

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THE
Ascension
OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there
looking up at the sky?
This Jesus who has been
taken up from you
into heaven will return
in the same way.

Acts 1:11

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

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



This Week: Saturday, May 12th, 2018 / Sunday, May 13th, 2018

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: Go and preach the Gospel to the whole world. Through his passion, death and resurrection Jesus has defeated sin and death. When Jesus ascends into heaven, he does not abandon us, but goes to that place for which we all long. He does not leave us orphans, but sends the gift of the Holy Spirit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, the disciples see Jesus being taken up to heaven on a cloud. In Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he prays that the spirit of wisdom will be given to the audience he is addressing. In the Gospel, before his Ascension, Jesus tells his disciples to go out and preach the Gospel to the whole world.

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
India Wygal
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 Stasia
Patricia Hoffmann
Peggy Tyrrell
Robbie Cole
Rosado family
S. Pilar Rodriguez
Seth Brunett
Severina Dizon
Stephane Lempire
Steven Wygal
Stuart Liebman
Sylvia Yates
Tiffany Cervenak
Umm J. Marie Guerrit
Ursula Bloor
Valerie Adamcyk
Vicki Mitsakos
Vincent Morgione
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 †

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SUN. 5/13

7:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
9:00 AM ROSEMARY CAMBRE †
10:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS
12:00 NN INDIA WYGAL ♦
7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

MON. 5/14

6:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

TUE. 5/15

6:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
8:00 AM JOHN STODDER ★

WED. 5/16

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
8:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

THUR. 5/17

6:30 AM MARIA OTAÑO †★
8:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

FRI. 5/18

6:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
8:00 AM CHUTI LYNN THERESE TIU

SAT. 5/19

8:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
5:00 PM BERNADETA SEMIK ★



**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 19th &
Sunday, May 20th, 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

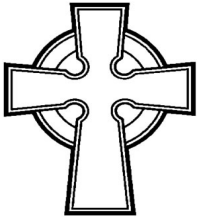
Celebrants:

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



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

First Reading -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading -- There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.
Gospel -- As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.



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:

LET'S GO TO THE GETTY VILLA

Join the St. Anastasia Social Club for an exciting trip to the Getty Villa. We will start our adventure with a stop at the Santa Monica Pier and lunch at Bubba Gump Shrimp, followed by free time to stroll the pier and visit the many retail, food, and entertainment outlets. We will then journey on to the Getty Villa Malibu. The Villa has recently gone through an extensive renovation and is again displaying some of the world's finest art and rare Greek, Roman, and Etruscan antiquities. Over 1200 items are on view. During your visit, you may join several tours highlighting the architecture, gardens, and permanent collection. We will be leaving St. Anastasia at 10:45 AM on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 and returning about 6:00 PM. The price is \$63 per person and includes your lunch and the bus driver's tip. Please call Laurette at 310-670-2488 for reservations. The payment deadline is June 11.

Faith For Kids - Ascension Sunday

Have you been around someone who was really sad? Maybe you felt uncomfortable and didn't know what to say. Or maybe you said something you wish you hadn't. Being with a friend or family member who is sad is tough. But it's something we all have to do many times in our lives. So if you need help with this, think of Mary, quietly standing by the cross. She didn't say anything. But she stayed with Jesus. Imagine how comforting it was for Jesus to see her there! *Dear Jesus, help me be a comfort to others today and always.*



DID YOU KNOW?

Parents should research childcare providers

Parents need to be the first line of protection for their children, and this includes thoroughly screening anyone who has access to the children. Ask for background information and confirm that all workers have the appropriate clearances before committing to a daycare or childcare provider. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Is Your Babysitter Or Caregiver Safe? Performing Your Own Due Diligence Can Save a Child's Life," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

May is Foster Awareness Month

Become a Foster Family Today

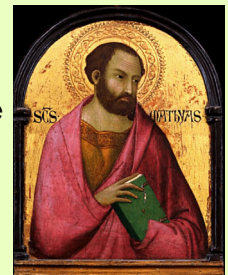
Families Helping Families

Parishes, Schools and Families Can All Support Youth in Foster Care

There are currently 34,000 children in foster care in Los Angeles County, the highest number in the nation. 21% of foster children in LA are under the age of 2. And upon aging out of foster care without a family, 1/3 of youth will become homeless, 1/5 will become incarcerated, and 70% of trafficked youth come from the foster care system. Call 213-637-7690, or visit archla.org/foster

The Lives of the Saints

On May 14, we celebrate the Feast of St. Matthias. The Apostle was chosen by lot to replace Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus. He was the twelfth apostle chosen after the Ascension of Jesus. St. Matthias is the patron of carpenters, tailors, those with small pox and in prayers for perseverance and for hope. St. Matthias the Apostle is the patron saint of alcoholics and others with addictions. Matthias, the martyr, was stoned to death in 80 AD.



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

❁ Mother's Day Novena ❁

*Novena of Masses - The Novena of Masses for all Mothers who are enrolled begins **TODAY, 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.*



MISSION STATEMENT: Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name. Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ--a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.
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BUNDLES FOR BABIES -



During the month of May, St. Anastasia Parish is collecting donations for the life-saving work of Los Angeles Pregnancy Services (LAPS). LAPS is a pro-life counseling center that provides women pregnant in difficult circumstances with spiritual, emotional, and material support before and after their babies are born. Bottles will be distributed on May 19 & 20. Return the baby bottle full of coins or dollars, or simply place your donation in the bottle collection containers by Sunday May 27. Direct questions to Teresa Syta at 310-670-0285.



FACT OF LIFE

Iowa legislature votes to ban abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detected

by Nancy Flanders 5/2/2018 Live Action

The Iowa Senate and House have both passed a bill banning abortion when a pre-born child's heartbeat is detected. The decision on whether the bill becomes law is not up to Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds.

A University of Oxford study showed that a pre-born child's heart, originally thought to begin beating at 3 weeks, may actually begin to beat around 16 days gestation. If Reynolds, who has stated that life begins at conception and that abortion is unconscionable, signs the bill, Iowa will become the safest state in the nation for pre-born children.

Oh blessed Mother Mary, touch all mothers with your loving heart. Give them strength, health, and courage to carry their babies to a healthy birth. Teach them to love their child as you love Jesus. Amen.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)

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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.

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