

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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JULY
28
2019

*Father,
hallowed be
your name,
your kingdom come.*

LUKE 11:3

**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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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 27th / Sunday, July 28th, 2019
 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

FOCUS: God is merciful to the faithful. Faithfulness to God is blessed with grace and mercy. Jesus interceded for us, as Abraham did for Sodom, and salvation is ours through His cross. Righteous living, which is adhering to God's commands and caring to one another, is how we embrace our salvation. Let us pray for one another and for those who may not yet know the Lord—that salvation may be theirs as well. For God is merciful to the faithful.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, God assures Abraham that He would be merciful to the righteous. In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that Christ took our sins to the cross, so by faith we are forgiven all our transgressions. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray to the Father.

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

Loren Record
 Linda Smith
 Dina Giron
 Baby Chrislante 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
 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 Otano
 Isabel Otano
 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
 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
 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, JULY 28TH, 2019
17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 07/28
 7:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦
 9:00 AM MAGGIE MARKOVIC ♦
 10:30 AM JUDY SULAITIS †
 12:00 NN CHRISTINE DEMAFELIX ★
 7:30 PM LIONZO & ROSA MEJIA ♥

MON. 07/29
 6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

TUE. 07/30
 6:30 AM LINDA LANG - CURRAN †
 8:00 AM ELENA GOMEZ DE MOLINA †

WED. 07/31
 6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT †
 8:00 AM JIM YOSHITAKE ★

THURS. 08/01
 6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
 8:00 AM LINDA LANG-CURRAN †
 (AND) JOE CURRAN ♥

FRI. 08/02
 6:30 AM THANKSGIVING MASS
 8:00 AM ST. ANASTASIA PRAYER GROUP ♦

SAT. 08/03
 8:00 AM ANNE STODDER ★
 5:00 PM YOLANDA MORGAN ♦



Ministry of Consolation Training at St. Anastasia Sponsored by the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles



Are you feeling called to help in some way? St Anastasia is hosting a training session for a new ministry called the Ministry of Consolation. This ministry not only prepares us to understand the actual processes of Christian burial, but also guides us in ways to support those who have experienced the loss even after the funeral is over. Come join us in this very important ministry.

10 Consecutive Session:
 Monday from 7 to 9 pm
 In the Parish Hall (Basement)
 Beginning Monday, September 9th through
 Monday, November 18th
(No class on Monday, November 11th - Veteran's Day!)
 \$15 per session

This training is open and available to all those who wish to participate. For information please contact:
 Eva Hernandez, Coordinator at 213-637-7547
 or ehernandez@la-archdiocese.org

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 a gentle father and the God of all consolation,
 who comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can
 offer others, in their sorrows, the consolation that
 we have received from God." - 2 Corinthians 1:3-5*

You may call the Parish Office also to obtain information or more details @ 310-670-2243.

SESSIONS:

Pascal Mystery
 ...
 Liturgy: Order of Christians Funerals
 ...
 Role of the Community and Accompaniments
 ...
 Establishing the Ministry in the Parish
 ...
 Effective Consolation Ministers
 ...
 Grief and Diverse Losses
 ...
 Bereavement Support Groups

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: PLEASE PAY
ATTENTION TO THE NEW OFFICE CLOSING TIME!!
The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday; from 8:30 am to **4:30 pm**. Phone hours are: 9 am—3 pm—310-670-2243. Email: parish@st-anastasia.org.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~
**Saturday, August 3rd &
 Sunday, August 4th, 2019**



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

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

First Reading -- Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
 Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
 Second Reading -- You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
 Gospel -- For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).



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.

The *Magnificat*, taken from Luke's Gospel (1:46-55), is the Blessed Virgin Mary's hymn of praise to the Lord. It is also known as the Cantic of Mary in the Liturgy of the Hours, a special collection of scripture readings, psalms, and hymns that constitute what is known as the prayer of the church. (Priests and other religious are required to pray sections from the Liturgy of the Hours each day).

The *Magnificat* provides great material for meditation on the Visitation, the second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, pictured below. When the angel Gabriel informs Mary that she is to be the Mother of God, he also tells her of her relative Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist.

After Mary gives her famous consent to becoming the Mother of God, -- "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word" (Luke 1:38) -- she goes "with haste" (1:39) to help Elizabeth, who is delighted to see her. Our Lady then expresses her joy in the *Magnificat*.



The Magnificat (Cantic of Mary)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has looked with favor on His lowly
servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and Holy is His name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of His arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel
for He has remembered His promise of mercy,
the promise He made to our fathers,
to Abraham and His children for ever. Amen.

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..

High School Confirmation Preparation Registration is officially open!

Fill out our online form available at:

<http://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/confirmation/> to register.

Year 2 Candidates do not need to re-register, a renewal form will be emailed directly to families.

Year 1 Kick Off Event - Sunday September 8th from 8:45 AM -1:00 PM

Year 2 Kick Off Event - Sunday September 15th from 8:45 AM -1:00 PM

Join the team! Our Confirmation program is seeking adult and teen ministry leaders.

We are hosting a **FREE Volunteer Interest BBQ on TODAY Sunday July 28th at 1:00 PM in Pastor's Plaza.** Email the Confirmation coordinator Michael Gasparro at ConfirmationSaintA@gmail.com for any questions and to RSVP for the BBQ!



Did You Know?

Vet your child's summer sleep-away camp

For many children, summer sleep-away camps are great adventures that become cherished memories. But for parents, the concern of sexual abuse is one that needs to be addressed. Before enrolling your child in a summer camp, consider staff reputation and screening practices. Ask questions about how the camp screens counselors and workers who will have access to your children (cafeteria workers, cooks, maintenance staff, etc.). Ask about any problems they may have handled previously, or how they would handle a complaint from a child. Get all the information you need to be comfortable before you send your child off for a few weeks of fun. Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Summer Camp Preparation" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SOME CASINO FUN?

We're headed to Fantasy Springs Casino on Friday, the 13th 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.



Fact of Life:

French Court Orders Death to a Severely Disabled Man

The providing of food and hydration, even through a feeding tube, is considered NOT EXTRAORDINARY medical intervention. To remove these basic needs to any human is a grave moral evil.

6/28/19 from Catholic News Agency article

"The highest civil court in France has ordered that food and water may be removed from a severely disabled man...his parents have exhausted their years-long fight to keep their son alive. However, the parents said that they will press murder charges if their son is removed from food and hydration. 'In any other context, killing by starvation is considered a crime against humanity, yet in France as in the United States we routinely impose this type of tortuous death on disabled individuals,' said Alexandra Snyder, executive director of Life Legal, a group that advocates for the vulnerable.

"Pope Francis addressed this case during a Regina Coeli address in 2018, asking for prayers for 'people such as Lambert, 'who live at times for a long period, in a serious state of illness, medically assisted for their basic needs. Every offense or wound against the body of our neighbor is an outrage to God the Creator. In the flea of these people we find the flesh of Christ.'"



Faith for Kids

Go, for this man is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before Gentiles, kings, and children of Israel... - Acts 9:15



We can learn about saints, but...be like them? We can't do that, can we? Well, St. Damien was a priest who traveled to the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i in 1873 to help people with a disease called leprosy. Fr. Damien organized the island. He built schools, houses and a church so that sick people could have what they needed. St. Damien knows that we don't always have to go to faraway islands to help people in need. The people we meet every day are part of our own little islands of love and goodness. There, we can find ways to spread the love of Jesus. Can we do that? Sure we can!

Jesus, help me carry your love to Everyone on my little "island"!

✠ Please pray for those who have died, especially long time parishioners, Pat Hendon and Mary Lawrence, may they Rest In Peace ✠

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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
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
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.....Andy Kozlowski 670-3152

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Young Adult Ministry
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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
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St. Robert's Center
Bob & Lori Caldwell..... 823-7417
St. Margaret's Center
Mary Agnes Erlandson..... 672-2208
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Cindy Begazo.....**306-9390**
Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive
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Nurses Ministry
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Jon & Suzette Sornborger... 670-2243
Men's Spirituality
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MOMS Ministry
Kim Chavira.....**949-370-1455**
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Family Visitation Ministry
Sr. Teresita.....**216-2001**

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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?
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