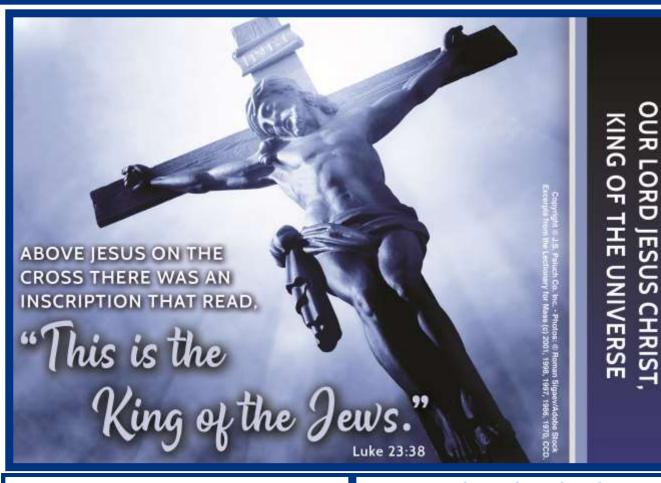
## ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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:**

**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

#### **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, NOVEMBER 23<sub>RD</sub>/ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sub>TH</sub>, 2019 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

EOCUS: Today we celebrate Jesus, preeminent over all creation yet always bestowing his love and forgiveness. Jesus, the image of the invisible God, is preeminent over all creation and head of the Church. On this solemnity, we recognize that Jesus Christ is King, but we also know that our loving Savior shows us compassion and mercy, as he showed to the good thief.

<u>LITURGY OF THE WORD:</u> In the first reading, the tribes of Israel anoint David, their shepherd, as king. In the reading from Colossians, Paul writes of the incredible glory of Jesus, firstborn of all creation, head of the Church, and preeminent over all creation. In the Gospel, Jesus shows his compassion and mercy by assuring the good thief of his entrance into his kingdom.

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

Jenny Arimoto
Jennifer Kaczor
John Lewis
Jeannette Carroll
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
Diane Sortino
Linda Smith
Dina Giron
Baby Chrislande 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
Cathey Brunett
Victoria Gomez
Bob Duron
Angle Alvarado
Anastasia White
Katherine King
Ramon Villafan
Vera Romo
Maria Castano
Ernesto Hernandez
Ines 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 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

John Allen Joel Rivera Joanna Musacchio Jim Tyrrell Jessića Leoni Janet Erike James Dugan India Wygal Ian Maxwell Hannah & Carl Borgentun Grace Avilez Ging Savares Germaine Wensley Fr. Lancy Pereira Elizabeth Hauser Flaine 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:

Our parish community prays for each other and this is our ever-changing prayer list.

It is a way for all of us to support those who are ill or in need of our prayers. New names are added to the beginning of the list, as they are received.

Would you like for our parish community to pray for you or a loved one who is ill or in need?

Call the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 to request names to be added or returned to the list. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 2019
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jose A. Anaya Jorden Aponte

SUN. 11/24 KEN LANCE ★ 7:30 AM 9:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA DANIEL CATHCART 🕏 10:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS 12:00 NN 7:30 PM ROBERT PROROK **†** MON. 11/25 6:30 AM **ALL SOULS NOVENA** 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ◆ TUE. 11/26 MONICA MALLEN ★ 6:30 AM 8:00 AM **ALL SOULS NOVENA** 

Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversary ♥ Memorial &

WED. 11/27 6:30 AM CAROL ALIG **†** 8:00 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA

8:00 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA Thanksgiving
THURS. 11/28 THANKSGIVING DAY
ONLY ONE MASS AT 9:00 AM

FRI. 11/29

8:00 AM

NO 6:30 AM MASS TODAY ALL SOULS NOVENA

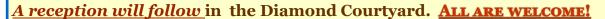
SAT. 11/30 8:00 AM 5:00 PM

ALL SOULS NOVENA
MICHELE DARMIENTO GREEN #



### Save the Dates!

**♦** A Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe will be offered on Thursday, December 12th (Rosary @ 6 pm, followed by Mass), at Saint Anastasia. Fr. Leszek will officiate.



◆ Sunday, December 22nd - Las Posadas! Frank Runyeon
Returns in The 3½ Stories of Christmas. Children and adults will be
delighted as all the parts of the Christmas story are tied together for the first time:
from the light of Creation, to the manger in Bethlehem, from the origin of St. Nicholas
to the secret of the Christmas Angel himself!! This beautiful Christmas play is taking place this
year in celebration of Las Posadas at 4 PM. Our traditional reception will follow in Pastors
Plaza, with Mariachis, Tamales, etc. Please join us! Bring family and friends!



The All Souls Novena began
Saturday, November 2nd, All Souls Day,
and continues throughout
the month of November.



Envelopes are in the Vestibule, pews and by the Church side doors. Return the envelope with the names of your loved ones to the Parish Office or drop them in the collection basket. They will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

#### **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.

## <u>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</u> 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.

The weekend of December 7/8th, St. Anastasia will welcome Rev. Martin Holler who will celebrate Masses and share with us the work of UNBOUND, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries.

To learn more, call 800-875-6564, or visit UNBOUND online at www.unbound.org.

#### CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~

Saturday, November 30th & Sunday, December 1st, 2019



#### Masses:

Sat: 5:00 PM Sun: 7:30 AM Sun: 9:00 AM Sun: 10:30 AM Sun: 12:00 PM

7:30 PM

Fr. Uche Fr. Uche Msgr. Cox Fr. King Fr. Semik Fr. Innocent

**Celebrants:** 



Sun:

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

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5). Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11–14)

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).



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.

#### ADVENT WREATH LIGHT-**ING & REFLECTION**



The Season of Advent is soon upon us.

Advent is the season of waiting for Jesus' coming. During this season we focus on being ready to receive Christ. We need people, individuals and families to volunteer to participate in this liturgical activity. Your presence and participation in this activity would be a great blessing.

The sign-up poster is in the Vestibule this weekend.



#### Msgr. Gonzales Scholarship Fund

In the month of November, in honor of Monsignor Gabriel Gonzales, a special collection has been designated to help St. Anastasia School families in need.

ENVELOPES ARE PLACED BY THE CHURCH DOORS

Our online Giving Portal will accept credit or debit card donations. Log onto <a href="http://www.st-anastasia.org/giving/monsignor-">http://www.st-anastasia.org/giving/monsignor-</a> gabe-scholarship-fund/ For more information, contact the Parish Office at 310-670-2243. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support of our school families.

#### ST ANASTASIA CHURCH UPDATES AND UPGRADES:

- The Painting of the Steeple has been completed.
- All of the cushions in the church have been cleaned and sanitized. A special thanks to Eric M. for diligently making this happen.
- The heaters are now fully functional.
- The new air conditioning system will also be completed as soon as the electrical upgrade is finished. MORE TO COME!

## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Thanksgiving Mass, Thursday, Nov., 28th @ 9 am.

As a Parish Community we will have the opportunity to express our gratitude to God for His goodness and the blessings He has given us. This is a time to gather around God's Altar to celebrate the Eucharist. Bring your wine or food item to be blessed at the liturgy for your Thanksgiving Dinner. There will be a table at the front of the Church to place your breads and wines from home. The Parish Office will be CLOSED Thursday and Friday, November 28/29th to celebrate Thanksgiving!

ON FRIDAY, NOV. 29th. THERE WILL BE ONE MASS @ 8 AM

#### REMINDER! St. Anastasia offers:

MONDAY: Miraculous Novena, following the 8 am Mass.

TUESDAY-SATURDAY: Recitation of the Rosary after all Masses, 6:30,8 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 THÜRSDAY 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.

#### St. Anastasia Men's Club

The Men's Club is a social group for the men from St. Anastasia Parish to gather for fun activities and for community. Want to know more? Check out <a href="https://one.bidpal.net/">https://one.bidpal.net/</a> mensclub 1920 for all of the details and online registration. JOIN IN THE FUN!

#### The St. Anastasia Children's Choir

has begun its 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. 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.

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

# The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) takes place THIS weekend, Nov. 23/24th.

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the CCHD. In the Untied States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about this campaign at www.usccb.org/ cchd/collection.

#### CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2019 10:30 AM

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 88th annual celebration of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Procession and mass in East LA on Sunday, December 1st, 2019. It begins at the corner of Cesar Chavez and Ford Blvd at 10:30 AM. The procession will conclude at the East Los Angeles Stadium at 1 pm with Mass presided by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez and concelebrated by bishops and priests from throughout the Archdiocese. All are welcome!

Celebrate the Christmas Season with the Social Club On Saturday, December 7, we will be traveling to Citrus College to see their fabu**lous 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.

Fact of Life - I would like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly." Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae

## Did You Know?

Building active listening skills with children Building your active listening skills with the children in your life can help you communicate more effectively with them, and it can also clue you in to any suspicious or potentially dangerous relationships in their lives. Active listening lets the speaker know that you have heard, understood, and valued what he or she said. Often, children don't feel this way, but with a few easy tactics, you can change that, building a relationship of trust and respect. As an active listener, be sure to make eye contact while the child is speaking. Ask follow-up questions and check in to make sure you both understand what's being said. Avoid "yes or no" questions and instead ask open-ended questions that will keep the conversation going. For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Children are to be Seen and Heard," at http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-<u>Online-Articles.aspx.</u>

#### St. Margaret's Center Christmas Program

It's time for the annual St. Margaret's Center Christmas Program and your generous support is needed! We are preparing a magical day for approximately 1,000 low-income children and their parents from "LAX" communities. Please bring your toys from the Giving Tree back to the parish by December 10th. If you'd like to purchase toys from Amazon, go to "Find Someone's List" and enter "St. Margaret's Center" to find our wish list. Besides new toys and cash donations, there is a need for adult volunteers, both for the event day, December 14th, and the four days preceding the event. To register as a volunteer, and for more info, please go to our website: https:// sites.google.com/site/smcxmas/home If you have any questions, you can call 310-672-2208, or email smcxmas@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

#### St. Anastasia Bible Study

How do I hold fast to my Faith when the culture rejects God?



# The Letter to

This inspiring letter provided the early Christians the truth and hope they longed for. It can do the same for you today.

Study by Scott Hahn & Mark Shea, Video by Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Begins Tuesday, January 7. Attend either the morning session, 9:00-10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30-9:00 pm. Please register at the Parish Office by December 16. Cost for materials is \$20 (\$25 after December 16).

Contact: Carolyn Godlewski ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com or call (310) 670-2243

#### Faith for Kids

And he left forth his people with joy; with shouts of joy, his chosen ones. - Psalm 105:43

Sometimes, sad things happen in our lives: we might get sick or lose someone we love. We might have to move and leave our friends behind. The thing to remember is that God is always with us, loving us and caring for us. As long as we look to Him, He will carry us through the hard times. Remember that on the other side of the hurt you might be feeling, there will be a time to smile because God had been holding you the whole time. God, thank you for holding me in your loving arms.

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#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)

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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.

#### <u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</u>

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