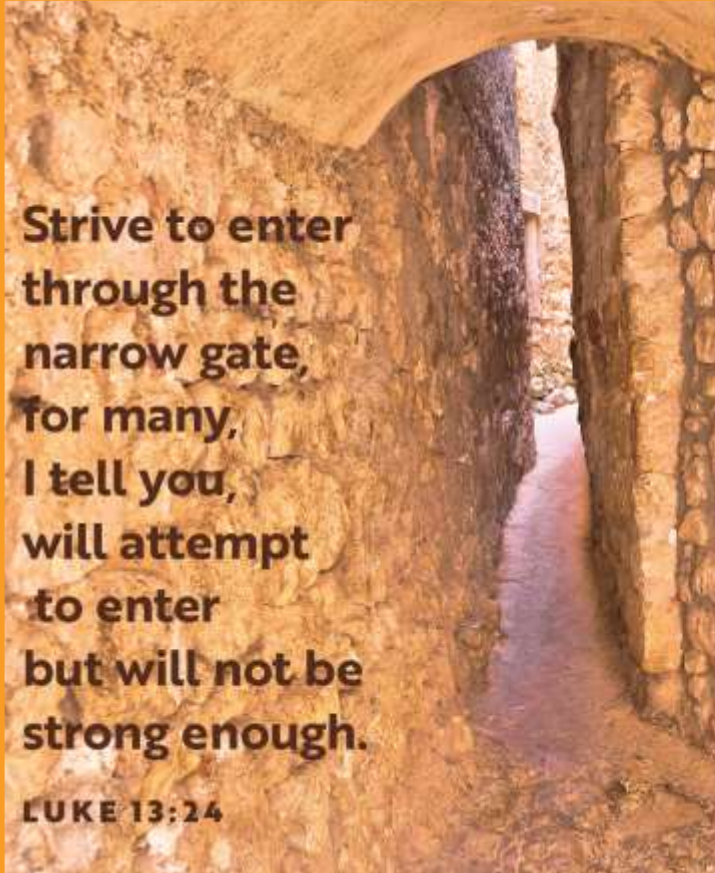


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Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate,
for many,
I tell you,
will attempt
to enter
but will not be
strong enough.

LUKE 13:24

**Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

AUGUST 25, 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, AUGUST 24TH / SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2019
 2¹ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

FOCUS: *Strive to enter through the narrow gate.* Today we are given fair warning by Jesus that we should strive earnestly to enter the kingdom of God, and not simply assume a place will be reserved for us. So let's make an effort, as we travel the path of discipleship, to travel lightly, unencumbered by unnecessary attachments to the things of this world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, God proclaims that He comes to gather all nations. The second reading exhorts the Christian community not to disdain discipline, as it originates from God's love. In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus tells his followers to strive for salvation through the narrow gate.

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

James Reuter
 Cecile Rutkowski
 Victor D.
 Antonia Alvarado
 Theo Hayez
 Lupe Vega
Matthew Cook
Gisela Herrera
Diane Sortino
Loren Record
Linda Smith
Dina Giron
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
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 Zubrnic
 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
 Daisy Lezczano
 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
 Annette Andelin
 Amy Harms
 Aldo Ruaro



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 25th, 2019
2¹st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 08/25
 7:30 AM TIMOTHY JAMES MALLEN ★ †
 9:00 AM LIDELL ATANACIO †
 10:30 AM DIANE SORTINO ♦
 12:00 NN TED HOFFERBERT, JR †
 7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦
MON. 08/26
 6:30 AM GERALDINE OAKLEY ★ †
 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦
TUE. 08/27
 6:30 AM MARIA BARRAGAN †
 8:00 AM GENEVIEVE CLARKE †

WED. 08/28
 6:30 AM ARIANA CECILIA COLES ★
 8:00 AM BABY CAROLINA F. †
THURS. 08/29
 6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT †
 8:00 AM VICTOR D. ♦
FRI. 08/30
 6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
 8:00 AM GONZALEZ-RODRIGUEZ FAMILY ♦
SAT. 08/31
 8:00 AM AUGUSTO IZQUIERDO †
 5:00 PM MARY ANN WILSON †





REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

Come and Join the Fun!

Registration for School of Religious Education

TODAY, 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:
<http://www.st-anastasia.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/SRE-Registration-form.pdf>

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 31st &
Sunday, September 1st, 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. King
Fr. Semik
Fr. Uche
Fr. Innocent
Msgr. Cox



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

First Reading -- Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).
Psalm -- God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).
Second Reading -- You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).
Gospel -- Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

✠ **Please pray for those who have died, especially **Dan Cathcart** (father of Jan Masi and Monty Cathcart), and **Angela Garrido** (cousin of Martha Jeffers) that they may Rest In Peace! ✠**



The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, September 2nd** to honor **Labor Day**. There will be **ONLY one Mass @ 9 am**.





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.

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. We will be leaving St. Anastasia Church at 9:15 and returning at about 3:30. 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.

Our School is back in session; please keep our students, parents and faculty in your prayers!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Don't wait until 2030 to see the Passion Play - Join us in May 2020. **Simply the Best:** Oberammergau Passion Play plus Munich, Salzburg, Venice, Padua, Assisi and Rome. Hosted by Maritza Leon and Spiritual Director, Fr. Greg Bramlage, Missionaries of the New Evangelization, Diocese of Colorado Springs. Twelve days from May 18 to May 29, 2020 including a Papal audience. For more information contact Maritza Duran-Leon at 310-895-8898.

Nazareth House Auxiliary Luncheon
September 12, 2019 – 11:30am
3333 Manning Avenue, LA 90064
\$20 Donation. For Reservations: Call Marilyn Weick – 424-275-9609. Cards – Door prizes
Donations for Bazaar needed.

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.
- **3rd THURSDAY OF THE MONTH:** 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.



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 jonettemauch@gmail.com for information.

St. Anastasia Bible Study

What scriptural and historical evidence is there for the truth of Christianity?



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

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

Did You Know?

Keep an eye out during social events at school and church. Now that your children are getting ready to head back to school, it's a good time to re-familiarize yourself with the school or church property. Keep a special lookout for any rooms or areas where supervision is low, and where a predator could take a child without being noticed. During school events, these are the places to watch. You should also take note of any locked doors, areas under bleachers or in stairwells, or anywhere else suspicious. Child safety should be a priority for all events. Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Premises Safety... Always a High Priority" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Jesus said to him,

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."

- John 14:6



Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you to all the generous parishioners for returning the baby bottles full of funds for the life-saving work of Los Angeles

Pregnancy Services (LAPS). You provided your most generous year ever of over \$10,000 to help women pregnant in difficult circumstances with spiritual, emotional, and material support before and after their babies are born. You can still return your bottles to the parish or school office or give online at www.LAPSLifeSavers.org. Direct questions to Teresa Syta at 310-670-0285. Thank you all for your generosity.

FACT OF LIFE - Pope Francis on Defending the Unborn

Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. (Gaudete et exultate, 84)



Faith for Kids

For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister... - Mark 3:35



Some families have lots of brothers and sisters. Some families don't have any. But everyone in every family is a brother or a sister to Jesus. Think of Jesus as the kind of brother you can trust to always be there for you. A brother who listens to you, plays with you and shares everything he has with you. Jesus teaches us how to love as his own brothers and sisters. He refers to that in one of the Gospel passages. Those who do God's will, who do what is right, are Jesus' brothers and sisters. They are close to Him in every way. Be a brother or sister to Jesus.

"Jesus, show me how to love others as you do."

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)
Jonette Mauch: 310.670.2243
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Michael Gasparro: 310.670.2243
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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.

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Ken Lance
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Todd Dombrowski
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Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke,
Presidents
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