

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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I am the  
*bread*  
of *life*;

whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and whoever believes  
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

August 5, 2018



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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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, August 4th, 2018 / Sunday, August 5th, 2018**  
***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**



**FOCUS:** Only God can satisfy our longings. Today's readings remind us of a fundamental truth about human beings: we are never satisfied. Nothing that the world provides – be it food, material things or fulfillment of desires – can ever be enough to make us truly content. In the end, only God can satisfy our longings.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, we hear of God's gracious, abundant provision to the Israelites of daily bread and meat. Paul encourages us to put away the futility of our old way of life and put on our new self in Christ. Jesus assures the crowd that follows him, seeking a sign, that he himself is the Bread of Life.

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

**Steve Mountain**

Yolanda Wygal  
 Vincent Morgione  
 Vicki Mitsakos  
 Valerie Adamcyk  
 Ursula Bloor  
 Sylvia Yates  
 Stuart Liebman  
 Steven Wygal  
 Stephane Lempire  
 Severina Dizon  
 Seth Brunett  
 Sandra Hibbard  
 Rosado Family  
 Robbie Cole  
 Peggy Tyrrell  
 Paul Stasiak  
 Patricia Hoffmann  
 Nuria Lavilla Brau  
 Norma Aaron  
 Natalie Nunez  
 Nanette Ponte  
 Nancy Collins  
 Michlene "Mimi" Hébert  
 Michelle Anaya  
 Melvin Peluchette  
 Maxine Liebman  
 Mary Ann Kwinn  
 Mark Burnett  
 Marie Briody  
 Manuel Villalobos  
 Lysa Dennehy  
 Lupe Vega  
 Lori Caldwell  
 Lizbeth Taylor  
 Lada Zubrinic  
 Justin Udtana

Julie Schiavone  
 Julie Martinez  
 Joyce Lynn Donnellan  
 Josephine Sullivan  
 Joseph Perea  
 Jose A. Anaya  
 Jorden Aponte  
 John Allen  
 Joel Rivera  
 Joel Rivera  
 Joanna Musacchio  
 Jim Tyrrell  
 Jessica Leoni  
 Javier Antunes  
 Janet Erike  
 James Dugan  
 India Wygal  
 Ian Maxwell  
 Hector Beltran  
 Hannah & Carl Borgentun  
 Guillermo Alvarado  
 Grace Avilez  
 Gisela Herrera  
 Ging Savares  
 Germaine Wensley  
 Gary Young  
 Fr. Lancy Pereira  
 Elizabeth Hauser  
 Eliodoro Alvarado  
 Elaine Fischel  
 Donald "Sunny" Sunderlin  
 Dina Yordy  
 Dina Giron  
 Diana Guerra  
 Deshi Chopra  
 Debbie Atwell  
 Deanna Marie Messier

Daniel Cathcart  
 Daisy Lezcano  
 Cynthia McCarthy  
 Cleofas Prieto  
 Christine Houchin & family  
 Charles Keglevich  
 Charles Guerra  
 Carolyn Lispcomb  
 Caridad Ofaño  
 Brandi Hines  
 Bob Harris  
 Bill Parsons  
 Beverly Galip Marinelli  
 Bertrina De Rouen  
 Belkis Guerra  
 Beatrice Vasek  
 Barbara Clark  
 Baby Grace Rose Awwad  
 Baby girl Ramsay Sketon  
 Baby Colton Smith  
 Baby Anuli Davis  
 Aubrey Bellas  
 Annette Andelin  
 Angie Alvarado  
 Anastasia White  
 Amy Harms  
 Aldo Ruaro  
 Albert Gonzalez, Jr.  
 Agnes Mocsny  
 Agnes Cullen



**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:**



**New names to be prayed for, will be added to the top of our first column.**

**As these names are added, the names at the bottom of the third column will be cycled off.**

**Call the Parish Office at 310-670-2243 to request a name to be replaced.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Birthday ★ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial †**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 8/5**

7:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦  
 9:00 AM  
 10:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ★  
 12:00 NN CHRISTIAN CAPIGA †  
 7:30 PM

**MON. 8/6**

6:30 AM ANTHONY MONTEAGUDO †  
 8:00 AM GEORGIANA RODIGER †

**TUE. 8/7**

6:30 AM  
 8:00 AM STEVE MOUNTAIN ♦

**WED. 8/8**

6:30 AM STEPHEN J. KANE †★  
 8:00 AM BOB HOFFMANN †

**THUR. 8/9**

6:30 AM ENA R. RODRIGUEZ †★  
 8:00 AM STEVE MOUNTAIN ♦

**FRI. 8/10**

6:30 AM STEVE MOUNTAIN ♦  
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR JOSEPH & MARION STODDER ♥

**SAT. 8/11**

8:00 AM BLANCA FERNANDEZ †  
 5:00 PM JOHN P. IRWIN †

# ST. ANASTASIA MOMS!



Whether they're little, "so big", or all grown up—we Moms all get it! Raising our children for Heaven—while staying sane! - can be challenging, at all stages!

Join us every first Thursday from 10 to 11:30 am in the Parish Office. **First meeting will be Thursday, September 6th.** TOGETHER in Christ, we'll use prayer, fellowship, and relevant Catholic books, to deepen and enrich our vocation as mothers.

Childcare is provided.  
Drop in, no RSVP needed.  
See you soon.



*"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."  
- Galatians 6:9*

Contact Maria Reilly @ 424-259-1501 or Kimberly Chavira @ 949-370-1455.

## 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 ~

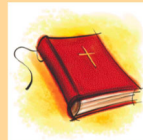
Saturday, August 11th &  
Sunday, August 12th, 2018

## 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. Cox  
Fr. King  
Fr. Semik  
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** -- Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

**Psalm** -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** -- Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 -- 5:2).

**Gospel** -- Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).



***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](mailto: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

***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***

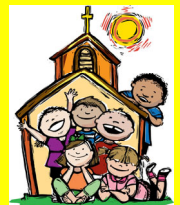
**REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!**

***Come and Join the Fun!***

**Registration for School of Religious Education  
Sunday, August 19th and Sunday, September 9th,  
from 9 am to Noon in the Diamond Courtyard.**

Registration is for:

- ♦ Early Childhood Education - 3, 4 and 5 year olds;
- ♦ Sacramental Preparation for 1st and 2nd year students;
- ♦ Older Sacramental, and Continuing Education students



**Sunday School starts Sunday,  
September 30th, 2018**

If you cannot make these registration dates call Jonette Mauch at the Rectory Office, 310-670-2243.

**Note:** there is no registration necessary for the childcare offered at the 9 am Mass.



**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. On Sunday, August 19th, you will be able to pick them up in Diamond Courtyard, from 9 am to 12 Noon. If you miss this opportunity, you can come to the Parish Office any weekday between 8 AM and 4 PM to claim your items—Thank You!

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

### Did you Know?

#### Gender divides in childhood can perpetuate abusive behaviors.

Parents of young children have likely heard the phrase "boys will be boys" many times — usually to excuse so-called "typical boy" behaviors.

But this rationalization can extend dangerously through adulthood, to excuse sexual assault and harassment.

The messages received by young children have lasting effects. Boys hear that they need to hide their emotions, so if they are abused, they're less likely to come forward. Girls hear that boys can be rough or rude, and learn to tolerate rather than push back.

Eliminating this gender divide early may help combat sexual abuse and assault. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Training Boys vs. Girls"

### Faith for Kids -

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of distress.

— Psalm 9:10

#### Sometimes things can be really tough.

A friend may not talk to you and won't tell you why. Or you think you are ready for a test, and you don't get a good grade. Or worst of all, you get blamed for something you didn't do. When troubles mount up, you want someone to help you. Ask others for the help you need, but remember God is there for you too. Tell Him what you need. If you have faith and patience, God's peace and guidance will come to you. And they might come at a time you least expect.

*Lord, help me to trust in you.*



### COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Enjoy coffee and donuts with Fr. Leszek and share your joys and sorrows.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to 11 am in the Parish Office Conference Room. For questions or information, please call 310-670-2243.



Monday,  
August  
6th



Wednesday, August 15th, 2018,  
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are: Tue., Aug. 14th Vigil Mass @ 6 pm.  
Wed., Aug. 15th - 6:30, 8 am, and 6 pm.

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**This Wednesday, August 15th there will be:**  
- NO Divine Mercy Devotion  
- NO Confession

### 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**.

### FACT OF LIFE

#### Humanae Vitae

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae, Pope Paul VI's landmark teaching on birth control. While some claim that women's liberation is tied to accessible birth control, the Church steadfastly proclaims that contraception is unhealthy for women and harmful for marriages. What's more, science backs up these claims and offers alternatives. God did not leave us with an impossible command! Instead, the Church offers a loving solution. Through the use of fertility awareness methods of Natural Family Planning, spouses can make use of the natural workings of their bodies plan or postpone pregnancy. For more information, please visit [archla.org/nfp](http://archla.org/nfp) or call 213-637-7250.

Santiago Retreat Center and Relevant Radio® present

### Compostela Campout with: PATRICK MADRID August 10-12, 2018

Close out your summer with an overnight weekend gathering dedicated to the Evangelization of Culture through a celebration of the arts and faith, family and fun in the glory of God's natural creation. 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/](http://relevantradio.com/events/California/)

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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

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK:** Sacrament for the Sick is celebrated upon request of the family. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

**BAPTISM:** Parents and Godparents are required to participate in preparation program. Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

**MARRIAGE:** Engaged couples must contact the Office no later that 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* - Call the Parish Office 310-670-2243.

**FUNERALS:** Call the Parish Office: 310-670-2243.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Ministers of the Eucharist**  
Linda Schmidt..... 397-5691  
**Ministers of the Word** .....

Carl Pentis ..... 649-4238  
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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 Masi .....641-2819  
Maura Reznik.....645-6845  
Rose DeLeonardis .....645-7175

**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/  
Sacramental Recorder:**  
Aleida Rodriguez  
**Director of Religious Education:**  
Jonette Mauch  
**Director of Music Ministry:**  
Chris Roque  
**Confirmation Coordinator:**  
Michael Gasparro  
**Business Manager:**  
Dennis George  
**School Principal:**  
Dr. Gavin Colvert  
**School Office Manager:**  
Louise Lance  
**School Office Assistant:**  
Linda Schmidt  
**School Bookkeeper:**  
Pauline Diaz  
**Campus Safety:**  
Ken Lance  
**Project Manager/Maintenance:**  
Fred Balsz  
**Consultative School Board:**  
Michael Di Paolo  
**PTO-Parent Teacher Organization:**  
Milana McDermott, President  
**ADESTE (After School Program)**  
Mrs. Jimenez



**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**Parish Finance Council**  
.....Herb Klein ..... 670-2243  
**Pastor Pastoral Council**  
.....Christopher Kaczor 670-2243  
**Site Committee**  
.....Stefan Politz ..... 337-9534  
**Men's Club**  
.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021  
**Knights of Columbus.....821-2324**  
**Arts and Education**  
.....Andy Kozlowski..... 670-3152

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**PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES**

**Funeral Arrangements.....670-2243**  
**Young Adult Ministry**  
Nancy Albin..... 927-8891  
**Prayer Group**  
Lori Mountain ..... 502-9105  
**Rosary Ministry**  
Rose De Leonardis. .... 645-7175  
Ben Oakley... ..... 670-2771  
**Respect Life**  
Teresa Syta..... 670-0285  
**Safe Guard the Children**  
Lisa Scaltrito.....670-2243  
Ann Abraham .....670-2243  
**St. Joseph Center.**  
Jayne Cram..... 645-1140  
**Homeless Weekend Program/  
St. Robert's Center**  
Bob & Lori Caldwell..... 823-7417  
**St. Margaret's Center**  
Mary Agnes Erlandson..... 672-2208  
**Catholic Charities**  
Cindy Begazo.....306-9390  
**Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive**  
Teresa Syta..... 670-0285  
**Nurses Ministry**  
Linda S. Absher..... 645-6136  
**Ministry for Married Couples**  
Jon & Suzette Sornborger... 670-2243  
**Men's Spirituality**  
Joe Berberich ..... 745-7009  
Shad Meshad ..... 568-1065  
**Men's Morning Hour .....670-2243**  
**MOMS Ministry**  
Kim Chavira.....949-370-1455  
Maria Reilly.....382-7971  
**Bible Study**  
Carolyn Godlewski ..... 670-2243  
**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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