

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018



WHOEVER EATS
MY FLESH
AND DRINKS
MY BLOOD
HAS ETERNAL LIFE,
AND I WILL RAISE THEM
ON THE LAST DAY.

John 6:54

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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, August 18th, 2018 / Sunday, August 19th, 2018

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Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: We grow in wisdom as we grow in our understanding of God. Our human understanding limits us, and so Scripture and the Church provide teachings that help us to know, love and trust in God. In Jesus, we come to know the Father; and through Jesus, as the Bread of Life, we come to have eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Wisdom has prepared her table for those seeking understanding. In the reading from Ephesians, we are instructed to live *not as foolish persons but as wise*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds that he is the bread from heaven, and that whoever eats of him will have eternal life

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

Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin
Roland Adams
Severina Dizon
Steve Mountain
 Yolanda Wygal
 Vincent Morgione
 Vicki Mitsakos
 Valerie Adamcyk
 Ursula Bloor
 Sylvia Yates
 Stuart Liebman
 Steven Wygal
 Stephane Lempire
 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
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 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
 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 Otaño
 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 †

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 8/19

7:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦
 9:00 AM JOAN AND ROSEMARY CONNOLLY ♥
 10:30 AM DIBA SALIMI
 12:00 NN MEGAN BOKEN †
 7:30 PM ELENA LOURDES WOODBURN ★

MON. 8/20

6:30 AM HOI THI HA †
 8:00 AM PICCAROLO FAMILY ♥

TUE. 8/21

6:30 AM ROGER NELSON †
 8:00 AM MAGGIE ROSEN ISSA †

WED. 8/22

6:30 AM MICHAEL MITSAKOS †
 8:00 AM CASTELLANOS FAMILY ♦

THUR. 8/23

6:30 AM HANH NGUYEN ♦
 8:00 AM MIKE MUIR ★

FRI. 8/24

6:30 AM AL & MARYLOU WARD ♥♥♥
HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY!!!!
 8:00 AM KLEMENS KOZLOWSKI †

SAT. 8/25

8:00 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦
 5:00 PM ALFONSO JONATHAN TIU ★

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

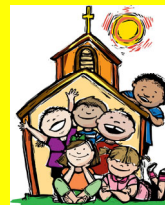
Come and Join the Fun!

Registration for School of Religious Education

TODAY, 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

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 25th &
Sunday, August 26th, 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. Szkredka
Fr. Semik
Fr. Semik

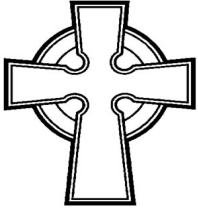


***We encourage all to read
and reflect on the Biblical
passages that will be
proclaimed at
Masses next week.***

First Reading — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).
Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).



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.

Save the Date!
August 26, 2018
Special Noon Mass for
Father Semik's
Installation as
St. Anastasia's Pastor
Reception to follow
Pastors Plaza



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
is officially



Registration
open!

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

St. Anastasia Bible Study

Who speaks for God?

The words of the Prophets challenge each of us to hear and respond. Learn how they speak to us now, to shed light on our faith, inspire our lives, and guide us through today's struggles.

Our study of **The Prophets** begins on Tuesday, October 2. Attend either the morning session, 9:00-10:30 am, or the evening session, 7:30-9:00 pm.

Please register on September 15/16 after Mass or by September 17 at the Parish Office. Cost for materials is \$15 (\$20 after September 17).

(Followed in January by the Gospel of Luke.)

Contact: Carolyn Godlewski
 ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com
 or call (310) 670-2243



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.**

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

NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION (NNCC): Sharing the Good News... Your Generosity

THIS COLLECTION TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND, AUGUST 18/19, 2018.

The National Needs Combined Collection:

- Makes it possible to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values and education through the Catholic Communication Campaign;
- Helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country, through the Black and Indian Home Mission;
- Enables to insure the highest standards of quality Catholic education through The Catholic University of America's, and;
- Strengthens the Church at home through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your kindness.

Did you Know?

Get ready for back to school! It's that time of year again to pack up your children's backpacks and send them off to make new friends and learn new things. Before the first day of school, parents should take steps to ensure their child's safety while they're in the care of teachers and school staff. Meet all the teachers and adults that your children will see regularly. Talk to your kids about basic ground rules for safety, privacy and security. For young children, shared bathrooms are new, and they should know what to expect. Brush up on the school's plans for security too. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done," visit this site:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



FACT OF LIFE ♥ Fruit of Love.... excerpt from Archbishop Jose Gomez

Jesus taught us to tell the world that the marriage of man and woman is at the heart of God's plan for human happiness. He pointed out that God established marriage in the first days of creation — for the love of husband and wife and for bringing children into the world. Unlike almost any other religious leader of his time, Jesus paid attention to children and young people — listened to them and healed them. He even held up children as the model for what it means to be a disciple. And the Bible's final pages reveal that history will end in a great cosmic wedding and the marriage supper of the Lamb — a future joy we still anticipate every time we celebrate the Eucharist. Love is the great message that Christ came to bring. And the Christian "ideal" for love has always been the love of man and woman in marriage — a love that elevates the couple to participate in the life-giving love of the Creator.

Faith for Kids -

Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times? – Matthew 18:21



We feel good when we do good things for others. But sometimes we do things that aren't so good. That's when we need to ask God for forgiveness. And God always forgives us, as often as we ask. Why? Because God loves as so much! How often, then, should we forgive others? A good answer is, as often as God forgives us. Sometimes forgiving others can be hard, but it gives us peace. Ant that feels a lot better than staying angry and carrying a grudge!

*Lord, help me to forgive others in the same way
you forgive me.*



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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

ANONING 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
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.....670-2243
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Evelio Leon 895-8898
Courtyard Hospitality
Sr. Teresita..... 216-2001
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Richard Arias 641-4194
Altar Server Committee:
Herb Masi641-2819
Maura Reznik.....645-6845
Rose DeLeonardis645-7175

Pastoral Team

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Pastors Emeriti
Rev. Thomas F. King
Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, P.A.
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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



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.....Christopher Kaczor 670-2243
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.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021
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Jayne Cram..... 645-1140
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