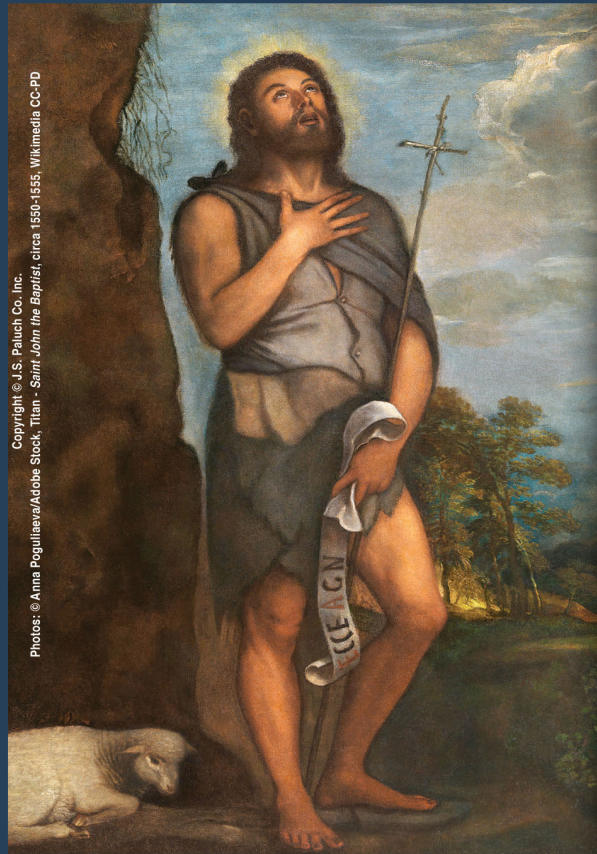


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June 24, 2018

**THE NATIVITY OF
ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST**

*“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”*

Acts 13:25

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 23rd, 2018 / Sunday, June 24th, 2018
Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: Resolve not to worry and put your cares in God's hands.

We have a choice about where we place our trust. When we trust tangible but limited resources, we are vulnerable to anxiety because people and things can let us down. God's love has no limits. When we trust him, place our cares in his hands and follow his plan for us, we have no need for worry.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, King Joash refuses to trust in God, instead transgressing his commands and killing Zechariah. God punishes him with defeat and strips him of his burial rights. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the Father knows our every need.

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
 Carl Brasil
 Carolyn Lispcomb
 Charles Guerra
 Charles Keglevich
 Christine Houchin & family
 Cleofas Prieto
 Cynthia McCarthy
 Daisy Lezcano
 Daniel Cathcart
 Deanna Marie Messier
 Debbie Atwell
 Debbie Cutter
 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
 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
 Seth Brunett
 Severina Dizon
 Stephane Lempire
 Steven Wygal
 Stuart Liebman
 Sylvia Yates
 Tiffany Cervenak
 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 NATIVITY
 OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

SUN. 6/24

7:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 12:00 NN
 7:30 PM

FERNANDO FENANDEZ †
 FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
 ST ANASTASIA FAMILIES
 LISA EMMERT †
 PHILIP TACLOB †

MON. 6/25

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

THOMAS DONAHUE †
 FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

TUE. 6/26

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

BABY RODRIGUEZ GUERRIT ★
 PAUL REILLY †

WED. 6/27

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

GERALDINE OAKLEY †
 RODRIGUEZ-GUERRIT FAMILY ♦

THUR. 6/28

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

LINDA SEYBERT ♦
 MARVIN G MERLO ORTIZ †

FRI. 6/29

6:30 AM
 8:00 AM

MAGGIE KOHLY †★
 JACK DERR †

SAT. 6/30

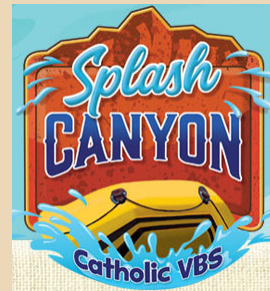
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JUNE DOHERTY †★
 CHIAN HO YIN †

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 Next week: JULY 1, 2018

DON'T DELAY!

REGISTRATION CLOSES 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 30th &
Sunday, July 1, 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
Msgr. Cox
Fr. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Joe Kim
Msgr. Vadakin



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

First Reading -- God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).



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.

Faith For Kids -

For it will not be you who speaks but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Matthew 10:20



Jeremy is the shortest kid on his basketball team, so everyone is surprised that he scores the most points and gets the most rebounds. His friends all want to know how he does it. Jeremy says it's because he practices. But everyone insists there must be something else. Finally he blurts out, "It's God who does it, through me." Jeremy's right. "God gives us every gift and talent we have. It's up to us to find those gifts and do our very best with them.

Lord, I'm not really sure what I'm good at. Please help me figure this out.

**Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants
TODAY, Sunday, June 24, 2018, 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.

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.

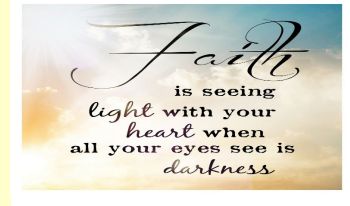
Saturday, June 30, 2018, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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 culver-city@paulinemediamedia.com.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Enjoy coffee and donuts with Fr. Leszek and share your joys and sorrows. On Thursday, July 12th, from 10 to 11 am in the

Parish Office Conference Room. For questions or information, please call 310-670-2243.



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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.

St Anastasia School:

The school has some openings in grades 3 and 5 for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact the school office at 310-645-8816 for additional information. All other grades are full.

Together in Mission Update

as of 6/12/18:

Parish Goal: \$95,525.00

Amount Pledged: \$70,223.50

Amount Paid: \$58,111.33 (61% of parish goal)

Courtesy Announcement: Senior wants to buy house/condo close to the beach in PDR, Playa Vista, Westchester, or El Segundo. Can be a fixer-upper, 1 BR/1 BA or 2 BR/1 BA.

Please call: 562-716-8452

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

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

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

Did you Know -

Safety trumps good manners

As parents/caregivers, we teach children to say "please" and "thank you," to play nicely, and to respect other adults. It is also key to stress the importance of safety, and let children know that it is okay to be impolite if they feel threatened or scared. Children should know that it's okay to say "NO" if someone is asking them to do something they don't feel comfortable doing, and that setting boundaries by saying things like -- "Don't touch me there," or "I don't like that" -- are not rude, but in fact necessary for their safety. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Exceptions for Children on Society's Rules about Being 'Polite'" visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

FACT OF LIFE

Satan Wants Us to Remain in Sin.

Even the gravest sin of abortion can be forgiven by our loving and merciful God. If you are away from the Catholic church, **come back** to the forgiving, loving arms of our Savior. Satan wants us to feel that we can never be forgiven, but that is a lie from the Father of all Lies. Go to confession. Be forgiven. Come back to the Sacraments of Life.

"Do not be ashamed to enter again into the Church. Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. These are two things: sin and repentance. Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. However, sin has the shame and repentance possesses the courage." - St. John Chrysostom

<http://restlesspilgrim.net/blog/2018/.../23/do-not-be-ashamed/>

Healing is there for you: bethesdahealing.org

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

Just a reminder! The St. Vincent de Paul bundle Sunday is next Sunday (date) in the parish parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We need your support! Remember to bring any usable items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture and large appliances, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-HELP1 (8571) for home pickups.

Next week, we will take the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. Envelopes are in the pews. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

**Add these BOOKS— filled with
inspiration and spirituality — to
your summer reading list.**



The Transformative Power of Faith by [Grayson Warren Brown](#)

26 Ordinary Ways to Live the Liturgy By [Glenn CJ Byer](#)

On Eagle's Wings: A Journey Through Illness Toward Healing by [Michael Joncas](#)

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.ilovemypouse.net or contact Hector & Gloria Reyes at 562-832-0460 for more details.

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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.

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Maura Reznik.....645-6845

Mel Johnson.....649-7328

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Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Thomas F. King

Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, P.A.

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