

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is in the Lord.  
He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8

*Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

February 17, 2019

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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, February 16th, 2019 / Sunday, February 17th, 2019**  
***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**

**FOCUS: *Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.*** Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord, and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yields much fruit.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, trusting in the Lord brings a refreshing life of abundance. Saint Paul, in the second reading, says that Christ's resurrection brings life to all who believe. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the beatitudes.

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

Bob Duron  
 Diane Sortino  
 Angie Alvarado  
 Dolores Dominetta  
 Anastasia White  
 Katherine King  
 Ramon Villafan  
 Vera Romo  
 Maria Castano  
 Gisela Herrera  
 Ana Sofia Prieto  
 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 Adamczyk  
 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

Grace Avilez  
 Ging Savares  
 Germaine Wensley  
 Fr. Lancy Pereira  
 Elizabeth Hauser  
 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  
 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  
 Anastasia White  
 Amy Harms  
 Aldo Ruaro



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 †**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 02/17**

7:30 AM RICK GREENWOOD ♦  
 9:00 AM SAM SALVATORE PLUMETTI †  
 10:30 AM MARY HELM ♦  
 12:00 NN MARGARET MARY COX †  
 7:30 PM TEOFILA GATCHALIAN †

**MON. 02/18**

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN †  
 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

**TUE. 02/19**

6:30 AM VIDAL RAMIREZ †  
 8:00 AM MARTIN JERONIMO FLORES †

**WED. 02/20**

6:30 AM GEORGE DASARO †  
 8:00 AM ESPERANZA DALAND †

**THUR. 02/21**

6:30 AM YOLANDA & MOISES BENALVER ††  
 8:00 AM ELISSA BOYCE ★

**FRI. 02/22**

6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT †  
 8:00 AM TERESA JACKSON ★

**SAT. 02/23**

8:00 AM ANN CINQUINA †  
 5:00 PM LEON HERNANDEZ †





## SAVE THE DATES /PARISH LENTEN MISSION



**St. Anastasia Catholic Church**  
**March 28th, 29th and 30th**  
**3 Day Mission For All Age**  
**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 23rd &**  
**Sunday, February 24th, 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. Semik**  
**Fr. Semik**  
**Msgr. Cox**  
**Fr. King**  
**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** -- David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** -- The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** -- We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** -- Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).



*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.*

## 2019 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2019 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise 2019 PARISH GOAL \$93,100.00

If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting [archla.org/give](http://archla.org/give). Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

## Experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend!

A WWME Weekend will help you enjoy a renewed closeness to each other and to God. Sign up for our next weekend March 15-17 in Los Angeles. Visit [www.ilovemypouse.net](http://www.ilovemypouse.net) to apply today! Contact Linda & Carlos Martinez at 424-348-0003 or Sarah & Jacob Flores at 562-688-7563.

## 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.

## SIMPLE LENTEN SUPPER!

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Join us for a delicious supper of hot, heart-warming, homemade soups and breads!

**All are welcome** to join our community in the Parish Hall after the services on the first **FOUR** Wednesdays of Lent (around 7:00PM)

on

March 6, Ash Wednesday after 6 PM Mass  
(Meatless Soup on Ash Wednesday)

March 13, after Devotions

March 20, after Devotions

March 27, after Devotions

Our first Wednesday gathering, March 6th, is hosted by our own Prayer Group and Parish Staff. Feel free to sign up for one or more of the next three Wednesdays! Can't wait to taste your glorious soup and enjoy your company. Please contact Anne Rosen at 310-717-5947 or email [anneirosen@aol.com](mailto:anneirosen@aol.com) to help with these wonderful Wednesdays!

## There will be a Memorial Mass for Mrs. Patricia Davis



Mrs. Davis faithfully served the St. Anastasia School Community for twenty-nine years.

Her Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, February 23, at 10:30 AM St. Anastasia Catholic Church. All are invited.

You might also be interested in honoring Mrs. Davis by making a donation in her name for a memorial brick on the school playground. Donations can be sent to St. Anastasia Catholic Church. Please mark your check for Mrs. Davis Memorial Fund.

*Thank you.*

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

### **TOAST TO THE SAINTS LUNCHEON**

*Our annual "Toast to the Saints" luncheon is coming soon. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall (beneath the school) at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 13. We will again be serving corned beef (in honor of St. Patrick) and lasagna (in honor of St. Joseph).*

*All parishioners and their guests are welcome. Come prepared to celebrate with the Irish and the Italians. The price for parishioners is \$18 and \$20 for others. Call Laurette at 670-2488 to make a reservation. The deadline is March 8, but*



*reserve your seat early, as seating is limited.*



**Monday, February 18th, the Parish Office will be CLOSED, to honor and celebrate PRESIDENT'S DAY!**

**Masses will be as usual: 6:30 and 8:00 AM**

### **Faith for Kids**

*Have mercy on me, O God... — Psalm 51:3*

**"No sledding today,"** Mom says. "The snow is melting." But Ella slides down the hill and into a puddle. *Splat!* Ella is covered with mud. Now Ella is sorry she disobeyed Mom and feels like hiding. But Mom sees her. "Come inside right now," she says. Uh-oh. Ella wonders what Mom will do. After Ella is clean, Mom surprises Ella with a hug. When you sin, do you feel like hiding from God? **Don't!**

Let God know you are sorry. God wants you to feel His love again.



**Jesus, help me be sorry for my sins.**

### **Did you Know?**

#### **Tips for talking about "controlling access"**

Part of the "Protecting God's Children" training program is designed to control who has access to children and ensure that those who do undergo rigorous screening measures. It's important for all adults to understand what this means and how this process works. Adults who are being screened have not been identified as potential predators. Rather, all employees and volunteers are screened carefully because such screenings constitute an important preventive protective step in establishing a safe environment in the parish. Screening gives confidence to parents, children, and those working with them that all are committed to the protection of children and youth in our Church. For more information in the VIRTUS® article "When Talking about Controlling Access," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



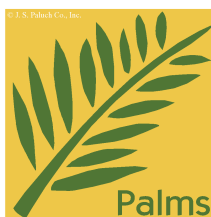
### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, March 9, 2019 at The Proud Bird! Register Online.**

**Parish Ball 2019 - Buy Tickets and Support our School!** Thank you to our Parish Community for continuing to make the annual Parish Ball St. Anastasia's largest and most successful fundraiser. The funds raised at this event directly benefit the students each year, and 2019 will be no exception - with enhancements and upgrades planned for each classroom! So tease up that hair, dust off the blazer and moonwalk to an unforgettable 80's flashback at **Parish Ball ICONS of the '80s!** **BUY TICKETS** online at [www.bidpal.net/parishball2019](http://www.bidpal.net/parishball2019). **Tickets are available for \$90 each. Tables of 10 are \$900 - Please note the new price.**

### **WE ARE COLLECTING PALMS**

*for the Burning of the Palms in preparation for ASH WEDNESDAY. Bring your palms to the box in the Vestibule of the church by Sunday, March 3rd.*



### **FACT OF LIFE**

*Being pro-life is not a march or a movement, it is a way of life. It is a call that demands that we recognize the goodness of God in every human being, and that we seek to protect that goodness, that God-given life with all of our efforts.*

### **South Bay Catholic Adult Softball League**

**(SBCASL)** The Greater South Bay Catholic Co-ed Adult (Ages 18+) Softball League seeks Players for their Exciting 2019 Season! Games are played on Sunday Afternoons from February thru June in Torrance. Singles & Couples are welcome. Women Are Very Much Needed as We Are a Co-Ed League! We foster an environment of stewardship, competition, and fair play. Besides playing softball, we offer many social activities such as our Annual Dodgers Night, League Barbeque, Bowling Night, and shaved ice and pizza fundraisers. If you like to be active, consider yourself pretty athletic, and would like to make new friends, we'd luv to have you join us. All skill levels welcome. If you are interested and would like to sign-up or have any questions, please contact: Jaymer Suarez, League Commissioner @ **(310) 925-2908** or [jjsinmb@yahoo.com](mailto:jjsinmb@yahoo.com); [www.sbcasl.com](http://www.sbcasl.com)

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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  
.....670-2243  
**Ministers of the Word**  
Carl Penti.....649-4238  
Antoinette Luxford.....338-1140  
**Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)**  
Evelio Leon 895-8898  
**Courtyard Hospitality**  
Sr. Teresita..... 216-2001  
**Altar Care**  
Rose De Leonardis 645-7175  
**Liturgy Committee**  
Richard Arias 641-4194  
**Altar Server Committee:**  
Herb Masi .....641-2819  
Maura Reznik.....645-6845  
Steve Sichi.....670-8897

**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/  
Sacramental Recorder:**  
Aleida Rodriguez  
**Director of Religious Education:**  
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**

**Parish Finance Council**  
.....Herb Klein ..... 670-2243  
**Pastor Pastoral Council**  
.....Christopher Kaczor 670-2243  
**Site Committee**  
.....Stefan Politz ..... 337-9534  
**Men's Club**  
.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021  
**Knights of Columbus.....821-2324**  
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.....Andy Kozlowski..... 670-3152

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**PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES**

**Funeral Arrangements.....670-2243**  
**Young Adult Ministry**  
Nancy Albin..... 927-8891  
**Prayer Group**  
Lori Mountain ..... 502-9105  
**Rosary Ministry**  
Rose De Leonardis. .... 645-7175  
Ben Oakley... ..... 670-2771  
**Respect Life**  
Teresa Syta..... 670-0285  
**Safe Guard the Children**  
Lisa Scaltrito.....670-2243  
Ann Abraham .....670-2243  
**St. Joseph Center.**  
Jayne Cram..... 645-1140  
**Homeless Weekend Program/  
St. Robert's Center**  
Bob & Lori Caldwell..... 823-7417  
**St. Margaret's Center**  
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Cindy Begazo.....306-9390  
**Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive**  
Teresa Syta..... 670-0285  
**Nurses Ministry**  
Linda S. Absher..... 645-6136  
**Ministry for Married Couples**  
Jon & Suzette Sornborger... 670-2243  
**Men's Spirituality**  
Joe Berberich ..... 745-7009  
Shad Meshad ..... 568-1065  
**Men's Morning Hour .....670-2243**  
**MOMS Ministry**  
Kim Chavira.....949-370-1455  
Maria Reilly.....382-7971  
**Bible Study**  
Carolyn Godlewski ..... 670-2243  
**Social Ministry**  
Laurette Bibeau.....670-2488  
**Family Visitation Ministry**  
Sr. Teresita.....216-2001

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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?  
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