

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**DO NOT REJOICE  
BECAUSE THE SPIRITS  
ARE SUBJECT TO YOU,  
BUT REJOICE BECAUSE  
YOUR NAMES ARE  
WRITTEN IN HEAVEN.**

LUKE 10:20

July 7, 2019



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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, July 6th / Sunday, July 7th, 2019**  
**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:**

**FOCUS:** The Lord sends laborers to proclaim the kingdom. Jesus appointed, instructed and sent seventy-two disciples to proclaim the kingdom of God. With His authority, they were able to spread the Gospel message, and it continues today. For we, too, are called, appointed, instructed and sent with authority. We are sent to engage the world and proclaim the kingdom. Like the early disciples, we are not sent alone: we have the Church as mother, and each other as co-travelers on the journey.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Abraham hears God's instruction to sacrifice his only son. Before the sacrifice, however, God's messenger stops him and announces that he will be rewarded for his faith. In the Gospel, others carry a paralytic to Jesus in order that he may be healed. Jesus sees their faith, announces forgiveness of sins and heals the man.

**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 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



**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, JULY 7th, 2019**  
**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 07/07**

7:30 AM ROSI KIRK ★  
 9:00 AM BISHOP EDWARD WM. CLARK ♦  
 10:30 AM JUDY SULAITIS †  
 12:00 NN MARIA LUISA PINON †  
 7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

**MON. 07/08**

6:30 AM NORA JAYNE MALLEN ★  
 8:00 AM JUANITA RODRIGUEZ †

**TUE. 07/09**

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★  
 8:00 AM DORA CHAVEZ †

**WED. 07/10**

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦  
 8:00 AM MARK DURON ♦

**THURS. 07/11**

6:30 AM THANKSGIVING MASS  
 8:00 AM ANA CASTELLANOS ★

**FRI. 07/12**

6:30 AM LUCIA F. ABBAS ★  
 8:00 AM FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

**SAT. 07/13**

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
 5:00 PM DEAN LORTIE †



## 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



GOING HOME - Summertime, and the scriptures are full of good news--and maybe even road trips! We hear Isaiah exhorting the Israelites after they traveled back to Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon. We hear the seventy-two disciples congratulating themselves for going out to proclaim the Kingdom and coming back with tales of success. But the subtext of all of this is the ultimate road trip--Jesus journey to Jerusalem and the Cross. Imagine how elated the Israelites were, returning from their captivity in Babylon. Even better, the once-destroyed Jerusalem had been restored. Their **God had saved them and they were going home. Isaiah, their prophet, assured them of God's loving care for them, comforting, like a mother, giving them abundant cause for rejoicing.** Yet how did they travel? The community of Israel went together, supporting each other, but the road must have been hard on them. Their faith and trust in the merciful God of Israel sustained them.

### **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 13th &  
Sunday, July 14th, 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. Semik**  
**Fr. Uche**  
**Fr. Semik**  
**Fr. King**  
**Fr. Semik**  
**Msgr. Cox**



***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 is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).  
Psalm -- Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.  
Second Reading -- Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).  
Gospel -- The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).



*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.*

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SOME CASINO FUN?

We're headed to Fantasy Springs Casino on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. We'll leave St. Anastasia's at 9 AM and return about 7 PM. The cost is \$35 per person, and you will receive \$30 in free slot play, plus a \$5 food coupon and a raffle on the bus. Water on the bus and the driver's tip are included. Please call Laurette at 310-670-2488 for reservations. The deadline is September 1, but don't delay, as this trip will likely fill soon.



### Together in Mission Report

(as of June 25th, 2019)

Parish Goal:	\$93,100.00	
Amount Pledged:	\$79,278.00	(85.2%)
Amount Paid:	\$68,394.00	(73.5%)
Difference (Under) Goal vs. Amount Paid:	(\$24,706.00)	(-26.5%)

Together in Mission helps support our Churches and schools, in disadvantage areas, so we can stand strong, united in the Word of the Lord.  
*"In giving alms you are not to let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you."* - Matthew 6:3-4

*Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you ALL!*

## 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..*

**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.**

**THE VOICE OF THE LORD**

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?

--St. Benedict

Did You Know?

Key information, resources to safeguard children are available at **Archdiocese's website**

The safety and well-being of the faithful is of the utmost priority for all Catholic parishes, schools and ministries. As part of our commitment, the Archdiocese has updated the [www.archla.org/protect](http://www.archla.org/protect) website with valuable information and resources on how to protect our children and young people from child sexual abuse.

**Fact of Life:  
Marriage and Family**

Among the many blessings that God has showered upon us in Christ is the blessing of marriage, a gift bestowed by the Creator from the creation of the human race...

It is a source of blessing to the couple, to their families, and to society and includes the wondrous gift of co-creating human life. Indeed, as Pope John Paul II never tired of reminding us, the future of humanity depends on marriage and the family."

– U.S. Catholic Bishops, 2009 Pastoral



**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

**JULY 7** SHANNON GREEN  
WHY CATHOLICS STAY IN A CHURCH IN CRISIS

**JULY 14** DR. MICHAEL DIPAOLO  
CONTEMPLATIVE DATING

DR. HEATHER BANIS

**JULY 21** ON BEING WHOLE – EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN SPIRITUALITY AND MENTAL HEALTH

DR. MICHAEL DENNIN

**JULY 28** MIRACLES AND FREE WILL:  
AN INTERSECTION OF SCIENCE AND FAITH

HOSTED BY SAINT MARK CHURCH  
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DEACON COMPEAN HALL AT THE CORNER OF GARFIELD AVE & LINCOLN BLVD

THEOLOGY ON TAP IS A SPEAKER SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-39  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM – SESSIONS BEGIN AT 7:00PM  
ADMISSION, PARKING, FOOD AND DRINK ARE FREE  
CHILD CARE AVAILABLE BY RESERVATION: bit.ly/zynMzrk

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Faith for Kids

*Do not worry about tomorrow;  
tomorrow will take care of itself.  
- Matthew 6:34*



You are probably on summer break by now, and school is the last thing on your mind. Okay, but try to think back to a few weeks ago when you were in the full swing of school. Did you ever get nervous about a big project or who was going to play with you at recess? Looking back, can you remember how **things turned out? It's okay to think about these things, but it's also important to remember that God is always holding you. God will make sure you have what you need.**

***God, when I worry, help me know you're there.***



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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  
Fr. Uche Onyekwelu  
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  
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St. Joseph Center.  
**Jayne Cram**..... ..... 645-1140  
Homeless Weekend Program/  
**St. Robert's Center**  
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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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