

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Sunday,
January
20th,
2019
Second
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**



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 19th, 2019 / Sunday, January 20th, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: The Lord has betrothed himself to us in Christ Jesus and we are not abandoned. The wedding at Cana has Jesus at the heart of the celebration. He is present now as we gather to celebrate. Here today He bestows upon us His blessings and His gifts — bringing forth faith and reassuring us of His fidelity and abundant grace.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In relaying the words of the Lord to Israel, Isaiah uses the image of a marriage to describe the relationship between God and His Chosen People. Saint Paul reminds us that the Spirit gives many different gifts to be used to build up the community. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus' first miracle — turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana.

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

Ramon Villafan
 Vera Romo
 Maria Castano
 Gisela Herrera
 Ana Sofia Prieto
 Ernesto Hernandez
 Eduardo Hernandez
 Ines Hernandez
 Barbara Degraffenread
 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
 Jordan 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



**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 †

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 01/20

7:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS
 9:00 AM SR. MARIA ELENA †
 10:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 12:00 NN DIANE SORTINO ♦
 7:30 PM STEVE SUN ★

MON. 01/21

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 8:00 AM CHRISTINE VANDE BOGART †

TUE. 01/22

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 8:00 AM TERESA JACKSON †

WED. 01/23

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN †
 8:00 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †

THUR. 01/24

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 8:00 AM DIANE SORTINO ♦

FRI. 01/25

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 8:00 AM MICHELE DARMIENTO-GREEN †

SAT. 01/26

8:00 AM MARGARET MCKENNEY †
 5:00 PM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †



A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult public life at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his first sign, providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

Vacation for the Soul—Growing in Trust in our Everyday Life. Growing in Trust in Everyday Life Mini Retreat. Sr. Patricia Shaules, FSP will lead retreatants to recognize and make use of the opportunities that we encounter daily to grow in a more trusting relationship with God. Saturday, January 26, 2019, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City, CA 90230. Free will donation. **Please RSVP 310-397-8676 or email culvercity@paulinemediacom.com.**

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Enjoy coffee and donuts with Fr. Leszek and share your joys and sorrows. Our next meeting will be **THIS Thursday, January 24th, from 10 to 11:30 am** in the Parish Office Conference Room. For questions or information, please



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** this Monday, January 21st to honor and celebrate **Martin Luther King's Day.** Masses will be: 6:30 and 8 am.

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.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~

Saturday, January 26th & Sunday, January 27th, 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. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. King
Fr. Innocent
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Innocent



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

First Reading -- Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm -- Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading -- In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel -- The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).



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.



ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 THERE WILL BE **NO CONFESSION**. THE RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET WILL TAKE PLACE. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, WE WILL RESUME REGULAR CONFESSION, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, ADORATION, EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION.

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.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lenten Session 2019

Begins Week of February 16th - 21st

Choice of attending:

(Saturdays 11:00 AM, Sundays 1:30 PM, Wednesdays 7:00PM, or Thursdays 9:15 AM)

Do You Feel An Inner Call To Grow In Holiness?

These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, and given over a 10-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. You'll see miracles happen in your life!

There is no charge for the program and all materials are provided. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to

www.spcomv.com.

St. Peter Chanel, 12001 214th St., Hawaiian Gardens, Ca 90716.

For more information, contact Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591 or Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com



PART-TIME JOB OPENING: The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance, a pro-life pregnancy medical clinic, is seeking candidates for a part-time Development Manager position. Responsibilities include individual donor cultivation, grant writing, and coordinating fundraising events. A minimum of three years of development experience is preferred. Please email resume to agross@phctorrance.org.

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 or e-mail CAanniversary@snjmuson.org or Phone: 877-296-7100 x 7129.

Faith for Kids

When His relatives heard of this they set out to seize Him, for they said, "he is out of His mind."
—Mark 3:21

Jesus' teachings upset many people. Some of the things He said were unlike anything they'd ever heard before. Jesus told people to love their enemies, forgive others "seventy-seven" times and care for the poor and the sick. These were very different ideas for that time. Even today, Jesus' message of love, mercy and forgiveness is challenging. But His words are true for us too!

Jesus, help me follow you by caring for others.



Did you Know?

Talk to your children about the fine line between obedience and protection

Children learn from an early age that adults are figures of authority — teachers, police officers, bus drivers, babysitters. We need our children to listen to the people who are in charge of them, but this message must be communicated so that children know it's okay to stick up for themselves too. Adult predators may try to use their authority to gain control over their victims. Children should know that when it comes to private parts, secrets, and things that seem dangerous or wrong, they shouldn't worry about disobeying the adult in charge, and instead talk to a trusted adult or a parent. For a copy of the VIRTUS® parent's guide, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the date for a fun evening of games, auctions, dinner, dancing at the annual Parish Ball — **ICONS OF THE 80's!**

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 6pm at The Proud Bird Ballroom

Invitations coming soon — be on the lookout!

DONATE AUCTION ITEMS!

We are collecting auction items and packages for the Parish Ball! Please drop off your donation on Sunday, January 27 at St. Anastasia School's Open House from 10-12. Look for the Parish Ball table in front of the school entrance.

For more Parish Ball information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Parish Ball Co-Chairs:

Vickie Farmer (vickiefarmer@gmail.com) and

Jackie Blackmore (jackieblackmore8@gmail.com)

FACT OF LIFE

Today abortion kills one baby every twenty seconds. This scourge is as horrible as anything terrorists can fathom, because it strikes at the very core of humanity and our country: the family. By destroying the most basic human bond of all—that between mother and child—abortion dissolves the precious glue that binds our nation together.

While mother and child are the first victims, there is not another single element of society that is not affected by abortion. Mother, child, father, husband, aunt, uncle, friend, sibling, and grandparent alike suffer the scars of abortion.

Excerpt from online article, "Ten Reasons Why Abortion is Evil." The American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property Jan. 5, 2019



COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNER!** We invite everyone to our next Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, January 25th. Enjoy fresh Alaskan Cod, deep fried in a light batter, with either a baked potato or French Fries, Cole Slaw and a roll. Adults are \$12.00 & children \$8.00. Dinner served between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Take-outs available. The Hall is located at 8049 W. Manchester Blvd. 310.821-2324.

◆ **Jan 31, 2019, Mass & Healing Service,** Fr. Bob Garon at 6:30 pm, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 5011 White Oak Ave, Encino, 91316. Claudia (818) 342-6626

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)
Jonette Mauch: 310.670.2243
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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

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Pastoral Team

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Louise Lance
School Office Assistant:
Linda Schmidt
School Bookkeeper:
Pauline Diaz
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Ken Lance
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Erik Melchor
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Todd Dombrowski
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Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke,
Presidents
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Ofelia Jimenez



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