

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 3, 2019



As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

FOCUS: Let us be faithful in speech and action. The first reading today uses the example of a sieve to show how grain (good fruit) is separated from the husks (the dead shell). Tribulation and difficulties are sieves in our own lives – and when we are shaken, the real fruit of who we are will be revealed in both our speech and actions.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The writer of Sirach gives examples of how what is good is separated from what is poor, especially in speech. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ has defeated death – it no longer has power over us. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the blind leading the blind to show there is a difference between what is good and what is evil.

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

Javier Antunes
 Robin Hebert
 Hector Salas
 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
 Jorden Aponte
 John Allen
 Joel Rivera
 Joanna Musacchio
 Jim Tyrrell
 Jessica Leoni
 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 †

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 03/03

7:30 AM CLARE MCBRIDE †
 9:00 AM CJ CAMBRE †
 10:30 AM JONATHAN GARCIA ♦
 12:00 NN NORMAN GOYETTE †
 7:30 PM LAWRENCE DEVITO †

MON. 03/04

6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT †
 8:00 AM TITO RODRIGUEZ ♦

TUE. 03/05

6:30 AM PHIL DUNNE †
 8:00 AM ROSEMARY POPP †



WED. 03/06

6:30 AM RODRIGUEZ FAMILY ♦
 8:00 AM DAVID PADILLA ★
 11:00 AM SARA DREHER ♦
 6:00 PM RON WASILEWSKI †

THUR. 03/07

6:30 AM ARTHUR PERRI †
 8:00 AM ROSEMARY CONNOLLY ★

FRI. 03/08

6:30 AM MARGARET MARY COX †
 8:00 AM RALPH ALLEGRIA †

SAT. 03/09

8:00 AM CHERYL CAMPBELL †
 5:00 PM MICHAEL GASPARRO ★

**ASHES
 WILL BE
 DISTRIBUTED
 AT ALL
 MASSES**



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 9th &
Sunday, March 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. Semik
Fr. King
Fr. Semik
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 -- God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm -- Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading -- The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).



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.

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 19, 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.



**This Wednesday,
March 6th,
is Ash Wednesday.
Lent Begins**

**Masses will be as follows:
6:30 am, 8 am, 11 am and 6 pm.**

**Ashes will be distributed
at all Masses.**

SIMPLE SOUP TO FOLLOW!



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.

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.

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.ilovemyspouse.net to apply today! Contact Linda & Carlos Martinez at 424-348-0003 or Sarah & Jacob Flores at 562-688-7563.

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 1K Kids' Run. Virtual runners are \$10 each.



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@phcltorrance.org.



Faith for Kids

Mu refuge and me fortress, my stronghold, my deliver, My shield, in whom I trust... — Psalm 144:2

Who do you turn to in times of trouble?

When you are afraid or worried, do you have someone you can talk to? It might be your Mom and Dad. It might be an older brother or sister, or maybe your best friend. All these people can help. But the Lord will always be there to guard and protect you in ways on one else can. Never be afraid to tell Him what you need.

Dear God, I need your help. Please!!



Did you Know?

The "Battered Child Syndrome" may indicate abuse

"Battered Child Syndrome" is a clinical term professionals use to refer to children experiencing recurrent physical abuse from a caretaker over an extended period of time. Signs of a battered child can include repeated bruising or bruising in unusual places, broken bones, scratches, and other injuries. Even if you do not see physical abuse happening, such injuries may be signs that a child is in danger in his or her own home. You should report any suspicious injuries or symptoms to a local child protective services agency — that report could save a child's life. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Battered Child Syndrome," 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!**

**The Parish Ball
Online Silent Auction is Open!**

Please check out the amazing assortment of auction items and packages including Lakers, Kings and Clippers Tickets, autographed memorabilia, hotel stays and tons of summer camps and after-school activities for kids! Don't miss your chance to bid on these amazing packages! The silent auction is also available to view Sunday, March 3 in the Parish Hall Basement until 12noon. The online auction closes on Friday, March 8 at 2pm.

<https://one.bidpal.net/2019parishballauction>

**FACT OF LIFE
Who is Anti-Science?**

By 20 weeks gestation, doctors use anesthesia on pre-born babies when performing surgery in-utero because they know the baby can feel pain. Yet the abortion industry tells us they can't feel pain. Tell me again who is anti-science?



**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
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

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Pastoral Team

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Fr. Innocent Nzewuji
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Dr. Gavin Colvert
School Office Manager:
Louise Lance
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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



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