

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 8, 2018

*Many who heard
Jesus were astonished.*

*They said,
“Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?”*

Mark 6:2,3



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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 7th, 2018 / Sunday, July 8th, 2018
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: As Christians, fidelity to Christ and the Gospel must be the hallmark of our lives. At first glance our readings seem rather pessimistic. Ezekiel is entrusted with a difficult commission, Paul has a thorn in his side and Jesus is rejected by his own. But in another sense, each reading is a reminder that when our eyes are fixed on the Lord, not even the threat of danger can deter us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Ezekiel receives his commission as the Lord's prophet – he is to be faithful to the mission even if the people refuse to listen. Saint Paul speaks of his weakness and frailty, which is like a thorn in his side, but it reminds him to rely all the more on the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus is rejected in his own hometown.

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

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 7/08

7:30 AM RUTH HAFLI †
 9:00 AM ROSA PIUMETTI †
 10:30 AM ALICE MASI †
 12:00 NN MARIE BRODY ♦
 7:30 PM ST. ANTASTASIA'S FAMILIES ♦

MON. 7/09

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦
 8:00 AM DORA CHAVEZ †

TUE. 7/10

6:30 AM MARY MADELINE JOSI †
 8:00 AM BARBARA BRADY †

WED. 7/11

6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT ♦
 8:00 AM SR. CELINE CRIPPS †

THUR. 7/12

6:30 AM LUCIA F. ABBAS ★
 8:00 AM RITA MORGAN †

FRI. 7/13

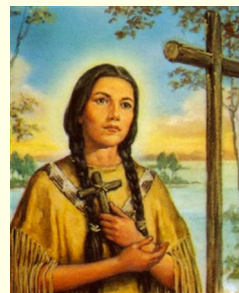
6:30 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ♦
 8:00 AM BABY RODRIGUEZ GUERRIT ♦

SAT. 7/14

8:00 AM JANICE FINSETH ★
 5:00 PM DEAN LORTIE †

St. Kateri Tekakwitha -- Patron saint of the environment and ecology Feast day: July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first American Indian to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656. At the age of twenty, Kateri was secretly baptized by the Jesuits with the name Catherine (which translates "Kateri"). Kateri was treated harshly, and bullied by her community and when it became clear that her life was in danger, she fled to a French Jesuit mission in Montreal, Canada. Kateri amazed the Jesuits with her spiritual prayer life and love for Jesus. She took a vow of virginity and devoted herself to helping the sick and elderly. *"It is said that people loved to be around her and to listen to her speak, because her soul radiated the beauty and peace of God."* She is a role model in that she shows us how, with faith in Jesus, we can carry on no matter what tragedies or religious harassment may come to us. She is also a model for young people who are striving to live a holy and chaste life.



Kateri Tekakwitha died of an illness in 1680 when she was just 24 years old. The priest who attended her bedside at the time of her death testified that Kateri's face, which was "... so disfigured ... in life, suddenly changed about fifteen minutes after her death, and in an instant became so beautiful and so fair that just as soon as I saw it ... I let out a yell,.... At the news of this phenomenon, [others] came running.... We then had the time to contemplate this marvel right up to the time of her burial. I frankly admit that my first thought at the time was that Catherine could well have entered heaven at that moment and that she had—as a preview—already received in her virginal body a small indication of the glory of which her soul had taken possession in Heaven."

Why is she the patron of the environment and ecology? Some key points of her life led to this designation: Kateri was known to spend many hours daily in the nearby forests. She created crosses of branches and set them up in the forests for 'stations of the cross' and arranged stones into the shape of a Rosary and prayed. We are aware of the respectable relationship Native Americans have with nature, too. It just was a perfect match for St. Kateri. She is also patron of people in exile and Native Americans. She is often called "Lily of the Mohawks."

Source: <https://www.catholiccompany.com> and catholicrurallife.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 14th &
Sunday, July 15, 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 next week.

First Reading -- Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalms -- Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading -- The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel -- Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).



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

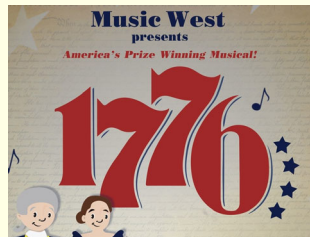


Poland - Czech Republic— Austria - Hungary September 4-16, 2018 with Fr. Semik!

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 and porter services, etc. For brochures, call the office at 310.670.2243 or contact Ely at 310-944-3355.

Celebrate American Independence this summer with Music West's production of the Tony-award winning musical, 1776!

Featuring several performers from the St. Anastasia community, as well as live music, this production is fun for the entire family.



Performances are at the Westchester Townhouse, July 13-21, 2018. Tickets are on sale now at www.musicwest.org!

Laughlin Casino Trip and Luau

Join the St. Anastasia Social Club for our September Laughlin Casino and Luau Trip. We will be travelling 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.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

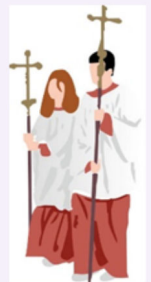
Enjoy coffee and donuts with Fr. Leszek and share your joys and sorrows. This **Thursday, July 12th**, from 10 to 11 AM in the Parish Office Conference Room.

For questions or information, please call 310-670-2243.



Getting to know our Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers have the honor of assisting the Priest during the celebration of Mass, devotions and other Liturgical celebrations, including funerals and weddings. Servers must be in the 4th grade or higher, have received their First Communion, and have completed parish training.



Servers should demonstrate an understanding and respect for the Liturgy as well as a sincere wish to serve God, the parish and its parishioners.

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Ushering provides a wonderful way to serve in a very important role for the church as ushers are often the first person that people (parishioners and newcomers) encounter when they come to Mass. The only requirement is to have a sense of the importance of welcoming God's people and the desire to serve your fellow parishioners as they gather for Sunday liturgy.



Ushers arrive 15 minutes before the service. They welcome arriving members and guests to our services, they help people find a place to sit, collect the offering and present it to the altar, direct the orderly flow of communicants to the altar, pass out the parish bulletin, straighten the pews after mass, help in emergencies, and aid the clergy as needed.

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.

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

Did you Know -

Remember who is most important in a suspected abuse situation

It can be difficult to investigate abuse situations involving children, as they may be vulnerable to lies, threats or manipulation by the abuser. It is critical to remember that the victim is the most important in a suspected abuse situation. Keeping the child in focus will help adults who suspect abuse act with compassion and care to keep the child from further pain. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Circle of Care" visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

FACT OF LIFE

The Catholic Church is a Pro-Life Church.

"When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I've often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God -- and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world -- and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, 'Spare him, because he loved us!'"
Congressman Henry Hyde (1924-2007)

Faith For Kids -

Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. -- Matthew 11:28

Rest? Who wants that? You probably haven't taken a nap since you were little. Most kids your age don't want to go to bed at night either. But you know what it's like to need a break after sports practice or when school gets out for the summer. You can find rest in God too. Our minds can get so busy with things to do, our hearts so full of worry. We all need a break sometimes. Turn to God when you feel overwhelmed.

Loving God, take my worries and give me rest.



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.

Egyptian Sisters are Here TODAY July 7/8.

They will be in the courtyard to sale their religious items after every Mass.

Together in Mission Update as of 6/26/18:

Parish Goal: \$95,525.00

Amount Pledged: \$70,223.50

Amount Paid: \$59,053.83 (62% of parish goal)

Take a Vacation for the Soul

This "mini retreat" will help you realize more deeply that God's Spirit dwells in us, led by Sr. Irma Rios, FSP.

Saturday, July 21, 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 culver-city@paulinemediamedia.com.

Thank you to all the generous parishioners

for returning the baby bottles full of funds for the life-saving work of Los Angeles Pregnancy Services (LAPS). You **donated over \$6,000** to provide women pregnant in difficult circumstances with spiritual, emotional, and material support before and after their babies are born. You can still return your bottles to the parish or school office or give online at www.LAPSLifeSavers.org. Direct questions to Teresa Syta at 310-670-0285. Thank you all for your generosity.



Please note the name change for Catholic radio!

Immaculate Heart Radio and Relevant Radio merged in 2017 to create a single network that would reach coast-to-coast. The organization of Immaculate Heart Media still exists but broadcasts as Relevant Radio®.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday: St. Benedict
Friday: St. Henry
Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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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

Mel Johnson.....649-7328

Pastoral Team

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Msgr. Gregory A. Cox

Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Thomas F. King

Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, P.A.

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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?

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213-637-7248

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