

# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY 19, 2019

I, John,  
saw a new heaven  
and a new earth.

*Revelation 21:1*



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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 18th, 2019 / Sunday, May 19th, 2019**

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**

**FOCUS:** We glory in the victorious love of Christ. All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with His creation. **LOVE** is the very hallmark of the Christian life.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, strengthening the spirits of the disciples and giving an account of all that God has done with them. In the second reading, John foretells the restored creation where God will make His home among His people and wipe away all their tears. Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment to love one another.

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

Raul Moran  
 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



**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 †**

**SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 2019  
 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUN. 05/19**  
 7:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 9:00 AM COMMISSIONING OF 4TH GR. ALTAR SERVERS  
 10:30 AM PEGGY KEELAGHAN †  
 12:00 NN JOSE SISON JR. ★  
 7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

**MON. 05/20**  
 6:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦

**TUE. 05/21**  
 6:30 AM COLIN COVINGTON ♦  
 8:00 AM MORRIS LARA †

**WED. 05/22**  
 6:30 AM DELIA M. GONZALEZ ★  
 8:00 AM TERESA JACKSON †

**THURS. 05/23**  
 6:30 AM LOIS BLOCH ♦  
 8:00 AM LEON HERNANDEZ †

**FRI. 05/24**  
 6:30 AM FOR ALL CANCER PATIENTS ♦  
 8:00 AM MARION LABARBERA †

**SAT. 05/25**  
 8:00 AM JUANITA SCOTT †  
 5:00 PM BOB & PAT HOFFMANN ††

## SAN DIEGO IS CALLING

On Wednesday, July 17, hop aboard the bus with the St. Anastasia Social Club as we travel to San Diego for a fun-filled day in the sun. We will enjoy a narrated one-hour cruise of San Diego Bay with its many points of interest, and later visit historic Old Town and its colorful shops, food, and Mexican history. The \$60 pp price includes the bus, driver's gratuity, and bottled water. Lunch is on your own. We will depart St. Anastasia at 9 AM and return about 7 PM. For reservations, call Laurette at 310-670-2488. Payment must be received by July 1. We hope to see you there.

**There will be NO Confessions on Wednesday, May 22 and May 29th, from 6:15 to 6:45 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration will be taking place as usual.**

**Monday, May 27th, the Parish Office will be CLOSED to honor Memorial Day ONLY ONE MASS @ 9 AM**



### Together in Mission, 2019 Campaign Parish Detail Report as of May 7, 2019

**Parish Goal:** \$93,100.00  
**Amount Pledged:** \$71,478.00 (76.8%)  
**Amount Paid:** \$54,738.00 (58.8%)  
**Difference Under Goal vs. Amount Paid:**  
**(%38,362.00) (-41.2%)**

A little reminder to the 41% who still need to send their pledge donation towards the "Together in Mission" Collection. Thank you so much to those who have already sent theirs.

### 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 25th &  
Sunday, May 26th, 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. Innocent**  
**Fr. King**  
**Msgr. Cox**  
**Fr. Innocent**  
**Fr. Innocent**  
**Fr. Uche**



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

**First Reading** -- The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** -- O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

**Second Reading** -- John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** -- Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.



*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.*

*St. Anastasia Catholic Church VBS  
(Vacation Bible School)*



**ROAR!!**

*Life is Wild ❀ God is Good*

*July 15th to July 19th, 2019*

*Ages 4 - 9 ♦ Monday thru Friday,  
From 9 am to Noon.*

*\$60 per/child*

*Registration form is available online*

***DON'T DELAY!***

**REGISTRATION CLOSES WHEN CAMP REACHES CAPACITY**

**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 is collecting 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 today or leave your donation at the school or church office by the end of the month or donate online at [www.lapslifesavers.org](http://www.lapslifesavers.org). Direct questions to Teresa Syta at [310-670-0285](tel:310-670-0285)

## Bundles for Babies TODAY, 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](http://www.lapslifesavers.com) Direct questions to Teresa Syta at [310-670-0285](tel:310-670-0285).



## Faith for Kids

*"...whoever believes in Me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these..." - John 14:12*



**Nathalie can feel her legs shaking.** As she walks to the altar with Fr. Paul and the other Altar Servers for the first time, her brain can't stop asking questions. What if she drops something? What if she trips? Everyone will see her mess up! When Natalie gets to the altar, she remembers her training sessions. She remembers where to stand and what to do. She even rings the bells at just the right time. After it's over, Natalie wonders why she was so worried. After all, Jesus was there with her. She just had to trust Him. Now Natalie can't wait to serve again!

*Lord Jesus, help me do great things for you!*

## Did You Know?

### Know the ways predators groom children

One of the ways a predator grooms his potential victims is by allowing children to do things their parents wouldn't — anything from playing video games, seeing R or PG-13 rated movies, or trying drugs and alcohol. To children, it can be exciting or tempting when another adult says they get to do something they want to do and have been previously denied. For the predator, this begins to set up a perceived relationship in which the predator becomes a trusted ally to whom the child can turn. Parents should be aware of who their children spend time with, and what they do together. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn't Allow," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



## 3-week Summer School Program

for students entering Kinder-6th grade (in Fall 2019) from June 24-July 12, no school July 4th. Classes are from 8:30-11:30 am.

Payment is \$475 for grades kinder to 5th. 6 grade cost \$160 per class. Classes consist of one hour of Reading Skills, Math, and Typing and Writing Skills. **Registration and payment must be received by June 10.** Forms available in the parish office or school office. If you have any questions please feel free to email [mcharles@st-anastasia.org](mailto:mcharles@st-anastasia.org).

**Next Sunday, May 26th, the Knights of Columbus will be outside Diamond Courtyard after morning and afternoon Masses, conducting their Knights of Columbus' membership drive. Stop at their table.**

## 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](http://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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Linda Schmidt..... 397-5691  
Nora Jayne Mallen-to the Home Bound  
.....670-2243  
**Ministers of the Word**  
Carl Pentis.....649-4238  
Antoinette Luxford.....338-1140  
**Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)**  
Evelio Leon 895-8898  
**Courtyard Hospitality**  
Sr. Teresita..... 216-2001  
**Altar Care**  
Rose De Leonardis 645-7175  
**Liturgy Committee**  
Richard Arias 641-4194  
**Altar Server Committee:**  
Herb Masi .....641-2819  
Maura Reznik.....645-6845  
Steve Sichi.....670-8897

**Pastoral Team**

**Pastor:** Fr. Leszek J. Semik  
**Priest in Residence:**  
Msgr. Gregory A. Cox  
Fr. Innocent Nzewuji  
**Pastor Emeritus:**  
Rev. Thomas F. King  
**Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor/  
Sacramental Recorder:**  
Aleida Rodriguez  
**Director of Religious Education:**  
Jonette Mauch  
**Director of Music Ministry:**  
Chris Roque  
**Confirmation Coordinator:**  
Michael Gasparro  
**Business Manager:**  
Fred Balsz  
**School Principal:**  
Dr. Gavin Colvert  
**School Office Manager:**  
Louise Lance  
**School Office Assistant:**  
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



**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**Parish Finance Council**  
.....Herb Klein ..... 670-2243  
**Pastor Pastoral Council**  
.....Christopher Kaczor 670-2243  
**Site Committee**  
.....Stefan Politz ..... 337-9534  
**Men's Club**  
.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021  
**Knights of Columbus.....821-2324**  
**Arts and Education**  
.....Andy Kozlowski..... 670-3152

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**PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES**

**Funeral Arrangements.....670-2243**  
**Young Adult Ministry**  
Nancy Albin..... 927-8891  
**Prayer Group**  
Lori Mountain ..... 502-9105  
**Rosary Ministry**  
Rose De Leonardis. .... 645-7175  
Ben Oakley... ..... 670-2771  
**Respect Life**  
Teresa Syta..... 670-0285  
**Safe Guard the Children**  
Lisa Scaltrito.....670-2243  
Ann Abraham .....670-2243  
**St. Joseph Center.**  
Jayne Cram..... 645-1140  
**Homeless Weekend Program/  
St. Robert's Center**  
Bob & Lori Caldwell..... 823-7417  
**St. Margaret's Center**  
Mary Agnes Erlandson..... 672-2208  
**Catholic Charities**  
Cindy Begazo.....306-9390  
**Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive**  
Teresa Syta..... 670-0285  
**Nurses Ministry**  
Linda S. Absher..... 645-6136  
**Ministry for Married Couples**  
Jon & Suzette Sornborger... 670-2243  
**Men's Spirituality**  
Joe Berberich ..... 745-7009  
Shad Meshad ..... 568-1065  
**Men's Morning Hour .....670-2243**  
**MOMS Ministry**  
Kim Chavira.....949-370-1455  
Maria Reilly.....382-7971  
**Bible Study**  
Carolyn Godlewski ..... 670-2243  
**Social Ministry**  
Laurette Bibeau.....670-2488  
**Family Visitation Ministry**  
Sr. Teresita.....216-2001

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIEST  
OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?  
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[www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations)**

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