

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THIRD SUNDAY OF
Easter

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that
the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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, April 14th, 2018 / Sunday, April 15th, 2018

Solemnity of the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: Jesus is the fulfillment of Scripture. The risen Christ made himself known to his disciples. After having revealed himself in Emmaus in the breaking of the bread, he encouraged the disciples in Jerusalem to look at and to touch his wounds. He reminded them of what Scripture had foretold, just as Peter reminded the community in the first reading.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Peter proclaims the Good News of Jesus' resurrection, calling his listeners to repentance and salvation. In today's Epistle, John encourages believers to trust Jesus, their Advocate, and show their love for God by keeping his commandments. Our Gospel reading presents the risen Christ making himself known to his disciples.

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

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUN. 4/15

- 7:30 AM JULIE LINGEMFELTER †
 9:00 AM PEGGY KEELAGHAN †
 10:30 AM CECILIA MORGAN ★
 12:00 NN BETTY WARD †
 7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

MON. 4/16

- 6:30 AM KIMBERLY NGUYEN ♦
 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

TUE. 4/17

- 6:30 AM JOEY BOCH †
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦

WED. 4/18

- 6:30 AM GABRIELA GARBER †
 8:00 AM WILLIAM JOLLY †

THUR. 4/19

- 6:30 AM ALVIN W. HOPKINS †
 8:00 AM VIRGINIA MACIAS †

FRI. 4/20

- 6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
 8:00 AM HENRIETTA PETOSKEY †

SAT. 4/21

- 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
 5:00 PM MARIA PACLIBAR ♦



EASTER SEASON: Following the great solemnity of Easter there is in the Church calendar a period of time when the celebration of the Eucharist and the cycle of readings recall the event of Christ's resurrection. The *Sacramentary* notes this time: The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated as one feast day, sometimes called "the great Sunday." The singing of the Alleluia is a characteristic of these days. The Sundays of this season are counted as the Sundays of Easter. Following the Sunday of the Resurrection, they are called the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter or the Easter Season. The period of fifty days ends on Pentecost Sunday. The first eight days of the Easter season form the octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. The Ascension is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter. In places where it is not a holyday of obligation, it is assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The weekdays after the Ascension to Saturday before the Pentecost inclusive are a preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.



St. Anastasia Catholic Church VBS (Vacation Bible School)

July 16th to July 20th, 2018

AGES 4 - 9 ❖ Monday thru Friday, from 9 am to Noon. \$60 p/child.

Registration form is now available online!

Registration deadline JULY 1, 2018

DON'T DELAY!

REGISTRATION CLOSSES WHEN CAMP REACHES CAPACITY



SPLASH CANYON 2018 ❖ GOD'S PROMISE ON LIFE'S WILD RIDE

Rip Roarin' Raftin' Theme: Life is full of thrills and spills; we may not know what's around the bend, but God does!

At SPLASH CANYON, kids discover that, on life's wild ride, Jesus is by our side.

God saves us through Jesus and gives us life and hope every day and forever.

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:

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, April 21st &
Sunday, April 22nd, 2018**

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



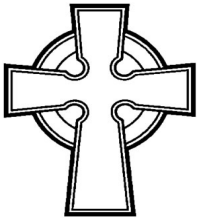
We encourage all to read and reflect on the Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at Masses on next week.

First Reading -- There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm -- The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel -- I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).



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.

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS:

Join us in our annual trip to Pauma Casino on Thursday, May 17 (9 AM to 7 PM). The cost is only \$8, gratuities included, and you will receive \$15 in free play on your Rewards Card. We will have a raffle and water on the bus. Payment must be made by April 30, but will probably sell out long before then, so call Laurette soon at [310-670-2488](tel:310-670-2488).



DID YOU KNOW? In celebration of National Child Abuse Prevention, the Office of Safeguard the Children is offering the 2018 Prevent Child Abuse Resource Packet. This year's packet includes "Keeping Kids Safe" pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities as well as informative articles to help parents and other caring adults learn about how to protect our children and youth. Through this campaign, we hope to provide another opportunity to transform awareness into action as we affirm every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. For more information, visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

FACT OF LIFE - Archbishop Speaks Words of Life

"Through our work, God intends us to imitate his own creative work, to use our talents to develop and transform the good of the natural world. We are made to be 'co-creators' and 'co-workers' with God - **growing the human family by bringing children into the world**, extending his kingdom to the ends of the earth, and building a world of justice and holiness in which the Creator is glorified." God, creator of all life, give us the strength and courage to do the right thing, even when it seems difficult. Remind us of your Son's sacrifice on the cross. When we think life is hard, let us remember the cross, and help us put our cross next to His, to see how small it is in comparison. Let us always pray for and promote the sanctity of all human life, from the miraculous spark at it's beginning, through natural death. Amen.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **RANCHO SAN ANTONIO TICKETS SALE, NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND OUTSIDE IN DIAMOND COURTYARD, AFTER MORNING AND NOON MASSES.. ITS MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A CARING AND THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOUNG MEN CAN SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOP THE SKILLS, VALUES AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REJOIN THEIR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY. PLEASE BE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS CAUSE.**

◆ **DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, PLAYA VENICE ROTARY CLUB IS COLLECTING CANES, CRUTCHES AND OTHER MOBILITY DEVICES (WHEELCHAIRS, WALKER, BRACES, BABY JOGGERS, WALKING BOOT, ETC.) TO SEND TO AFRICA AND DISTRIBUTE TO PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL CHALLENGES WHO WOULD OTHERWISE STAY IMMOBILE ALL THEIR LIVES! READ MORE AT: CRUTCHES4AFRICA.ORG. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE TO SPREADING THE WORD TO YOU NEIGHBORS, CO-WORKERS & FRIENDS.**

BRING YOUR DEVICES TO: PLAYA PHARMACY, 8138 W. MANCHESTER AVE., PDR, CA 90293. FOR MORE INFO: PLAYAVENICE.ORG, JOE@PLAYAPHARMACY.COM, OR CALL OR TEXT AT: 310-902-6182.

◆ **VENICE HIGH SCHOOL THEATER DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS: WEST SIDE STORY! APRIL 20,21,27,28 - 7:30 PM. AT THE MARK TWAIN MS AUDITORIUM, 2224 WALGROVE AVE. TICKETS: \$10 IN ADVANCE - \$12 AT THE DOOR. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 310-306-8310**

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

Third Sunday of Easter

The grand and dramatic story of God comes into focus in today's readings. The passages from Acts and from the Gospel of Luke describe how Jesus' disciples began to understand how Jesus fits into the larger narrative of God, Israel, humanity, and all of creation. In the Gospel, Jesus interprets the scriptures for his followers. He shows how his seemingly shameful death was actually the fulfillment of God's promises. Jesus shows how his life, death, and resurrection are the surprising turning point of the scripture story. We, the Church today, find ourselves in the middle of this story. We first look back, to recall God's overflowing and steadfast love, beginning from Creation, through Christ, until today. We then look forward to the fulfillment, already launched by Jesus, of the Reign of God. With this perspective, we play our part in the drama, joining God to bring God's work to completion.

THE SURPRISE MESSIAH

After the crucifixion of Jesus, his disciples were in despair. Not only had they seen their master's horrible death, their own lives were now at risk, for the crucifixion suggested to them that Jesus was not the awaited Messiah after all. The Messiah had been envisioned as somehow coming in power, liberating Israel from foreign domination and signaling God's long-awaited return to dwell again with Israel. The Crucifixion suggested to them the possibility of God's rejection of Jesus, or Jesus' failure to achieve God's purposes. This is partly why the disciples were amazed when Jesus appeared. God had vindicated Jesus by raising him. The Resurrection revealed that God's promises were actually fulfilled, precisely through this death. Through the cross, God had indeed liberated the people from sin and death. God had truly returned, in Jesus and then later in the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit. The dominion of sin and death had been broken. The Resurrection was the first display of the new kingdom of God, in Jesus.

NOT FOR HEAVEN ONLY

In the Gospel passage, Jesus specifically emphasizes his bodily presence. He invites the disciples to touch him, and he eats some fish in front of them. He makes it clear that he is not a ghost and did not shed his physicality or his humanity when he was raised. The disciples began to understand Jesus in a new way. Christians later articulated this as Jesus' bodily resurrection. The resurrected Jesus, both human and divine, reigns both in heaven and on earth. So when Jesus sent his disciples, and today sends all of us, to proclaim God's kingdom, he never means "for heaven only." God aims to renew, not reject, human bodies, human culture, and the created universe. God's project for us is here and now, within all the limitations and messiness of daily life. We are called to care for each other, for the earth, and for all God's beloved creation.



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

Prayer to the Infant of Prague

O miraculous Infant Jesus,
we beg you to look on our troubled hearts.
Hear our prayers and grant us grace.
Take from us all affliction,
despair, trials and misfortunes.
For your sake, hear our prayers
and send us consolation and support,
that we may praise you with
the Father and the Holy Spirit.
Amen



**Faith For Kids -
Third Sunday of Easter**

7 Ways to Find Joy Each Day

1. Begin each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.
2. Give God all of your fears and worries.
3. Do something nice for someone.
4. Let go of anger and resentments that drag down your spirit.
5. Show family members and friends how much you appreciate them.
6. Get rid of material possessions that are not essential to your daily life.
7. End each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola Spring Session 2018

Begins Week of April 21st to 26th
Choice of attending
(Saturdays 11 am, Sundays 1:30 pm,
Wednesdays 7 pm, or Thursdays 9:15 am)

Do You Feel An Inner Call To Grow In Holiness?

Three classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, and given over a 10-week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. You'll see miracles happen in your life!

There is no charge for the program and all materials are provided. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to www.spcomv.com. For more information, contact Fr. Ed Broom, OMV at St. Peter Chanel, 12001 214th St., Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716. Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com, or Veronica Ayson at 562-924-7591.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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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.

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