

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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JUNE 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to
what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:62

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, June 29th, 2019 / Sunday, June 30th, 2019
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: Jesus summons us to Him and then sends us out as messengers to proclaim His Kingdom. The Christian life is one of following the way of Christ. Jesus calls us out of our worldliness, out of our habits and attachments, to follow His way. And after we encounter the Lord, He sends us out to proclaim the truth of His Kingdom.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the reading from the First Book of Kings, the Lord tells Elijah to find Elisha and anoint him as *prophet to succeed [him]*. Elisha, though he wants to wait until he can say goodbye to his parents, nevertheless slaughters his oxen and follows. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Galatians about the freedom that Christ came to bring us which, if we live by the Spirit, allows us to not be controlled by the desires of the flesh. In the Gospel, Jesus is making His final journey to Jerusalem, and tells those who want to follow Him that they must do so without delay.

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

Baby Chrislande and Mom Yolande
Stuart & Maxine Liebman
Mark Yngson
Geanne Clark
Raul Moran
Magally Rollice
Kristin Wygal
Thomas Brasil
Baby Braxton Bjorn Roe
Julio Arritola
Javier Antunes
Robin Hebert
Hector Salas
Cathy 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 Morigione
 Vicki Mitsakos
 Valerie Adamcyk
 Ursula Bloor
 Sylvia Yates
 Steven Wygal
 Stephane Lempire
 Seth Brunett
 Rosado Family
 Robbie Cole
 Peggy Tyrrell
 Paul Stasiak
 Nuria Lavilla Brau
 Natalie Nunez
 Nancy Collins
Michlene "Mimi" Hébert
 Michelle Anaya
 Melvin Peluchette
 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 Apoñte
 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



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:

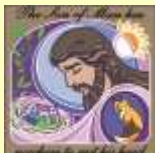
Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th, 2019
13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 06/30

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

KEVIN DUEITT †
 ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS
 NORMAN ZACKERY ♦
 ALIPIO KING †
 L. A. ARGENTA ♦



MON. 07/01

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

CHRIS WYATT †
 GRACE & DAN COLL ♦

TUE. 07/02

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

ROSANNE MAUCH †
 FOR THE PROTECTION OF
 OUR RELIGIOUS RIGHTS

WED. 07/03

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

CAROL ALIG ★†
 DON & LAURETTE BIBEAU ♥



THURS. 07/04

INDEPENDENCE DAY!!
ONLY ONE MASS @ 9:00 AM

FRI. 07/05

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

JESSIE JAYNE MALLEN ★
 FOR PEACE AND ENDING
 OF VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD

SAT. 07/06

8:00 AM
 5:00 PM

SPECIAL INTENTIONS
 ESPERANZA DALAND †



**TODAY,
Sunday, June 30th
Is St. Vincent de Paul Bundle
Sunday for our Parish**

The St. Vincent de Paul truck is HERE TODAY in our Church parking lot from 8 am to 2 pm. We need your support! Remember to bring any *useable* items that will help the needy. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please phone 323-224-6280 or 800-974-3571 for special FREE pick at your home. Remember, you will be helping the needy.



Welcome Fr. Uche Onyekwelu

I am from Nigeria, from the Catholic Diocese of Aba. I come from a lovely family of seven in the south-eastern part of Nigeria. I grew up in a spiritual environment and community, doing a lot of community service with my parents and going to church for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and learning of the Holy Scriptures. I graduated with B.Phil in Philosophy and B.Th in Theology from the Pontifical Urban University, Rome. Thereafter, I was ordained a priest on 19th November 2011.



After four years of Pastoral Ministries and Youth Ministry in my diocese, my bishop sent me to Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, in 2015 where I received my M.A in Counseling in 2017 and was doing my ministry at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Culver City as a Student-Resident Priest. From October 2018 to May 2019, I did my pastoral ministries as a Student-Resident Priest in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Altadena. I am currently in a PhD Clinical Psychology program at the California School of Professional Psychology (Alliant International University), Alhambra. I am very excited and happy to be doing my pastoral ministries with the beautiful family of St. Anastasia Parish, to serve you, accompany you, pray with you, learn with you, grow with you and make heaven with you on the last day. It will be nice for you to know that I love playing ping-pong, basketball, soccer and some piano. Thank you all for having me here. Thank you, Fr. Leszek Semik, for being a nice, supportive, accommodating and loving brother. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, may we all be successful in our families and in our parish, Amen. Shalom,
Fr. Uche Onyekwelu

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, July 6th &
Sunday, July 7th, 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
Msgr. Cox
Fr. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Uche
Fr. Uche



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

First Reading -- As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).
Psalms -- Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).
Second Reading -- May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).
Gospel -- Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]). (Luke 9:51-62).



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

<http://www.st-anastasia.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/VBSRegistrationForm2019.pdf>

DON'T DELAY!

REGISTRATION CLOSES WHEN CAMP REACHES CAPACITY

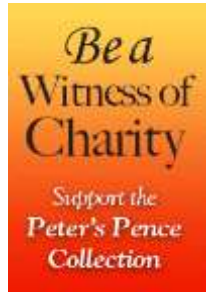
REMINDER ! St. Anastasia offers:

- **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. Meet in Parish Office Conference Room.
- **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...

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Envelopes are in the pews.



Celebrating the 4th of July!

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
Thursday, July 4th and Friday,
July 5th, to observe
and celebrate
Our Independence!!!



**There will be
ONLY ONE MASS
at 9:00 AM**

Did You Know?

Know the signs of a potential predator. It's not always easy to spot someone who has malicious intentions towards children in your community. Although we have sex offender registries and certifications for adults who work with children, predators can slip through the cracks. Adults who are in regular contact with children — parents, grandparents, caregivers, etc. — should know the warning signs of a potential predator. Often, potential abusers will go overboard with touching children, wrestling, tickling, giving hugs and kisses. Other red flags including wanting to be alone with children or giving gifts, often without checking in with the parents first. You can find more warning signs in the VIRTUS® article "Sex Offenders Within Our Communities: Our Responsibility to Protect" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

I V E R B E - FOR KIDS AGES 3-13! Summer Camp 2019

IVERBE is accepting signups now for ages 3 thru 13 for their Summer Camp!

- June 17 thru August 9;
 - Monday thru Friday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm;
 - Extended Care available 8 am to 6 pm.
- Discounts for ALL St. A's families, 310-779-1952.
For more information visit www.iverbe.com.**

Faith for Kids



I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made. - Psalm 139:14
Look at your hands. Think of the things you can do with them.



You can eat, write, help others and much more. How often do you thank God for your hands—or your feet, or even your mouth? Okay, so maybe **you can't throw a perfect pitch or dance like they do on TV. In God's sight you are perfect. In God's sight, there are no imperfections or disabilities. God gives each of us gifts to live and work as best as we can, building His Kingdom. That's our calling. How is God calling you to use your gifts?**

God, thank you for the body you have given me.

Fact of Life: God Does Answer Prayers

The following is an excerpt from Sean Carney, Director of 40 Days For Life. From one small vigil in College Station Texas in 2004, this peaceful, prayerful group has grown to an international phenomenon, resulting in the closing of hundreds of abortion facilities, and thousands of lives saved.

Planned Parenthood's landlord in Fayetteville, Arkansas was NOT a fan of 40 Days for Life. From baseless police calls to turning the sprinklers on vigil participants, he did whatever he could to make life difficult for 40 Days for Life volunteers. Sheila, the local campaign leader, was frustrated and angry. But she never quit praying. "I had a prayer team dedicated to the landlord," she said. Slowly, things began to change. First, the landlord stunned the 40 Days for Life team when he welcomed a mobile ultrasound unit to park on the property. And then he made the decision not to renew Planned Parenthood's lease. He didn't have another tenant lined up to replace Planned Parenthood. Sheila said he simply realized that ending the lease with America's leading abortion provider was "the right thing to do." God answered prayers to bring transformation to Fayetteville, Arkansas. He can do the same for our community! The next step is applying to lead a 40 Days for Life campaign in your city September 25 - November 3. 40daysforlife.com/apply

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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

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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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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?
Call the Office for Vocations
213-637-7248
www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations**

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