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SUNDAY, APRIL 28th, 2019



*SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY*

This Week: Saturday, April 27th, 2019 / Sunday, April 28th, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy
Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: **God's divine mercy is for all.** Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, the Apostles performed many signs and wonders, and many came to believe. In Revelation, John, imprisoned, had a vision of Jesus in heaven and was commanded to write all that he saw. In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus reveals himself to Thomas, who only then came to believe. Jesus said, *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.*

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
 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
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 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



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 †

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SUN. 04/28

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

DAN KERR JR †
 SENOBIA NELSON ♦
 MYRNA PONTIFF †
 ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS
 BIAN Y SATYADI †



MON. 04/29

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

MARTIN DUGAN †
 ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

TUE. 04/30

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

CAROL ALIG †
 MANUEL PEREZ GODOY †

WED. 05/01

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

YASNAY HERRERA ★
 ELOISE MAURI †

THURS. 05/02

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

DIANA RASBOT COLES ★
 MIA STODDER ★

FRI. 05/03

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

MARILYN McADAM †
 JOSEPH HARRIS ★ †

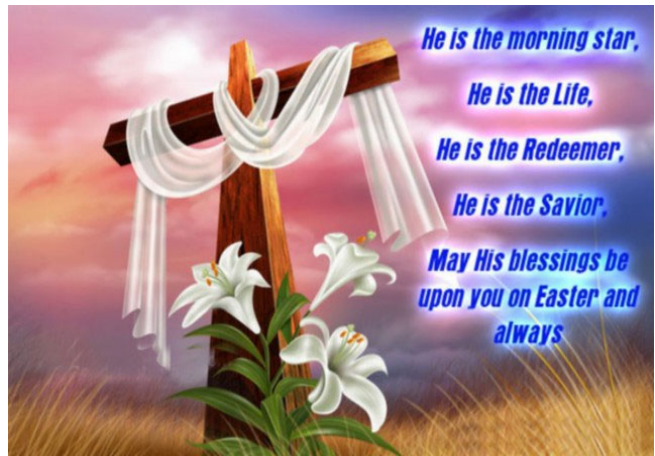
SAT. 05/04

8:00 AM
 5:00 PM

DICK DOMINETTA ♦
 ESPERANZA DALAND †




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



MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. A'S:

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

Rancho San Antonio Boys Town of the West
RANCHO SAN ANTONIO TICKETS SALE, TODAY
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 RE-
JOIN THEIR FAMILY AND COMMUNI-
TY. PLEASE BE SUPPORTIVE OF
THIS CAUSE.



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, May 4th &
Sunday, May 5th, 2019

<u>Masses:</u>	<u>Celebrants:</u>
Sat: 5:00 PM	Fr. King
Sun: 7:30 AM	Fr. King
Sun: 9:00 AM	Fr. Semik
Sun: 10:30 AM	Fr. Semik
Sun: 12:00 PM	Fr. Innocent
Sun: 7:30 PM	Msgr. Cox

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



First Reading -- God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).
Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).
Second Reading -- To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).
Gospel -- When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19)



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.

Divine Mercy Sunday, Today, Sunday, April 28th, 2019

This Sunday, is the very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion.

Here at St. Anastasia, today, from 3 to 3:30 pm:

Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Prayers, Adoration and Benediction.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MESSAGE FOR ALL CATHOLICS: "JESUS IS IN THE CONFESSIONAL"

Despite evil attempts at discrediting Catholic Priests, many fallen-away Catholics will soon be returning to the practice of their faith. The reason: the Church's new feast on the Sunday after Easter. What new feast you might say? It is the Feast of Divine Mercy. The Catholic Church has been celebrating this feast ever since the Vatican had made it official on April 30th in the Jubilee year 2000. Why would every Catholic want to come back, you might ask? It is the promise that Jesus Himself made for a complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment on that day, even to the most terrible sinner imaginable. God in His great mercy is giving mankind a last chance for salvation.

When did Jesus make this promise and how does one get it? Jesus left all the details in a diary that He commanded Saint Faustina to write in the 1930s. It was her job to record everything that He wanted mankind to know about His mercy before He returns to judge the world. To get this great promise one has to go to Confession and then receive Holy Communion on that Feast of Divine Mercy, which has now been called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the whole Church. Jesus said, **whomever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.** (Diary, 300) To receive Communion worthily one should be in the state of grace and without serious sin.

Remember these words of Jesus, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (696) "Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity...tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near. (965) Wake up people of the World, and repent of your sins, this just might be our last hope of salvation!

You can go to the Divine Mercy website to read more about the message: www.divinemergysunday.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 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.

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



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!



Faith for Kids

*Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid."
- Matthew 28:10*



Hearing that someone has risen from the dead might seem pretty frightening. But this is Jesus. He has not returned as a spirit or ghost. He is the same good Jesus who was crucified on the cross and died on Good Friday. He is the same loving Jesus who is the Son of God. Because of Jesus, we don't have to be afraid of death. Jesus dies, just as all human do. But by raising from the dead, Jesus shows us that if we love God and others as Jesus taught, our death leads to life. We, too, will rise and live forever in Jesus peace, joy and love. That's why we celebrated Easter Sunday! And continue to rejoice in Christ, the Risen Lord, singing Alleluia!!

Risen Jesus, help us all believe!

Did You Know?

Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training

Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained about 330,000 adults to *proactively* protect children and young people from child sexual abuse and reporting misconduct. In addition, over 165,000 children and young people receive safe environment training annually. In 2018, the Office of Safeguard the Children launched its new "Empowering God's Children & Young People" Program, which empowers children and young people by giving them the knowledge and tools to keep themselves safe and teaches them to tell a parent, guardian or safe adult if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable, scared or confuse. For more information, visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

Msgr. Gabe Memorial Scholarship Fund

A special thanks to those that have contributed, over the years, to the Monsignor Gabe Gonzales Scholarship Fund. The generosity of these donors has allowed for some St. Anastasia students to grow in the Catholic community through faith-based learning and a quality education. For those who would like to consider donating, please visit the website (<http://st-anastasia.org/giving/monsignor-gabe-scholarship-fund/>) for information, or mail a check to the parish office payable to: St. Anastasia Church with Msgr. Gabe Fund in the memo. Please consider helping those in need when contributing.

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity Collection

The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity takes place next weekend, **Sat./Sun., May 4/5th, 2019.** **"We walked together in harmony in the house of God." (Psalm 55:14)**

Since 1951 this collection has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On May 4/5th, 2019 all parishes will take up this Annual Collection. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families and provides one-time emergency for food, utilities, medical, housing or funeral expenses. The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is the service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Please be as generous as possible. **Envelopes are in the pews.**



FACT OF LIFE: Be Not Afraid

Be Not Afraid (BNA) is an organization that **supports parents following a difficult prenatal diagnosis.** As a **Catholic organization,** they follow the ethical teachings of the Catholic Church. They offer support to families because they realized parents were not being offered informed consent at diagnosis. They often were given misinformation regarding the diagnosis, abortion was presented as the best or often the only option, and few were offered research regarding the medical and psychological benefits of carrying to term. The information and advocacy and support they offer to parents is research-based. If you know of someone who has received a difficult prenatal diagnosis of a health or other issue for their child, please let them know about this service. Check out BeNotAfraid.net.

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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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