

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE REMAIN,
THESE THREE;
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE

is love.

I CORINTHIANS 13:13

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 2nd, 2019 / Sunday, February 3rd, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: We are witnesses to Jesus, primarily through our love for one another. God calls some people, such as Jeremiah, to be prophets – to bring others to him by speaking God's words to them. Most of us, however, are called to be witnesses through the love that we show each day in our actions and words. No matter what we do, it must always be expressed in love.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, we hear God's call to Jeremiah and his assurance that he will always be with him, no matter how much others oppose him. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the *more excellent way* of love, the very foundation of the Christian life. Jesus, in the Gospel, is not accepted in his own hometown.

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

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
 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



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 †

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 02/03

7:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★
 9:00 AM NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
 10:30 AM HELEN WALSH PEARL ♦
 12:00 NN MICHAEL STODDER ★
 7:30 PM EVA KELLER ♦

MON. 02/04

6:30 AM ROB DURON †
 8:00 AM RAMIRO GOMEZ DE MOLINA †

TUE. 02/05

6:30 AM HANK SINNOCK ★
 8:00 AM DOUG KELLER ♦

WED. 02/06

6:30 AM ODALYS ARTIDIELLO ★
 8:00 AM FR. MICHAEL O'SHEA †

THUR. 02/07

6:30 AM AMIE STODDER ★
 8:00 AM MARY GRACE CHARRON †

FRI. 02/08

6:30 AM MARGARET MARY COX †
 8:00 AM JUANITA RODRIGUEZ †

SAT. 02/09

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★
 5:00 PM JESSICA MORAN †





SAVE THE DATES /PARISH LENTEN MISSION

St. Anastasia Catholic Church

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.

❖ **FREE ADMISSION** ❖

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 9th &
Sunday, February 10th, 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. Innocent

Fr. Semik



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

First Reading -- Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, Send me! (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm -- In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading -- Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel -- Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).



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.

TODAY THE 2019 TOGETHER IN MISSION CAMPAIGN BEGINS!

The Together in Mission campaign is an opportunity for people across the Archdiocese to join together—as **one** united voice.

Our Story is HOPE

Next weekend is *Together in Mission* “**COMMITMENT SUNDAY.**” Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our help. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should arrive in your home this week asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at ourmissionla.org/give. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

This Sunday, February 3rd, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Blaise,

who was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eight century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way today for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illness. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God protection and love for us and for the sick.



Peace in the Storm: Finding God's Comfort in Suffering Retreat on Saturday, February 9, 2019. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, by Maureen Pratt, author and speaker. This retreat is for anyone who lives with ongoing illness or pain, or who is a caregiver. It will help sufferers draw closer to Christ in hope and joy. Ms. Pratt herself has lived for 20+ years with multiple, often-disabling health conditions. She will be available to sign her book, *Peace in the Storm: Meditations on Chronic Pain and Illness*, at the end of the retreat. Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230. Donation: \$15. Please RSVP. For more information or to RSVP: 310-397-8676 or email culvercity@paulinemediamedia.com.

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 Season 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.spcmv.com.

www.spcmv.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...

For the next two weeks St. A's 8th graders will be selling Raffle Tickets for the Hawaiian Trip, as a fundraiser for the Parish Ball. Please support them!



Mass & Anointing of the Sick

In observance of the World Day of the Sick 2019 & the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

**Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 12:30 PM**

Do you know someone who is facing surgery, or an elderly person or child who is sick?

You are encouraged to bring them to the **Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels** to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.** Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 12 pm.



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, March 9, 2019 at The Proud Bird! Register Online.

Parish Ball ICONS of the '80s – Tickets Now Available!

Invitations will be going home with students on Monday, and you can also purchase tickets directly at <https://one.bidpal.net/parishball2019>

Ticket pricing:

- Single: \$90.00
- Couple: \$180.00
- Table of 10: \$1,200.00 (includes 2 bottles of bubbly!)

Seating requests for singles and couples can be made in the "special requests" prompt during online registration.

We will do all we can to accommodate requests.

REMEMBER – The first class to reach FULL participation from parents (via registrations) will receive a class desserts/movie party!

*Note special **Sponsorship Packages** are also available so please view the complete list of opportunities:

<https://one.bidpal.net/parishball2019/ticketing>

Faith for Kids

...they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged Him that they might touch only the tassel of His cloak, and as many as touched it were healed. — Mark 6:56

It is Jesus who heals, even though it's His cloak that people touch. In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, it's Jesus who touches people, even though it's a priest who lays hands on them. This sacrament happens every day in hospitals, homes and churches around the world. Like the people in the marketplaces, we ask Jesus' healing for our loved ones. Many times, a complete recovery isn't God's will. But through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit brings the gifts of peace and courage so that our loved ones can bear their sickness or injury. That's spiritual healing. That's the power of Jesus' love.



Jesus, please help all who are sick today.

Did you Know?

Protect your child's financial future

As parents, we want to keep our children safe from any harm. That includes harm from identity theft, which can lead to compromised credit scores and financial ruin, before your child even gets his/her first job! Take steps to minimize the risk of identity theft by setting up credit freezes on your child's social security number, or getting an IRS identity protection PIN that will prevent fraudulent use of your child's identity. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Minors and Identity Theft," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

FACT OF LIFE

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, Who put darkness for light and light for darkness, Who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Is 5:20

Eight hundred years before the birth of Christ, the prophet Isaiah wrote these words. The unimaginable evil of abortion took another gruesome turn on January 22, 2109, when New York legalized abortion up to birth. To make matters worse, if that were possible, the leaders cheered and celebrated the decision. The prophetic words of Isaiah were on the minds of many as news spread. Sadly, New York's law is not as extreme as the policies in the Oregon, Vermont, Colorado, New Hampshire and the District of Columbia! In these states there are no laws requiring that abortions be performed at a hospital, or even by a licensed physician. "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." (Martin Luther King Jr.) Stand up for life. Pray and act to end abortion.



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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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Pauline Diaz
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