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PSALM
90:14

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 8, 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 Satur-
day.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, During

THIS WEEK: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH / SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2019

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

FOCUS: To be a disciple we must carry our cross and follow Him. The cost of discipleship is real. To love Christ above family, self, possessions—this is difficult! And that is the cross we are to carry: the difficulty of prioritizing Christ when it would be easier not to. After all, what else is there? Only the cross. We carry our cross to become like the Master who carried His cross to death, victory and redemption.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In our first reading we learn that knowing God's ways and plans come only through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. In today's epistle, Paul urges Philemon to be merciful to his runaway slave, who served Paul in prison, and accept him back not as slave but a brother. In the Gospel Jesus tells the crowds what is required to be His disciple: placing discipleship above relationships, possessions and their own lives.

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

Patricia Farina
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 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
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:

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2019
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 09/08

7:30 AM AARON & DIANA COLES ♥
9:00 AM JUDY SULAITIS †
10:30 AM NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ★
12:00 NN NELLY ASTUDILLO DE ZENIGA †
7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦

MON. 09/09

6:30 AM ALFREDO L. FLORES †
8:00 AM VICTOR D. ♦

TUE. 09/10

6:30 AM NOAH I. ABBAS ★
8:00 AM AL VAICIUNAS †

WED. 09/11 9/11 REMEMBRANCE

6:30 AM 9/11 REMEMBRANCE
8:00 AM LIDIA CHAVEZ †

THURS. 09/12

6:30 AM GENEVIEVE CLARKE †
8:00 AM AL VAICIUNAS

FRI. 09/13

6:30 AM STELLA PULOS ★
8:00 AM MASS OF REMEMBRANCE †††

SAT. 09/14

8:00 AM MICHAEL BOVA ♦
5:00 PM MICHAEL NAGY †



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-form.pdf>

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

**St. Anastasia Ministry of
Hospitality - Ushers**

Ushers personify the parish mission to **make St. Anastasia a "place to be."** They arrive early for Mass, welcome all who attend, especially those who appear to be newcomers or visitors. When Mass is over, they distribute bulletins, and collect any extra information that has been distributed during Mass (collection envelopes, flyers, etc). Ushers choose the liturgy at which they serve, and receive schedules. They find substitutes if they cannot serve on their scheduled day. They support the mission of belonging. They choose individuals or families to present gifts, or take up the collection, and offer instruction to anyone new to these roles. Anyone who loves to help others feel included, would be perfect for this ministry.

TIME COMMITMENT: Arrive 15 minutes before the service, stay 15 minutes after the service as scheduled.

CONTACT: Leave a message at the Parish Office 310-670-2243, or call Evelio Leon at 310-895-8898.



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, September 14th &
Sunday, September 15th, 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. Semik
Msgr. Cox
Fr. King
Fr. Innocent
Fr. Uche



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

First Reading -- Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?" (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).
Psalm -- I will rise and go to my father (Ps 51).
Second Reading -- The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).
Gospel -- There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).



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 Ministry of Consolation Training has been cancelled due to lack of quorum.

School Corner

MARK YOU CALENDARS!
Sunday, September 15th

ANNOUNCEMENT

AUTUMN SILENT SATURDAY

Saturday, September 14, from 9:00 am to 12 noon (gathering 8:30-9:00)
Join with others for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day provides time for communal prayer and contemplative walk, private journaling, reflection and an opportunity to enjoy the peaceful grounds of Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Road, Encino, CA 91436.
All are welcome. Free will offering. Contact: Amanda Berg at 818-815-4480.



Let's do breakfast

and support our school

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 support of
St. Anastasia School

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!

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

PART-TIME JOB OPENING - The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance, a pro-life pregnancy medical clinic, is seeking candidates for a part-time Development Manager position. Responsibilities include individual donor cultivation, grant writing, and coordinating fundraising events. A minimum of three years of development experience is preferred. Please email resume to agross@phctorrance.org.

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.

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.

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 - TODAY, 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?

Teach your children the concept of "total body safety"

Teaching the concept of "total body safety" encompasses all parts of the body, including the head, mouth, legs and arms, which are usually overlooked. Child abuse perpetrators can use any part of the body to stimulate a child or young person, or to arouse themselves. Additionally, it is important to stress to teens the importance of "total body safety" in their relationships with others. Tell them, "Just because a person is a close friend, or even a girlfriend or boyfriend, that does not give them a right to touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable." For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Beyond the myth of the bathing suit," at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

St. Anastasia Bible Study

Where in the Bible are the titles 'New Eve' and 'Queen of Heaven' given to Our Lady?



- ❑ 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

† Msgr. Vadakin's First Anniversary

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



Fact of Life and Football? Summer is winding down! That means both football and the September 25 - November 3, 40 Days for Life campaign are right around the corner! 40 Days for Life has combined those two seasons in an [interview with New England Patriot star and pro-life advocate Benjamin Watson on The 40 Days for Life Podcast](https://40daysforlife.com/2019/08/13/abortion-social-justice-and-faith-in-an-nfl-locker-room-with-pro-football-star-benjamin-watson-podcast-season-4-episode-33/).

Why would a Super Bowl champion engage a hostile culture on the most controversial topic in the world? Listen in to find out: <https://40daysforlife.com/2019/08/13/abortion-social-justice-and-faith-in-an-nfl-locker-room-with-pro-football-star-benjamin-watson-podcast-season-4-episode-33/>



Faith for Kids

Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. - Matthew 6:8



God already knows what we need, so why bother to ask? Well, don't you like be asked for things? Maybe you're happy to share your snack with friends, but you don't want them to just take it without asking. Asking is good manners. Surely we should use good manners with God! We should be humble before God, not greedy. When we ask for what we need, what we are really saying is this: "God, I know that everything belongs to you, and all you give me is a gift. Thank you!"

Dear God, please give me what I need today!

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)
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Fred & Esmeralda: 310.679.9119
fbalsz@st-anastasia.org

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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Pastoral Team

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Linda Schmidt
School Bookkeeper:
Pauline Diaz
Campus Safety:
Ken Lance
Maintenance:
Erik Melchor
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Todd Dombrowski
PTO-Parent Teacher Organization:
Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke,
Presidents
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Ofelia Jimenez



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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.....Stefan Politz 337-9534
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.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021
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