

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Do you not know
that you are the
temple of God,
and that the
Spirit of God
dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY
23
2020

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, FEBRUARY 22ND/ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

FOCUS: Strive for perfection in love. Jesus expands on the law that his followers knew well. As God loves all people without partiality — *the bad and the good, the just and the unjust* — so are all who follow him to do. Certainly this can be difficult, but it is not impossible. For by Christ's sacrifice, we have been made children of the Father. With his help, and God's grace, we are capable of striving for the perfection in love to which we are called.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In Leviticus, the Lord declares his statutes to Moses for the Israelites, calling them to holiness and love. In our second reading, Paul instructs the Corinthians, calling them to holiness as temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus preaches a new standard of love and justice, calling his followers to love their enemies.

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

Carmen Sullivan
Vincent Morgione
Pedro Fernandez
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
Vicki Mitsakos
Valerie Adamczyk
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
 Jose A. Anaya
 Jorden Aponte
 John Allen
 Joel Rivera
 Joanna Musacchio
 Jim Tyrrell
 Jessica Leoni
 Janet Erike
 James Dugan
 India Wygal
 Ian Maxwell
 Hannah & Carl Borgentun
 Grace Avilez
 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



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:

Birthday ★ Support ◆ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2020
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 02/23
 7:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 12:00 NN
 7:30 PM

JESUS MERCY
 C. J. & ROSEMARY CAMBRE ††
ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS
 GISELA ECK †
 MATTEO DINOLFO, M.D. †

MON. 02/24

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

ALEX D. †
MARY JANE O'NEILL †

TUE. 02/25

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

SAMMY ELLIOT ★
 JESUS MERCY



WED. 02/26

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM
 11:00 AM
 6:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY

JACKIE CATHCART †
 JESUS MERCY
 YOLANDA & MOISES PEÑALVER ††
 DARA ◆

THURS. 02/27

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

BRUCE K. †
 STEVEN & MARY KREKELER ◆

FRI. 02/28

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

VICTOR D. ◆
 CONAL O. HARRIS †

SAT. 02/29

8:00 AM
 5:00 PM

MICHAEL & JULIE FRUTIGER ◆
 ANNA LEE †

BURNING OF THE PALMS: We are beginning to collect palms. Bring your palms to the box in the Vestibule of the Church by Sunday, February 23rd.

Lent 2020

ASH WEDNESDAY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF LENT.
ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2020
MASSES; 6:30 AM, 8 AM, 11 AM, & 6 PM



The Catholic Community around the world follows these general regulations during Lent: **ABSTINENCE** – Refrain from the consumption of meat. This penitential practice is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance. **FASTING AND ABSTINENCE** – Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition. **Giving up something for Lent fosters self-discipline and tempers our desires.** It is a form of fasting. It is a form of penance. It promotes spiritual growth. If you're giving up something for Lent, that's great. Also consider doing something positive to bolster your spiritual life and make the world a better place. Look for ways that you can increase your knowledge of your faith, strengthen your spiritual life or perform special acts of mercy and kindness at home, at work, in your parish or in your community. **Strengthen your faith!**

DURING LENT:
Wednesdays, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:00 PM;
Confessions: 6:15 to 6:45 pm.
Fridays, Station of the Cross at 6 pm.



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

~ **Next Week** ~

**Saturday, February 29th &
 Sunday, March 1st, 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. King
Fr. Semik
Fr. Semik
Fr. Innocent
Msgr. Cox



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

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).
 Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).
 Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).
 Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).



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.



Annual Toast to the Saints Luncheon

The St. Anastasia Social Club invites you to join us for our annual luncheon toasting St. Patrick and St. Joseph. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 11, for an Irish/Italian feast of corned beef, served with carrots and cabbage, lasagna, salad, bread, wine, and dessert. After lunch, we will sing a few traditional songs and then enjoy a few games of door-prize bingo. **The price is \$23 for parishioners and \$25 for others.** For reservations, call Laurette at 310-670-2488. Call soon, as this event is always a sell-out. **Reservations must be paid by Friday, March 4.**



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.



Are you looking for something meaningful and easy to fill your time?

St. Margaret's Center, your local community center for low-income households, is seeking volunteers for a few positions: sorting, cataloguing and filing mail for homeless persons; performing data entry of client info and services (requires minimal computer skills); assisting clients with utility payments (online program that requires computer skills); and helping to expand our on-site garden (best day/time is Tuesday at 1:30 pm). Our schedule is flexible, with part-time hours on any day/time Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm. We will work with your schedule. Except for the gardening, the positions are semi- or fully sedentary for those with special needs. Contact Yesica Villalobos, yvillalobos@ccharities.org or (310) 672-2208 for more info.

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.

The Cathedral Gift Shop at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Spring is a time filled with First Communion, Confirmation, Graduations and other joyous events. Celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and strengthen your faith this 1st Communion and Confirmation season. Come in and visit the Cathedral Gift Shop for gift sets, missals, medals, crosses, frames, Bibles, candles and more. We are at your service for all your sacramental needs.
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JOIN US!

Young Catholic Professionals

Invites you to attend a networking event that will include a panel discussion on love and patience. Monday 2/24/2020 at 7:15 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. 8049 West Manchester Avenue, Playa del Rey, 90293. For more information, call Paulo Rocha at 213.435.7730

YCP was founded in 2010 to help driven, Catholic professionals in their 20s and 30s connect with one another and grow in their Catholic faith. Central to YCP's mission of engaging young Catholic leaders is the importance of connecting them with seasoned Catholic professionals. <https://>



Fact of Life

There are several commands in Scripture that are repeated over and over again. The call to "stand firm" is referred to more than fifty times — an obvious encouragement and command from God. We are told to be steadfast, firm, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord ... striving together for the faith of the Gospel. So, when it comes to life and death issues and preserving Biblical truths such as the sanctity of human life, that is precisely what we will do.

www.concernedwomenforamerica.com



Faith for Kids

...they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. — Mark 8:2



We all know hunger is a sign of needing something to eat. If you have to wait a long time between meals, your body lets you know it. Your stomach might growl, or maybe you get a little crabby. Think of the thousands of people who listened to Jesus preach for three whole days.

They had to be really hungry! But they didn't wander off in search of food. They stayed right there with Jesus. And He gave them what they needed: food for their hungry bodies and faith for their hungry souls. God knows what we need. He will always feed us.

Loving God, thank you for the food you give us!

Did You Know?

Visiting clergy members are VIRTUS® trained

A priest who is visiting the Archdiocese to minister for more than 15 days is required to complete a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Adult Awareness Program, or present certification that states they have already completed a safe environment program. Archdiocesan officials will review alternative safe environment programs to ensure that they meet the standards held in our archdiocese for content and training protocols. These requirements are not just for priests — any bishop, deacon, religious brother or sister ministering in the archdiocese, must be cleared before beginning their ministry. For more information, visit <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-4/topic-9-4-1>.

SPIRITUAL OPPROTUNITIES AT OUR NEIGHBORING CHURCH

Visitation Church

Women's Cornerstone Retreat

March 27-28, 2020

Register online by March 8th. www.visitationchurch-la.com/womens-



Visitation Church

Mens Cornerstone Retreat Dates

April 24th at 6pm to April 25th at 8pm



There is no mystery to the Men's Cornerstone weekend. It's simply a Gathering of Ordinary Men sharing their faith and life experiences. The retreat is facilitated by a team of men who are passing along the gift of Cornerstone which they have previously experienced. During the weekend in a very casual atmosphere, some of these men will give a short talk followed by thoughtful reflection and discussion. You may share in the discussion as much or as little as you choose, or not at all, if that is your preference. **ARE YOU READY TO RENEW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST?** This year, the retreat is commencing — Friday, April 24th @ 6pm and Concluding — Saturday, April 25th @ 8pm **Cornerstone...**

- provides an outstanding opportunity to meet and interact with other men of the parish
 - is a welcoming, non-judgmental environment
 - allows for the opportunity to step out of the hustle of daily life to relax, pause and reflect
- If you have any questions, please contact: Gerald Feldman: 323-706-6788

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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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Leszek J. Semik
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Dr. Gavin Colvert
School Office Manager:
Louise Lance
School Office Assistant:
Linda Schmidt
School Bookkeeper:
Pauline Diaz
Campus Safety:
Ken Lance
Maintenance:
Erik Melchor
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Todd Dombrowski
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Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke,
Presidents
ADESTE (After School Program)
Ofelia Jimenez



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