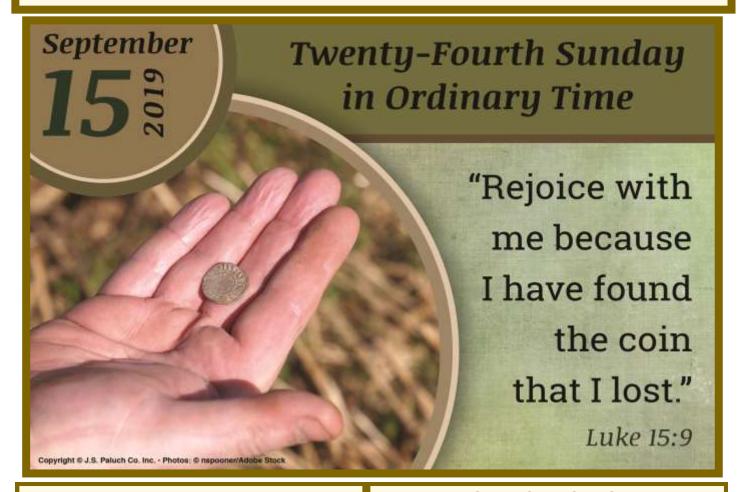
ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES:

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM

Saturdays: 8:00 AM

<u>WEEKENDS</u>: Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM, 12 & 7:30 PM

HOLY DAYS:

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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, SEPTEMBER 14TH / SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2019 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

<u>FOCUS</u>: We are all sons and daughters of our merciful Creator God. God the Father shows remarkable mercy to us when we stray from following Him. When we sin, we are called to repentance and to accept God's gracious mercy. By the same token, when others stray, we are to welcome them back with joy when they repent. We are all sons and daughters of the same merciful Father.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Moses turns away God's wrath when the people of Israel create and worship a molten calf. Saint Paul, writing to Timothy, describes himself as the *foremost* of sinners - an example to others of God's merciful love. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells several parables to illustrate examples of God's mercy to sinners.

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

Patrick Wellman
Loren Record
Catherine Macaulay Mallen
Patricia Farina
James Reuter
Cecile Rutkowski
Victor D.
Antonia Alvarado
Theo Hayez
Lupe Vega
Matthew Cook
Gisela Herrera
Diane Sortino
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
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
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
Michelne "Mimi" Hébert
Michelle Anaya

Michlene "Mimi" Héber 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 Joseph Perea Jose A. Anaya

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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

Fr. Lancy Pereira
Elizabeth Hauser
Elaine Fischel
Donald "Sunny" Sunderlin
Dina Yordy
Diana Guerra

Germaine Wensley

Deshi Chopra
Debbie Atwell
Deanna Marie Messier
Daisy Lezcano
Cynthia McCarthy
Cleofas Prieto
Christine Houchin & family
Charles Keglevich
Charles Guerra
Carolyn Lispcomb
Brandi Hines
Beverly Galip Marinelli
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:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2019 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
SUN. 09/15	
7:30 AM	ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦
9:00 AM	JUDY SULAITIS 🕆
10:30 AM	msgr. Royale M. Vadakin 🕆
12:00 NN	Susan King Garcidueñas 🕈
7:30 PM	BIANY SATYADI 📅
MON. 09/16	
6:30 AM	HENRIETTA PETOSKEY 🕏
8:00 AM	RITA LUCZAK 🕏
TUE. 09/17	
6:30 AM	JIM LEWIS 🕏
8:00 AM	MSGR. ROYALF M. VADAKIN 🕏
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Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversary ♥ Memorial む

WED. 09/18 6:30 AM	KATARINA MARKOVIC ★
8:00 AM	MICHAEL NAGY T
THURS. 09/19 6:30 AM 8:00 AM	BEN OAKLEY ★ DORA CHAVEZ †
FRI. 09/20 6:30 AM 8:00 AM	JIM LEWIS 🕏 SPECIAL INTENTIONS
SAT. 09/21 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	AL VAICIUNAS 🗘 ESPERANZA DALAND 🗘



REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

Come and Join the Fun! Call Jonette Mauch at the Parish 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-

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

+ Msgr. Vadakin's First Anniversary

THIS Monday, September 16th at 9:30AM to honor the first anniversary of Msgr. Vadakin death *(date of* death: September 17th, 2018) we are going to visit his graveside and pray the rosary. Please meet us at Holy Cross Čemetery. Msgr. Vadakin is buried at grave 52, row 3, section PP (located across from the entrance of Risen Christ Chapel).



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
- ◆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. Blessing of the Animals coming up Saturday, October 5th, 2019 at 10 am in Pastors Plaza.



R.C.I.A. RCIA - AN AMAZING JOURNEY OF FAITH FOR YOU

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.

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 2 Kick Off Event - Sunday, September 22nd from 8:45 AM -1:00 PM

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~

Saturday, September 21st & Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

Masses:

Celebrants:

Fr. Uche Sat: 5:00 PM Sun: Fr. King 7:30 AM Fr. Semik Sun: 9:00 AM Msgr. Cox Sun: 10:30 AM Sun: 12:00 PM Fr. Uche Fr. Innocent Sun: 7:30 PM



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

First Reading -- The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7). Psalm -- Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm

Second Reading -- God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel -- The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13])



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 am 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.

The American Heritage Girls scouting group will have a table in the courtyard after Mass on September 29th to collect donations for Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy drive. Boxes of necessities, toys, and religious material are packed for children in developing countries and is often the first Christmas gift these children ever receive. They need donations of money to cover shipping and items to fill the box and/or items to put in (brand new small stuffed animals, small dolls, small toy cars, toothbrushes, wash cloth, packaged bar soap, small hairbrushes, barrettes/headbands, small boxes of Crayola crayons or markers, coloring books, rosaries). Please bring any items or monetary donations to spread Christ's love to children this Christmas. Any questions, please email crmckee@hotmail.com Thank you!

Attention Men in the Parish!

Did you know there is a social group that meets about every other month? The St. Anastasia Men's Club will have another fun year of activities and dinners at local venues including the Elks Club, Tony P's, and LaRocco's. The Men's Club is open to all of the men in the parish and school communities. This is a great way to meet, especially for our new younger dads. Check out https://one.bidpal.net/mensclub1920 for all of the details and online registration. JOIN IN THE FUN!!

AN INVITATION TO TRAIL LIFE, A CHARACTER OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR BOYS AGE 5 TO 18 AND THEIR DADS AND GRANDDADS. Jerry Kwasek will be giving a brief synopsis on September 22, at the 9am, 10:30am, and Noon Masses, about Trail Life, a character outdoor leadership development program for boys age 5 to 18 and their dads and granddads. Trail Life representatives will answer questions after these masses. The purpose of Trail Life is to develop men to be like St. Joseph. The Trail Life Motto is from St. Paul, "Walk Worthy". Jerry is also St. John's Catholic Church San Diego homebound ministry parish coordinator. If you are interested in Trail Life, please contact Mark Chavira at 310-463-2115.

Congratulations to Fr. Michael Bova, SMA on his ordination to the priesthood Sept. 14 in Tenafly, NJ. His Mass of thanksgiving is Sunday, Sept 15. Fr. Bova is a graduate of St. Anastasia, St. Bernard High School and UCLA. He earned his PhD in pharmacy and had a successful career. He attended St. John XXIII Seminary for late vocations and joined the African Fathers. He is a member of the St. Anastasia Prayer Group. Let's storm heaven in thanks to God that Fr. Bova will receive great favor from God and be filled with many graces on this joyous occasion!!!

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/nonperishable 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.

MINISTRY EQUIPS US TO DEEPEN OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND SHARE OUR FAITH...

school Corner

Sunday, September 15th



Let's do breakfast

St Anastasia Annual Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY, September 15th

Served after mass in the morning at Pastor's Plaza Come enjoy food, family, friends & faith in suppoort of St. Anastasia School

... And support our school! Through the School Support Sunday!!

Then visit St. Anastasia School's Book Fair in the Parish Hall (entrance on Stanmoor Drive) from 9:15-Noon Books make great gifts for Christmas!

St. Anastasia Bible Study

How does the Mass today re-present the Temple worship of ancient Jerusalem?



- 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. III 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

Msgr. Gonzales Scholarship Fund

A special giving account has been established in the Online Giving Portal to accept credit or debit cards. The web address is: http://www.st-anastasia.org/ giving/monsignor-gabe-scholarship-fund/. Contact the Rectory Office at 310-670-2243. You can also make a check payable to St. Anastasia **Church** and note **Msgr. Gabe Memorial fund** in the memo. Mail to: St. Anastasia Parish,



Did You Know? Our community of faith prays for the healing of all those who have been abused

As members of the Catholic community, each of us can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse, especially by remembering victimsurvivors in our prayers. We pray for those harmed by someone, whether in church, family, school or community, confident that healing is possible, and mindful that we can all work to prevent further abuse. Inspired by the vision of a victim-survivor, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created a prayer and information card as a tangible symbol of outreach and support to those in need. Please join in this effort and our shared hope that the resources and prayer on the card will reach those in need to bring the healing light of Christ to the darkest places of pain. The bilingual prayer card and multilingual posters, including information on how to report abuse, have been distributed to all parishes and are available for download at protect.la-archdiocese.org.

Fact of Life - Bishop Calls us to Pray for Defeat of Abortion Pill on UC Campuses (CNSNews.com) -- The Most Rev. Kevin Vann, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Orange, Calif., is calling on all Catholics (and Christians in general) to pray that legislation to require access to "abortion by medication" at all of the state's public universities not succeed. "Promotion of abortion" is an unacceptable solution to human problems," he said, adding that we must provide "life-affirming alternatives." California Senate Bill 24 addresses the "availability of abortion by medication techniques at on-campus student health centers at public postsecondary educational institutions in the state. The bill would require, on and after January 1, 2023, each student health care services clinic on a California State University or University of California campus to offer abortion by medication techniques, as specified."



<u>Faith for</u> Kids

...the earth is full of your creatures. Bless the Lord, O my soul! Alleluia. - Psalm 104:24, 35



Look around at the incredible richness of all God has made for us. Take birds, for example. Even if you are not a birdwatcher, think about the amazing variety of birds that exists. There are colorful parrots, majestic eagles, noisy seagulls, silent owls and lighter-than-air hummingbirds. There are birds of all colors, sizes, calls and habitats. And that's just birds! Think about all of God's great creatures. What a great God we have, who has created so much wonder!

Loving God, thank you for all your creatures!

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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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