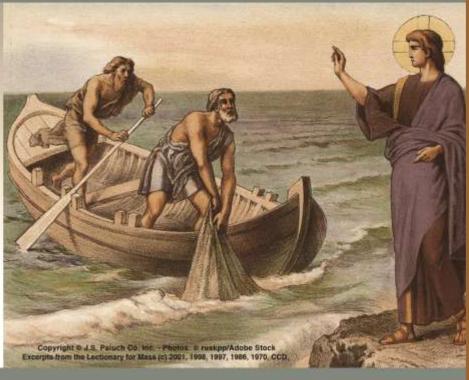
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MATTHEW 4:20



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

<u>RECONCILIATION</u>:

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

<u>CHURCH HOURS:</u>

<u>OPEN</u>: 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

DEVOTIONS:

MIRACULOUS MEDAL Monday, following the 8:00 AM Mass

<u>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</u> Wednesday 6:00 PM

Mass

<u>ROSARY</u>: 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 25TH/ SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

<u>EOCUS</u>: The life of a disciple calls for repentance and courage. Jesus fulfils all prophecy and brings light to our darkness. He calls his disciples out of their way of life – from fishermen to fishers *of* men. He calls us to follow him, too, so as to bring light, truth and goodness into a world that needs repentance.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Isaiah writes of the day when all gloom is gone. Light will come to *the people who walked in darkness*, and they will rejoice. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to have *no divisions among [them]*. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, calls Simon, Andrew, James and John to follow him. The brothers leave everything and follow Jesus.

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

Lisa Argenta Nicolas Carrilo Ed Charette Beatrice Vasek Herb Masi Rita Reno Silvana Shinsaato Betty Emsch Millie Maksimovich Markus Tolentino Mitania Fabian Vicky Rice Jenny Arimoto Jennifer Kaczor John Lewis Jeannette Carroll 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 Victoria Gomez Bob Duron Angie Alvarado Anastasia White Katherine King Ramon Villafan Vera Romo Maria Castano 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 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 Villálobos Lysa Dennehy

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Birthday ★ Support ♦

ATTENTION PLEASE: Our parish community

YOUR

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 26_{TH}, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 01/26	
7:30 AM	DORA CALANCHA 🕆
9:00 AM	ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS
10:30 AM	MARKUS TOLENTINO &
	MITANIA FABIAN 🔸
12:00 NN	ed araujo 🕆
7:30 PM	KATIE & BRAD STAPLETON 🔶
MON. 01/27	
6:30 AM	ESPERANZA DALAND 🖈 🗗
8:00 AM	NAHID MOSTAGHEL 🕈
<u>TUE. 01/28</u>	
6:30 AM	NAHID MOSTAGHEL 🕆
8:00 AM	ELEANOR ONGCAPIN 🕆

<u>WED. 01/29</u> 6:30 AM 8:00 AM	MICHAEL MITSAKOS
<u>THURS. 01/30</u> 6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Nahid Mostaghel 🕈 J. R. Ravago 🕈
<u>FRI. 01/31</u> 6:30 AM 8:00 AM	THE CAMARENA AGUIRRE FAMILY 🔶 NAHID MOSTAGHEL 🔂
<u>SAT. 02/01</u> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	DANIEL STODDER ★ NAHID MOSTAGHEL 🕈

They left their nets and followed him. MATTHEW 4:20

BEAUTY AND TRUTH

Today the poetry of Isaiah washes over us with stunning beauty:

Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness:

for there is no gloom where but now there was distress.

Isaiah's lines enchant us with their music as well as with their meaning. Haven't we all felt burdened by gloom and distress? Don't we all long for an end to darkness? Isaiah promises that God's majestic strength crushes our anguish, blowing away our troubles on a breeze. These words are lovely, but what do they mean for us really, when our day-today struggles are so real? How can it be true that darkness is dispelled, when so many of us suffer terribly?

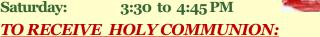
DAILY DOSES OF LIGHT

Jesus assures us: "God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5b). But how, exactly, does God's light overcome the darkness that we still experience? Saint Paul shows us how: through the cross. Today's reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians implores Jesus' followers to get

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday: Saturday: 6:15 to 6:45 PM 3:30 to 4:45 PM





(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. along with one another, to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." We believe that two thousand years ago, Jesus saved the world and destroyed darkness; but until Jesus comes again, we must unite as the Body of Christ to continue pushing back the gloom of sin and division. As followers of Jesus, we work against these evils in simple ways. We intentionally attempt genuine conversation with a person we find irritating; we ignore gossip and refuse to talk behind someone's back; we befriend an awkward or needy individual. These daily doses of light bring hope to our world, which is both redeemed and not yet finished. Jesus wants our help. Like Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel, we are called by Christ to participate in salvation. Jesus chooses us, calls us, and invites us to accompany him—and imitate him—as we live in, and wait for, the Light of the World.





<u>CELEBRATING OUR FAITH</u> ~ <u>Next Week</u> ~ Saturday, February 1st & Sunday, February 2nd, 2020

Masses:Sat:5:00 PMSun:7:30 AMSun:9:00 AMSun:10:30 AMSun:12:00 PMSun:7:30 PM

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



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

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).



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.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEEKING THE LIGHT - In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus

contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch



Fact of Life

Cristiano Ronaldo, Real Madrid soccer star, single father, and current Guinness World Record holder for the most liked person on Facebook he has over 107 million likes — was the victim of an attempted abortion. In her biography, "Mother Courage," Ronaldo's mother Dolores Aveiro says that the star athlete was "an unwanted child," and she asked doctors to abort him. The doctors, however, refused her request, so she attempted a DIY abortion. Obviously her plan failed and today she says, "Everything I have, I owe to [Cristiano]." www.liveaction.org

> 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...



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

Laughlin Casino Trip

Join the St. Anastasia Social Club on a 3-day, 2-night trip to the Riverside Hotel in Laughlin. We will be leaving on Tuesday, May 5 and returning on Thursday, May 7. You will receive two breakfast buffets, one lunch or dinner buffet, and a raffle and water on the bus. **The bus driver's gratuity is included.** The cost is \$145 pp double occupancy and \$180 for single occupancy. If 50 or more folks sign up, everyone will receive a \$20 refund. To make a reservation, call Laurette at 310-670-2488. Reservations must be paid by March 24. We hope to see you on the bus.

Did You Know?

Evaluate relationships based on context We may think we know enough about appropriate boundaries in relationships, but boundaries are complicated, even for adults. Children rely on adults to define what is appropriate and what isn't, in the context of the relationship. For example, some touches are "safe" or "unsafe" depending on who is in the relationship — a parent, a stranger, a teacher, etc. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Keeping in Touch with Important Distinctions" from http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/ protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.



<u>Faith for Kids</u>

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...to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord... — 1 Corinthians 1:2

Maggie's class was working on a project. Each student had to work alone, without helping one another or talking. They had to figure out everything on their own. It took all of them about 4 hours to finish. The next week, they worked on another project. This time they worked on teams. Helping one another, they all finished in about 2 hours. They finished in half the time because they were better when they worked together. Jesus calls us to work with others to do his Father's will. That's how we get things done!

Jesus, help me work with others today.

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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Send in the Clones? In St. Paul's time, the church was so new that everyone remembered how they came to the faith. It seems that some people in Paul's time actually boasted about who baptized them. They acted as if they were better Christians because of the person whose preaching first attracted them. Paul, of course, would have no part in those rivalries. In fact, you can almost hear Paul laughing when he talks about people who consider Christ as just another leader of one of the factions. Christ should be the sign of unity for all Christians, not just one congregation. While no one says they want to divide the body of Christ, I'm sure you know someone who thinks the only way to have a unified Church is for everyone to pray the same way they do. Yet even Paul did not expect all believers to be clones of one another. He frequently wrote about people having many different gifts. Those differences are necessary; we need all the gifts that the Spirit gives us. So what can we do to help unify the Church? First, do what Jesus himself did--pray for unity in the Church (John 17:20-21). Pray that you come to know what your own gifts are, have the courage to use them for the Church, and appreciate the gifts of others. Second, Paul was very aware of his own weaknesses. Without weakness, how can we experience God's strength? Instead of looking down on those with whom we disagree, look up to see what God may be revealing to you through that person's differences. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola Lenten Session 2020 Begins Week of February 08th – February 13th

(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 <u>www. spcomv.com</u> or Mary Martorana at <u>lovegodsavesouls@gmail.com</u> or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.

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