

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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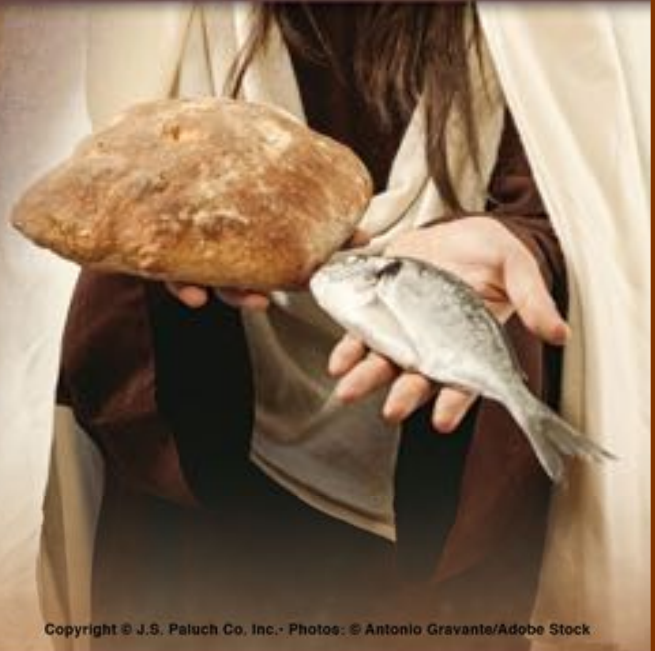
five loaves
and the *two fish,*

and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing over them,
broke them and gave them to
the disciples to set before the crowd.

Luke 9:16

JUNE 23, 2019

THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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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, June 22nd, 2019 / Sunday, June 23rd, 2019
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood Christ
Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: Christ fulfills in the Eucharist his promise to be with his people always. As the source and summit of our faith, we celebrate Christ's enduring presence with us in the mystery of the Eucharist. Here we encounter his love and healing, here we are strengthened and nourished to live the Gospel and to hope for a share in his eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Returning from battle, Abraham meets the king of Salem who invites him to offer bread and wine to the Lord. In what is the first written account of the Last Supper, Saint Paul reminds us that he is handing on what he received regarding the true meaning of the Eucharist. Jesus welcomes the crowd and feeds them in the Gospel, instructing his disciples to do the same.

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

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
 Cathey Brunett
 Victoria Gomez
 Bob Duron
 Diane Sortino
 Angie Alvarado
 Anastasia White
 Katharine King
 Ramon Villafan
 Vera Romo
 Maria Castano
 Gisela Herrera
 Ana Sofia Prieto
 Ernesto Hernandez
 Eduardo Hernandez
 Ines Hernandez
 Barbara Degraffenread
 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
 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 Kwin
 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



**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.

R. I. P. Gertrude Norma Guest

Smith (Norma) passed away 6-12-19 at age 94. She and her husband Gerald F. Smith (Jerry) were founding parishioners of St. Anastasia. (Envelope #6). All ten of their children graduated from St. Anastasia School and St. Bernard High School. Funeral Mass was in Sacramento on June 19th. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, L.A., at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 29th.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2019
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SUN. 06/23

7:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS
 9:00 AM AUGUSTO IZQUIERDO †
 10:30 AM LEON HERNANDEZ †
 12:00 NN RICHARD SOTO
 7:30 PM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

MON. 06/24

6:30 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
 8:00 AM CRAIG EDELMAN †

TUE. 06/25

6:30 AM ELSIE DAVIDSON ★ †
 8:00 AM ALVARO AMADOR ◆

Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

WED. 06/26

6:30 AM JOHN CULLY ◆
 8:00 AM NORMAN ZACKERY ◆

THURS. 06/27

6:30 AM GERALDINE OAKLEY †
 8:00 AM NORMAN ZACKERY ◆

FRI. 06/28

6:30 AM ANN MARIE CAMPBELL †
 8:00 AM MARVIN G. MERLO ORTIZ †

SAT. 06/29

8:00 AM STEVEN TAPP †
 5:00 PM MARVIN G. MERLO ORTIZ †



Sunday, June 30th

Is St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday for our Parish



The truck will be here at our Church parking lot from 8 am to 2 pm to receive your donations.

Bring your *useable* clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that nobody wanted. He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent. Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an anchoress, a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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, June 29th &
Sunday, June 30th, 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. King
Fr. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Semik
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 -- Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).
Psalms -- You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).
Second Reading -- Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).
Gospel -- Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

THE EUCHARIST - Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection. -- St. Irenaeus



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.
- **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...

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. **Contact the School Office for availability.** Forms available in the school office. If you have any questions please feel free to email mcharles@st-anastasia.org.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Envelopes are in the pews.

The Camino, a Walking Journey for the Soul

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY with our Camino, a Walking Journey for the Soul, You will enjoy this 11-day experience. September 13th – September 23rd, 2020. Your included destinations while on this Journey: MADRID, SPAIN - SARRIA-PORTOMARIN- LESTEDO-MELIDE-ARZUA-AMENAL- SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA-FINISTERRE-MUXIA- and back to MADRID, SPAIN. Plus, Mass will be offered daily throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$2199 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposit of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. This is a SMALL GROUP JOURNEY. For further info or to register, contact Bart or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

SAN DIEGO IS CALLING

On **Wednesday, July 17**, hop aboard the bus with the St. A's 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 per person** 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.

Did You Know?

Know the dangers of hot cars and how to keep children safe

This time of year, we read horrible stories in the news about children being left in hot cars. This tragedy can happen to anyone, so it's important to take steps to minimize risks. Don't leave your children in the car, even for a few minutes, when temperatures are high. Even with the windows down, it can get hot inside fast, and small children may be unable to open doors to get out. Don't let your children play in the car. They could easily shut themselves in a hot vehicle without you noticing. Store your purse, wallet, or cell phone in the backseat, next to your child's car seat. You'll reach for those things on your way out, reminding you of a sleeping or quiet child in the backseat. For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Children, Safety, and Hot Cars" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

IVERBE - 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



But I say to you, love your enemies,
and pray for those who persecute you...
- Matthew 5:44



Make a list in your head of people you love, whether they're alive or not. I bet your Mom, Dad, grandma or grandpa is on there. Maybe you even included your pesky little brother or sister because today was a good day and they didn't annoy you too much. It's really easy to love the people we are closest to and who love us back. But God calls us to love everyone, even the people who hurts us. It's not easy. But we can lean on God to help us. Try it!

God, please help me to love everyone.

Fact of Life:

AMA Retains Opposition to Assisted Suicide
Excerpt from LifeNews.com
by Steven Ertelt 6/10/19

"...Physicians, medical students, interns and residents from across the country spoke up in favor of the AMA's anti-assisted suicide position. The vote, 65-35, was a huge margin of victory for doctors who want the AMA to continue treating the patient, not killing them."

Let's continue to pray for and help the elderly and those who are suffering from medical and mental issues.

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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
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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
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Ofelia Jimenez



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