

This Week: Saturday, April 13th, 2019 / Sunday, April 14th, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: We are invited to accompany Jesus as he faces betrayal, abandonment, suffering and death. Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as he experiences his arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to his persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the procession with palms, Luke recounts the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where people proclaimed, *Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.* In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies about the Lord's servant. In the second reading from Philippians, Paul quotes a hymn that tells of the "emptying" and subsequent exaltation of Christ. In the Gospel, Luke recounts the events of Christ's passion: from the meal with his Apostles, to his agony on the Mount of Olives, and then his arrest, crucifixion, death and burial.

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

Magally Rollice
 Kristin Wygal
 Thomas Brasil
 Baby Braxton Bjorn Roe
 Julio Arritola
 Javier Antunes
 Robin Hebert
 Hector Salas
 Cathey Brunett
 Victoria Gomez
 Bob Duron
 Diane Sortino
 Angie Alvarado
 Anastasia White
 Katherine King
 Ramon Villafan
 Vera Romo
 Maria Castano
 Gisela Herrera
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 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
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Severina Dizon
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 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
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 Dina Giron
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 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
 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 †

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SUN. 04/14

7:30 AM WILLIAM JOHN JOLLY JR. †
 9:00 AM MALI WESTERMEIER †
 10:30 AM MONTY CATHCART ★
 12:00 NN HELEN CHAMBERLAND †
 7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

MON. 04/15

6:30 AM MARGARET M. COX †
 8:00 AM LÂM KHIẾT ANH †

TUE. 04/16

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN †
 8:00 AM GABRIELA GARBER †

WED. 04/17

6:30 AM ROSA TROJA PIUMETTI
 8:00 AM BRENDA MARSHALL ★

EASTER TRIDUUM



APRIL 18, HOLY THURSDAY
 NO MORNING MASSES
 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7 PM

APRIL 19, GOOD FRIDAY
 NO MORNING MASSES
 12 NN - 1:30 PM - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
 2 - 3 — MUSIC & QUIET PRAYER
 3 PM — STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7 PM — CELEBRATION'S OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 20, HOLY SATURDAY
 8 PM — EASTER VIGIL SERVICE
NO CONFESSIONS TODAY, HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!
HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY
WASHING OF THE FEET:**

Holy Thursday's Liturgy (**April 18th, at 7 pm**) needs volunteers for the foot washing. *Please consider being a part of this beautiful and humbling celebration. Sign-up board is in the Vestibule.*

Walk the Stations of the Cross! - On Good Friday, April 19th, at 3 pm, we will be having the traditional Stations of the Cross in the Church... and a "family-friendly" Stations of the Cross using our Stations planted throughout the campus. The stations were created by our school children. All are welcome.

Time: 3 pm. Meet in the Courtyard.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2019 MASS SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Palm Sunday, April 14th:**
Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9, & 10:30 am, 12 Noon & 7:30 pm
All Masses begin with blessing of the palms, followed by Solemn Procession of the Assembly into the Church.
- ◆ **Monday & Tuesday, April 15/16th: Masses: 6:30 & 8 am**
- ◆ **Wednesday, April 17th:**
Masses: 6:30 & 8 am,
Divine Mercy Chaplet Devotion: 6 pm; Confession: 6:15 to 6:45 pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

- ◆ Holy Thursday, April 18th: No morning Masses. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7:00 pm**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Liturgy until 10 pm.
- ◆ **Good Friday Services, April 19th: No morning Masses.**
12 NN - 1:30 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
2 - 3 pm - Music and Quiet Prayer
3 pm - Stations of the Cross
7 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- ◆ Holy Saturday, April 20th: - Easter Vigil Service (Mass)
8:00 pm (No confessions on this day)
- ◆ Easter Sunday Masses, April 21st: (Regular Sunday schedule)
7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; 12:00 NN;
NO 7:30 PM MASS



TIME FOR RECONCILIATION:

- ◆ **WEDNESDAY, April 17th, from 6:15 to 6:45 pm.**
- ◆ **NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th.**

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday: 6:15 TO 6:45 PM

★ **NO CONFESSIONS ON
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20th** ★



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, April 20th &
Sunday, April 21st, 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
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** -- A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).
- Psalms** -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).
- Second Reading** -- Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).
- Gospel** -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).



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.

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 4:45 pm.

**A Lenten Opportunity for Reconciliation:
Lenten Penance Service at Visitation,
Tuesday, April 16th @ 7 pm.**

The St. Joseph's Center Collection takes place this Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday.
This collection benefits the poorest and needy of the Westside Area. Your donations of cash/non-perishable food are greatly appreciated.
This collection takes place the third Sunday of the month; since it is Easter Sunday, it has been moved to the second.
Thank you so much for your generosity.

Save the Date!
July 15 thru July 19
Vacation Bible School
Registration will be
after Easter!

Jesus' Friends; the Saints
April 13 - St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr
(died 655)

Martin became Pope in 649 and was caught up in a bitter argument about religion with the Emperor Constans II. Martin was arrested, exiled and then died. He was the last Pope to be martyred. Today many people do not like religion and often make fun of it.

How might I stand for my religion when others reject it?

Laughlin Casino Trip

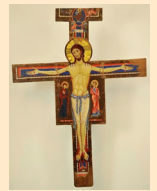
The St. Anastasia Social Club is headed for the Riverside Hotel in Laughlin for an exciting casino adventure. We will be heading out on May 15th for 3 days and 2 nights of fabulous fun. Amenities include two breakfast buffets, one buffet of choice, the bus and bus driver's tip. We will be leaving St. 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 today at 310.670.2488 and reserve your space. Payment must be received by April 22nd.



WHY THE CROSS
Passion/Palm Sunday of Lent

“ Christ humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him.”
- Philippians 2:8-9

Jesus enters Jerusalem to die on the cross. Here His kingship shines forth in godly fashion: His royal throne is the wood of the cross! Jesus takes upon Himself the evil, the filth, the sin of the world, including the sin of all of us, and He cleanses it, He cleanses with His blood and with the mercy and the love of God. Christ's cross embraced with love never leads to sadness, but to joy, to the joy of having been saved and of doing a little of what He did on the day of His death. He is a king who loves even to the cross and who reaches us to serve and to love. And we are not ashamed of His cross but embrace it, because we have understood that it is in giving ourselves, in emerging from ourselves that we have true joy and that, with His love, God conquered evil. We proclaim that on the cross Jesus knocked down the wall of enmity that divides people and nations, and He brought reconciliation and peace.



- Pope Francis

When have I experienced my sadness and suffering being transformed into joy and service?

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

We have sinned in complaining against the Lord and you. - Numbers 21:7



We know it is a sin to hurt people. But can we sin just by complaining? What harm does it do? When God rescued the people of Israel from slavery, they were finally free! They were also lost in the desert and didn't have enough to eat. Instead of thanking God for their freedom, they complained about how hard life was. We all do that sometimes. We focus on our hardships instead of our blessings. What do you have to be thankful for today?

Generous God, thank you for all the good things you give me!



Did You Know?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese would like to reiterate that we stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, protect.la-archdiocese.org, to serve as a comprehensive resource that will connect you to its programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or protect.la-archdiocese.org for help and support.



The Pontifical GOOD FRIDAY Collection



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister to parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



FACT OF LIFE:

Words From Our Local Prayer Vigil in Lawndale

It always amazes me that even when angry, misguided pro-abortionists are attacking peaceful prayer warriors, they end up showing the truth of abortion. Last week, while praying in front of Planned Parenthood on Hawthorne Blvd. in Lawndale, a woman drove by screaming obscenities while peaceful volunteers were praying. She drove away, but returned with a large amount of fake blood, which she spattered all over the pro-life materials, and the surrounding cars and sidewalk. Why blood? Because the truth is that abortion is a violent taking of life. In attempting to scare us, she actually was advertising for the pro life cause and spread the truth about abortion! In fact, there are still fake blood stains on the sidewalk, in front of the Planned Parenthood today.

Pray for the abortionists, and all who participate in abortion, that God will touch their hearts and heal them. Some of the most ardent defenders of life today, were past abortion workers.

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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.

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