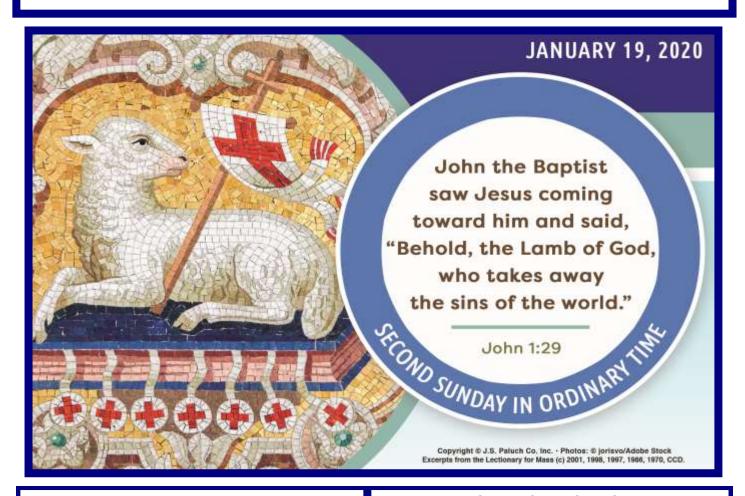
# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, JANUARY 18th/SUNDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

<u>FOCUS</u>: **By virtue of our baptism, we have been called to be servants for the Father's mission.** As followers of Jesus, we are duty-bound to bring the good news of salvation to a world very much in need of saving. As disciples of the one true God, we must find our voice and speak his holy truth even when it may be inconvenient or unwanted.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, God reminds Isaiah that Israel is the Lord's servant. Paul greets the Church of Corinth, announcing he has been called to be an Apostle. In the Gospel, John announces Jesus as the Lamb of God.

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

Lizbeth Taylor Lada Zubrinic

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Ed Charette
Beatrice Vasek
Herb Masi
Rita Reno
Silvana Shinsaato
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Theo Hayez
Lune Vega **Nicolas Carrilo** 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
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Avery Oppenheimer
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Richard Moran
Michelle King
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Belkis Guerra

Birthday ★ Support ◆

**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.

Anniversary ♥ Memorial 🕆

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

#### SUNDAY, JANAURY 19th, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 01/19 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 NN	NAHID MOSTAGHEL <b>†</b> THANKSGIVING MASS <b>ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS</b> JENNY ARIMOTO <b>♦</b>	WED. 01/22 6:30 AM 8:00 AM THURS. 01/23 6:30 AM	VICTOR D. ♦ NAHID MOSTAGHEL †
7:30 PM	KATIE & BRAD STAPLETON ◆	8:00 AM	NICOLAS CARRILLO ◆
MON. 01/20 6:30 AM 8:00 AM	STEVE SUN ★ NAHID MOSTAGHEL <b>*</b>	FRI. 01/24 6:30 AM 8:00 AM	SHELTON T. M. LORICK ★ NAHID MOSTAGHEL ❖
TUE. 01/21 6:30 AM 8:00 AM	NAHID MOSTAGHEL 🕆 ALEXANDER DOMNIKOV 🕆	<u>SAT. 01/25</u> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	HANNAH K. TURGEON 🕏

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives:



eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

TOO LITTLE: Today's first reading reveals the Lord's super-sized heart. "It is too little," according to God, to protect and guide only the tribes of Jacob. The enormity of God's love cannot limit itself to one nation; divine love overflows, spilling liberally over all people everywhere. Isaiah, prophet of the long-suffering Israelites, might have been surprised to hear that the salvation of his people is not enough for God. But God always wants more than what we want. God's passion outstrips all of our deepest desires. We are merely creatures. Compared to the hugeness of our Creator's designs, we will always want too little, have too little, know too little, love too little. This littleness frustrates us throughout life. But exactly when we admit our littleness, we make room for Christ.

NEVER TOO LATE: John the Baptist models for us the grace of littleness. Twice in today's Gospel reading, John admits, "I did not know." Even though John has ordered his entire life toward the goal of preparing the world for the Messiah, he does not, on his own, recognize Christ when he sees him. The Gospel insists John "did not know" Jesus; in his humility, John relies entirely on God for direction. John waits and waits—baptizing, praying, preaching—until, finally, the Holy Spirit reveals the Messiah. John had waited his whole life for this confirmation from the Spirit. God's chosen people, the Israelites, had waited much, much longer. Surely many wondered if God would ever send the Messiah as promised. But God is never late. In our littleness, we cannot see the arc of all human history with God's clarity and love. Each of us aches deeply for some good thing: a cure, a resolution, a rest, a fair break. When we are made to wait for what seems obviously beneficial, we sometimes wonder if God is really as all-powerful and all-loving as people say. Today's readings invite us to trust.

#### **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

~ <u>Next Week </u>~

Saturday, January 25th & Sunday, January 26th, 2020



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



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

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).



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.

# "Are you a teen who is interested in getting more involved with your faith and your Catholic community?!

ALL High School age young people in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our next two Youth Ministry NET Mini-Retreats on February 5th and March 4th 2020 from 5:30-8:30 PM in the Parish Hall! These retreats are led by the National Evangelization Team missionaries, which are a group of young adults who are serving a year-long Catholic mission in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The NET Mini-Retreats start with a FREE pizza dinner and includes games, activities, skits, prayer, worship, witness talks, community building, and more!

All high school teens are invited, regardless of faith background. All are welcome!"

#### Catholic Co-ed Softball Players Wanted!

Greater South Bay Catholic Co-ed Softball Adult (Ages 18+). Softball League seeks Players for their Exciting 2020 Season! Games are held on Sunday Afternoons from February thru June in Torrance. Singles & Couples Welcome. Female Players especially needed! If interested/more info, call/text ASAP: Fred @ (714) 369-9516 or fredlawler@hotmail.com.

# If you ha

### SOCIAL CLUB DAY TRIP

If you haven't yet called in your reservations, there are still a few seats left on our bus to see

the great entertainers tribute show in Palm Springs on February 27th. We will be enjoying the music and styles of Tony Benson, Tony Bennett, *Bobby Darin*, Barbara Streisand and Bette Midler.

Be sure to call Laurette at 310-670-2488 ASAP and join us for a fabulous fun-filled day. Deadline is January 30th, 2020.

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#### Fact of Life

Tonio Tavares De Mello never thought his life would be what it is today, but he says he is happy to live the life God has given him. In 1990, after learning of the high rate of neglect and abandonment of disabled children, De Mello began the process of saving the most vulnerable among us. He built a Catholic community called Jesus Menino (Baby Jesus) in order to care for them. Over the years, his calling has grown and he has adopted 42 disabled children and opened three communities in Brazil and Portugal where 117 disabled adults live and learn.

REMEMBER: Tune into Relevant Radio 930 AM Talk Radio, for a view on Catholic Life. Keep up with the Saint of the Day, news from a Catholic perspective, Questions and Answers, and much more to increase your knowledge and faith in Catholicism. It is a great opportunity to join in praying the Rosary, Daily Mass, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and much, much more...

# 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.



FORGIVENESS - The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it.

—Søren Kierkegaard

**BEND, DON'T BREAK** - When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time. —St. Francis de Sales

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

The Parish Office will be CLOSED this Monday, January 20th, to celebrate and honor Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

# Did You Know? Discussing dating with your teenager

If you're thinking about letting your teenager date, start by having a conversation about expectations - your teen's, and yours - talk, too, about how values are to be upheld in every relationship. These conversations will arm your child with important moral checkpoints and safety information. Consider talking about your own experiences and choices. Talk about bad choices, and their consequences. For more conversation topics, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Talking with your Teen about Dating Safety" at <a href="http://www.la-archdiocese.org/">http://www.la-archdiocese.org/</a> org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.

# God Love

# <u>Faith for Kids</u>

Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed.

— Mark 1:35



It feels good to be with friends - playing sports or doing fun things. But sometimes you might need to be alone and quiet for a while. Maybe there's a problem you want to think about, or maybe you want to thank God for helping you when you needed it. Jesus felt the need for quiet time too. He prayed to know His Father's will, and He spent time thanking Him for His love. Quiet, prayerful moments brought joy to Jesus. They can bring us joy too.

Lord, let me share in your joy.

# Knights of Columbus 3744 - Dinner Schedule January - May 2020

Unless noted otherwise all dinners are 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the 8049 W. Manchester Ave., PDR location. Bingo after every dinner.

1/24—New Orleans S.M.A.; 2/28—Fry Troop 716

3/6—Fry A.H.Gs; 3/13—Fry Troop 915

3/20—New Orleans S.M.A.; 3/27—Fry Troop 716 4/3—Fry Troop 915; 4/24—Italian Dinner A.H.Gs

5/1—Mexican Dinner S.M.A.

### Annual Donation Statement Information

In January, the parish office will be sending donation statements to those who donated \$100 or more during 2019. IRS rules require a written acknowledgement only for individual gifts of \$250 or more, but the statements are a reminder to claim the deduction for those who itemize. Donations will be included in your annual donation statement only if they are delivered via the collection basket or to the Parish Office by December 31, or if postmarked on or before December 31. Donations will otherwise be credited to 2020 contributions. If you have a record of contributions not shown in your statement, please contact the parish office at 310-670-2243.





Saturday, February 1, 2020, Retreat: "Encountering God in Sacred Scripture" by Sr. Patricia Shaules, FSP at Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230. How can we grow in our relationship with God? Through Scriptural prayer. In this retreat, we will deepen our awareness of God's presence in Sacred Scripture and will learn several ways of praying with the bible so that our relationship with God will deepen and grow in love, knowledge and trust. 10:00 am — 4:00 pm., Mass available at 4:00 pm. Donation: \$30. Lunch will be provided. Please bring your bible. Please RSVP by calling 310-397-8676

#### Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola Lenten Session 2020

Begins Week of February 08<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturdays 11:00 AM, Sundays 1:30 PM, Wednesdays 7:00PM, or Thursdays 9:15 AM)

These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, are given over a 10-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. This program and all materials provided are **FREE**. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to <a href="www.spcomv.com">www.spcomv.com</a> or Mary Martorana at <a href="lovegodsavesouls@gmail.com">lovegodsavesouls@gmail.com</a> or Veronica Ayson at **(562) 924-7591**.

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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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