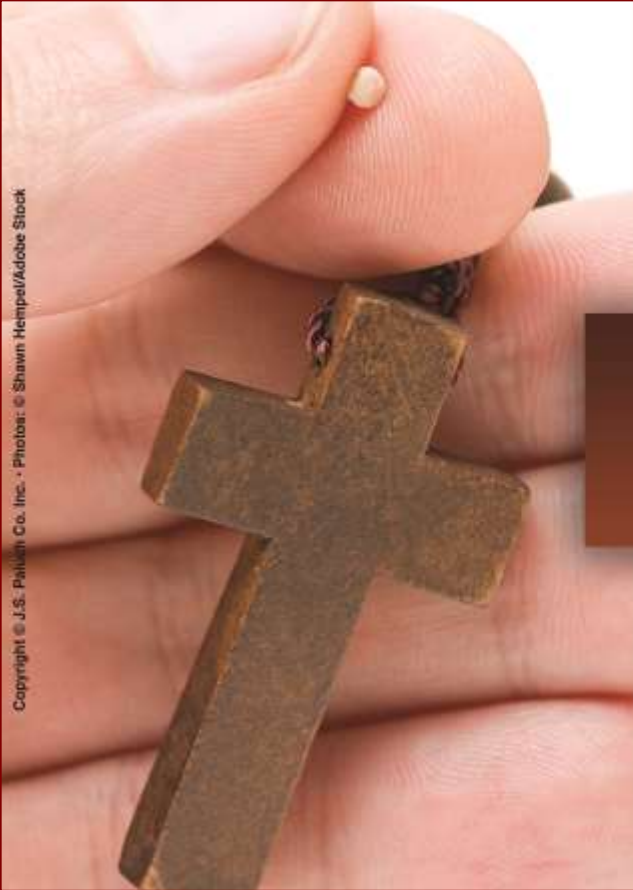


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October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

The apostles
said to the Lord,

*"Increase
our faith."*

Luke 17:5

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
Lent, at 6:00 PM

THIS WEEK: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH/ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2019

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

FOCUS: God's gift is not a spirit of timidity, but one of faith-filled courage. Courage lies at the heart of all our readings today – the courage to be faithful before the Lord in all things. Like the disciples, we, too, should be unafraid to ask Him for an increase in faith. For Jesus reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith, we have the capacity to do great things in His name.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Habakkuk complains to the Lord, who responds that what Habakkuk awaits will come in time, and the just one shall live because of his faith. Saint Paul writes to Timothy and encourages him in his faithfulness to the Gospel. In the Gospel, the Apostles say to Jesus: *Increase our faith.* He responds by comparing faith to the size of a mustard seed, and expounding on the role of a good servant.

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

Gisela Herrera
Jolanta Zylak
Nikodem Zylak
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 Chrislante and
Mom Yolande
Stuart & Maxine Liebman
Mark Yngson
Raul Moran
Magally Rollice
Kristin Wygal
Thomas Brasil
Baby Braxton Bjorn Roe
Julio Arritola
Javier Antunes
Robin Hebert
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Bob Duron
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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
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Manuel Villalobos
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Jorden Aponte
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James Dugan
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Hector Beltran
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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



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, OCTOBER 6TH, 2019
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 10/06

7:30 AM NANCY JOLLY ★
9:00 AM DWAIN ROQUE †
10:30 AM DAN & JACKIE CATHCART ††
12:00 NN ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦
7:30 PM DAN CATHCART †

MON. 10/07

6:30 AM PAT KEARNS †
8:00 AM HERBERT MACKAY †

TUE. 10/08

6:30 AM PATRICIA HOFFMANN †
8:00 AM AGNES MOCSNY †

WED. 10/09

6:30 AM PATRICK MALLEN ★†
8:00 AM DAN CATHCART †

THURS. 10/10

6:30 AM CAROL ALIG †
8:00 AM JOANN M. MACKAY †

FRI. 10/11

6:30 AM JENNIFER KREBS †
8:00 AM DWAIN ROQUE †

SAT. 10/12

8:00 AM MICHAEL MITSAKOS †
5:00 PM OLGA RODRIGUEZ ★†





The St. Anastasia Children's Choir is about to begin it's 2019/2020 season. All children, grades 1 - 4 are welcome to join! Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm and the choir sings twice a month at the 9am Sunday Mass. We will also sing on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. Our first Mass is Sunday, October 6th. To join, please request and submit a registration form to the Director of Music Ministry, Chris Roque. For any further questions, please email croque@St-Anastasia.org.

Diaper Drive for Pregnancy Centers



Pregnancy centers bring hope and material assistance to women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances. You can help by bringing diapers (Size 3 & larger) and wipes to church and placing them in a crib by October 31. They will be delivered to local pregnancy centers and to assist these women as part of Respect Life Month. For more information contact TeressaSyta@gmail.com or call her @ **310-670-0285**.

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.

Next Sunday, October 13, 2019 St. Anastasia will be participating in the Rosary Coast to Coast crusade across America for our Church and our Country.



We will gather in the Church at 1:15 PM. Both Visitation and St. Jerome's are joining us. This is the first event in which all three parishes in Westchester will gather together for prayer. Please join us for this special event, bring your friends and family! Kindly remember this event in your prayers. Hope to see you there!
 For additional information please see rosarycoasttocoast.com or call Lori at 310.502.9105. Hosted by the St. Anastasia prayer group.

Catholic Foster Family Appreciation Day, Next Sunday, October 13th, 2019, 10 am.

Mass with Archbishop Gomez at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, followed by a free picnic at LA State Historic Park with food, games, music and great give-aways!

There are 28,000 children in foster care in LA County alone, 20% of foster children are under the age of two. The unconditional love that foster and adoptive families provide make a profound impact and change children's lives forever!

We invite all foster and adoptive families, and people who mentor foster youth, to join us for Catholic Foster Family Appreciation Day!

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~

Saturday, October 12th & Sunday, October 13th, 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
Msgr. Cox
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 -- Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).
 Psalm -- The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).
 Second Reading -- If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).
 Gospel -- Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).



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.

Reminder!!! The parish picnic takes place today, from 1 to 4 pm in pastors plaza. All are welcome!!

It's Christmas in October! Scout Troop 716 will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths **NEXT Sunday, October 13th** in the Diamond Courtyard between 8:30am -12:00pm. You can pay by Check, Venmo or Credit Card. Our scouts will personally deliver your beautiful wreath to your home in early December. See us at our table to see the wreath samples in person. Can't make it, visit our website at <http://www.troop716bsa.org> to order on-line.



You are invited to attend the 5th and last Regional Congress on Mercy to be held on October 26, 2019 at St. John Chrysostom Church in Inglewood, CA.

Our speakers include Fr. Parker Sandoval, ADLA, Fr. Ed Broom, OMV, Fr. Joseph Aytona, CPM and Fr. Seraphin Michalenko, MIC, and Main Celebrant for the 5 pm Vigil Mass is Bishop Mark Trudeau. Please register online at www.stjohnchrysistinparish.org and for other questions, please call the Church at 310.677.2736 or Purisima Navarro at 818.543.1831

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.

Attention Men in our 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!!



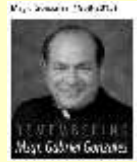
MINISTRY EQUIPS US TO DEEPEN OUR LOVE FOR GOD AND **SHARE OUR FAITH...**

Fall Film Study

For 25 years we co-hosted a book/film study with Msgr. Vadakin. Of those presentations, his favorite work was the 2005 HBO film "The Girl in the Café." If you missed this one, or would like to revisit it, we are doing a reprise of the movie in two parts on **Thursday October 10th and 17th from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the school library.** We will show half of this funny and provocative film each evening, followed by discussion. For further information please contact Mark or Shelley Calde at 310-641-1157 or scalde@sbcglobal.net.

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, 7390 W. Manchester Ave., LA, California 90045.**



St. Anastasia Parishioners, Parish Office staff, and School staff **CONGRATULATE**, our own Msgr. Gregory Cox for being honored at the St. John's Seminary 80th Anniversary Gala, as a *distinguished alumni and dedicated Catholic leader*, on Saturday, September 21st at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Plaza! May God bless him with many more years of life and continuous work as a leader for those less fortunate!

Did You Know?

Risky behavior that doesn't rise to abuse

Sometimes adults will exhibit behavior that, although not at the level of sexual abuse, is risky or inappropriate towards children in their care. In these cases, it's difficult, but important, to talk to the adult in question directly. Describe the behavior you witnessed, and why it made you feel uncomfortable. Be specific without generalizing or overdramatizing. Let the person know that you are concerned about how these actions could be seen by others, and what suspicions could arise. Stress the importance of role modeling for children in the person's care. For more tips on talking about risky behavior, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "What if the Risky Behavior Doesn't Rise to the Level of Sex Abuse?" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



Fact of Life - Senators Introduce Dignity for Aborted Children Act

Following the horrific discovery of more than 2,200 remains of aborted children in the garage of deceased Indiana abortionist Ulrich Klopfner, legislators are taking action in an attempt to bring some form of human dignity to the lives lost to abortion.

Indiana Senator Mike Braun is leading the charge, telling CBN News how the discovery of the aborted remains impacted him personally: "It's always hard for me when you hear stuff like that that it can even happen, just due to the humanity of it." He, along with several other U.S. senators, have introduced the Dignity for Aborted Children Act. *Live Action News 9.29.19*

Celebrate the Christmas Season with the Social Club On **Saturday, December 7**, we will be traveling to Citrus College to see their fabulous production "Christmas Is". You will be transported to Storybook Land, as your favorite characters come to life to help Santa Claus demonstrate the true meaning of Christmas! Before the show, we will stop for lunch at the Hometown Buffet. **The \$79 price includes the bus, lunch, show, and gratuities.** We will be leaving St. Anastasia's Church at **10:30 AM** and will return about **5:30 PM**. Call Laurette now at 310-670-2488 to reserve your space. All reservations must be paid by **November 6**.



Faith for Kids

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice before Him; with trembling rejoice.

- Psalm 2:11



Who has time to serve the Lord? After all, being a student is a full-time job. But think about this: you serve the Lord every single day at school! You serve the Lord by always trying your best, even when you get stumped. Does your stomach ever do flip-flops when you don't know the answer to a teacher's question? When you ask for help and give it your all, God rejoices with you. That's because He loves you!

Thank you, Lord, for cheering me on as I try my best!

October is the month of the Rosary

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The family that prays together stays together.
- Fr. Peyton



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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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.

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