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, DECEMBER 7TH/ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

<u>FOCUS</u>: A Savior is coming who will bring justice and peace to the faithful. God is calling out to us — through His prophets and Apostles, through His Holy Word, through His Son whom He sent to dwell among us — that He has come to save us. His kingdom is one of justice and peace. Will we listen to these holy voices crying out to us in the desert of worldly divisions and distractions?

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Isaiah tells of the justice and peace that shall reign in the kingdom of God. Saint Paul prays that God will give the community the ability to be in harmony and united with Christ. In the Gospel, John the Baptist exhorts his listeners to turn away from their sins and be baptized, for the one who is coming after him is even mightier.

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

Silvana Shinsaato
Betty Emsch
Millie Maksimovich
Dora Lanzner
Markus Tolentino
Mitania Fabian
Vicky Rice
Jenny Arimoto
Jennifer Kaczor
John Lewis
Jeannette Carroll
Jolanta Zylak
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Loren Record
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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
Victoria Gomez
Bob Duron
Angie Alvarado
Anastasia White
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August Wygal
Richard Moran
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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 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, DECEMBER 8st, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUN. 12/08 7:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS 9:30 AM PAT DAVIS 🕏 10:30 AM ERNA STEBBINS ◆ 12:00 NN BARBARA VANDE BOGART ★ 7:30 PM ICHSAN SATYADI 🕏 MON. 12/09 MICHAEL MITSAKOS **†** 6:30 AM 8:00 AM ESTHER ADAME **†** TUE. 12/10 ALEXANDER DOMNIKOV **1** 6:30 AM 8:00 AM FOR HEALING ♦

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THURS. 12/12 6:30 AM	WALTON PETOSKEY ★廿
8:00 AM 6:00 PM	MANUEL PEREZ GODOY † OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ◆
FRI. 12/13 6:30 AM 8:00 AM	JEANNE DAVIDSON ★ BERNADETA SEMIK ◆
SAT. 12/14 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	MICHAEL ♥& VINNIE MITSAKOS ♥ CHRISTINE VANDE BOGART ♥

SAVE THESE DATES!

Thursday, December 12th: *A Mass to honor* Our Lady of Guadalupe will be offered here, at St. Anastasia. Fr. Leszek will officiate. (Rosary @ 6 pm followed by Mass) Reception will follow in The Diamond Courtyard! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**







The 3½ Stories of Christmas!

Sunday, December 22nd @ 4 pm in the Church

As we begin this hectic season of Advent and Christmas, lets take time to enjoy the simple gift of an evening with our family and friends. Please join us on Sunday, December 22, at 4:00 pm in the Church for a family friendly play by Frank Runyeon. If his name sounds familiar, he presented our Lenten Mission. He was awesome. You don't want to miss him again! <u>3-1/2 Christmas Stories</u> announces the true meaning of Christmas with humor.

After the presentation, all are invited to a fiesta featuring music, food, and fun in Pastors Plaza. So bundle up and join us! BTW its FREE!

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.

Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord!

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~

Saturday, December 14th & Sunday, December 15th, 2019



Masses:

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



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

Celebrants:

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).



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 LIGHTING & 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.



The Advent Penance Service

Will take place Thursday, December 19th, at 7:30 pm. Six Priests will be available for Confessions.

Penance, A New Beginning!



Carols for a Cause

A FREE Benefit Concert for Los Angeles Pregnancy Services

Friday, December 13th - 7:30 to 9:00 PM First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood 1760 N Gower St., Hollywood, CA 90028

Featuring: Michael Gasparro, Josh Andrews,

Greg Reichman

Suggested donation: \$10



St. Anastasia Bible Study

Why do I need a mediator between God and me?



The Letter to the Hebrews

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

UNBOUND!

This weekend of December 7/8th, St. Anastasia welcomes 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.

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 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.

St. Anastasia is offering the Ministry of Consolation Training beginning Monday, January 6, 2020, for 10 consecutives weeks, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Parish Hall



We have invited Elsa Hernandez from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office for Worship to introduce us to this new and important Ministry.

She will be here Sunday, December 15th, for the morning and Noon Masses.

Please come and learn how to be part of this call to help one another in difficult times of grieving and loss.

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." - Psalm 147:3

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

2020 Adult Confirmation Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region

If you are baptized Catholic, **have received First Communion** and wish to complete your initiation in the Catholic faith, **Adult Confirmation** process is the right one for you.

Preparation sessions and a retreat are required.

Besides the four (4) preparation classes, participants are expected to be connected with their home parish. Each parish will provide opportunities for getting to know its candidates, but this will vary from parish to parish.

The Adult Confirmation Sessions will be held at: St. Mark Church (Parish Hall), 2475 Lincoln Blvd., Venice, CA 90291 (Corner of Lincoln and Garfield)

2020 SESSIONS DATES and TIMES:

January 18, 9 am—4 pm; February 1, 8, 15, 9 am to 4 pm. \$60.00 per person.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: For *Candidate* and *Sponsor*, February 29, 2020, St. Monica's Church, Santa Monica. \$25 per person. CONFIRMATION will be in your home parish. Please contact your Church. Or the Regional Confirmation Coordinator: David Lara, at 310-216-9587, or by email at: dlara@olapr.org.

Don't wait until 2030 to see the Passion Play - Join us in May 2020. Oberammergau Passion Play plus Munich, Salzburg, Venice, Padua, Assisi and Rome. Hosted by Maritza Leon and Spiritual Director, Fr. Greg Bramlage, Missionaries of the New Evangelization, Diocese of Colorado Springs. Twelve days from May 18 to May 29, 2020 including a Papal audience. For more information contact Maritza Duran-Leon at 310-895-8898.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. - Colossians 3:15

Fact of Life - New 'Pro-Life Kids' book teaches children the value of every human life. A new book has just been released addressing the hard issue of abortion — but what makes this book special is that it's for children. The new book, Pro-Life Kids, teaches young children the value of each human life and age-appropriately explains what abortion is. Not only that, but it encourages children to stand up for the voiceless and to defend the preborn.

www.liveaction.org

Did You Know? Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy (ICP)

As part of our long-standing commitment to provide pastoral care and to support the healing process for victim-survivors, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with five other dioceses in California, is participating in the Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests (ICP). The ICP is administered independently of the Church by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, widely recognized as premier dispute resolution administrators in the country. The program is accepting registrations from any person who has been sexually abused as a minor by diocesan priests of the participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. Funding for the program in our Archdiocese will come from self-insured reserves, monies set aside for this purpose. We pray that this new program might provide another avenue toward healing and hope. For more information on the ICP, please visit www.californiadiocesesicp.com.

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 information, 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 in advance for your support!

The Retirement Fund for Religious Collection will take place next weekend, December 14/15, 2019

Aging religious need your help! Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious community without adequate retirements savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous. Envelopes are in the pews. You can also donate online at: retiredreligious.org.

Second Sunday of Advent: Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. - Romans 15:7



Faith for Kids

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. - Psalm 118:1



It's easy to see the wonderful things God

has created for you. Maybe it's snowing where you are right now, or maybe the sun is shining. Can you thank God for these gifts? What about animals? Do you have a favorite? Why not to thank /god for it? You can thank God for all the earth, which He has made because He loves us. God wants us to have a planet where we can thrive. When we take care of what He's given us, we are showing our praise and thanksgiving to god for the beautiful gift of our earth.

God, thank you for the beautiful earth.

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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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