

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

From the cloud
came a voice:
"This is my beloved Son.
Listen to him."

Mark 9:7



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FEBRUARY
25
2018

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 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays, During Lent, at 6:00 PM

This Week: Saturday, February 24th 2018 / Sunday, February 25th, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Reflections on Today's Readings:

FOCUS: The commandments guide us on the path of discipleship. Today's readings remind us that, as people of God, we must keep the commandments of the Lord with our whole heart and our whole soul and walk in the ways of God, no matter how difficult it may be. As members of the body of Christ, we are called to share God's love with everyone, even those who make it challenging to love them.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the first reading, Moses reminds us to observe the laws of the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus asks us to go beyond loving our neighbor, and to love our enemies as well. When we do this, we are reflecting the perfection of our heavenly Father.

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

Agnes Mocsny	Fr. Lancy Pereira	Manuel Villalobos
Albert Gonzalez, Jr.	Gaby Herrera	Maria Magyar
Aldo Ruaro	Gary Young	Margaret Stearns
Amy Harms	Germaine Wensley	Mary Ann Kwinn
Anastasia White	Ging Savares	Melvin Peluchette
Angie Alvarado	Gisela Herrera	Manuel Villalobos
Baby Anuli Davis	Gloria Bowen	Maxine Liebman
Baby Colton Smith	Grace Avilez	Michelle Anaya
Baby Grace Rose Awwad	Guillermo Alvarado	Michlene "Mimi" Hébert
Barbara Clark	Hannah & Carl Borgentun	Nancy Collins
Beatrice Vasek	Hector Beltran	Nanette Ponte
Bertrina De Rouen	Ian Maxwell	Natalie Nunez
Beverly Galip Marinelli	James Dugan	Norma Aaron
Bob Harris	Janet Erike	Nuria Lavilla Brau
Brandi Hines	Javier Antunes	Paul Stasiak
Carl Brasil	Jim Tyrrell	Peggy Tyrrell
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Charles Keglevich	Joel Rivera	Ruth Smith
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Elizabeth Hauser	Lupe Vega	Yolanda Wygal
Eve Andelin	Lysa Dennehy	

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



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 OF LENT

SUN. 2/25

7:30 AM FREIDA EGOLF ♦
 9:00 AM SAMANTHA ELLIOT ★
 10:30 AM JACQUELYN CATHCART †
 12:00 NN KATHERINE MILLER †
 7:30 PM THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANASTASIA ♦

MON. 2/26

6:30 AM GARY ROMAN †
 8:00 AM GILBERT D' SOUZA †

TUE. 2/27

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
 8:00 AM JACQUELYN CATHCART †

WED. 2/28

6:30 AM EMILIA TORRES ★
 8:00 AM OLGA STODDER ★

THUR. 3/1

6:30 AM FLORI ROBINETT ★
 8:00 AM PAUL REILLY †

FRI. 3/2

6:30 AM GARY ROMAN †
 8:00 AM ROSEMARY POPP †

SAT. 3/3

8:00 AM SALVADOR GONZALEZ †
 5:00 PM REV. ANGELO D'AGOSTINO, S.J. †

LENTEN FOCUS:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING LENT ON FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00 PM

**On Wednesdays, Join Us For the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:00 PM.
(No Wednesday evening Mass)**

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. 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. Liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe these 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.
1) Look for ways that you can increase your knowledge of your faith 2) Strengthen your spiritual life 3) Perform special acts of mercy and kindness at home, at work, in your parish or in your community. ***Strengthen your faith!***

CONFESSIONS:

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

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: THURSDAY,
MARCH 22, 7:30 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:

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.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~
**Saturday, March 3th & Sunday, March 4th,
2018**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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. Semik
Fr. King
Fr. Semik
Msgr. Cox
Msgr. Vadakin

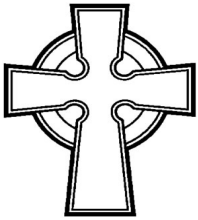
***We encourage all to read and reflect on the
Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at
Masses on next week.***

First Reading -- The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm -- I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading -- God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel -- **This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).**



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.



**COME AND JOIN US ON A
SPIRITUAL JOURNEY
A PILGRIMAGE TO**

**Poland - Czech Republic— Austria - Hungary
September 4-16, 2018 with Fr. Semik!**

This coming autumn, join us as we travel, on a spiritual journey, 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, call the office at 310.670.2243 or contact Ely at St. Lawrence Martyr 310-944-3355

FLU SEASON UPDATE:

During this aggressive flu season, please understand that some may not be comfortable shaking hands at the sign of peace. Remember to be considerate of others by making sure you are in good health when taking the Cup.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS!

March 15 (Youth Day) & March 16-18 (Adult Days) All are welcome to attend! The Congress offers a variety of opportunities for personal faith enrichment for teens and adults. Over 300 workshops including prayer opportunities, liturgies & Sacred Space, Film Showcase & noontime & evening concerts. Access the Registration Guidebook online by visiting www.RECongress.org Call (213) 637-7348 for more information!

DID YOU KNOW? Helping children problem

solve through communication Often the easiest response to complicated conversations about sensitive issues is a generic one, but these moments can be opportunities to help children grow. For example, if a child comes to you and tells you that a friend is being left out of social activities, you might respond with a question: "Do you think there is anything you can do help him/her feel more included?" Or if your child comes to you for money for social activities, instead of just giving them the cash or suggesting how they might get the money, you might prompt them to consider ways that they could earn money or fundraise on their own. In this way, you are not only helping a child find a solution to an immediate situation, but also helping them to grow in wisdom and prudence. For complete VIRTUS® article name and more communication tips, visit www.archla.org/protecting

TOAST TO THE SAINTS LUNCHEON

Our annual "Toast to the Saints" luncheon is coming soon. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall (beneath the school) at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 14. We will again be serving corned beef (in honor of St Patrick) and lasagna (in honor of St Joseph). All parishioners and their guests are welcome. Come prepared to celebrate with the Irish and the Italians. The price for parishioners is \$18 and \$20 for others. Call Laurette at 670-2488 to make a reservation. The deadline is March 9, but reserve your seat early, as seating is limited.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

This year, our parish has been asked to raise **\$95,525.00**. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, please complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting archla.org/give. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission. *Thank you for your continued generosity.*

ST. JOSEPH CENTER IN VENICE AND THE

CRAM/MOLLETT FAMILY would like to thank the St. Anastasia parish community for their generous donations in 2017. The 12 monthly collections totaled a nearly \$6,500 in cash and approximately 90 bags of groceries and supplies. Many thanks for your kindness and giving hearts. It really made a difference in the lives of many! We would also like to thank the St. Joseph "angels" who help with the collections each month after masses: **Rosalie Argenta and Herman Pass, Veronica and Dan Crothers, Ann and Pat McMullen, Marti Moran, Senobia Nelson, Linda Phillippe, Catherine Zacuto** If you would like to join these angels and help collect, the time commitment is very small for the large reward of helping. Please contact Jayne Cram. The number is on the back of the bulletin. May God bless you all with a peace filled 2018.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Fish Fry! Every Friday During Lent! We invite everyone to join us for the events we host at the Hall, which is located at 8049 W. Manchester Blvd. 310.821-2324. Go to our website for a full calendar of events and all the fish fry details: <http://www.kofc3744.org/>

CAREGIVER WANTED: Experienced adult caregiver wanted in Playa Del Rey, part time, flexible hours and days. Need is asap. Call Andrew at [310 670-3152](tel:3106703152) or 310 913-9384.

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



BLESS ME, FATHER, FOR I HAVE SINNED...

If you haven't gone to confession in a while, Lent is the perfect time to reconcile yourself with God and the Church. We host a communal penance service followed by the opportunity for individual confession. Our Communal Penance Service will take place on March 22nd at 7:30 PM)

A Reconciliation Refresher:

Think back on sins you have committed since your last confession. What happens during confession depends on the priest and the person. Most people still start with the formula: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state the number of months or years) since my last confession." If you can't remember the words or you don't recall how long it's been, **don't worry. Just tell the priest it's been a long time, and he will guide you through the process.** What you will experience is the healing gift of God's love, the chance to start over with a clean conscience, and an overwhelming sense of gratitude. **Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.** -- Psalm 25:4



FAITH FOR KIDS **Second Sunday in Lent**

Daniel overcame the lion with God's help. David overcame Goliath with a sling and a stone. Moses overcame the Pharaoh by being obedient to God. And Jonah overcame being eaten by the fish, by humbling himself to God. Our faith makes us strong in many different ways. It means we always have God on our side. Putting your faith in God, is the best first step, no matter what we face.

If God is for us, who can be against us?
-- Romans 8:31b

WHY DO WE FAST?

► **We Are Making room for God.** By emptying ourselves, even if just a little bit, we make room for God to enter our lives more fully. ► **We Are Strengthening the Will.** Fasting is a spiritual discipline; just as physical exercise makes our body stronger, fasting strengthens our will. Practicing self-denial in small things strengthens our will to resist sin in other areas of our lives.

► **We are Preparing for Mission.** For Christians, fasting imitates the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert. Just as Jesus used this time to prepare for his public mission, fasting prepares us to continue his mission in the world. ► **Solidarity with The Suffering Christ.** Whatever small suffering we experience when we fast brings us closer to the suffering Christ—and all the people who suffer from hunger, malnutrition, and abuse on a daily basis.

LENTEN DAY OF RENEWAL **Save the Date! Saturday, February 24, 2018**

Speaker: Dr. Phillip Chavez, International Speaker and teacher on "Receiving the Father's Blessing" Dr. Chavez has a renowned expertise and insight on the foundational principles of living in relationship with God the Father, and how men and women relate differently to God. **Come, and be challenged, affirmed, and supported in the knowledge of God's extravagant purpose for your life.** This special event will be held in the Church from 8:30-4:30. Cost: \$10.00, Includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register at the church office. *For more information, please call Lori at 310.502.9105*

WHAT IS THE DIVINE MERCY?

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with us!

FACT OF LIFE:

Fact of Life: Abortion based on sex or race pushed by Planned Parenthood Planned Parenthood and the ACLU are fighting at a federal appeals court for the right to provide abortions based on the baby's race, sex, or diagnosis of possible Down syndrome. The two organizations are opposing an Indiana law that bans aborting a baby because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or diagnosis of a possible disability. The law also says aborted babies' remains must be cremated or buried. "We are talking about an absolute prohibition. ... The woman has an absolute right as part of her privacy interests," Ken Falk, legal director of the ACLU of Indiana, told the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals during oral arguments on Thursday. ...In announcing the appeal, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill told **the Indianapolis Star** that blocking the law "has cleared the path for genetic discrimination that once seemed like science fiction." Indiana Solicitor General championed the pro-life law before the Seventh Circuit panel on Thursday. He argued that the Dignity for the Unborn Act is not about abortion but about discrimination against the disabled. He said the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a woman may choose if she wants a baby, but not which baby she wants. Fisher warned of Iceland's infamous 100 percent abortion rate for babies diagnosed with Down syndrome. 2/19/18 lifesitenews.com

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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 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* - Please call the Office.

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

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