


ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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August 4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

-Psalm 90:14

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 3rd / SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2019
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

FOCUS: Following foolishly after the things of this world leads us in the wrong direction. Temptation is all around us. It is tempting to get ahead at the expense of others, and we are tempted to put material wealth ahead of spiritual wealth. Following Christian virtues requires grace, and takes practice and hard work. Let us pray for that grace, *For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart if we are not rich in what matters to God?*

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Our first reading speaks about of the foolishness of vanity, and misdirected labor. Saint Paul writes to the Colossians, instructing them not to return to their old way of life, but to *seek what is above*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd to *Take care to guard against all greed*, and then relates the parable of the foolish rich man.

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

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
Hector Salas
Cathey 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
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 Liscomb
 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 4th, 2019
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 08/04
 7:30 AM KEVIN DUEITT †
 9:00 AM DOLORES BALSZ ★
 10:30 AM JUDY SULAITIS †
 12:00 NN JOHN BRAULIO APILADO ♦
 7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦
MON. 08/05
 6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★
 8:00 AM CATHERINE ROBERTS ★
TUE. 08/06
 6:30 AM BRIGIO (MALLEN) MARSHALL ★
 8:00 AM AND PETER B. MALLEN ★
 THANKSGIVING MASS

WED. 08/07
 6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
THURS. 08/08
 6:30 AM TAYLOR YOSHITAKE ★
 8:00 AM DOMINICAN LAITY ♦
FRI. 08/09
 6:30 AM NOEL MENDOZA †
 8:00 AM STEVE MOUNTAIN †
SAT. 08/10
 8:00 AM MARION & JOE STODDER ♥
 5:00 PM BOB HOFFMANN †



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 10th &
Sunday, August 11th, 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
Msgr. Cox
Bishop Amal Raj
Fr. Semik
Fr. Semik



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

First Reading -- Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).
Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading -- By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).
Gospel -- You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).



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 Angelus (*/'æŋdʒələs/*; Latin for "angel") is Catholic devotion commemorating the Incarnation. As with many Catholic prayers, the name *Angelus* is derived from its incipit—the first few words of the text: *Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariæ* ("The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary"). The devotion is practiced by reciting as versicle and response three Biblical verses narrating the mystery, alternating with the prayer "Hail Mary". The Angelus exemplifies a species of prayers called the "prayer of the devotee".^[1] The devotion was traditionally recited in Roman Catholic churches, convents, and monasteries three times daily: 06:00, 12:00 and 18:00 (many churches still follow the devotion, and some practice it at home).^[2] The devotion is also observed by a few Anglican and Lutheran Protestants. The Angelus is usually accompanied by the ringing of the Angelus bell, which is a call to prayer and to spread goodwill to everyone. The angel referred to in the prayer is Gabriel, a messenger of God who revealed to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive a child to be born the Son of God (Luke 1:26–38).



The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

(Hail Mary . . .)

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

(Hail Mary ...)

And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

(Hail Mary ...)

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. 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.

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



The Mission Co-Op Collection takes place next weekend, August 10/11th, 2019

On the weekend of August 10th and 11th, Most Rev. Amal Raj, Bishop of Ootacamund, India will be in our parish to make mission appeal for his diocese. This diocese was established in 1955 in the mountainous area of Tamil Nadu State in India by Pope Pious XII. It has a Catholic population of c.85,000 which would be 5% of the total population.

The diocese of Ootacamund spreads out in three districts namely Nilgiris, part of Erode and part of Coimbatore districts. About 150 priests and 415 religious serve in about 70 parishes and 22 high schools of this diocese. About two thirds of the faithful of the diocese of Ootacamund are mostly daily wages laborers and farmers. Apart from people with different cultures the diocese is endowed with different aboriginal tribes both in Nilgiris and Erode districts. The amount received from the mission appeals will be spent for the missionary works for the tribal people and for the education of their children.

Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you for your sacrificial support to the mission works of our global Church!

Did You Know?

When shouldn't you be your child's "friend"?

As parents, we want to be close to our children — such closeness is not to be confused with being our children's friend, though — our children need us to be role models, authority figures AND trusted confidants. This can be a difficult balance to maintain, but we cannot let our desire to be close to our children blind us to when they need a strong, reliable adult to tell them what's right and wrong. Parent/child relationships are not built on equality like friendships. Parents have life experience and wisdom that children do not, which gives you more insight and authority in a given situation. Parents also have the responsibility to make unpopular decisions in their children's best interests, and this is an important responsibility to help your children grow up. For more information, check out the VIRTUS® article "What makes a friend? Part 3 — When Should a Parent Not be an Older Child's 'Friend'?" 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:

An Article about the Holocaust Made Abortionist Pro Life

Excerpt from online article by Nancy Flanders, July 13, 2019

"Dr. Kathi Aultman's father was with the military group that liberated the first concentration camp during World War II. She had heard stories about his experiences her entire life. When she became a doctor she couldn't understand how the Nazi doctors had done what they had done. "When I read that comparison between the Holocaust and abortion, I finally understood how they could do the horrible things they did," she said. "Because just as I didn't see the fetus as a person, they didn't see the Jews and the Gypsies and the others as people. And if you don't consider someone human, you can do anything you want. That's when I realized that I was a mass murderer, that I had killed all of these people. And that's when I completely changed my view on abortion."

It took a great deal of prayer for Aultman to overcome her grief and regret over the abortions she had committed. She had counseling and went to a Christian healing center in order to find a way to forgive herself and to be forgiven. To watch her honest and compelling video, go to LiveAction.org and search Dr. Aultman.



Faith for Kids

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.
- Luke 6:21



A hunger is a deep want or craving. Usually we hunger for food, but hunger comes in many forms. For example, people who are lonely might hunger for friendship. They long to be included. People who have been wronged might hunger for justice. They want to be treated with respect. There are many kinds of hunger in the world, but we know that Jesus will provide. He inspires us and works through us to help satisfy the needs of others.

Jesus, show me how I can help someone in need today.



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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
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.....**670-2243**
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Carl Pentis.....**649-4238**
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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
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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

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.....Christopher Kaczor 670-2243
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.....Stefan Politz 337-9534
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.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021
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.....Andy Kozlowski 670-3152

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Lori Mountain..... 502-9105
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St. Robert's Center
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Sr. Teresita.....**216-2001**

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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?
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