

# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes  
in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16



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MARCH  
11  
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, March 10th, 2018 / Sunday, March 11th, 2018**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Reflections on Today's Readings:**

**FOCUS:** God's mercy and love, made clear in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, overcame our sins and transgressions.

God does not love us conditionally, or despite our sins, but rather because he created us, and he is love. His mercy and compassion are that of a loving Father.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading from Second Chronicles, we hear of the fall of Judah. In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us that even when we were dead in our transgressions, God brought us to life through Christ. In the Gospel, John proclaims that God so loved the world that he sent his only Son.

**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  
 Baby girl Ramsay Sketon  
 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  
 Gary Young  
 Germaine Wensley  
 Ging Savares  
 Gisela Herrera  
 Grace Avilez  
 Guillermo Alvarado  
 Hannah & Carl Borgentun  
 Hector Beltran  
 Ian Maxwell  
 James Dugan  
 Janet Erike  
 Javier Antunes  
 Jim Tyrrell  
 Joel Rivera  
 Joanna Musacchio  
 Joel Rivera  
 John Allen  
 Jordan Aponte  
 Jose A. Anaya  
 Joseph Perea  
 Josephine Sullivan  
 Joyce Lynn Donnellan  
 Julie Martinez  
 Justin Udtana  
 Kelly M. R.  
 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  
 Nina Tsouras  
 Norma Aaron  
 Nuria Lavilla Brau  
 Paul Stasiak  
 Peggy Tyrrell  
 Robbie Cole  
 Rosado family  
 Ruth Smith  
 S. Pilar Rodriguez  
 Seth Brunett  
 Severina Dizon  
 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:**



**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 †**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SUN. 3/11**

7:30 AM FERNANDO HERNANDEZ †  
 9:00 AM GILBERT D'SOUZA †  
 10:30 AM JACQUELYN CATHCART †  
 12:00 NN THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANASTASIA  
 7:30 PM VIDAL RAMIREZ †

**MON. 3/12**

6:30 AM TOMMY CARROLL †  
 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

**TUE. 3/13**

6:30 AM LORRAINE CROTHERS ★ †  
 8:00 AM BERNARD DOHERTY †

**WED. 3/14**

6:30 AM PETER WENNER †  
 8:00 AM PETER WENNER †

**THUR. 3/15**

6:30 AM VIDAL RAMIREZ †  
 8:00 AM ESPERANZA DALAND †

**FRI. 3/16**

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
 8:00 AM BETSY SICHU ★

**SAT. 3/17**

8:00 AM ALFONSO HERNANDEZ, SR. †  
 5:00 PM JACQUELYN CATHCART †

## 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 17th &  
Sunday, March 18th, 2018**

### **FIFTH 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. Vadakin**  
**Msgr. Cox**

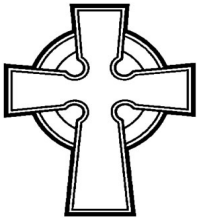
***We encourage all to read and reflect on the  
Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at  
Masses on next week.***

**First Reading** -- I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** -- Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** -- Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** -- If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].



***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.***



**BUNDLES FOR BABIES**

Cribs, strollers, maternity clothes, & diapers size 3, 4 & 5 are needed for new mothers of several local pregnancy centers. Help these centers bring hope and material assistance to women pregnant in difficult circumstances. Bring your clean gently used items to the parking lot. Monetary donations, volunteers to drive to a center, and prayers are also greatly appreciated. Direct questions to Teresa Syta at 310-592-4213.



**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.

**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](http://www.RECongress.org) Call (213) 637-7348 for more information!

**The IDEA of the Catholic University in the 21st Century**

March 15-16, 2018; LMU, Los Angeles, CA  
Conference: What is the "idea," the essence, of the Catholic University today? And how might we envision it continuing to serve a vital institutional role in 21st century society? Join us at LMU for 2 days of discussion and dialogue about the present and future of Catholic universities. *Registration is free and open to the public.* Learn more, view the conference program, and register at [lmu.edu/ideaoftheuniversity](http://lmu.edu/ideaoftheuniversity)

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection, takes place this weekend, March 10/11th, 2018 "Help Jesus in Disguise"**

Your generosity to this collection helps six Catholic organizations comfort Christ, whom we find in the suffering brothers and sisters in our midst. We have placed very informative flyers and cards in the Vestibule and by the Church doors, and there are also envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your continued generosity.



***Faith For Kids - Fourth Sunday in Lent***

Loving Creator, I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near. I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter and the promised reconciliation with you. Teach me to follow the example of your Son, to be worthy of being called one of his people: a Christian. Help me to live each day as he did turning hatred to love and conflict to peace. I await the new life with eagerness, faith and a deep gratitude.

**FACT OF LIFE:**

*And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*  
- Genesis 2:7

Lord, we are yours. Thank you for breathing into us the breath of life. Thank you for claiming us as your own. May our words and actions in defense of human life proclaim to all the world that you alone are Lord of life and death, Lord of our freedom and of our choices.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Abusers often encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other trusted adults, and reinforce secrecy through bribes, threats or by making it seem fun and exciting to keep a secret. Parents should talk to their kids about secrets, and teach them the difference between fun secrets like a birthday surprise and bad secrets like unsafe touches. Kids should know that adults should never ask them to keep secrets from their parents, and if an adult does ask them to keep secrets, to talk to their parents immediately. To view a kid-friendly video on this topic, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqTzelTGLY>.



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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 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
 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**

**Arts and Education**  
 .....Andy Kozlowski..... 670-3152

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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**  
 Teresa 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**  
 Teresa 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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 OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?  
 Call the Office for Vocations  
 213-637-7248  
[www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations)**

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