

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
Easter

MAY 12, 2019

Jesus said,
“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them,
and they follow me.”

John 10:27



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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, May 11th, 2019 / Sunday, May 12th, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: **Jesus, our Good Shepherd, grasps us by the hand.** Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated around the world on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus knows each one of us and we know his voice. To follow him is to know eternal life.



LITURGY OF THE WORD: As Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, they encounter more Gentiles who are receptive to their message. In John's vision, a great multitude from every corner of the earth is seen gathering together. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of his sheep knowing his voice and following after him.

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
 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



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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUN. 05/12
 7:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 12:00 NN
 7:30 PM

BERNADETA SEMIK ★
 ROSEMARY CAMBRE †
 PATRICIA DAVIS †
 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
 ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

MON. 05/13
 6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
 ROSS A. SIMARD ♦



TUE. 05/14
 6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

MARIA OTANO ★ †
 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

WED. 05/15
 6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
 JOE STODDER ★



THURS. 05/16
 6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

COLIN COVINGTON ♦
 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

FRI. 05/17
 6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
 SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦

SAT. 05/18
 8:00 AM
 5:00 PM

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
 LAWRENCE STASIAK †





Save the Date!

July 15 thru July 19

Vacation Bible School



Registration will begin after Easter!
More details to come soon!

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.

Westchester Mental Health Guild
Annual Spring Meeting,
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 11:30 am.

Guest speaker: Nicole Barkopoulos, AMFT,
Airport Marina Counseling Service: "Dynamic
Aging and the Quest for Fulfillment."
At the Covenant Presbyterian Church,
Westminster Hall - 6323 W. 80th St.,
Westchester.

Complimentary light buffet lunch served during meeting.
 Please RSVP to info@westchestermhg.org by May 7, 2019

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 18th &
Sunday, May 19th, 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. Uche
Fr. Uche
Msgr. Cox
Fr. King
Fr. Innocent
Fr. Innocent



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

First Reading -- Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).
Psalm -- I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading -- God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).
Gospel -- This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).



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.

❀ Mother's Day Novena ❀

Novena of Masses -

The Novena of Masses for all Mothers who are enrolled begins **TODAY, Sunday, May 12th**. These cards are available for those whose mothers are alive and for those whose mothers have passed away. We have placed them by the side door and in the Vestibule. Please complete an envelope with your mother's name (living or deceased) and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all
MOTHERS
Beautiful and wonderful
they fill the earth
Gracious in Your call they
carry life
In a bond of love they bring
forth a child.

Happy Mother's Day



We ask You to bless all
MOTHERS today
May they feel the joys of motherhood
everyday
In all their struggles giving us a livelihood
May Your **LOVE** and **COMPASSION**
be with them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel today
The pride and beauty of a family they bear
Through all pain and sorrow Lord
deliver them
In Your **STRENGTH** and **GRACE**
may they always stay.
AMEN!

Read full Prayer at christianstt.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...

BOTTLE DRIVE



This weekend,

St. Anastasia Parish will be distributing baby bottles for our Baby Bottle Drive that supports the life-saving work of Los Angeles Pregnancy Services (LAPS). LAPS is a pro-life counseling center that provides women pregnant in difficult circumstances with spiritual, emotional, and material support before and after their babies are born. Return the distributed baby bottle full of coins or dollars, or simply place your donation in the bottle collection containers **by Sunday May 19 or donate online at www.lapslifesavers.org.**

Direct questions to Teresa Syta at [310-670-0285](tel:310-670-0285).

Bundles for Babies May 19, 2019 from 10 AM - 1 PM

Cribs, strollers, maternity clothes, & diapers sizes 3,4 & 5 are needed for new mothers of several local pregnancy centers. Help these centers bring hope and material assistance to women pregnant in difficult circumstances. Bring your clean gently used items to the St. Anastasia Church parking lot **or donate online at www.lapslifesavers.com**
Direct questions to Teresa Syta at [310-670-0285](tel:310-670-0285).



Faith for Kids



*"This is the work of God, that you believe in the one He sent."
- John 14:13*



God has special plans for each one of us. We have each been given gifts and talents. Some abilities we already know; others we have yet to discover. God equips us with all we need to live the life He calls us to, whether we are students, teachers, doctors, farmers, scientists or whatever we choose to be. No matter what jobs we have, we all share the same work of God—to love and believe in Jesus.

*Thank you, Jesus, for your friendship.
It blesses and helps me every day.*



COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Enjoy coffee and donuts with Fr. Leszek and share your joys and sorrows. Our next meeting will be **THIS Thursday, May 16th, from 10 to 11:30 am** in the Parish Office Conference Room.
For questions or information,

*Happy
Mother's Day!*



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Did You Know? What risks are worth it for children?

In today's society, parents are often torn between protecting their children, and letting them experience life and even make mistakes. Safety is vitally important, but there is value in learning from experience and from mistakes, too. There may be times when parents wonder if they have gone too far in their efforts to safeguard children, perhaps inadvertently rendering their children less prepared to handle real-life situations. For help in discerning when learning from experience may be appropriate see the VIRTUS® article "Safety vs. Resilience in Childhood." For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



Fact of Life: May is National Foster Care Awareness Month

From the Office of Life, Justice and Peace, Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

There are currently 34,000 children in foster care in Los Angeles County, the highest number in the nation.

21% of foster children in LA are under the age of 2
Upon aging out of foster care without a family, 1/3 of youth will become homeless, 1/5 will become incarcerated, and 70% of trafficked youth come from the foster care system.

Every child deserves a loving family. We are adopted sons and daughters of God, and we know that the family is the basic building block of society. These kids need the love of a family to support them and nurture them to their full potential.

To learn more, go to www.fosterlakids.com

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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 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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