

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18

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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 26th, 2019 / Sunday, January 27th, 2019

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Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: The fulfillment of the Scriptures is found in the person of Jesus. We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill his promise. That promise – of forgiveness and union – came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded him to today, the message has been simple: repent and believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading recounts the ceremonial instructions for receiving God's law. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to remember they are a part of the one Body of Christ, regardless of their individual gifts and differences. In the Gospel, before proclaiming that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures, Luke begins by underlining the importance of passing teachings to new believers.

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
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 Melvin Peluchette
 Maxine Liebman
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 Lupe Vega
 Lori Caldwell
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 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 †

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 01/27

7:30 AM CAROL ALIG †
 9:00 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 10:30 AM SR. MARIA ELENA †
 12:00 NN ED ARAUJO †
 7:30 PM BENITA RADIGAN †

MON. 01/28

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 8:00 AM ELEANOR ONGCAPIN †

TUE. 01/29

6:30 AM MICHAEL MITSAKOS †
 8:00 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †

WED. 01/30

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 8:00 AM JR RAVAGO †

THUR. 01/31

6:30 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 8:00 AM CURTIS KAISER †

FRI. 02/01

6:30 AM DANIEL STODDER ★
 8:00 AM ELENA GOMEZ DE MOLINA †

SAT. 02/02

8:00 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 5:00 PM MARIO GONZALEZ †





SAVE THE DATES /PARISH LENTEN MISSION

March 28, 29 and 30th
3 Day Mission For All Ages
A Journey to JOY!



Responding to Pope Francis' call: "EMBARK ON A NEW CHAPTER OF EVANGELISM MARKED BY...JOY"

A live, one-man performance with Emmy-nominated Star **FRANK RUNYEON**
3 DAYS/3 PLAYS

Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Church
Luke

The stories that Jesus himself told as he journeyed to Jerusalem, dramatized with theatrical lighting and fun characterizations, point us to where the real joy in life is to be found...

Friday, March 29, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Church
Sermon on the Mount

Matthew proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes to his house-church in Antioch, a community filled with characters whose stories echo our own...A night of humor and new insights...

Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Church
Hollywood VS. Faith

Frank concludes with an honest and very funny look at "The Three Other Beatitudes" of the media, encouraging us to see the bends in the funhouse mirror, laugh good-naturedly, and journey on...to a life of true story.

The mission is very much a 'BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY' event.

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, February 2nd & Sunday, February 3rd, 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. Innocent
Msgr. Cox
Fr. King
Fr. Innocent
Msgr. Cox



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

First Reading -- I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).
Psalms -- I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).
Second Reading -- If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]).
Gospel -- No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).



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.

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.

ON 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.

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.



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.

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



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



THE LANDING

Pregnancy & Parenting Youth Services

211 3rd Avenue, Venice, CA
90291 (310) 392-8701 ext. 101

Opening February 2019

Stop by for refreshments, tour our newly-remodeled facility, and meet the staff to learn more about our pregnancy and parenting youth services.

Join us Monday, January 28th, 9am – 5pm for an open house celebration of The Landing Venice Beach.

Faith for Kids

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me.
— Matthew 25:40

If someone hurts your friends, you feel hurt too. You care about your friends because they are a part of your life. When something good happens to them, you feel happy. When something bad happens, you feel sad. Whatever people do to your friends, they do to you. It's the same in our relationship with Jesus. Jesus loves each one of us. He said he would always be present in our minds and hearts. That's why whatever we do to others, we do to Jesus. That gives us a lot to think about!



Lord, you hold each one of us in your heart.
May I never forget that.

Did you Know?

Learn how to help children suffering from trauma
With mass shootings, natural disasters, and the social climate today, our children are living in a world that can be very scary at times. Children who have suffered from trauma, through abuse, loss, or another tragedy, may have different ways of viewing the world through the distorted lens of their fears and worries, and often need the help of trusted adults to guide them through their emotions. Many children use denial as their first coping method, so getting them to talk about what's happened and explore how they're feeling and what scares them now is important. Consider consulting someone with expertise in child development – a psychologist, counselor or experienced teacher might have suggestions as to how best to support a child in the aftermath of a frightening experience. For a copy of the full VIRTUS® article "A Parent Handout for Helping Children Heal," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join in a totally awesome night of auctions, dinner, and dancing at the Annual St. Anastasia Parish Ball "ICONS of the '80s" - Saturday, March 9, 2019 at The Proud Bird!

Register online!

Invitations for the Parish Ball have been mailed out to St. Anastasia Parishioners, and you can also register for tickets online at www.bidpal.net/parishball2019. Tickets are available for singles (\$90) couples (\$180) or tables of 10 (\$1200). All tickets include admission to the event, dinner and dancing! Auctions and other games will also be available to all attendees.

New for the Ball – the "GOLDEN TICKET". The winner of the GOLDEN TICKET will get the first choice of ANY live auction package at the Parish Ball! Buyers must be present at the event to be eligible to win.

The winning GOLDEN TICKET will be drawn live immediately before the live auction starts.

GOLDEN TICKETS are available to purchase for \$100 - only 100 tickets are available!

For more information, including sponsorship opportunities please contact Parish Ball Co-Chairs Vickie Farmer (vickiefarmer@gmail.com) or Jackie Blackmore (jackieblackmore8@gmail.com)

FACT OF LIFE

"My job is to inform, not to convince." St. Bernadette
"We are called not to be successful, but to be faithful." St. Mother Therese of Calcutta

January 22, 2019 marked 26 long years of the passing of Roe v Wade. For 26 years our Catholic Church has stood against the tide of death, proclaiming the Gospel of Life. There is no other religion that has been as clear, forceful, or dedicated to the belief that all human life is sacred from the moment of conception, until the last breath of a natural death. The above quotes are especially appropriate when speaking on the horror of abortion. Why? Because those who try and try to show and tell the truth of what abortion actually is, what abortion actually does, will run against the tide of the father of lies, who has convinced too many that abortion is okay, that these innocent lives do not matter. Please learn the truth. Our job is to speak the truth. Look at liveaction.org and lifesitenews.com and become a champion for life.



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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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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.

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Campus Safety:
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Todd Dombrowski
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Presidents
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