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You are the

light of the world.

Mass

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Matthew 5:14

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

<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.

<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</u> Fridays, During Lent, at 6:00 PM

THIS WEEK: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH/ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

<u>FOCUS</u>: We are the salt of the earth. Light is an important image in our readings today. True disciples of Jesus witness to others and help illuminate their way to God. As salt of the earth, our deeds must always lead others to Christ, or else we are like flavorless salt.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord says to care for others, and then *your light shall break forth like the dawn*. Saint Paul writes to the Corinthians of Christ crucified. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples they are *salt of the earth* and *the light of the world*.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER ~ For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers					
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 Morm 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 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 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 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 Donne Josephine Sullivar Joseph Perea Jose A. Anaya Jorden Aponte John Allen Joel Rivera Joanna Musacchi Jim Tyrrell Jessica Leoni Janet Erike James Dugan India Wygal Ian Maxwell Hannah & Carl Bo Grace Avilez Ging Savares Germaine Wensle Fr. Lancy Pereira Elizabeth Hauser Elaine Fischel Donald "Sunny" Si Dina Yordy Diana Guerra Debbie Atwell Deanna Marie Me Daisy Lezcano Cynthia McCarthy Cleofas Prieto Christine Houchin Charles Guerra Carolyn Lispcomb Brandi Hines	InOur parish community prays for each other and this is our ever-changing prayer list.nioIt 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.orgentun•ey•Sunderlin•essier•ay•n & family•h•Call the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 to request names to be added or returned to the list. Thank you for your comportion		
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ♥ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020					
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUN. 02/09 7:30 AM JOSE LUIS GUZMAN ♥ 9:00 AM HANNAH TURGEON ♥ 10:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★ 12:00 NN CRISTINA PROVASOLI ◆ 7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS MON. 02/10 6:30 AM 6:30 AM ADALBERTO GONZALEZ, SR. ♥ TUE. 02/11 6:30 AM 6:30 AM AMY HICKI ◆ 8:00 AM GUIDO PICCAROLO ◆		<u>WED. 02/12</u> 6:30 AM 8:00 AM <u>THURS. 02/13</u> 6:30 AM 8:00 AM <u>FRI. 02/14</u> 6:30 AM 8:00 AM <u>SAT. 02/15</u> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	JANELLE KRIVORUK ★ MAURIZIO CAPUZZO ◆ STEPHANIE WOODWORTH ★ ROMULO DEMAFELIX ♥ THOMAS SCHWARZ ♥ JIMMY & SEGO ◆ SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★ PATRICIA THOMPSON ♥		

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: <u>ABSTINENCE</u> – 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. <u>FASTINGAND</u> <u>ABSTINENCE</u> – 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 selfdenial 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,

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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: Saturday: 6:15 to 6:45 PM 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.





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

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



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

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119). Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden

(1 Corinthians 2:6-10). Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the

prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).



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.



The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday will take place here at St. Anastasia Sunday, February 16th, 2020

JUST A REMINDER! The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is next Sunday, in the parish parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We need your support! Remember to bring any *useable* items

that will help needy individuals. For large items

including furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for home pickups.



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. 555 W. Temple St. Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 680-5277 www.cathedralgiftshop.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.

"ST. ANASTASIA SCHOOL is sponsoring a school supply drive to benefit Alexandria

House, a transitional house of hospitality providing safe and supportive housing for women and children in the process of moving from emergency shelter to permanent housing. Educational programs at Alexandria House include After-School Homework Assistance and Enrichment; Teen Educational Programs; ESL classes; and the Horizons College-Prep Program. These programs benefit children from 5 - 17 years of age.

To coincide with St. Anastasia School's 100th Day of School, we would like to support Alexandra House with a school supply drive! Please consider bringing new and/or gently used school supplies to support this amazing organization!

Here are a few suggestions:

Folders (plastic preferred vs paper); Liquid glue; Glue sticks; College ruled note books College ruled composition books; Graph paper or note books; College ruled loose leaf paper Scissors; Colored construction paper; Whiteboard makers; Whiteboard erasers Sharpies; Mini staplers; Rulers; Lead pencils; Calculators; Colored markers Highlighters; Lunch boxes; Back Packs

All supplies should be brought to the school no later than Friday, February 21, 2020. If you have any questions please contact: Jennifer Provencher, jenprovencher@gmail.com, 310-795-2331.



Don't wait until 2030 to see the Passion Play - Join us in May 2020. Simply the Best:

Simply the Best: 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.



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?

Megan's Law protects parents and children In the state of California, anyone who has engaged in sexual misconduct with a child under the age of 16 is not allowed to work directly with minors, or to be unaccompanied with minors. This includes volunteer and employee positions. This law helps to create safe environments for our children in our schools and churches. You can access the names and addresses of registered sex offenders on the Megan's Law website. To learn more, visit <u>http://protect.laarchdiocese.org</u>.

Fact of Life

When he is not playing football, New England Patriots tight end Benjamin Watson spends a lot of his time advocating for unborn babies. Lately, the Christian athlete, husband and father of seven has been working on a prolife documentary to "unveil the truth about abortion". "Things are at a fever pitch," Watson told the Hollywood Report. "My goal is to unveil the truth about abortion, the laws, the history and where our country is headed." "I believe in the sanctity of life, be it in the womb or on your deathbed. That's my conviction. But with the film, I'll engage those who disagree and hear their reasoning. The No. 1 thing I'm looking for is empathy on both sides," he explained. www.lifenews.com



Faith for Kids



Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart... — 1 Kings 3:9

When Solomon was a young king, God invited him to ask for help. Solomon could have asked for riches or power, but what he wanted most of all was the wisdom to be a good leader. What do you want most of all? You can ask God for anything, but what do you really need? What will help you be the good person God made you to be? Is it a loving heart or the courage to stand up for what's right? Whatever you need, talk to God about it today.

Generous God, please give me what I truly need!

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.

We are L.A. Catholics and Our Story is ALIVE The 2020 Together in Mission Campaign just began! "Commitment Sunday"

Today Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise 2020 Parish Goal \$90,659.00.

Last year, *"a number of 201 - 2019 Parish Donors"* helped us raise final 2019 \$84,992.08 (91.3% of 93,100 goal) and helped us to be within some of the most generous parishes in the Archdiocese. This year's theme *"Our Story is Alive"* reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support.

Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card (envelope) found with the parish, or online at <u>ourmission.org/give.</u>

Thank you for your continued support!

Help Needed

The Pregnancy Help Center, a pro-life pregnancy medical clinic in Torrance, is looking for volunteers in the following areas. Volunteers must be compassionate and have a desire to help women and their preborn children.

<u>RNs:</u> Nurses perform pregnancy/STI testing, discuss results with clients, chart, etc. (Saturdays)

<u>General Volunteers</u>: including Receptionist/Greeter/Data Entry/Baby Clothes Sorting and Baby Boutique help; assist with general office needs.

<u>Client Advocates:</u> Consult and assist women facing unplanned pregnancies. Training provided.

Please contact the Office Coordinator at <u>310-320-8976</u> or <u>officecoordinator@phctorrance.org</u> for more information.

Lenten Silent Saturday, March 7, 9:00 am- 12 noon (arrival 8:30-9:00 am.) Beginners as well as those experienced in contemplative prayer or silent meditation are invited to join others in a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence at Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Road, Encino, 91436. There will be time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling, reflection and enjoying the serene grounds and newly-restored lake. All are welcome. A brief introduction to Centering Prayer will be offered for those new to the practice. *Register online at HSRCenter.com or contact Amanda Berg at 818-815-4480. Free-will offering.*

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