

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Second Sunday of
LENT

March 17, 2019



Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here;
let us make three tents, one for you,
one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”



Luke 9:33



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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 pm 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, March 16th, 2019 / Sunday, March 17th, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent
Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: Jesus is beloved Son and fulfillment of God's promises. At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God's promises to humanity and his faithfulness to those promises. Full of the same hope that once spurred Abraham on to leave his homeland and Paul to preach the Gospel with commitment and fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The promises made to Abraham go beyond his wildest dreams – he will be the father of a great nation, as numerous as the stars in the night sky. Saint Paul challenges the Philippians to imitate him and to stand firm and faithful in the Lord. The glory of the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the glory of the risen Christ.

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

Baby Braxton Bjorn Roe
 Julio Arritola
 Javier Antunes
 Robin Hebert
 Hector Salas
 Amalia Westmeier
 Cathy Brunett
 Victoria Gomez
 Bob Duron
 Diane Sortino
 Angie Alvarado
 Dolores Dominetta
 Anastasia White
 Katherine King
 Ramon Villafan
 Vera Romo
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 August Wygall
 Richard Moran
 Michelle King
 Baby Sam Tello
 Peter Cathcart
 Jan Semik
 Roland Adams
 Severina Dizon

Yolanda Wyal
 Vincent Morgione
 Vicki Mitsakos
 Valerie Adamczyk
 Ursula Bloor
 Sylvia Yates
 Stuart Liebman
 Steven Wyal
 Stephane Lempire
 Seth Brunett
 Rosado Family
 Robbie Cole
 Peggy Tyrrell
 Paul Stasiak
 Nuria Lavilla Brau
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 Natalie Nunez
 Nancy Collins
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 Lysa Dennehy
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 Lori Caldwell
 Lizbeth Taylor
 Lada Zubrinic
 Jusfin 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
 Janet Erike
 James Dugan
 India Wyal
 Ian Maxwell
 Hector Beltran
 Hannah & Carl Borgentun
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 Ging Savares
 Germaine Wensley
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 Elaine Fischel
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 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



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 OF LENT

SUN. 03/17

7:30 AM ROSALIE HUNT ♦
 9:00 AM MARY HELM †
 10:30 AM NATALIE MAQUIRE †
 12:00 NN KRISTIN WYGAL ♦
 7:30 PM NANCY AGARENZO †

MON. 03/18

6:30 AM COLIN ROBERTS ★
 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

TUE. 03/19

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★
 8:00 AM DORIS GAMGOTIAN †

WED. 03/20

6:30 AM MARY MICHLOVICH ★
 8:00 AM KLEMENS KOZLOWSKI †

THUR. 03/21

6:30 AM FR. ANDREW ♦
 8:00 AM STAN MAURICESON ♦

FRI. 03/22

6:30 AM MARTY DUGAN ♦
 8:00 AM TERESA JACKSON †

SAT. 03/23

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS
 5:00 PM LEON HERNANDEZ †



Second Sunday of Lent

“We Will Also Live With Christ.” - Romans 6:8

Look on us, Lord, and let all the darkness of our souls disappear before the beams of your brightness. Fill us with your holy love and open to us the treasures of your wisdom. We seek your face so turn your face to us and show us your glory. Then our longing will be satisfied and our peace will be complete. *Amen.*

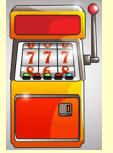
- St. Augustine

How does Christ's transfiguration give me hope?

St. Anastasia would like to acknowledge and thank those who support our Bulletin through their advertisements. The recent enhancement of our Sunday Bulletin, is due to their loyalty and support.

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 15th 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 St. Anastasia at 9 AM on Wednesday, May 15th 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 22nd.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY:

We invite everyone to our Lenten Fish Fry Dinners every Friday during Lent. Enjoy our traditional fresh Alaskan Cod or Shrimp, delicately deep fried in a light batter, with either a baked potato, French Fries or Onion Rings along with Cole Slaw and a Roll. Adults \$12 & children \$8. Dinner served between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Take-outs available. The Hall is located at 8049 W. Manchester Blvd. 310.821-2324.



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 23rd &
Sunday, March 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. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Semik
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 -- I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.
Psalms -- The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.
Second Reading -- Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.
Gospel -- I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13: 1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].



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.

LENTEN MISSION 2019

The first night begins by joining Jesus as he journeys to Jerusalem, telling stories that point to where the real joy in life is to be found. Luke: Stories on the road is 75 minutes, performed without an intermission.

The second night Jesus proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount. The sermon involves gentle interaction with members of the audience, which adds both drama and humor. Sermon is about 40 minutes. The performance is followed by Conversation with the Actor again about 40 minutes. This reflects on the experience of the first two nights, on our experience of God's Word as drama.

The final night, Hollywood vs. Faith, takes a humorous but also deeply challenging look at our struggle to live lives of real joy in the middle of a media-centered culture. He points to "three other beatitudes". This lasts about 75 minutes, it is filled with many comic anecdotes. He concludes with a summary of the mission...to a life of true joy.

Additional flyers are in the Vestibule. Please help us to promote this Lenten mission. Bring family and friends!

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 Group; 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.



Wednesdays during Lent
6 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet
(Confessions from
6:15 to 6:45 pm)



Followed by SIMPLE SOUP!
(March 13, 20 and 27th)

All are welcome!

Stations of the Cross
each **FRIDAY**
during Lent @ 6 pm.



March 6 - April 14
Help Save Lives in
Lawndale



Your can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days

750,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 23 coordinated campaigns:

- **15,256 babies** saved from abortion
- **186 abortion workers** converted
- **99 abortion centers CLOSED**

Here's how to take part:

♦ **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, Lawndale Medical Plaza, 14623 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, CA 90260

♦ **Vigil Hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

♦ **Local contact:** Laura Frederick, 202-361-5166
40Days4LifeLawndale@gmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign: 40daysforlife.com/Lawndale

Cathedral Chapel of St. Vibiana parish invites you to join us for a presentation on "Enjoying a Brain Healthy Lifestyle" at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 19th, in the Church which is located at 923 S. La Brea.

Our presenter, Dr. Cordula Dick-Muehlke, is well-known for her work with people affected by Alzheimer's disease and their families. Recognized in 2011 as the Dementia Care Professional of the Year by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, she is an impassioned advocate for people with this challenging disease. She will discuss what Alzheimer's is, risk factors for the disease, strategies to reduce your risk and conclude with the opportunity for questions. For more information please contact the parish office at 323-930-5976 or via email at parish@cathedralchapel.org.

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

LENT 2019 - Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which fell on **Wednesday, March 6th**, this year.

The Catholic Community around the world follows these general regulations during Lent.

ABSTINENCE — Is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are **14 years of age** and older. **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.** Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE — In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** by all Catholics between the ages of **18-59 years** (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.



Faith for Kids

Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? — Matthew 18:21-24

Peter knew about forgiveness, but he was still confused. Was forgiving someone seven times enough? Jesus' answer let Peter know there was no such a thing as a forgiveness tally chart. As the prayer Jesus taught us explains, we forgive those who trespass against us, and God forgives our trespasses.

There is no limit to God's forgiveness, and there can be no limit to ours either.

Jesus, I'm struggling to forgive.

Help me let go of my hurt and anger.



Simply the Best: Oberammergau Passion Play plus Munich, Salzburg, Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. Hosted by Maritza Leon and Spiritual Director, Fr. Greg Bramlage, Missionaries of the New Evangelization, Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Twelve days from May 18 to May 29, 2020 including a Papal audience. For more info contact Maritza Duran-Leon at 310-895-8898.

Mar 28, 2019, Mass & Healing Service, Healing of the Family Tree, Fr. Pat Crowley, SS.CC., at 6:30 pm, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 5011 White Oak Ave, Encino, 91316. Call Claudia @ (818) 342-6626 for more information and details.

FACT OF LIFE **Save a Life this Lent**

We give up chocolate, social media, coffee, and our favorite foods. Did you ever think you could also stand outside an abortion facility and save lives by praying quietly? If you feel called to stand up for the unborn and their mothers and fathers, please consider, as several St. Anastasia parishioners are doing: **Sign up at 40DaysForLife/Lawndale. March 6-April 14.** American Martyrs parishioner Laura Fredrick is heading up the campaign. Join other American Martyrs and St. Anastasia friends. It is not hard. It is necessary. You can save a life. There are many stories of young couples who come back years later to tell us that seeing us on the sidewalk changed their minds about abortion. They show us their children who would never have been born but for our presence.

Did you Know?

Know who is most vulnerable to abuse

All children are vulnerable to potential sexual abuse, but predators look for situations and circumstances to manipulate that may make some children more susceptible than others. Many studies show that a higher percentage of young girls are vulnerable to sexual abuse than young males. Child abuse is a societal problem, and we must be aware of signs that indicate vulnerability or potentially troubling circumstances – inappropriate relationships between an adult and a young child, a child demonstrating signs of abuse by his or her behavior. All children are our responsibility. To read the full VIRTUS® article “Who is Most Vulnerable to Potential Sexual Abuse?” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online->

PART-TIME STAFF POSITION: The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance has a part-time position available for a Database Specialist/ Executive Assistant to support the development team and assist the Executive Director. Donor database experience required. Send resume to agross@phtorrance.org.

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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 than 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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