. All are welcome!
- **CONFESSIONS:** Wednesdays, from 6:15 to 6:45 pm, and Saturdays, from 3:30 to 5 pm.

## Thank You Everyone!



**St. Margaret's Center's staff wishes to thank everyone at St. Anastasia**, both in the school and parish, who "adopted" families at Christmas, and donated through the Giving Tree to our Christmas Program for low-income families that took place on December 15<sup>th</sup> at Lennox Middle School. The families were touched by the outpouring of generosity that made their holiday truly memorable. **In all, 478 families, with 1,070 children were assisted** with your donations. We're also grateful for your donations of food at Thanksgiving, and hygiene supplies, and **all** of your support throughout the year!

**May God bless you all in 2019 for your generous support!**

## Annual Donation Statement Information

In January, the parish office will be sending donation statements to those who donated \$100 or more during 2018. IRS rules require a written acknowledgement only for individual gifts of \$250 or more, but the statements are a reminder to claim the deduction for those who itemize. Donations will be included in your annual donation statement only if they are delivered via the collection basket or to the parish office by December 31, or if postmarked on or before December 31. Donations will otherwise be credited to 2019 contributions. If you have a record of contributions not shown in your statement, please contact the parish office at 310-670-2243..

**TIME FOR TAXES**





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



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Rejoice with the Sisters of the Holy Names in a celebration of their 150 years of ministry in California!**

***You are invited*** to join the Sisters for Mass at 5:30PM on Saturday, February 2, 2019. Renew friendships with former SNJM teachers, students, and parishioners during a reception after the Liturgy at Saint Monica Catholic Church, 725 California Ave, Santa Monica, 90403 All are welcome. For questions or to RSVP, visit [www.snjmCA150.org](http://www.snjmCA150.org) or e-mail [CAanniversary@snjmuson.org](mailto:CAanniversary@snjmuson.org) or Phone: 877-296-7100 x 7129.

### **Faith for Kids**

***The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath.***  
—Mark 2:27

**Is Sunday a special day for you?** We honor our Lord by resting from our work and going to Mass on Sunday, the seventh day of the week. In the book of Genesis, we read that God rested on the seventh day of creation. Later, God commanded Moses and his people to keep the Sabbath holy by resting from work and worshipping him. The word Sabbath comes from the Hebrew word *shabbath*, which means, “to rest.”

**I love you, Dear Lord!  
Be with me as  
I honor your day.**



### **Did you Know?**

#### **Strive to be a ‘safe adult’ in a child’s life**

One of the most common responses to stories from abuse victims who suffered in silence for years is, “Why did you wait so long?” For many children, they wait because they have no one they trust to talk to about what’s happening to them. Many victims feel ashamed and guilty. Take steps to become a trusted adult to the children in your life. Tell them you will listen without judgment or punishment, even if they are scared to talk about something. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, “Safe Adults: What to Say and Do,” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### **Patricia Josephine Davis** **September 21, 1944 – December 8, 2018**



Patricia Davis, long-time teacher at St. Anastasia School, died late in the evening of December 8, 2018, in the arms of her husband at their home in Culver City, California. Her children, Stacey and Christian, were at her side. She endured her seven-month struggle with cancer with the same grace, dignity, and sense of equanimity she had exhibited throughout her 53 years of marriage to her husband Ronald, whom she met at age seventeen and married when age twenty in 1965.

Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Patricia graduated from Avila College in 1965, later taking graduate courses at Loyola University in Los Angeles. Always a modest woman, she would be embarrassed to know that her 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students, their parents, and her colleagues use the words “iconic” and “legendary” when talking about her teaching career. Patricia is remembered as a teacher who promoted respect and love for grammar precisely done, penmanship, English composition, literature, and the arts.

After Patricia retired from teaching in 2011, she devoted her remaining years to her art— creating beautiful oil paintings and multi-colored quilts, visiting her children and grandchildren, and taking long walks every morning with her husband to their off-the-beaten-path coffee spot for hot brew and croissants.

To honor her life, donations can be made in Patricia’s name for a memorial brick on the school playground at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 7390 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045. “Mrs. Davis” would like that.

### **FACT OF LIFE**

#### **A Post-abortive Mother Speaks**

“I am one of many women who feel ashamed to speak on this issue publicly but I believe it’s time. If we don’t speak on this, more young women will not know the reality of the damages caused by abortion. We must expose the truth. It’s time. You can judge me but the judgement awaits me with God and God alone. I am now speaking for the lives yet to come and the young women who don’t know the truth and I am hopeful that with more voices on this issue, we can help women make the better choice to choose life.”

Kaya Jones



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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)**  
Jonette Mauch: 310.670.2243  
**Confirmation:**  
Michael Gasparro: 310.670.2243  
**Infant Baptism:**  
Fred & Esmeralda: 310.679.9119

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

**BAPTISM:** Parents and Godparents are required to participate in preparation program. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

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

**R.C.I.A.:** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - *Becoming Catholics* - Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

**FUNERALS:** Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Linda Schmidt..... 397-5691  
Nora Jayne Mallen-to the Home Bound  
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**Pastoral Team**

**Pastor:** Fr. Leszek J. Semik  
**Priest in Residence:**  
Msgr. Gregory A. Cox  
Fr. Innocent Nzewuji  
**Pastor Emeritus:**  
Rev. Thomas F. King  
**Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor/  
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Aleida Rodriguez  
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Jonette Mauch  
**Director of Music Ministry:**  
Chris Roque  
**Confirmation Coordinator:**  
Michael Gasparro  
**Business Manager:**  
Fred Balsz  
**School Principal:**  
Dr. Gavin Colvert  
**School Office Manager:**  
Louise Lance  
**School Office Assistant:**  
Linda Schmidt  
**School Bookkeeper:**  
Pauline Diaz  
**Campus Safety:**  
Ken Lance  
**Maintenance:**  
Erik Melchor  
**Consultative School Board:**  
Todd Dombrowski  
**PTO-Parent Teacher Organization:**  
Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke,  
Presidents  
**ADESTE (After School Program)**  
Ofelia Jimenez



**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

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.....Christopher Kaczor 670-2243  
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.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021  
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Shad Meshad ..... 568-1065  
**Men's Morning Hour .....670-2243**  
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**Family Visitation Ministry**  
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