

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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The kingdom of God

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is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all the seeds. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 17, 2018

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, June 16th, 2018 / Sunday, June 17th, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: Even small works can bear fruit in growing the kingdom of God.

The psalmist urges us to give thanks to the Lord and to sing of his kindness and faithfulness. For his loving presence is like a great cedar tree giving shade to those in need and fruit to those who hunger.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In Ezekiel, God uses the image of a tender shoot that becomes a majestic cedar and bears much fruit as a way of promising his care for the people of Israel. Paul challenges all believers to please the Lord. Jesus uses the parables of the sower and the seed, and the mustard seed, to explain the kingdom of God.

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
 Aubrey Bellas
 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
 Jorden 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
 Mark Burnett
 Maxine Liebman
 Michelle Anaya
 Michlene "Mimi" Hébert
 Nancy Collins
 Nanette Ponte
 Natalie Nunez
 Norma Aaron
 Nuria Lavilla Brau
 Paul Stasiak
 Patricia Hoffmann
 Peggy Tyrrell
 Raquel C. Rodriguez
 Robbie Cole
 Rosado family
 S. Pilar Rodriguez
 Seth Brunett
 Severina Dizon
 Stephane Lempire
 Steven Wygal
 Stuart Liebman
 Sylvia Yates
 Tiffany Cervenak
 Umm J. Marie Guerit
 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 †

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 6/17

7:30 AM WILLIAM JOLLY †
 9:00 AM BRENT WILLIS †
 10:30 AM ROBERT CARROLL †
 12:00 NN ST ANASTASIA FAMILIES
 7:30 PM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

MON. 6/18

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

TUE. 6/19

6:30 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION

WED. 6/20

6:30 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
 8:00 AM ALICE MASI †

THUR. 6/21

6:30 AM THE RODRIGUEZ FAMILY
 8:00 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

FRI. 6/22

6:30 AM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
 8:00 AM CARL BRASIL †

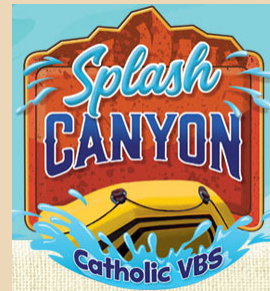
SAT. 6/23

8:00 AM AUGUSTO IZQUIERDO †
 5:00 PM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

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/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 23rd &
Sunday, June 24th, 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. King
Fr. Rausch
Msgr. Vadakin
Fr. Joe Kim
Msgr. Cox



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

First Reading -- I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).

Psalms -- I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).

Second Reading -- John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).

Gospel -- John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).



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.

ATTENTION!

Fr. Leszek is inviting all those who have **signed up** to join the pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, and Hungary September 4-16, 2018 to **please attend an important meeting TODAY Sunday, June 17th, 3-4 PM in the Parish Hall.**

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.**

Faith For Kids -

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Near my home, I often see small squirrels and birds searching for food and water. It seems they naturally know where to go. In the same way, each day we must try to find God and trust him to give us all we need. When we pray, we open ourselves to finding and being led by God, just as the animals follow their natural instincts to find all they need.

God, guide me to you and to all I need.



The Father's Day Novena of Masses begins today, Sunday, June 17th, 2018

The Novena of Masses for Father's Day who are enrolled begins **today**. Cards are available in the Vestibule and by the side door. Please complete an envelope with your father's name and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office today.



There are also envelopes available for those of you who would not need a card.

Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 4 PM

Pre-Procession begins at 3:30 PM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple Street, Los Angeles. Every parish and religious ministry is invited to attend the Mass.

Mass and Healing Service Friday, June 22, 2018 7-9 PM

At St. Jerome's Catholic Church
5550 Thornburn Street
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Celebrated by Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC
(Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary)

Take a Vacation for the Soul and be refreshed with a "mini retreat" centered on realizing that our lives are in God's loving hands, led by Sr. Patricia Shaules, FSP. **Saturday, June 30, 2018, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** at Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City, CA. Free will donation. For more information or to RSVP, please call 310-397-8676 or email culvercity@paulinemedia.com.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New parishioners can register online on the parish web site by logging on to this link: <http://www.st-anastasia.org/> and then by selecting the Registration tab. You may also call the parish office at 310-670-2243 to request a registration form or request more information.

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

St Joseph Center -

Today is the collection for St Joseph Center after all Masses. This collection benefits the poorest and most needy families of the Westside area. Your donation of cash or non-perishable food is greatly appreciated.

Did you Know -

Keeping children safe during summer-

During the summer, children may spend time at a camp or program. It is important to monitor for potential risks when a child enters a new environment. Ask to see the organizations written policies for the adults who will be supervising your child, check if there are procedures in place for emergencies and make sure there is a system for open communication between parents and organizers/leadership. Taking time to check these and other safeguards is key to building safe and nurturing experiences for children. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Keeping Children Safe" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

FACT OF LIFE

Save The Storks by Bus

"People are used to campaigns designed to save animals. When they hear our name, they wonder, "Who in the world would kill a stork?" Our response and branding disarms those who would criticize what we do and communicates in a winsome way that we believe abortion threatens mothers and motherhood."

Why they exist: Save The Storks exists to partner with pregnancy resource centers to give abortion-vulnerable women a choice that will change their lives forever. They partner with resource centers all over the nation, providing them with powerful tools and training to more effectively connect with those women in their communities. From donations, they've funded 42 buses (35 are on the road and another 7 in production), and saved over 4,000 babies. Local pregnancy centers offer an incredible service for expectant mothers by providing ongoing health care and support to women in crisis during their pregnancy and after their baby is born.

Through partnership with pregnancy centers, Save The Storks provides the tools and resources they need to get closer to those who need their services. Our Stork Bus minimizes the distance between pro-life professionals and the women who most need them, and our various consulting packages help pregnancy centers understand how to better utilize their staff and resources to reach a greater number of women. "Our primary motive is LOVE, because HE first loved us." Save the Storks—Please call: (866) 639-0479 for more information or to get involved.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - - BUNDLE SUNDAY, July 1st

The Vincent de Paul truck will be here 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive your donations. Bring **usable** clothing, shoes, appliances, household items, linen, books, jewelry, etc. They are in need of all furniture and large appliances. For large items including furniture and large appliance, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-HELP1 (8571) for a special pickup at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

Married Couples, super charge your marriage this Summer! Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

A WWME Weekend will help spouses reconnect and enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. Spend an unforgettable Weekend with the one you love! Our next Weekend is **July 27-29 in Long Beach**--reserve your spot **today!** Apply Online at www.ilovemyspouse.net or contact Hector & Gloria Reyes at 562-832-0460 for more details.

GROWTH POTENTIAL

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus tells many parables to help explain the kingdom of God. Both of today's parables from Mark's Gospel involve seeds, strangely enough. Seeds really are a bizarre emblem for a kingdom. Can you imagine a mighty kingdom whose royal banners boast a picture of a tiny seed? Jesus doubles down on the image, however, inviting us to picture first a seed of grain, and then a mustard seed. Jesus longs for us to understand that God's kingdom is full of unexpected strength. A withered tree blooms, a virgin bears a son, a dead man bursts out of his tomb. Our scriptures are a long catalog of unlikely victories. We walk by faith, as Saint Paul says, and not by sight --we must believe that God transforms all weakness into strength, all death into life. We may prefer swift, demonstrable victories in our lives, but God's style often resembles the gentle way of seeds.



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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

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Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

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Mel Johnson.....649-7328

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Family Visitation Ministry

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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?

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