

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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 23rd, 2019 / Sunday, February 24th, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: Jesus challenges us to act with love. Being a Christian — truly following Jesus — isn't easy. Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact. Jesus describes what it means to act with love. He challenges us to do what seems humanly impossible: to love our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. These are not easy tasks! Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what he commands.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, David does not allow anyone to harm Saul when they have the opportunity to do so, and makes it clear to Saul's troops what he did. In Corinthians, Paul describes Jesus as the second Adam, the spiritual man. Jesus, in the Gospel, explains to his disciples all that the commandment "to love" entails.

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

Amalia Westmeier
 Cathey Brunett
 Victoria Gomez
 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 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
 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 †

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 02/24

7:30 AM BOB HARRIS †
 9:00 AM ROSEMARY CAMBRE †
 10:30 AM DON DUBÉ †
 12:00 NN ARIENE CONFORTI †
 7:30 PM IGOE WILLIAM †

MON. 02/25

6:30 AM CLARE MCBRIDE †
 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

TUE. 02/26

6:30 AM CLARE MCBRIDE †
 8:00 AM PATRICIA TYNAN †

WED. 02/27

6:30 AM CLARE MCBRIDE †
 8:00 AM ANTONIO REYNA JR. ★ †

THUR. 02/28

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★
 8:00 AM OLGA STODDER ★

FRI. 03/01

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★
 8:00 AM PAUL REILLY †

SAT. 03/02

8:00 AM CLARE MCBRIDE †
 5:00 PM JOHN MORGAN †



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 NN 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.

Laughlin Casino Trip

The St. Anastasia Social Club is headed for the Riverside Hotel in Laughlin for an exciting casino adventure.

We will be heading out on May 15 for 3 days and 2 nights of fabulous fun.

Amenities include two breakfast buffets, one buffet of choice, the bus and bus driver's tip. We will be leaving Saint Anastasia at 9 AM on Wednesday, May 15 and returning about 6 PM on Friday the 17th. Double occupancy is \$115 pp, and single occupancy is \$155 pp. Call Laurette and reserve your space today. Payment must be received by April 22.



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, March 2nd &
Sunday, March 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. Semik
Fr. King
Fr. Semik
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Semik
Fr. Innocent



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

First Reading -- One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).
Psalm -- Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
Second Reading -- We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).
Gospel -- A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).



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.

Former St. A's student Meredith Yinger creates empowering documentary series about triumph in domestic violence cases.

They are currently crowdfunding for the remaining funds.

Please donate and join the movement at www.scarsunseen.com

They appreciate your support in spreading the word.



Banns of Ordination



St Anastasia parishioner, Michael Bova, has successfully completed six years of study and spiritual formation, and is now ready for ordination to the Diaconate.

Canon law obliges us as Catholics to reveal any circumstance that would prevent this candidate from receiving sacred orders. If you have any comments in regard to this matter please email the Church at parish@st.anastasia.org or call 310-670-2243.

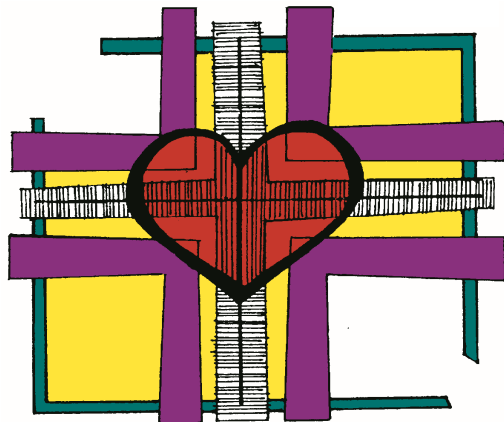
Let's offer our prayerful support to Michael as he prepares himself for ministry and service in and for our church and our world.

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 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.



Registration for Music West's summer production of "My Fair Lady" will be held on

Thursday, March 7 & Saturday, March 9 at The El Segundo Clubhouse Drop-in Room, located at 300 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Participation is open to ages 8 through adult and will feature a live music ensemble. Performances will run July 11-13 at the El Segundo Performing Arts Center. Visit www.musicwest.org, call (310) 641-9408 or email info@musicwest.org for more information.

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

The 2nd Annual Rock Roll & Run for Education in partnership with Loyola Marymount University will take place on Saturday, March 9 from 7:30 am to noon on LMU's campus.

Registration for this event is now OPEN!

You can register runners for your school by going to www.laxcoastaledfoundation.com and clicking on the SIGN UP NOW button on the homepage. The price is \$30 for adults, \$25 for kids (under 12) and \$20 for the each. Virtual runners are \$10 each.



Faith for Kids

Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?

— Mark 7:5

If you could have dinner with one of Jesus' apostles, who would it be? And what would you want to ask him? Maybe you'd ask Peter why he got so scared out on the water with Jesus. Or maybe you'd ask John he felt standing at the cross with Jesus and Mary. Sadly, some people of Jesus' time looked for ways to "catch" Jesus' friends doing something wrong, or not-so-holy. They didn't see Jesus' disciples as people with interesting things to say. Look around you. Is there someone who has something to say? Today, why not learn something new about a person in your life?

Jesus, help me care about others and what they have to say!



Did you Know?

To establish confidence with your children start with questions about their daily activities

Sometimes children will behave in a manner quite unusual for them – stress, misunderstanding, or some form of abuse can be related to such behaviors. If you see your child exhibiting unusual behavior, talk with your child about their day or recent experiences in an open-ended conversation. Do ask factual questions, such as, "What did you do today? Did you do anything unusual today? Who did you see today? Did anyone say or do anything that was unusual or even upsetting? Then, ask feeling questions as a follow-up, and remember that sometimes it's easier for a child to talk about someone else's feelings first. For more tips in the VIRTUS® article "Conversation Guidelines for Parents: Be Aware," 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.

Tickets are available for \$90 each.

Tables of 10 are \$900 - Please note the new price.

FACT OF LIFE

The Lie That Abortion is Health Care

The Supreme Court of the United States temporarily blocked Louisiana from implementing a law requiring doctors at abortion facilities to obtain admitting privileges at local hospitals. Archbishop Naumann, chair of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) committee on Pro-life activities issued the following statement: (excerpt) "The fact that **abortionists** and their families **cannot or will not meet basic health standards exposes the lie of their clever slogan that abortion is health care.** The abortion industry's objection to such a reasonable law, and this Court's decision to temporarily prevent it from going into effect, is further evidence of how **abortion extremism actively works against the welfare of women.**"

Nazareth House Auxiliary Luncheon
3333 Manning Ave., Los Angeles 90064
March 14, 2019 – 11:30 am luncheon/prizes
Donation: \$20 – Call Marilyn for reservations
424 275-9609

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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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