

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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August 18, 2019 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I HAVE COME

TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,

AND HOW I WISH

it were already blazing!

~ Luke 12:49

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, AUGUST 17TH / SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2019
 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

FOCUS: God's love is like a raging fire! In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines many of the ways in which his coming into the world will cause division, and not peace. He comes to *set the earth on fire* — not to destroy it, but to emblaze it with the fullness of God's love for us. The divisiveness arises not from Jesus himself, but from peoples' response to him: choosing either to build up that fire, or to tamp it down. Let us be those who feed the fire of the kingdom, not extinguish it.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Jeremiah is imprisoned under the authority of King Zedekiah because the people are upset by his words. But a court official convinces the king to release him. The writer of Hebrews challenges the community to *rid [themselves] of every burden and sin* and to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples he has come not to establish peace, but division.

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

Antonia Alvarado
 Theo Hayez
 Lupe Vega
Matthew Cook
Gisela Herrera
Diane Sortino
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
Cathy Brunett
Victoria Gomez
Bob Duron
Angie Alvarado
Anastasia White
Katherine King
Ramon Villafan
Vera Romo
Maria Castano
Ana Sofia Prieto
Ernesto Hernandez
Eduardo Hernandez
Ines Hernandez
Barbara Degrafenread
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 Kwinn
 Mark Burnett
 Marie Briody
 Manuel Villalobos
 Lysa Dennehy
 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, AUGUST 18th, 2019
20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 08/18

7:30 AM FR. TOM ★
 9:00 AM JUDY SULAITIS †
 10:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ◆
 12:00 NN JOHN P. IRWIN ★ †
 7:30 PM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ◆

MON. 08/19

6:30 AM THANKSGIVING MASS ★
 8:00 AM CLAIRE MARIE ◆

TUE. 08/20

6:30 AM GENEVIEVE CLARKE †
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ◆

WED. 08/21

6:30 AM ANGELITA MENDOZA †
 8:00 AM MAGGIE ROSEN ISSA †

THURS. 08/22

6:30 AM MICHAEL MITSAKOS †
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS

FRI. 08/23

6:30 AM MIKE MUIR ★
 8:00 AM LEON HERNANDEZ †

SAT. 08/24

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ◆
 5:00 PM ESPERANZA DALAND †



High School Confirmation Preparation Registration is officially open!



To register, fill out our online form available at: <http://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/confirmation/>.

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 22nd from 8:45 AM -1:00 PM

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Join us on Tuesday, October 22, for our **St. Anastasia Fall Bus Trip**. We will have a docent tour of the historic St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, followed by a visit to Papa Christo's famous Greek Restaurant, where we will enjoy a traditional Greek feast. Following lunch, we will visit St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cathedral. A docent will explain the many beautiful icons and art. The price of the trip is \$40 and includes the bus, Greek lunch feast, docent fees, and all gratuities. For reservations or more information please call Laurette at 310-670-2488. All reservations must be paid for by October 10, but don't wait, as space is very limited and this trip will certainly fill fast.

The St. Anastasia Our Lady of Grace Prayer Group

meets every Wednesday evening from 7-9 pm in the Parish Office after the Divine Mercy Devotion and Eucharistic Adoration.

We are a charismatic group under the direction of SCRC seeking to deepen our relationship with God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We welcome everyone as we pray for the parish and for the needs of all, especially priests.

For more information call Lori 310 502-9105



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 24th & Sunday, August 25th, 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
Fr. Uche
Fr. Semik
Fr. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Innocent



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

First Reading -- They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm -- Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading -- Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel -- I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).



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.

Have
Faith
in
GOD

R.C.I.A.

**RCIA - AN AMAZING
JOURNEY OF FAITH
FOR YOU
OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW**

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be thinking about becoming a Catholic? The process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community is called RCIA, the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. We become a member of the Catholic faith by truly experiencing the life, the self understanding, and the activities of the community itself. Please consider experiencing this process or inviting someone to join us for this amazing journey of faith. Sessions take place Thursday evenings beginning late September. Call **Jonette @ 310-670-2243** or email her at jonetteauch@gmail.com for information.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. A family member **SHOULD NOT** delay in calling a priest to administer this sacrament. The Anointing of the Sick can only be administered while the person is alive. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **The Sacrament's Institution:** Like all the sacraments, holy anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ during his earthly ministry.

The *Catechism* explains, "This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord" (CCC 1511; Mark 6:13; Jas. 5:14-15). The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17).



Annual Catholic Co-ed Softball League seeks Players for their Exciting Fall Season! Games are on Sunday Afternoons in Torrance from Sept to Nov. Singles & Couples Welcome; Female Players especially needed! Contact Fred ASAP @ (714) 369-9516 or fredlawler@hotmail.com.



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...

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY
SCHOOL !!!
Come and Join the Fun!
Registration for
School of Religious Education
Sunday, August 25th,
from 9 am to Noon
in the Diamond Courtyard
Registration is for:

- ◆ Early Childhood Education - 3, 4 and 5 year olds;
- ◆ Sacramental Preparation for 1st and 2nd year students;
- ◆ Older Sacramental, and Continuing Education students

**Sunday School starts
Sunday, September 22nd, 2019**

If you cannot make these registration dates call
Jonette Mauch at the Rectory Office, 310-670-2243.

For NEW registrations, please download the
application to fill it out and bring it to the
Parish Office. Use this link:



St. Anastasia Bible Study

**How can we be sure the Gospel
accounts of Jesus' life and work are true?**



- ❑ Everyone's good questions deserve good answers. Strengthen your faith by discovering them in:
- ❑ **"The Case for Jesus, Mary, and the Eucharist: The Biblical and Historical evidence for Christ."**

❑ Our study begins Tuesday, October 1. Attend either the morning session, 9:00–10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30–9:00 pm. ❑ Please register after Mass on September 7/8, or at the Parish Office by September 16. Cost for materials is \$20 (\$25 after September 16).

Contact: Carolyn Godlewski
ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com or call (310) 670-2243

FACT OF LIFE - College Athletes Biking For Babies
Lifesite News July, 2019

A 10-year-old grassroots pro-life outreach that has young adults biking cross-country has given more than half a million dollars to support pregnancy resource centers and continues to grow. Biking for Babies recently completed its 2019 ride, during which more than 30 college students and young adults cycled a combined 2,500 miles over four routes across the U.S. for the babies, women, and families served by pregnancy resource centers. **"At Biking for Babies, we envision a society that embraces the immeasurable worth of every human life from conception to natural death,"** said Executive Director Nikki Biese. **"In order to obtain that vision, Biking for Babies is mobilizing a generation that will change the course of the pro-life movement and is going to change the world."** Would you like to be part of this next year? Go to www.bikingforbabies.com

Did You Know?

Don't let a predator use fear to manipulate a child

Many victims of abuse don't report the abuse right away, if ever.

Predators groom their victims, and part of this process is designed to make the victim feel like they should trust their predator, even more so than their own parents. Many victims also have a fear that their **parents or trusted adults won't believe them, or that they will get in trouble for what happened** — sometimes an abuser will threaten a **child, using the child's fear to buy the child's silence. It's important** for parents to teach their children to talk with their parents about what is happening to them, what might be frightening them, and that they will be supported in disclosing. For more tips, get a copy of the **VIRTUS®** article **"Don't Let a Perpetrator Use Fear to Manipulate Your Child"** at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



Faith for Kids

...I have anointed him, that my hand may be always with him, and that my arm may make him strong, - Psalm 89:21-22



Sometime too hands are not enough. You know what it is like trying to lift something too heavy. You want to do it by **yourself, but it won't budge, no matter how hard you try. It isn't** always easy to ask for help, but when someone says yes, two things happen. First, you get the job done, so you can feel good. Second, the person who helps you also feels good. Sharing our strength with one another is what God wants us to do.

Lord, remind me to help when someone needs an extra hand.

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved. - Acts 4:12

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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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Young Adult Ministry
Nancy Albin..... 927-8891
Prayer Group
Lori Mountain 502-9105
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Rose De Leonardis. 645-7175
Ben Oakley... 670-2771
Respect Life
Teresa Syta 670-0285
Safe Guard the Children
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Ann Abraham 670-2243
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Homeless Weekend Program/
St. Robert's Center
Bob & Lori Caldwell..... 823-7417
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MOMS Ministry
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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**

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