St. Anastasia Catholic Church

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JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID, "BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD."

JOHN 1:36

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

CHURCH HOURS

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM — Closed after 5:00 PM Mass.
Closed on Sundays after 7:30 PM Mass

DEVOTIONS:

Monday, following the 8:00 AM Mass, Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary and Benediction,
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every first Saturday of the month
8:30 to 9:30 AM

Ministry gathers us and makes us a faith family...

THE LAMB OF GOD "Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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

Agnes Mocsny
Albert Gonzalez, Jr.
Aldo Ruaro
Amy Harms
Anastasia White
Angie Alvarado
Baby Anuli Davis
Baby Colton Smith
Baby Grace Rose Awwad
Barbara Clark
Beatrice Vasek
Bertrina De Rouen
Beverly Galip Marinelli
Bob Harris
Brandi Hines
Carl Brasil
Carolyn Lispcomb
Charles Guerra
Charles Keglevich
Christine Houchin & family
Cleofas Prieto
Cynthia McCarthy
Daisy Lezcano
Daniel Cathcart
Deanna Marie Messier
Debbie Cutter
Deshi Chopra
Diana Guerra
Dina Yordy
Donald "Sunny" Sunderlin
Elaine Fischel
Eliodoro Alvarado
Elizabeth Hauser
Eve Andelin
Fr. Lancy Pereira
Gaby Herrera
Gary Young
Germaine Wensley
Ging Savares
Gisela Herrera
Gloria Bowen
Grace Avilez
Guillermo Alvarado
Hannah & Carl Borgentun
Hector Beltran
Ian Maxwell
Jacquelyn Cathcart
James Dugan
Janet Erike
Javier Antunes
Jim Tyrrell
Joel Rivera
Joanna Musacchio
Joel Rivera
John Allen
Jorden Aponte
Jose A. Anaya
Joseph Perea
Josephine Sullivan
J. R. Rguez Maury
Joyce Lynn Donnellan
Julie Martinez
Justin Udtana
Lada Zubrinic
Lizbeth Taylor
Leo Cullen
Lori Caldwell
Lupe Vega
Lysa Dennehy
Manuel Villalobos
Maria Magyar
Margaret Stearns
Mary Ann Kwinn
Melvin Peluchette
Manuel Villalobos
Maxine Liebman
Michelle Anaya
Michlene "Mimi" Hébert
Nancy Collins
Nanette Ponte
Natalie Nunez
Norma Aaron
Nuria Lavilla Brau
Paul Stasiak
Peggy Tyrrell
Robbie Cole
Ron Wasilewski
Rosado family
Ruth Smith
S. Abbas
Sandy Dalton
Seth Brunett
S. Pilar Rodriguez
Stephane Lempire
Steven Wygal
Stuart Liebman
Suzanne Cannell
Sylvia Yates
Tere de Gomar
Umm J. Marie Guerrit
Ursula Bloor
Victoria Mitsakos
Yolanda Wygal

PLEASE HELP US KEEP THIS LIST ACCURATE AND UP TO DATE:

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Family members!

please contact the Parish Office to let us know about the condition of those for whom we pray 310-670-2243.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ✞

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 1/14
7:30 AM ROSIE KIRK ♦
9:00 AM HANK AND JAKE ALLEN ♦
10:30 AM JANELLE KRIVORUK ★
12:00 NN HAROLD HAYMAN ✞
7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISH COMMUNITY ♦

MON. 1/15
6:30 AM EARDESTINA BROWN ★
8:00 AM MAXINE & STUART LIEBMAN ♦

TUE. 1/16
6:30 AM CHRISTOPHER CRIBBS ♦
8:00 AM THE FAMILY OF FATHER LESZEK SEMIK ♦

WED. 1/17
6:30 AM MILLE MAKSIMOVICH ♦
8:00 AM KAMILA DRISSI ★

THUR. 1/18
6:30 AM MARY KATE DASARO ✞
8:00 AM MARY KATE DASARO ✞

FRI. 1/19
6:30 AM THE ZIPSER FAMILY ♦
8:00 AM THERESA REILLY ★

SAT. 1/20
8:00 AM MARCEL & OLGA LORTIE ★★
5:30 PM VINCENT C. TOMEI ✞

This Week: Saturday, January 13th, 2018 / Sunday, January 14th, 2018

Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS:

The Lord continually calls us – do we have ears to hear? Samuel does not recognize God's voice, but he is alert and obedient, listening and ready for action. We hear that he *ran* when called, and another time he *rose*. Eli gives Samuel the correct response: *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening*. We live in a world of noise and distraction. Are we ready to answer? Can we even hear?

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, Samuel does not recognize God calling his name; Eli instructs him to respond, *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening*. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul declares the body is to be used, not for sin, but to glorify God as a temple of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, Andrew and Simon Peter begin to follow Jesus.

Celebrating Our Faith
Next Week ~ Saturday, January 20th / Sunday, January 21st, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses:

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

Celebrants:

CONFESSIONS:
WEDNESDAY, 6:15 TO 6:45 PM
And SATURDAY 3:30 TO 4:45 PM

To Receive Holy Communion

(For those who are sick, hospitalized, or home bound). Please call Gloria Bowen, Eucharistic Minister to the sick at 310-670-5971.

The Family Visitation Ministry offers spiritual support to those in need. Please call Sr. Teresita @ 310-216-2001, or the Church Office @ 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.

We encourage all to read and reflect on the Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at all January 20th & 21st.

First Reading -- The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm -- Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading -- The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel -- This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

KIDS LIVING FAITH: **Can you imagine what it must have been like for the apostles when they first met Jesus?** They were working on their boats, getting ready to cast our their fishing nets. They didn't know who Jesus was. But when Jesus asked them to follow him, they dropped everything to join him. Some might call these new apostles crazy for listening to Jesus. But they weren't crazy. They were courageous. They sacrificed everything they had to follow Jesus to bring faith to millions of people through the ages.

" Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men…"
—Mark 1:17-18

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish Office is OPEN Monday through Friday; from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Phone hours are: 9 am to 3 pm—310-670-2243. email: parish@st-anastasia.org.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th, in observance of **Martin Luther King Day**. **Masses on that day will be held at their usual time: 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM.**

Join LA's Walk for Life!

What: OneLife LA 01.20.18

When: Saturday, January 20, 2018

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: The walk will begin at La Placita/Olvera St. ending at LA Historic Park

Celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. After, join us for **a family friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks and much more! Visit onelifela.org for the most up to date information!**

We are called to read and study the Word of God, and to continue to learn more about our faith. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has a website that can be very helpful in this effort. Visit **www.usccb.org** for more information, reflections, readings and much more.

Marycrest Manor Job Opportunity:

Marycrest Manor is a skilled nursing facility sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles since 2002. In a religious and family atmosphere Marycrest provides skilled nursing and rehabilitative care for the elder members of our families.

Marycrest Manor is accepting applications for LVN and CNA positions. The applicant must have skilled nursing experience. All Shifts. Please call HR at 310 838-2778 ext. 200.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

BEGINNING JANUARY 2018

ALL SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT 5:00 PM

HOLY DAY VIGIL MASSES AT 6:00 PM

HOLY DAY EVENING MASSES AT 6:00 PM

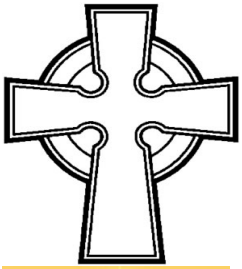
Thank You!

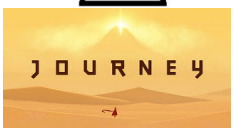
St. Margaret's Center's staff wishes to thank all of the St. Anastasia families, both in the school and parish, who "adopted" families at Christmas, and donated through the Giving Tree to our Christmas Program for low-income families that took place on December 16th at Lennox Middle School. The families were touched by the outpouring of generosity that made their holiday truly memorable. In all, 450 families, with 1,056 children were assisted with your donations. We're also grateful for your donations of food, hygiene supplies, and **all** of your support throughout the year! May God bless you all in 2018 for your generous support!

Relevent Radio

We believe that Jesus Christ can transform people's lives, and that media has the power to deliver this message of hope in powerful and transformative ways. We exist to bring the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith into the everyday lives of people who seek it, whenever and wherever they are. **www.relevantradio.com**

Ministry equips us to deepen our love for God and share our faith…





PILGRIMAGE TO EASTERN
Poland - Czech Republic - Austria - Hungary

September 4 - 16 2018 with Fr. Leszek Semik

This coming autumn, join us as we travel to Poland, a strongly religious country dotted with places of deep spiritual devotion. Follow in the footsteps of St. Pope John Paul II in Krakow and Wadowice, visit the Divine Mercy Sanctuary, the final resting place of St. Faustina in Lagiewniki, and other beautiful places throughout Poland. We will also visit gorgeous churches and famous places in Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary, and Prague, Czech Republic. Tour cost - $3899 - includes: Round trip airfare, 4-star hotels, hearty breakfasts, some dinners, deluxe coaches, travel guides, admissions, porter services, etc. For brochures, contact Ely at St. Lawrence Martyr 310-944-3355

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

Annual Donation Statement Information

In January the parish office will be sending donation statements to those who donated $100 or more during 2017. 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 2018 contributions. If you have a record of contributions not shown in your statement, please contact the parish office.

SOCIAL CLUB DAY TRIP

Do you like the music of Bobby Darin, Tony Bennett, Barbara Streisand and Bette Midler? Join the St. Anastasia Social Club as we travel to Palm Springs on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 for a fabulous tribute show featuring the songs and styles of these great entertainers. We will be leaving St. Anastasia at 8:30 a.m. and returning about 6:30 p.m. The $67 cost covers the bus, show, and gratuities (lunch is your own responsibility). Call Laurette at 310-670-2488 and make your reservations. The payment deadline is January 21, but the trip will probably be sold out long before then. We'll see you on the bus.

Fact of Life **A Refresher on Roe V. Wade** the Catholic Church is the beacon of light for the culture of life, and has always stood up for the dignity of the human being from the moment of conception until natural death. Since Roe V. Wade made abortion legal in 1973, 58 million babies have died in the United States. It is hard to even wrap our minds around the number. But imagine if all the people in our state suddenly vanished. That would be about 40 million. Let's add Oregon. That's about 4 million. Let's try Washington. Less than 8 million. Arizona? Less than 7 million. Now we're there. Wipe out all the people in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona. That's how many have died so far in abortion in our country— The land meant to be the beacon of hope for all. Pray for an end to abortion.

Did You Ever Wonder?

The Vestibule is the area just inside the main doors of our church. You'll find holy water there, as well as copies of the bulletin, and other information about our parish and faith. Forgot something in Church? Check the drawer labeled **Lost and Found.** It's in the Vestibule. Bottom left drawer.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their next fish fry dinner on January 26th. The Hall is located at 8049 W Manchester Ave, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293 Benefits from the dinners go to scholarship funds for students from our local parishes. For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit **www.kofc3744.org or call 310.821.2324**

Be Responsive, Not Reactive. What's the difference? A response is an answer. It is planned and informative and in your control. A reaction is not. Many times, reactions come from our emotions, and do not address the question or concern a child may have. If you feel like reacting instead of responding, take a few breaths. This can help shift emotions really quickly out of the way so that you can respond. Count. Before responding, count to three . . . or five . . . or seven . . .Ask a question. How can I respond and not react? Pause and think before you speak. It's OK if you must wait for your words. Silence creates a space that is calming and contemplative for everyone. Smile. This is the best response to unpleasant feelings. Smiling can melt tensions and change the direction of a conversation. Wait for the right moment. Sometimes, waiting allows you to get past the many emotions and on to the solutions.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)
Jonette Mauch: 310.670.2243
Confirmation:
Michael Gasparro 310.670.2243
Infant Baptism:
Fred & Esmeralda Balsz: 310.679.9119

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family

BAPTISM: Parents and Godparents are required to participate in preparation program. Contact the Parish Office 310-670-2243

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the Office no later that 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* - Please call the Office.

FUNERALS: Contact Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Ministers of the Eucharist
Gloria Bowen-to the Sick.. .. 670-5971
Linda Schmidt…..... 397-5691
Ministers of the Word .....
Carl Pentis 649-4238
Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
Evelio Leon 895-8898
Courtyard Hospitality
Sr. Teresita…..... 216-2001
Altar Care
Dolores Saenz 337-7213
Liturgy Committee
Richard Arias 641-4194
Altar Server Committee:
Herb Masi ……641-2819
Maura Reznik……..645-6845
Mel Johnson……649-7328

Pastoral Team

Administrator: Fr. Leszek J. Semik

Priest in Residence:
Msgr. Gregory A. Cox

Pastors Emeriti
Rev. Thomas F. King
Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, P.A.

Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor/ Sacramental Recorder:
Aleida Rodriguez

Director of Religious Education:
Jonette Mauch

Director of Music Ministry:
Chris Roque

Confirmation Coordinator:
Michael Gasparro

Business Manager:
Dennis George

School Principal:
Michael Muir

School Office Manager:
Louise Lance

School Office Assistant:
Linda Schmidt

School Bookkeeper:
Pauline Diaz

Campus Safety:
Ken Lance

Project Manager/Maintenance:
Fred Balsz

Consultative School Board:
Michael Di Paolo

PTO-Parent Teacher Organization:
Milana McDermott, President

ADESTE (After School Program)
Mrs. Jimenez

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Council
.....Herb Klein 670-2243
Pastor Pastoral Council
.....Christopher Kaczor 670-2243
Site Committee
.....Stefan Politz 337-9534
Men's Club
.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021
Knights of Columbus….......821-2324
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Funeral Arrangements.....670-2243

Young Adult Ministry
Nancy Albin..... 927-8891

Prayer Group
Lori Mountain 502-9105

Rosary Ministry
Rose De Leonardis. 645-7175
Ben Oakley… 670-2771

Respect Life
Teressa Syta..... 670-0285

Safe Guard the Children
Lisa Scaltrito..... 670-2243
Ann Abraham 670-2243

St. Joseph Center.
Jayne Cram…..... 645-1140

Homeless Weekend Program/ St. Robert's Center
Bob & Lori Caldwell..... 823-7417

St. Margaret's Center
Mary Agnes Erlandson..... 672-2208

Catholic Charities
Cindy Begazo……..306-9390

Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive
Teressa Syta..... 670-0285

Nurses Ministry
Linda S. Absher..... 645-6136

Ministry for Married Couples
Jon & Suzette Sornborger... 670-2243

Men's Spirituality
Joe Berberich 745-7009
Shad Meshad 568-1065

Men's Morning Hour 670-2243

MOMS Ministry
Jayne Cram……645-1140

Bible Study
Carolyn Godlewski 670-2243

Social Ministry
Laurette Bibeau……..670-2488

Family Visitation Ministry
Sr. Teresita……216-2001

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www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations

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