ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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August 4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Palm 90:14

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

EUCARISTICADORATION:
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
FOCUS: Following foolishly after the things of this world leads us in the wrong direction. Temptation is all around us. It is tempting to get ahead at the expense of others, and we are tempted to put material wealth ahead of spiritual wealth. Following Christian virtues requires grace, and takes practice and hard work. Let us pray for that grace, For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart if we are not rich in what matters to God?

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Our first reading speaks about of the foolishness of vanity, and misdirected labor. Saint Paul writes to the Colossians, instructing them not to return to their old way of life, but to seek what is above. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd to Take care to guard against all greed, and then relates the parable of the foolish rich man.

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

New names to be prayed for, will be added to the top of our first column.

As these names are added, the names at the bottom of the third column will be cycled off.

Call the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 to request a name to be replaced.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2019
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 08/04
7:30 AM  KEVIN BRAULIO ♦
9:00 AM  DOLORES BALZ ★
10:30 AM  JUDY SUJAITIS ♦
12:00 NN  JOHN BRAULIO APLADO ♦
7:30 PM  ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦

MON. 08/05
6:30 AM  SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★
8:00 AM  CATHARINE ROBERTS ★

TUE. 08/06
6:30 AM  BRIGIO (MALLEN) MARSHALL ★
AND PETER B. MALLEN ★
8:00 AM  THANKSGIVING MASS

WED. 08/07
6:30 AM  SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★
8:00 AM  SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★

THURS. 08/08
6:30 AM  TAYLOR YOSHITAKE ★
8:00 AM  DOMINICAN LAITY ♦

FRI. 08/09
6:30 AM  NOEL MENDOZA ♦
8:00 AM  STEVE MOUNTAIN ♦

SAT. 08/10
8:00 AM  MARION & JOE STODDER ♦
5:00 PM  BOB HOFFMANN ♦
CELEBRATING OUR FAITH
~ Next Week ~
Saturday, August 10th &
Sunday, August 11th, 2019

Masses:                Celebrants:
Sat:  5:00 PM          Fr. Semik
Sun:  7:30 AM          Fr. King
Sun:  9:00 AM          Msgr. Cox
Sun: 10:30 AM         Bishop Amal Raj
Sun: 12:00 PM        Fr. Semik
Sun:  7:30 PM        Fr. Semik

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

First Reading -- Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).
Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading -- By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).
Gospel -- You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

Ministry of Consolation Training at St. Anastasia
Sponsored by the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Are you feeling called to help in some way? St Anastasia is hosting a training session for a new ministry called the Ministry of Consolation. This ministry not only prepares us to understand the actual processes of Christian burial, but also guides us in ways to support those who have experienced the loss even after the funeral is over. Come join us in this very important ministry.

10 Consecutive Session:
Monday from 7 to 9 pm
In the Parish Hall (Basement)
Beginning Monday, September 9th through
Monday, November 18th
(No class on Monday, November 11th - Veteran’s Day!)
$15 per session

This training is open and available to all those who wish to participate. For information please contact: Eva Hernandez, Coordinator at 213-637-7547 or e hernandez@la-archdiocese.org

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You may call the Parish Office also to obtain information or more details @ 310-670-2243.

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.

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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 Angelus** (ˈæŋɡələs; Latin for “angel”) is Catholic devotion commemorating the **Incarnation**. As with many Catholic prayers, the name Angelus is derived from its **incipit**—the first few words of the text: Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariæ ("The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary"). The devotion is practiced by reciting as **versicle** and response three **Biblical** verses narrating the **mystery**, alternating with the prayer "**Hail Mary**". The Angelus exemplifies a species of prayers called the "prayer of the devotee".[1] The devotion was traditionally recited in **Roman Catholic** churches, convents, and monasteries three times daily: 06:00, 12:00 and 18:00 (many churches still follow the devotion, and some practice it at home).[2] The devotion is also observed by a few **Anglican** and **Lutheran** Protestants. The Angelus is usually accompanied by the ringing of the Angelus bell, which is a call to prayer and to spread goodwill to everyone. The angel referred to in the prayer is **Gabriel**, a messenger of God who **revealed** to the Virgin Mary that she would **conceive a child** to be born the **Son of God** (Luke 1:26–38).

**REMEMBRAND !** St. Anastasia offers:

- **MONDAY:** Miraculous Novena, following the 8 am Mass.
- **TUESDAY-SATURDAY:** Recitation of the Rosary after all Masses, 6:30 and 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.
- **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.
Fact of Life: An Article about the Holocaust Made Abortionist Pro Life

Excerpt from online article by Nancy Flanders, July 13, 2019

“Dr. Kathi Aultman’s father was with the military group that liberated the first concentration camp during World War II. She had heard stories about his experiences her entire life. When she became a doctor she couldn’t understand how the Nazi doctors had done what they had done. ‘When I read that comparison between the Holocaust and abortion, I finally understood how they could do the horrible things they did,’” she said. ‘Because I didn’t see the fetus as a person, they didn’t see the Jews and the Gypsies and the others as people. And if you don’t consider someone human, you can do anything you want. That’s when I realized that I was a mass murderer, that I had killed all of these people. And that’s when I completely changed my view on abortion.’

It took a great deal of prayer for Aultman to overcome her grief and regret over the abortions she had committed. She had counseling and went to a Christian healing center in order to find a way to forgive herself and to be forgiven.

To watch her honest and compelling video, go to LiveAction.org and search Dr. Aultman.
Worship with us!

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)
Confirmation:
Infant Baptism:

ANointing of the Sick:
Baptism:
Marriage:
R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Becoming Catholics - Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

PASTORAL TEAM
Pastor: Fr. Leszek J. Semik
Priest in Residence:
Msgr. Gregory A. Cox
Fr. Innocent Nzewuji
Fr. Uche Onyenwere
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Rev. Thomas F. King
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Michael Gasparro
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School Office Manager:
Louise Lance
School Office Assistant:
Linda Schmidt
School Bookkeeper:
Pauline Diaz
Campus Safety:
Ken Lance
Maintenance:
Erik Melchor
Consultative School Board:
Todd Dombrowski
PTO-Parent Teacher Organization:
Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke, Presidents
ADESTE (After School Program):
Ofelia Jimenez

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
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Ministers of the Word
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Maura Reznik.................. 645-6845
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Parish Finance Council
Herb Klein............. 670-2243
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Christopher Kaczor 670-2243

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Knights of Columbus........... 821-2324

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Young Adult Ministry
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Lori Mountain .............. 502-9105
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Rose De Leonardis........... 645-7175
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St. Robert’s Center
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St. Margaret’s Center
Mary Agnes Erlandson .... 672-2208
Catholic Charities
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Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive
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670-2243

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Maria Reilly ................ 382-7971

Bible Study
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Social Ministry
Laurette Bibeau ............ 670-2488

Family Visitation Ministry
Sr. Teresita .............. 216-2001

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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?
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