

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my  
Father glorified,  
that you bear much  
fruit and become  
my disciples.

John 15:8

**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

**EUCHARISTIC 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.  
And after the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday.

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



This Week: Saturday, April 28th, 2018 / Sunday, April 29th, 2018

**Solemnity of the 5th Sunday of Easter**

Reflections on Today's Readings:



**FOCUS:** Jesus teaches us to stay connected always to the Father, through whom all good things come. The image of the vine and the branches is a clear reminder of our dependence on God for our every breath. If we hope to bear any good fruit in this world, we must stay close to the source of goodness – God himself.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, Saul, increasing in strength and fortitude, is preaching the truth that Jesus is the Christ. Barnabas brings him to the Apostles explaining that they need not fear, Saul is indeed converted. In John's Letter, he challenges us to love in deed and truth, and reminds us that our hearts are known by the Father. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that He is the vine and the Father is the vine grower. We must abide in Him in order to bear good fruit.

**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  
Anette Andelin  
Angie Alvarado  
B. N. Rodriguez  
Baby Anuli Davis  
Baby Colton Smith  
Baby Grace Rose Awwad  
Baby girl Ramsay Sketon  
Barbara Clark  
Beatrice Vasek  
Belkis Guerra  
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  
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  
Lada Zubrinic  
Lizbeth Taylor  
Leo Cullen  
Lori Caldwell  
Lupe Vega  
Lysa Dennehy

Manuel Villalobos  
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  
Rosado family  
Ruth Smith  
S. Pilar Rodriguez  
Seth Brunett  
Severina Dizon  
Stephane Lempire  
Steven Wygal  
Stuart Liebman  
Suzanne Cannell  
Sylvia Yates  
Tiffany Cervenak  
Umm J. Marie Guerrit  
Ursula Bloor  
Valerie Adamcyk  
Vicki Mitsakos  
Vincent Morgione

**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 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUN. 4/29**

7:30 AM ROBERT CHAVEZ †  
9:00 AM JAIME ELLIOT ★  
10:30 AM JACQUELYN CATHCART †  
12:00 NN ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS  
7:30 PM BIANY SATYADI †

**MON. 4/30**

6:30 AM ELOISA MAURI †  
8:00 AM MANUEL PEREZ GODOY †

**TUE. 5/01**

6:30 AM YASNAY HERRERA ★  
8:00 AM LOREN RECORD ★

**WED. 5/02**

6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT †  
8:00 AM MIA STODDER ★

**THUR. 5/03**

6:30 AM JOE HARRIS †  
8:00 AM NORMA DEMAFELIX †

**FRI. 5/04**

6:30 AM KEN GERHARDT †  
8:00 AM DEAN LORTIE †

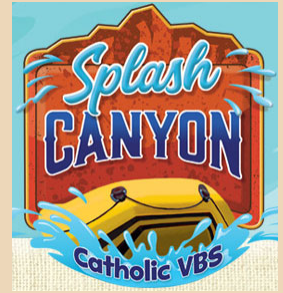
**SAT. 5/05**

8:00 AM JANE GALLIC †  
5:00 PM ESPERANZA DALAND †



**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 CLOSING 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, May 5th &  
Sunday, May 6th, 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. King**  
**Msgr. Vadakin**  
**Fr. Semik**  
**Fr. King**  
**Msgr. Cox**  
**Fr. Semik**



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

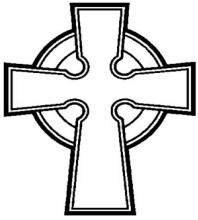
**First Reading --** The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

**Psalm --** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading --** Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10) or 1 John 4:11-16.

**Gospel --** This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17) or John 17:11b-19.





**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 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.



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

Sometimes we imagine that Jesus only likes us if we're good. But that isn't true at all. Jesus knows we are all sinners. He knows we don't always do everything we're supposed to. When we've been mean or hateful, it can be hard to pray. But Jesus wants us to turn to Him. He wants us to come to Him just as we are—not just when we have been sweet and angelic, but even when we haven't. Isn't that when we need Jesus the most?

*Lord Jesus, thank you for loving me just as I am.*



**DID YOU KNOW?** The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2018 brochures are available in the Parish Vestibule, Parish Office, or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

**CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY COLLECTION**

The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity takes place next weekend, Sat./Sun., May 5/6th, 2018. *"We walked together in harmony in the house of God." (Psalm 55:14)*

Since 1951 this collection has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On May 5/6th, 2018 all parishes will take up this Annual Collection. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families and provides one-time emergency for food, utilities, medical, housing or funeral expenses. The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is the service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Please be as generous as possible. **Envelopes are in the pews.**

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

◆ Opportunities for Seniors At the service of the family for life! The Carmelite Sisters offer short-term and long-term care for seniors, with the unique blend of social, recreational, educational and religious activities in a caring, tranquil, and home-like environment. Call for further information, tour or application. Marycrest Manor, Skilled Nursing Facility 10664 St. James Dr., Culver City, Calif. 90230 (310) 838-2778 ext. 212



◆◆ Marycrest Manor is currently accepting applications for LVN & CNA positions. The applicant must have skilled nursing experience. All Shifts. Also being accepted are applications for the Activities Assistant position. Please call HR at 310 838-2778 ext. 200.



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



**Farewell to Dolores Saenz**

**Next Sunday, May 6th, at the 7:30 am Mass, Dolores Saenz will be acknowledged for her dedication and service to our Parish. We wish her happiness and many blessings in her new journey. She will be missed! ♥**

**✽ Mother's Day Novena ✽**

*Novena of Masses - The Novena of Masses for all Mothers who are enrolled begins **Sunday, May 13th**. These cards are available for those whose mothers are alive and for those whose mothers have passed away. We have placed them by the side doors and in the Vestibule. Please complete an envelope with your mother's name (living or deceased) and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.*



**LIVING BRANCHES**

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and He in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23). Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

**FAST AND SLOW** - Our readings today offer a sharp contrast that hints at the wide variety of ways in which God works. In Acts, there is a rush of activity and profound change happens in a hurry. Paul, who was a leader in persecutions of the first Christians, has recently encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus. In today's passage, Paul has suddenly become a powerful witness for Jesus, risking his life and astonishing both the Christians and their enemies. This is God working fast, and everyone is trying to keep up! In contrast, in today's Gospel from John, Jesus describes the vine and the branches bearing fruit. Vines and branches by nature act slowly and quietly. The passage itself is repetitive and meditative, inviting us to slow down and listen to what is happening under the surface. This speaks of the slow, patient work of God.

**DISCERNMENT AND LOVE** - The scriptures indicate that God often works on a long-term time frame. We might need our whole lives to learn some of God's lessons. The Church sometimes takes centuries to learn vital lessons about God. But within God's slow work, there are bursts of activity when the moment is ripe in God's eyes. We might perceive these bursts of God's grace, if we are able to see. This fascinating mix of fast and slow can invite us again to deepen our practice of discernment. Discernment is the art of paying attention to God. It is the capacity to detect God's activity, which leads us toward bearing fruit and away from that which is fruitless. In our messy world, and aware of our personal frailties, discernment is often difficult. It helps to remember that God's activity is revealed in love. Whether fast or slow, God always works in love. We are called to perceive God's dramatic and sudden activities as well as God's deep and patient work of love in daily life and in our world.

**FACT OF LIFE**

**Urge State Assembly to Vote NO on SB 320: Creating Abortion Fund for Students Violates Choice, Undermines Students' Needs**

*Senate Bill 320 would create a fund for abortions on UC, CSU, and other campuses in California. Voice your opposition to SB 320 today!*

Email your State Assembly Member to voice your opposition at [NoCampusAbortions.com](http://NoCampusAbortions.com)

As pro-life people, we know that abortion ends the life of an innocent child. This is our primary motivation for opposing this bill. But many of our legislators support abortion and will not change their minds overnight. Therefore, in order to win a pro-life victory, we must speak their language.

Many legislators believe abortions are needed for disadvantaged women to finish their education. So our messaging is that these very women don't want abortions but instead want to raise their kids and need support to achieve their educational goals.

**Call your State Assembly Member**  
Visit [lafaitfulcitizen.org](http://lafaitfulcitizen.org) to find your state assembly member.

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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:

..... 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

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**Courtyard Hospitality**

Sr. Teresita..... 216-2001

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Mel Johnson.....649-7328

**Pastoral Team**

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**Pastors Emeriti**

Rev. Thomas F. King

Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, P.A.

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Jonette Mauch

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Chris Roque

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Dennis George

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**Campus Safety:**

Ken Lance

**Project Manager/Maintenance:**

Fred Balsz

**Consultative School Board:**

Michael Di Paolo

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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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.....Andy Kozlowski..... 670-3152

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**Young Adult Ministry**

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**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**

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**Nurses Ministry**

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**Ministry for Married Couples**

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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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