

# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## The Most Holy Trinity

MAY 27, 2018

The Lord is God  
in the heavens above  
and on earth below;  
there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39



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### 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 26th, 2018 / Sunday, May 27th, 2018**  
***Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity***  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**



**FOCUS: Jesus calls us all to relationship with the Triune God, and with one another.**

Christ proclaims the three-fold unity of God and commands that we *make disciples of all nations*, baptizing them *in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In today's first reading, Moses instructs the people to know, and fix in their hearts, that the Lord is God. They are to keep his statutes and commandments. In Romans, Paul reminds us that through the Spirit we are God's adopted children and joint heirs with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus delivers the Great Commission, sending his disciples throughout the world to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Agnes Cullen  
 Agnes Mocsny  
 Albert Gonzalez, Jr.  
 Aldo Ruaro  
 Amy Harms  
 Anastasia White  
 Annette Andelin  
 Angie Alvarado  
 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  
 Jessica Leoni  
 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  
 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**SUN. 5/27**

7:30 AM SALVADOR SAENZ †  
 9:00 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS  
 10:30 AM MILITARY—PAST + PRESENT ♦  
 12:00 NN STEVEN WYGAL ♦  
 7:30 PM STEPHEN CINABRO †

**MON. 5/28**

9:00 AM **MEMORIAL DAY**  
 ROLONDO DEMOFELIX ★

**TUE. 5/29**

6:30 AM LEO CASTANEDA, JR †  
 8:00 AM THE MICHAELS FAMILY ♦

**WED. 5/30**

6:30 AM ZAN GORMLY ♦  
 8:00 AM PAUL SAUER †

**THUR. 5/31**

6:30 AM JIM & LORRAINE CROTHERS †  
 8:00 AM ROSALIE HUNT ♦

**FRI. 6/01**

6:30 AM BILL MICHAELS †  
 8:00 AM MIKE MUIR

**SAT. 6/02**

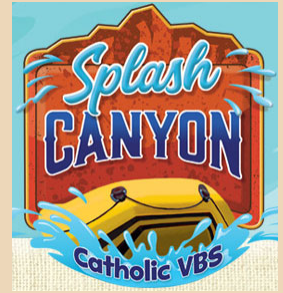
8:00 AM LLINAS-BARRIOS FAMILIES  
 5:00 PM PAUL SAUER †



*Visitation of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary*

**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, June 2nd &  
Sunday, June 3rd, 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**  
**Fr. Semik**  
**Msgr. Cox**  
**Msgr. Vadakin**  
**Fr. Semik**



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

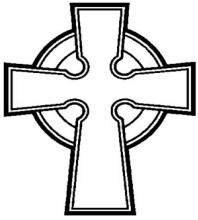
**First Reading** -- This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

**Psalm** -- I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** -- Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

**Gospel** -- This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).





**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 - Trinity Sunday**

Do you like to pray at night, in the morning

or throughout the day? Do you like to be alone when you pray, or would you rather pray with others? Everyone prays in different ways because there is no "right" way to pray. Talk and listen to God as if you were talking to a friend, and you will feel the power of prayer working in your life, no matter how or when you choose to pray.

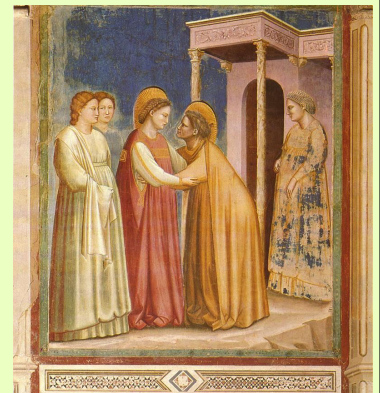


**God, thank you for giving me the gift of prayer.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Practice fire safety in the home** - Developing a family fire plan for evacuation can save lives. Children should be a part of the planning, and should know which exits to use to get out of the house and where to meet once they are safely outside. Smoke detectors and fire extinguishers should also be part of your plan; children should know what to do if the smoke detector goes off, and older children should be taught how to use a fire extinguisher. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "A Reminder about Fire Safety in the Home," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

**THE VISITATION THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATES THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. THE VISIT WAS MADE BY THE VIRGIN MARY, PREGNANT WITH THE INFANT JESUS,**



**TO HER COUSIN ELIZABETH. THE GREETING GIVEN TO MARY BY ELIZABETH, THE MOTHER OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NAMELY, "BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN" IS IN THE HEBREW IDIOM: "MORE BLESSED ARE THOU THAN ALL WOMEN." IT WAS AT THIS VISIT THAT THE BLESSED VIRGIN SPOKE THE MAGNIFICAT.**



**Memorial Day**

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**, Monday, May 28, to honor Memorial Day!

**THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS AT 9 AM**



**A MUST SEE MOVIE**

~~~~~ POPE FRANCIS ~~~~~

**A MAN OF HIS WORD**

In theaters for a limited time only, check online or call before going.

- ❖ Landmark Theater; Pico and Overland  
- check @ landmark.com, OR call 310-470-0492
- ❖ Laemmle's Monica Film Center; Santa Monica & 2nd St.  
- check @ laemmle.com, OR call 310-394-9744

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

### THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Praise God! We belong to God's church, which points us to heaven while also embracing our human condition. In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to baptize all people in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Baptism washes us clean spiritually, but also refreshes us physically. Think of the dirtiest you have ever been--drenched in sweat, covered in dirt, or long unbathed for some reason. Then recall how invigorating it felt to wash in running water. This physical experience of refreshing water reminds us of God's power to renew us, body and soul. In baptism we become part of God's family, as Saint Paul says, through "a Spirit of adoption." As beloved children of God, we cry out "Abba!" and confess from the depths of our hearts that, as Deuteronomy says, the LORD is God, and there is no other.

### ALL IN THE FAMILY

The fact that we are God's actual children changes everything in human history. Studying ancient mythologies is fascinating, with such a variety of gods, demigods, monsters, and creatures. But nowhere in those stories does any mere mortal proclaim the intimate goodness of God who parents all of humanity with tender, unchanging love. Deuteronomy seizes on this astonishing attentiveness of God, asking, "Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?" The people of God must answer, "No, never!" God, the one and only true God, has transformed all of human history by choosing us as beloved children. And though we have broken every promise ever made, God has remained faithful to our covenant. God shows us how to keep faith with one another in deep, abiding love. Many of us carry wounds from experiences of unfaithfulness and selfishness. As a people, we are not consistently good at loving each other in the way that God loves us. Each one of us knows the savage pain of indifference or betrayal. Many of us have inflicted pain on others. Even so, God loves us. God's faithfulness encourages us to try again, to love more selflessly.



### BUNDLES FOR BABIES -

Thank you for returning your donation in the baby bottles.



Baby Bottle Drive

The donations support 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. Collection containers will be in the church again next weekend. If you did not receive a bottle, donations to LAPS may be placed in the collection baskets. Direct questions to Teressa Syta at 310-670-0285.

### ONGOING SALVATION

God rejoices when we refresh ourselves in God's love and rededicate our lives to holiness. Broken as we are, the Lord wants our help to save the world. Jesus saved the world once and for all, of course, through his cross and resurrection. But the work of God's salvation continues as God provides the grace for each human person to work toward healthy relationships with God and others. This work goes on until the end of time, and the Lord wants our help. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ in the new evangelization: We must ask for the grace to live in Jesus, refreshing others with his love.



### FACT OF LIFE

#### A Prayer that Saves Lives

To help stop the anti-life push in the U.S., the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child, by praying that **one particular but unknown child's life be spared from abortion**. To accomplish this, it was recommended we say the following daily prayer for a period of one year. It's so simple. *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."*

During your earthly life, this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come, it is hoped that **you will meet the child whose life was spared** by your prayers and that you will spend eternal happiness with them.



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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**

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**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

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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

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**Pastors Emeriti**

Rev. Thomas F. King

Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, P.A.

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Jonette Mauch

**Director of Music Ministry:**

Chris Roque

**Confirmation Coordinator:**

Michael Gasparro

**Business Manager:**

Dennis George

**School Principal:**

Michael Muir

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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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**PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES**

**Funeral Arrangements.....670-2243**

**Young Adult Ministry**

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**Prayer Group**

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**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**

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**Ministry for Married Couples**

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**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

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIEST  
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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