

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY

29²⁰¹⁸

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Andrew said to Jesus,
"There is a boy
here who has
five barley loaves
and two fish;
but what good
are these
for so many?"

John 6:8-9



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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, July 28th, 2018 / Sunday, July 29th, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: It is not enough to count our blessings – we need to share them.

We have to fight the temptation to “not share” what we have with others for fear there may not be enough for us in the future. Jesus calls us to be more than spectators in the work of salvation. We must be agents of his love and mercy at all times.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Elisha takes twenty barley loaves and through God's grace and by his promise, feeds a hundred people. Saint Paul, writing from prison, calls for unity among the Church of Ephesus. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds thousands with one boy's five barley loaves and two fish.

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

Agnes Cullen	Dina Yordy	Lori Caldwell
Agnes Mocsny	Donald “Sunny” Sunderlin	Lupe Vega
Albert Gonzalez, Jr.	Elaine Fischel	Lysa Dennehy
Aldo Ruaro	Eliodoro Alvarado	Manuel Villalobos
Amy Harms	Elizabeth Hauser	Marie Briody
Anastasia White	Fr. Lancy Pereira	Mary Ann Kwinn
Annette Andelin	Gary Young	Melvin Peluchette
Angie Alvarado	Germaine Wensley	Manuel Villalobos
Aubrey Bellas	Ging Savares	Mark Burnett
Baby Anuli Davis	Gisela Herrera	Maxine Liebman
Baby Colton Smith	Grace Avilez	Michelle Anaya
Baby Grace Rose Awwad	Guillermo Alvarado	Michlene “Mimi” Hébert
Baby girl Ramsay Sketon	Hannah & Carl Borgentun	Nancy Collins
Barbara Clark	Hector Beltran	Nanette Ponte
Beatrice Vasek	Ian Maxwell	Natalie Nunez
Belkis Guerra	India Wygal	Norma Aaron
Bertrina De Rouen	James Dugan	Nuria Lavilla Brau
Beverly Galip Marinelli	Janet Erike	Paul Stasiak
Bill Parsons	Javier Antunes	Patricia Hoffmann
Bob Harris	Jessica Leoni	Peggy Tyrrell
Brandi Hines	Jim Tyrrell	Robbie Cole
Caridad Otaño	Joel Rivera	Rosado Family
Carolyn Lispcomb	Joanna Musacchio	Sandra Hibbard
Charles Guerra	Joel Rivera	Seth Brunett
Charles Keglevich	John Allen	Severina Dizon
Christine Houchin & family	Jorden Aponte	Stephane Lempire
Cleofas Prieto	Jose A. Anaya	Steven Wygal
Cynthia McCarthy	Joseph Perea	Stuart Liebman
Daisy Lezcano	Josephine Sullivan	Sylvia Yates
Daniel Cathcart	Joyce Lynn Donnellan	Ursula Bloor
Deanna Marie Messier	Julie Martinez	Valerie Adamcyk
Debbie Atwell	Julie Schiavone	Vicki Mitsakos
Deshi Chopra	Justin Udtana	Vincent Morgione
Diana Guerra	Lada Zubrinic	Yolanda Wygal
Dina Giron	Lizbeth Taylor	

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 †

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>SUN. 7/29</u>	LEONORA JAVILLO †	<u>WED. 8/1</u>	SPECIAL INTENTION ♦
7:30 AM	JOAN MCELROY ♦	6:30 AM	ESPERANZA DALAND †
9:00 AM	ROBERT MOLLETT, SR †	8:00 AM	
10:30 AM	ELENA GOMEZ DE MOLINA †	<u>THUR. 8/2</u>	
12:00 NN	ST. ANTASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦	6:30 AM	
7:30 PM		8:00 AM	
<u>MON. 7/30</u>	THANKSGIVING MASS ♦	<u>FRI. 8/3</u>	ANNE STODDER ★
6:30 AM	EDUARDO PRIETO ★	6:30 AM	
8:00 AM		8:00 AM	
<u>TUE. 7/31</u>	ANTONIO HERNANDEZ †	<u>SAT. 8/4</u>	YOLANDA MORGAN ★
6:30 AM		8:00 AM	
8:00 AM		5:00 PM	

Office of Immigration Affairs Urges Support for Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project of Catholic Charities LA

No doubt you have heard about family separation, the zero-tolerance policy, and attempts to severely constrain asylum law. Archbishop Gomez and several of his fellow bishops were able to visit Catholic Charities' Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, Texas, and met with migrants who are living at the center. The experience caused Archbishop Gomez to reflect on the current state of American immigration policy, and question what could be done to fix the situation.

The Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project (a program of Catholic Charities) continues to defend, advocate for, and empower immigrants in need – but, we need your help. It is absolutely critical that we expand, increase our capacity to serve more people, and build an emergency fund. Here is where you can do your part. You can help us by:

1. Donating directly to our campaign (link below)
2. Share the recommended social media copy and link below
3. Help us find attorneys who are willing to provide pro-bono work.

<https://immigrant-justice-fund.causevox.com/>

Social media suggested copy:

I'm doing my part to help family separated at the border. Can you please help by clicking on the link below and donating to the Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project?

<https://immigrant-justice-fund.causevox.com/>

You can also contact the Office of Immigration Affairs at (213) 637-7820 or immigration@la-archdiocese.org

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, August 4th &
Sunday, August 5th, 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
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Semik
Fr. Semik
Msgr. Vadakin



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

First Reading -- I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalms -- The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading -- Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel -- Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).



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.

R.C.I.A.

**RCIA - AN AMAZING
JOURNEY OF FAITH**

FOR YOU

OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might be thinking about becoming a Catholic? The process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community is called **RCIA**, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. We become a member of the Catholic faith by truly experiencing the life, the self understanding, and the activities of the community itself.



Please consider experiencing this process or inviting someone to join us for this amazing journey of faith. Sessions take place Thursday evenings beginning late September. Call Jonette @ 310-670-2243 or email her at jonetteauch@gmail.com for information.

**High School Confirmation Registration
is officially open as of July 15th!**

Fill out our online form available at: <http://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/confirmation/> to register.

Year 2 Candidates do not need to re-register, a renewal form will be emailed directly to families.



Mark Your Calendars:

Year 1 Kick Off Event - Sunday September 9th from 8:45 AM -1:00 PM

Year 2 Kick Off Event - Sunday September 23rd from 8:45 AM -1:00 PM

Join the team! Our Confirmation program is seeking adult and teen volunteers. We are hosting a **FREE Volunteer Interest BBQ TODAY Sunday July 29th at 1:00 PM** in Pastor's Plaza. Email the Confirmation coordinator, Michael Gasparro at ConfirmationSaintA@gmail.com for any questions and to RSVP for the BBQ.

Together in Mission Update

as of 7/17/18:

Parish Goal: \$95,525.00

Amount Pledged: \$73,363.50

Amount Paid: \$64,440.66 (67.5% of parish goal)

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

will take place TODAY after all Masses. Those couples married during the month of June are welcome.

First Communion Banners & DVDs

Attention Parents: We still have a few banners and DVDs from this year's First Holy Communion that have not been picked up. Please come to the Parish Office any weekday between 8 AM and 4 PM to claim your items—Thank You!

Save the Date!

August 26, 2018

***Special Noon Mass for
Father Semik's
Installation as
St. Anastasia's Pastor***

***Reception to follow
Pastor's Plaza***

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

Did you Know -

Cell phone snapshots may not be so innocent

Nearly everyone has a cell phone and that may be great for communication and connection, but it also gives rise to concerns about who may be taking photos of you or your children without your knowledge. You can't police the behaviors of others around you, but you can avoid taking pictures of your own children in public, and posting photos online that give away the locations of your favorite parks and hangouts. If your children have phones, monitor the photos they are taking and sharing, too. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Camera Phones: Unseen Dangers" visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

Faith for Kids -

...walk humbly with your God.

—Micah 6:8

Sometimes, having pride is okay. You can be proud of yourself and your accomplishments. You can walk with your head held high. But pride can be dangerous too. Sometimes we forget that we are made by God, who gives us everything. That's when our pride convinces us that our successes are only about us. God asks us to be humble. That means remembering that we are nothing without God. Being humble means saying, "Thank you, God! more often than, "Look at me, world!"

Lord, help me be humble.

FACT OF LIFE

The Catholic Church is a Pro-Life Church. We firmly believe that **human life begins at conception.** At 18-20 days, there is the foundation of a brain, a spinal cord and a nervous system. At 21 days the heart begins to beat. By the 34th day, there are tiny arms and budding legs, the beginnings of a mouth and nose. At 42 days the brain has divided into three parts. After 8 weeks, every organ is present. At 4 months, the baby can make a fist, swim, and turn somersaults. At 9 1/2 months, the child triggers labor and birth brings the baby, who was a baby all along, into the world.

Pregnancy may not always occur at the perfect time, but it is always the case that a new, innocent human baby is alive within the mother. There is help available to pregnant moms, before, during and after the birth of their miracle.

LAPS Pro-Life Centers can help. Call 213.382-5643 for confidential counseling, free pregnancy test, free ultrasound, and many other resources.

Mission Doctors Collection—Today



Dr. Brent Burket and Dr. Jennifer Thoene, will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of Mission Doctors Association as part of the **Archdiocese of Los Angeles Mission Co-op Program.** They will share the work of this nearly 60 year old organization, and their experience as members of Mission Doctors Association serving in Cameroon, Guatemala and Ghana. To learn more about the work of MDA, please visit: www.MissionDoctors.org.

Social Club News:

Laughlin Casino Trip and Luau

Join the St. Anastasia Social Club for our September Laughlin Casino and Luau Trip. We will be traveling to the Riverside Hotel for 3 days and 2 nights of fabulous fun. Amenities include their fabulous luau buffet dinner with drink, entertainment and raffle prizes, two breakfast buffets, one buffet of choice, the bus and bus driver's tip. We will be leaving St. Anastasia at **9 AM on Wednesday, September 26th** and returning about **6 PM on Friday the 28th.** Double occupancy is \$120 pp, and single occupancy is \$150 pp. Call Laurette and reserve your space today. Payment must be received by **August 20.**

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Rent a cabin, pitch a tent, hook up an RV or roll out a sleeping bag in one of our bunkhouses.

For more information, prices, and to register visit:
relevantradio.com/events/California/

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola (Tuesday, July 24th, is his feast day)

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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

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Evelio Leon 895-8898

Courtyard Hospitality

Sr. Teresita..... 216-2001

Altar Care

Rose De Leonardis 645-7175

Liturgy Committee

Richard Arias 641-4194

Altar Server Committee:

Herb Masi641-2819

Maura Reznik.....645-6845

Rose DeLeonardis645-7175

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Leszek J. Semik

Priest in Residence:

Msgr. Gregory A. Cox

Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Thomas F. King

Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, P.A.

**Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor/
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Mrs. Jimenez



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Council

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.....Christopher Kaczor 670-2243

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.....Stefan Politz 337-9534

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.....Chris Turkmany 200-8021

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Rose De Leonardis. 645-7175

Ben Oakley... 670-2771

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Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive

Teresa Syta..... 670-0285

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Shad Meshad 568-1065

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Kim Chavira.....949-370-1455

Maria Reilly.....382-7971

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Social Ministry

Laurette Bibeau.....670-2488

Family Visitation Ministry

Sr. Teresita.....216-2001

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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?**

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213-637-7248

www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations

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