

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Easter
SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019

“Why do you seek the living
one among the dead?
He is not here,
but he has been raised.”

Luke 24:5-6



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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:

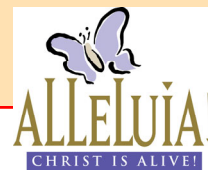
MIRACULOUS MEDAL Monday, following the 8:00 AM Mass

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, April 20th, 2019 / Sunday, April 21st, 2019
Solemnity of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: **The risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives.** The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts – the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us – when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb – we can be confident in the words and promises of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, we hear Peter proclaiming the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul says if we've been raised with Christ we should seek the things of God; he reminds us that Jesus' resurrection transforms and redeems our whole lives. In John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene – upon arriving at the tomb and realizing that the stone had been rolled away – runs to Simon Peter and John to tell them that Jesus' body had been taken. They both go to the tomb, and while neither yet understands the Scripture that Jesus *had to rise from the dead*, John sees and believes.

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

Magally Rollice
 Kristin Wygal
 Thomas Brasil
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 Robin Hebert
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 Cathey Brunett
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 Diane Sortino
 Angie Alvarado
 Anastasia White
 Katherine King
 Ramon Villafan
 Vera Romo
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 Gisela Herrera
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 August Wygal
 Richard Moran
 Michelle King
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 Peter Cathcart
 Jan Semik
 Roland Adams

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 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
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 Justin Udtana
 Julie Schiavone
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 Josephine Sullivan
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 Jose A. Anaya
 Jorden Aponte
 John Allen
 Joel Rivera

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 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
 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 †

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SUN. 04/21

7:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 12:00 NN
 7:30 PM

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MON. 04/22

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

MAXIMO CHAVEZ †
 TERESA JACKSON †

TUE. 04/23

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

ADALBERTO GONZALEZ, SR. ★ †
 LEON HERNANDEZ †

WED. 04/24

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

LÂM KHIẾT ANH †
 ANGIE KWON ♦

THURS. 04/25

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

CARLOS DE LA ROSA †
 RAMIRO GOMEZ DE MOLINA †

FRI. 04/26

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

ESTHER HERNANDEZ †
 MRS. JUANITA SCOTT ★

WED. 04/27

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

ROSARIO LLINAS ★ †
 DEAN LORTIE †



Fr. Leszek's Easter Message

"Peace be with you!"

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Isn't there just something beautiful about Spring? Whether a person lives in a warmer environment or they've endured months of blizzards and high winds, there's just something about this time of year that is exciting and life-giving. Spring is also an exciting time of year as we celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Without a doubt, when coupled with his birth, these two events have shaped this world in ways one cannot even imagine as His life impacted so many in that day, as well as down through the ages.

Easter Sunday can fill us with hope as the risen Lord comes to his disciples in spite of the barriers that are present. They have not only closed themselves behind locked doors, but they have closed their minds to the possibility that Jesus has arisen from the dead. Jesus patiently breaks through and comes into their midst. "Peace be with you!" This same Jesus breaks through all the barriers that we put up against him, our fears, our doubts, our tendency to quit. He comes not to judge us but to fill us with new hope.

Hope is one of the qualities that helps us to go on living in spite of troubles, failures, disasters, suffering and death itself. We hope that our troubles will end. We hope that we will get well soon. We hope that we will succeed and get what we need. We hope that tomorrow will bring a new day. Christian hope is based on the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, which is a guarantee that we too can look to the future with confidence. Our hope is not in vain, God never fails. The same God who raised Jesus will help us arise from whatever is keeping us down, because Jesus rose again, we too will rise!

On behalf of Msgr. Gregory Cox, Fr. Tom King, Fr. Innocent Nzewuji, myself and the entire staff here at St. Anastasia, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a hope-filled Happy Easter!

Rev. Leszek Semik

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, April 27th &
 Sunday, April 28th, 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. Semik
Fr. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Innocent



**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).

Psalm -- 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.

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.



But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." - Mark 16:6-7

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.

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

Rancho San Antonio Boys Town of the West
RANCHO SAN ANTONIO TICKETS SALE, NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH OUTSIDE IN DIAMOND COURTYARD, AFTER MORNING AND NOON MASSES. ITS MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A CARING AND THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOUNG MEN CAN SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOP THE SKILLS, VALUES AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REJOIN THEIR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY. PLEASE BE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS CAUSE.



Courtesy Announcements

◆ **Notre Dame Summer Sports Camp** for children ages 6-12 is now open for registration. We offer both single sport Advanced Camps & week long day camps. Our camps not only provide instruction and games in a wide variety of sports, we also put great emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. Visit our website at www.ndhs.org/summerknights and go to Sports Camps for more information and to register your child.

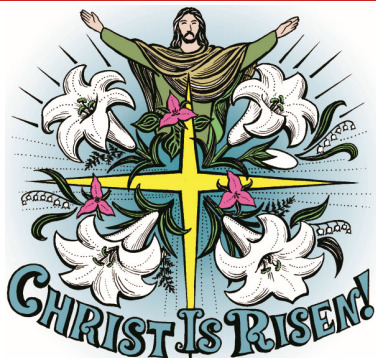
◆ **St. John's Seminary Annual Open House**

Come see what's new! Saturday, April 27th, from 1 to 4 pm. Each spring, we welcome benefactors and friends to our campus. This year, see the restored Stained Glass Windows in our Prayer Hall. Visit one of our newly revitalized Stations of the Cross. Pray in our chapel. Spend time in our historic library. Meet our seminarians. Let us show you how your prayers help our mission to prepare priests for service to the people of God in our Catholic community.

Join us at: **St. John's Seminary**
5012 Seminary Rd., Camarillo, CA 93012
For information, contact us at
openhouse@stjohnsem.edu or
805-482-2755, ext. 1105.

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

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED
this Monday, April 22nd**



Risen Lord

We greet you with joy this Easter season.
Thank you for the gift of life.
Bless our food, our family and friends,
and help us to celebrate the springtime
in our hearts as we rejoice
in the good news of
Your Resurrection.
Alleluia!
Amen



Faith for Kids

There they crucified Him, and with Him two others, one on either side, with Jesus in the middle. - John 19:18



How do you know if someone really loves you? Of course, anyone can tell you they love you, right? But you really know by a person's actions. Maybe someone in your family helped you with homework when they would rather have watched TV. Maybe a friend gave up soccer practice to visit you when you were sick. During Lent and Holy Week we have been remembering how Jesus suffered and gave up his life for us. It is not easy to read about Jesus' death. But Jesus did die. We need to be sure of that to understand what we celebrate today, Easter Sunday, and to know how deeply Jesus loves us.

Jesus, your cross saves us. Help me remember that today and every day!

MOVING BEYOND SADNESS

Easter Sunday

*“We had hope that He was the one to redeem Israel.’ ... Then He said to them. ‘Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into His glory?’ ”
- Luke 24:21, 26*

Sometimes we don't find God because we are miserable. Life is often filled with suffering. We should not minimize the desolation of the two disciples, who seem on the brink of walking away from all they have experienced with Jesus. Yet God has not given up on them. Jesus appears to them, in the midst of their desolation, and helps to reconcile them to what has happened. If we are patient, sometimes we are afforded a glimpse of a new way of looking at suffering; over time we can find meaning in its midst. But we must work hard at it. The disciples' eyes are fully open to seeing Jesus only after they offer Him hospitality. Freed from their focus on self, the two begin to listen to the stranger, to turn outward, and then invite Him to dine with them. These disciples, even in their grief, imitate Jesus through hospitality and table fellowship. They move from their own sadness to a willingness to care for someone else. And in doing so, they recognize God.

*- James Martin, SJ
Jesus: A Pilgrimage*

When have I most felt the presence of the risen Jesus coming to be with me to transform myself and my life?

Did You Know?

2019-2020 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the *Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse* brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2019-2020 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

FACT OF LIFE:

The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's Creative miracle to bring new Saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creatures. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

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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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