

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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AUGUST 26, 2018

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

AS FOR ME AND  
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve  
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

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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 25th, 2018 / Sunday, August 26th, 2018**  
***Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**



**FOCUS:** We are called to serve Christ, for he is the *Holy One of God*. Jesus calls his disciples to follow him, knowing some will abandon and betray him. Christ is gathering together a new people – committed to serving the Lord alone, nourished by the Bread of Life, and faithful and spotless like a bride.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** At Shechem, the newly established tribes of Israel make a solemn covenant with the Lord. They cannot reject the one who led them to freedom. In the second reading, we hear that just as Christ gave himself up for the Church, so a married couple should do for each other in marriage. In the Gospel, Peter declares his loyalty to Jesus, for there is no one else to go to.

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

**Bob Martini**  
**Jan Semik**  
**Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin**  
**Roland Adams**  
**Severina Dizon**  
 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  
 Nannette 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  
 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



**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 †**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 8/26**

7:30 AM GERALDINE OAKLEY †  
 9:00 AM ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦  
 10:30 AM HARRIETT HOLSETH †  
 12:00 NN FR. LESZEK SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
 7:30 PM ALBERT TIU †

**MON. 8/27**

6:30 AM STEVE MOUNTAIN †  
 8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

**TUE. 8/28**

6:30 AM STEVE MOUNTAIN †  
 8:00 AM LOUIS SAVEG †

**WED. 8/29**

6:30 AM ELY CUARESMA †  
 8:00 AM STEVE MOUNTAIN †

**THUR. 8/30**

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦  
 8:00 AM DAVE WILLIAMS †

**FRI. 8/31**

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦  
 8:00 AM AUGUSTO IZQUIERDO †

**SAT. 9/01**

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦  
 5:00 PM CHARLES BLOMER †

# REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

*Come and Join the Fun!*

**Registration for School of Religious Education**

**Sunday, September 9th,**

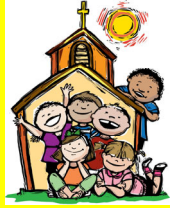
**from 9 am to Noon in the Diamond Courtyard**

**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.



## 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 ~

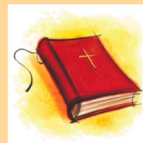
**Saturday, September 1st &  
Sunday, September 2nd, 2018**

## 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. Szkredka**  
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**Fr. King**  
**Fr. Szkredka**  
**Msgr. Cox**  
**Msgr. Cox**



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

**First Reading** -- For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

**Psalms** -- The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** -- Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

**Gospel** -- This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).



**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.**

*Today is the Day!*  
**August 26, 2018**  
**Special Noon Mass for**  
**Father Semik's**  
**Installation as**  
**St. Anastasia's Pastor**  
**Reception to follow**  
**Pastors Plaza**  
**All are Welcome!!**



**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**  
**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 instructs the confused?**

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](mailto: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.

**Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola**

**Fall Session 2018 \* Begins Week of August 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Choice of attending:**

(Saturdays 11:00 AM, Sundays 1:30 PM, Wednesdays 7:00PM, or Thursdays 9:15 AM)

**Do You Feel An Inner Call To Grow In Holiness?**

*These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, and given over a 10-Week period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven. Come and learn the real purpose of your life and how to achieve it through self-knowledge, self-discipline, deep prayer, and discernment of spirits. You'll see miracles happen in your life!*

There is **no charge** for the program and all materials are provided. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to [www.spcomv.com](http://www.spcomv.com). For more information, contact Fr. Ed Broom, OMV at St. Peter Chanel, 12001 214<sup>th</sup> St., Hawaiian Gardens, Ca 90716. Mary Martorana at [lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com](mailto:lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com) or Veronica Ayson at (562) 924-7591.



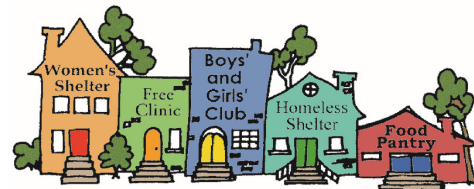
## ***Ministry equips us to deepen our love for God and share our faith...***

The letter below was read at all of St. Anastasia Masses the weekend of August 11/12th. Msgr. Vadakin wanted you to receive it and has kindly requested **NO visitors or phone calls** at this time. Thank you.

**“On April 30, 1964, I was privileged to be ordained a priest at St. Vibiana’s Cathedral. The years for me have been filled with so many blessings and graces. At the top of the list have been my 28 years with you at St Anastasia’s parish. During these years, I have baptized, married, buried, and experienced your own life journey. A special joy is to watch children who I have baptized grow up and become young adults and now have their own children. As we all know, joy and sorrow are both a part of our life journey, but faith makes us understand that, ultimately, it is joy that is stronger than sorrow. Recently, at UCLA Medical Center Santa Monica, I have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. While this is a very serious disease, I am very optimistic about the future. The future looks like this: I will return to St. Anastasia to gain strength and to do ministry as I am able. Both with the assistance of UCLA and City of Hope, I am going to explore treatment. I thank you for your prayers and support and look forward to journeying with you in whatever time God gives me.”**

### **Did you Know? Watch for signs of anxiety in your child**

Everyone has had an anxious moment or two in their lives, but many people — even kids — struggle with daily anxiety. Anxiety can be a contributing factor in depression, and even if it’s not that severe, it can make day-to-day activities tough. Kids who suffer from anxiety may exhibit physical symptoms like asthma and stomach aches, or could have trouble eating, sleeping, or going to the bathroom. If your child is showing signs of anxiety, it’s important to ask why, and then to help your child address the cause and manage the associated feelings. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, “The Age of Anxiety in Children: Implications for Providing Safe Catholic Schools, Part II,” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>



### **HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD’S SERVICE**

In the ancient world, “household” was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn’t think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the “households” of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many “strangers” every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are “next door” to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a “household” that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### **Faith for Kids -**

*For men this is impossible, but for God all things are possible. – Matthew 19:26*



**All things are possible for God**, and God was very much a part of the life of St. Pius X. Because his family was poor, Pius had to walk almost four miles to school every day. He was given a scholarship to go to the seminary. Every time Pius was given the chance, he followed what he believed God wanted him to do. He studied and worked hard for the Church. But most of all, Pius believed that all good things come from God.

*Lord, help me trust that you make all good things possible.*

**Nazareth House Auxiliary Luncheon**  
3333 Manning Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90064  
Thursday, September 13, 2018  
11:30 am ; \$20 donation – Reservations  
Marilyn Weick 424-275-9609

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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  
Nora Jayne Mallen-to the Home Bound  
.....670-2243  
**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 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

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIEST  
OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?**

Call the Office for Vocations  
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[www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations)

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