

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive  
are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you  
retain are retained.

*John 20:22-23*



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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 8th, 2019 / Sunday, June 9th, 2019**  
**Solemnity of Pentecost**  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**

**FOCUS:** The outpouring of the Holy Spirit marks the birthday of the Church. On Pentecost, the disciples go from fearful and hesitant to confident and bold. May we open ourselves to receiving the Holy Spirit so that we may live the fullness of discipleship.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading from Acts, we hear the account of the Holy Spirit coming to rest upon the disciples and followers, enabling them to proclaim the Gospel in many languages. In the second reading, Paul, writes to the Corinthians about the variety of gifts and service but one Spirit and Lord. He speaks of the Church as the body of Christ. In the Gospel (in a passage often referred to as "John's Pentecost"), John gives an account of the disciples and their first experience of the risen Christ — Christ who breathes on them and tells them to *Receive the Holy Spirit*.

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

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  
 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 Adamczyk  
 Ursula Bloor  
 Sylvia Yates  
 Stuart Liebman  
 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  
 Jordan 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, JUNE 9TH, 2019**  
**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**SUN. 06/09**  
 7:30 AM JONETTE & VINCE MAUCH ♦  
 9:00 AM CARL & MARTHA ANGELINE ††  
 10:30 AM MARIA SAITO ♦  
 12:00 NN ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦  
 7:30 PM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦

**MON. 06/10**  
 6:30 AM ROB & JEAN DURON †♥  
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦

**TUE. 06/11**  
 6:30 AM ARJUN PURUSHOTHAMAN ♦  
 8:00 AM AARON COLES ★

**WED. 06/12**  
 6:30 AM ARJUN PURUSHOTHAMAN ♦  
 8:00 AM DIANE SORTINO ♦

**THURS. 06/13**  
 6:30 AM NORMA DEMAFELIX †★  
 8:00 AM ARLENE ANIERA †

**FRI. 06/14**  
 6:30 AM ARJUN PURUSHOTHAMAN ♦  
 8:00 AM THERESA KOZLOWSKI †

**SAT. 06/15**  
 8:00 AM ARJUN PURUSHOTHAMAN ♦  
 5:00 PM ANNE ROSEN ♦

## ***A Special Announcement***

Last Sunday, at the celebration of Father Leszek's Silver Jubilee, I announced that it was my privilege, as trustee of the Vadakin Family Trust (Msgr. Vadakin's personal estate) to honor Monsignor's wishes and gift the sum of \$500,000 to the Msgr. Royale Vadakin Arts and Education Fund.

The Arts and Education Fund was established many years ago by Msgr. Vadakin and was special to him because the fund goes to the expansion of parish-wide arts and education activities both for adult and student programs. In addition, it can also be used for certain capital spending on Parish facilities, at the discretion of the Pastor.

I know we all still miss Msgr. Vadakin's presence amongst us. He loved St. Anastasia and did not want to move to any other parish. He was always looking for ways to make St. Anastasia better and ways to protect us. This is one way he has succeeded in always being a part of our Parish, by securing the needs of the Pastor and Parishioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vincent Mauch



### **The Father's Day Novena of Masses begins, Sunday, June 16th, 2018**

The Novena of Masses for Father's Day begins **Sunday, June 16th**. Cards are available in the Vestibule and by the side door. To enroll, please complete an envelope with your father's name and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

*There are also envelopes available for those of you who would not need a card.*

### **Don't wait until 2030 to see the Passion Play –**

**Join us in 2020!** Every 10 years, the little town of Oberammergau, Germany puts on its world famous Passion Play! Our pilgrimage includes tickets to the Passion Play, a visit to Altötting known as the Lourdes of Germany, Salzburg, Venice, Assisi and Rome including a Papal audience. We will have daily masses at each location that we visit. Joins us for an informational meeting on Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 10 am – 12 pm at the St. Anastasia Parish Hall located at the intersection of Stanmoor Dr. and 87th Street in Westchester. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Evelio & Maritza Leon at 310-895-8898 to RSVP. Look forward to seeing you there! Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime experience!

### **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 15th &  
Sunday, June 16th, 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**  
**Msgr. Cox**  
**Fr. King**  
**Fr. Semik**  
**Fr. Innocent**  
**Fr. Semik**



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

**First Reading** -- The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalms** -- O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** -- The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

**Gospel** -- The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).



*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.

**Registration and payment must be received by June 10.**

Forms available in the school office. If you have any questions please  
feel free to email [mcharles@st-anastasia.org](mailto:mcharles@st-anastasia.org).



### 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.

### The Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests Collection TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND June 8/9th, 2019

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service to thousands of families as Priests. As life begins to change in their late years, so too do their needs. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us, by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund.

**MAKE A GIFT - MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Envelopes are in the pews. Online? By visiting [prfla.org](http://prfla.org).



### Did You Know?

Viewing pornography can put children in greater danger of abuse

In a recent report on the role technology plays in sex trafficking, researchers discovered that the internet facilitated prostitution through online ads in 75% of cases. The average age of entry was 15. Pornography is a growing problem in our society, and it contributes a great deal to the real problems of sexual exploitation and trafficking that are happening closer to home than we may think. Pornography portrays sex as violent and degrading, particularly to women. Viewing these images can make children more vulnerable to sexual abuse, since they can have a distorted view of what is appropriate and what's not. For more information, check out the article "[Internet, online porn seen as enabling sexual exploitation of children.](#)"

### IVERBE - FOR KIDS AGES 3-13! Summer Camp 2019

Call for **DISCOUNTS** for ALL St. Anastasia families!

**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](http://www.iverbe.com).

### Faith for Kids

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge. - Psalm 16:1

Do you have a special place you can go to be alone? A place where you can think or read or just be alone, safe with your own thoughts? Not everyone does—maybe you wish you had such a place!

The Psalmist reminds us that the safest and most precious "place" is being with God. We can always find safety (or refuge) in God. We can find God's love wherever we are.

*Loving God, help me remember that you are with me every moment.*



### Fact of Life:

#### Xavier Society for the Blind

With an existing catalog of over 1,700 braille and audio titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual and religious reading materials in braille, audio and/or large print to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful free of charge, including:

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- Many popular titles related to the Catholic Church, religion, and spiritual themes

If you know a family member, friend or fellow parishioner who could benefit from our services please visit: [xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)

E-mail us at [info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](mailto:info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)  
call (800) 637- 9193.

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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

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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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