

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 22, 2018 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles reported all they had done and taught. Jesus said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

~ Mark 6:30, 31

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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)

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



This Week: Saturday, July 21st, 2018 / Sunday, July 22nd, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: God wants us to be in his peace.

Our Lord insists that we take time to be still and rest in him. As difficult as it is to just stop and be still, it is important to make the time to be refreshed and to rest in the Lord's peace.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In Jeremiah, God discloses that bad shepherds will be punished and a good shepherd assigned to care for the people. The second reading talks about the peace we have in Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus insists that the Apostles take time to rest and be rejuvenated, for the need to care for the followers is great.

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
 Bill Parsons
 Bob Harris
 Brandi Hines
 Caridad Otaño
 Carolyn Lispcomb
 Charles Guerra
 Charles Keglevich
 Christine Houchin & family
 Cleofas Prieto
 Cynthia McCarthy
 Daisy Lezcano
 Daniel Cathcart
 Deanna Marie Messier
 Debbie Atwell
 Deshi Chopra
 Diana Guerra
 Dina Giron

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
 Julie Schiavone
 Justin Udtana
 Lada Zubrinic
 Lizbeth Taylor

Lori Caldwell
 Lupe Vega
 Lysa Dennehy
 Manuel Villalobos
 Margaret Stearns
 Marie Briody
 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
 Robbie Cole
 Rosado Family
 Sandra Hibbard
 Seth Brunett
 Severina Dizon
 Stephane Lempire
 Steven Wygal
 Stuart Liebman
 Sylvia Yates
 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 †

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 7/22

7:30 AM SUNNY HALLER †
 9:00 AM ST. ANTASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦
 10:30 AM JACQUELYN CATHCART †
 12:00 NN SANDRA HIBBARD ♦
 7:30 PM LISA MANNING-PRATT †

MON. 7/23

6:30 AM ROBERT SCHWARZ †
 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

TUE. 7/24

6:30 AM JULIANA VOSSEN ♦
 8:00 AM HARRY & JOANNE MCBETH †

WED. 7/25

6:30 AM CATHERINE SCHNEIDER †
 8:00 AM CRAIG EDELMANN †

THUR. 7/26

6:30 AM MOISES PEÑALVER †
 8:00 AM CARMELITA ANNE TIU ★

FRI. 7/27

6:30 AM LOURDES ARTIDIELLO ★
 8:00 AM KIRSTINE DEMA FELIX ★

SAT. 7/28

8:00 AM RON † & LOUISE WASILEWSKI ♥
 5:00 PM ROBERT A. MOLLETT, SR †

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. See attached flyer for details.

<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, July 28 &
Sunday, July 29, 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

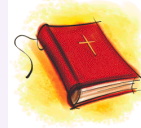
Msgr. Vadakin

Fr. Semik

Fr. King

Msgr. Cox

Fr. Semik



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

First Reading -- When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm -- The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel -- Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).



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.

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.



Faith for Kids -

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD-for he proclaims
peace.

When you pray, you can talk to God about whatever is on your mind and in your heart. You can share your struggles, worries and hopes. Ask God for his help. But like any good conversation, prayer also includes listening. So spend time with God. Listen to him, and you'll be amazed at what you will understand.

Dear God, help me listen to you.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Bridget
Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Wednesday: St. James
Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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 on 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.

Getting to know our
Liturgical Ministries:

MUSIC MINISTRY - To sing is to pray twice

The Music Ministry consists of the traditional cantors with instrumental accompaniments, an adult choir, and a youth choir. Members of this ministry provide music for liturgies and encourage the congregation to sing as part of their praise of God.



Parishioners in this ministry will demonstrate a love of music, some musical ability, a desire to praise God through music, and a commitment to attend scheduled rehearsals.

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

Did you Know -

Plan ahead for safe, fun summer trips

Amusement parks are great places to make memories as a family, but it's important to plan ahead to maximize fun and keep everyone safe. Go over the family rules in advance, and refresh information on the way there. Make sure that everyone follows the buddy system, with at least two people together at all times. Pick a predetermined meet-up site in the event of separations, and show children where they can go for help (information desk, park security). Keep an eye out for any adults that may approach children, and stay on top of children's locations at all times. For more tips and information visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

FACT OF LIFE -

Tyrone Wanted Revenge, But Found Purpose Instead

Tyrone Flowers was just 17 when a confrontation with a teammate turned violent. Tyrone put up his hands to fight, but the teammate pulled a gun. Multiple shots later, the once-promising basketball player was **paralyzed for life**. The desire for vengeance burned within him for two years. But in conversations with God, he moved past anger and self-pity to forgiveness and a new perspective...

"Now, what was really burning in my heart was, 'Why did God save me?'" Tyrone says.

"Why did I go through the things I went through? What was my purpose?"

...Today, Tyrone leads Higher M-Pact, a ministry to rescue and mentor at-risk youth in Kansas City, Missouri, and beyond.

"I realized that, if you're operating in God's perfect will, you're not disabled," he says. "He's going to enable you to do whatever you're called to do."

To learn more about Tyrone Flowers' story, listen to the Focus on the Family broadcast dated May 14 titled "Offering Hope to Hopeless Kids." -*Matt Kaufman is a freelance author based in Illinois. -From Focus on the Family online.*

Mission Doctors Collection—



Dr. Brent Burket and Dr. Jennifer Thoene, will be speaking at all the Masses on **July 28 - 29** 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.

A mission of healing and partnership of hope, Mission Doctors Association invites us to keep all the Mission Doctors in our prayers. Please consider generously supporting the lifesaving work of MDA. 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*.

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.

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself. --St. Teresa