

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pentecost SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

There appeared to them
tongues as of fire,
which parted and came
to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled
with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

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 19th, 2018 / Sunday, May 20th, 2018

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: The Christian life is a response to the invitation into the life of God – who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The same Christ who appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room is with us in the Mass today, offering us life with him today and for eternity. Let us respond to his invitation.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading from Acts, we hear of the first Pentecost when the mighty rush of wind and the Holy Spirit filled the house where the disciples gathered. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he describes spiritual gifts which always spring from the one true God. In the Gospel from John, we hear of Jesus coming to the disciples, breathing on them and telling them to receive the Holy Spirit.

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
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Ian Maxwell
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Joanna Musacchio
Joel Rivera
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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 PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUN. 5/20

7:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
9:00 AM KLEMENS KOWLOWSKI †
10:30 AM CHRIS WYATT †
12:00 NN MICHAEL T. MONTGOMERY †
7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS

MON. 5/21

6:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
8:00 AM MADELYN RICE †

TUE. 5/22

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS
8:00 AM MORTY WALSH †

WED. 5/23

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
8:00 AM LEON HERNANDEZ †

THUR. 5/24

6:30 AM JIM MANUEL ARGEL †
8:00 AM JUANITA SCOTT ♦

FRI. 5/25

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
8:00 AM SHARON LASASSO †

SAT. 5/26

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
5:00 PM JEAN DURON †



**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 26th &
Sunday, May 27th, 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

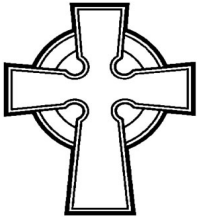
Celebrants:

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



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

First Reading -- Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).
Psalms -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading -- You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).
Gospel -- I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).



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 - Pentecost Sunday

Can you think of a time when you asked God for something? Maybe you wanted to win a soccer game or do well on a test. Or maybe you asked for your grandma to get better when she was sick. God is always there to hear our prayers. Sometimes, though, the answer isn't what we're hoping for. God doesn't always give us what we want, but He always gives us what we need, especially when we have to get through difficult times. Our job is to trust Him.



God, help me trust in your plan.

DID YOU KNOW? Know the signs of abuse and talk to your children about them:

Some signs of abuse are too obvious to hide. Unexplained bruises and injuries may indicate abuse at home, and children who are close to a victim may notice these injuries more quickly than an adult, because they spend more time together. Children also share secrets with each other, and if a child is being abused, he/she may be more comfortable confiding in a close friend than an adult. It is important to talk to children about the signs of abuse, and encourage them to talk to you. To watch a video on this topic go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNoNISj8Ws>.

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

NEWS FROM ST. BERNARD HIGH SCHOOL

We would like to invite you to **The First Annual Alumni Fest!** Celebrating all alumni from 1961-2017! This alumni event will include a taco bar, signature drink (21 & over), entertainment, memorabilia table, raffles, silent auction, activities and lots more! All alumni who RSVP by June 8 will receive complimentary food and beverage tickets. Guests are welcome, whether you are a friend of St. Bernard, spouse or attended any of your high school years. Guest registration is \$10. RSVP today at stbernardhs.org/alumni and spread the word! Flyers are in the Vestibule, for you to share with your Viking family and friends. We hope to see you on June 23!

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class,

who received the gift of the Holy Spirit this past Saturday, May 19th, 2018. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit completes the grace of baptism and offers the newly confirmed strength as a true witness of Christ.



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



ALL ARE SENT - Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation. The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Sunday REMEMBERING AT THE DOOR What was the first thing you did today as you entered the church? The very first ritual gesture we are invited to make is the dipping of our hand in a font or vessel of holy water. We then make a sign of the cross. For so many of us this gesture has become routine and its potential impact passes us by. Obviously, we make this gesture to remind us that baptism was our entry, our initiation, into the Church. Each time we come to worship, we remind ourselves that we are baptized believers. In order to recover the meaning of this gesture, many people have begun to add an extra remembrance to this gesture. When making the sign of the cross with the holy water, consider bringing to mind those who initially brought you to the sacrament of baptism—your parents and godparents. **BAPTISM AS THE ROOT OF VOCATION** On this great feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the inrushing of the Holy Spirit, it is good for us to recall our own baptism. Baptism is at the foundation of each Christian's call, or vocation, to share in the ministry of Jesus Christ. For some, this means a response to the call to ordained ministry. For the vast majority of us, our vocation is played out in life's relationships and everyday situations. Our ordained leaders have the responsibility of inspiring us to do the work of building the reign of God in those places where our daily routines take us: school, work, the gym, the supermarket, the mall, our dinner tables, around the television, or at the computer. At our baptism, we were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. In confirmation, we were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The power to share in the ministry of Christ is planted within us. Let us be open to rediscovering the power of the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost and throughout the coming year.



BUNDLES FOR BABIES -



Baby Bottle Drive

This weekend, St. Anastasia Parish is distributing baby bottles for our Baby Bottle Drive that supports 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. Return the distributed baby bottle full of coins or dollars, or simply place your donation in the bottle collection containers by **Sunday May 27**. Direct questions to Teressa Syta at **310-670-0285**.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- ◆ The gift of Wisdom corresponds to the virtue of charity.
- ◆ The gifts of Understanding correspond to the virtue of faith.
- ◆ The gift of Knowledge allows us to see things from God's perspective.
- ◆ The gift of Counsel (right judgment) corresponds to the virtue of prudence.
- ◆ The gift of Fortitude corresponds to the virtue of courage.
- ◆ The gift of Fear of the Lord corresponds to the virtue of hope.
- ◆ The gift of Reverence corresponds to the virtue of justice.

FACT OF LIFE

Fact of Life: Pray for Ireland! Pray for Life! Critical Vote on May 25

Ireland's upcoming vote on whether to legalize abortion is "a vital issue of life or death" that threatens to change the country forever, Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe told his diocese.

"I, along with many others find it almost beyond belief and profoundly sad that we are being asked to abolish the basic right to life of the unborn child from our constitution, a most fundamental and basic right," he said.

"The Christian message is one of love and care for both mother and baby," he added. "Thank God that modern medicine allows us to love, cherish and care for both mother and baby."

A May 25 referendum seeks to modify the Republic of Ireland's constitution, which currently recognizes the equal right to life of a mother and her unborn baby. That section, known as the Eighth Amendment, was approved by Irish voters in 1983. (Excerpt from article by Kevin Jones on EWTN website.)

*Dear Lord,
Keep Ireland free from the clutches of Satan. Guide the Irish people to continue their life-affirming voice for the unborn babies. Let our prayer reach their hearts through your Sacred Heart. Amen.*

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

Jonette Mauch: 310.670.2243

Confirmation:

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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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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?**

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