

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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THIRD  
SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*

MAY 5, 2019

Jesus said to Simon Peter,  
“Simon, son of John,  
do you love me  
more than these?”

*John 21:15*



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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 4th, 2019 / Sunday, May 5th, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**

**FOCUS:** Let us bring honor to Jesus' name by our words and actions. Because of what he taught and preached, Jesus was sentenced to die. And yet, God exalted him, raising him from the dead. Those who are Jesus' disciples continue to teach and preach what he first proclaimed. In doing so, they exalt him and bring honor to his name.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Peter and the Apostles are reprimanded for teaching in Jesus' name, but they do not stop for they are obedient only to God's authority. John's vision in the reading from Revelation is of all creation giving glory to the slain Lamb. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples after his resurrection.

**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.**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

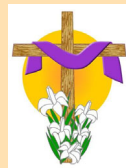
**Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †**

**SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 2019**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUN. 05/05**

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

PHILLIP LAURIA †  
 ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS  
 HOWARD PHIPPS †  
 SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
 ESTRELLA LABAT †



**MON. 05/06**

6:30 AM  
 8:00 AM

CHRIS WYATT †  
 LOREN RECORD ★♦

**TUE. 05/07**

6:30 AM  
 8:00 AM

ELOY HERRERA ★  
 MARION STODDER ★

**WED. 05/08**

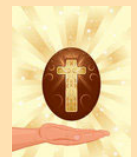
6:30 AM  
 8:00 AM

COLIN COVINGTON ♦  
 MARIE MOORE †

**THURS. 05/09**

6:30 AM  
 8:00 AM

SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦  
 PAT HOFFMANN †



**FRI. 05/10**

6:30 AM  
 8:00 AM

MARGARET COX †  
 MARION LABARBERA †

**SAT. 05/11**

8:00 AM  
 5:00 PM

CARLOS CASTELLANOS †  
 PATRICK DOWNEY †





**Save the Date!**  
**July 15 thru July 19**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Registration will be**  
**after Easter!**  
**More details to come soon!**



**From the School Corner**

Start the week off with a  
**Fiesta and Support our School!**

**Monday, May 6th, from 5 to 9 pm.**

Dine at or carry out from  
**Chipotle in El Segundo**  
 and they will donate 33%  
 of your bill back to the school.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:parish@st-anastasia.org).

**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH**  
 ~ Next Week ~  
**Saturday, May 11th &**  
**Sunday, May 12th, 2019**

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



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

**First Reading** -- The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).  
**Psalm** -- We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).  
**Second Reading** -- I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).  
**Gospel** -- My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30) [1-14].



*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 **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 doors 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.*



## Blessings to our Confirmation And First Communion Students



Congratulations to our St. A's Confirmation Class, our 2nd Grade Class, and the School of Religious Education students who were anointed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and received Our Lord for the first time, during the past weeks. May God bless them abundantly, and their families.



## 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**



During the month of May, St. A's Parish is collecting donations for 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. Bottles will be distributed on **May 11 & 12**. Return the baby bottle full of pennies, cash or checks, place your donation in the baby bottle collection containers, or donate online at [www.lapslife savers.org](http://www.lapslife savers.org) by **Sunday May 19**. Direct questions to Teresa Syta at **310-670-0285**.

Please pray for those who have died, especially:

*Elena Ramirez (sister of Rebecca Acuna)*  
*Molly Bardeau (sister of William Acuna)*  
*Marion LaBarbera (father of Jonette Mauch)*



May they all Rest In Peace!

**The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity Collection** takes place this 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 this weekend May 4/5th, 2019 all parishes are taking 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.**



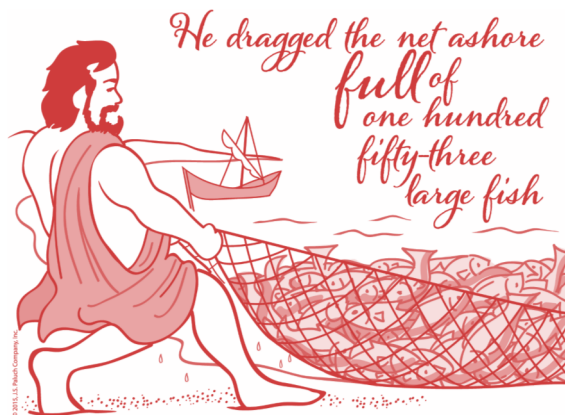
**Faith for Kids**

*"And whatever you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son."* - John 14:13



Jesus made this promise to His disciples at the Last Supper. Jesus always answers our prayers, but the help often comes in unexpected ways. Maybe you're hoping for something, like a new bike. Maybe you want to be more popular. Sure, it's what you want. But it might not be what's best for you right now. Jesus knows you better than anyone else alive because He lives in you. Just trust Him.

*Jesus, I trust in you.  
Please give me the help I need.*



**Did You Know?**

**"If you see something, say something"**

We see this warning in airports and schools, but experts say it's also a great way for parents to think about Internet safety for their children. One of the best ways to protect children using the Internet is to actually engage with them in what they're doing: Play the games they play, check out their profile pages with them. Discuss online respect and rules for what can and cannot be shared. Regular conversation and monitoring helps keep children safe online. For more information, read the article by Catholic News Service, "Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use."



**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  
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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

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