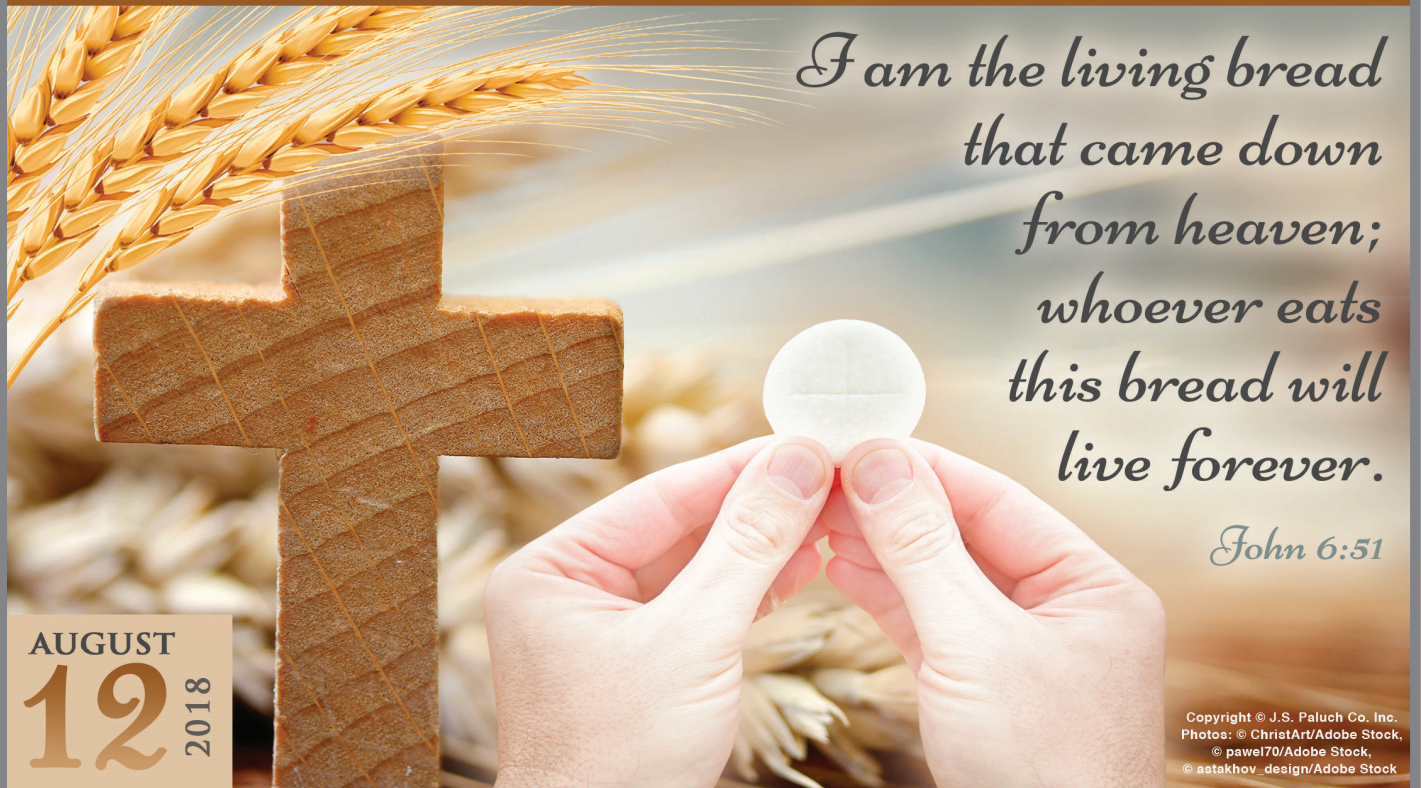


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*I am the living bread  
that came down  
from heaven;  
whoever eats  
this bread will  
live forever.*

*John 6:51*

AUGUST  
**12**  
2018

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**NINETEENTH 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 11th, 2018 / Sunday, August 12th, 2018**  
***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**



**FOCUS:** Jesus, the Bread of Life, teaches us how to come to the Father. The claims that Jesus makes about himself leave us with a choice: to receive him and be transformed, following him as he leads us to the Father, or to remain as we are.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In First Kings, we hear of Elijah's cry to the Lord when he prays for death. He is visited by an angel who tells him to eat and drink in order to be able to withstand his journey. In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us to remove evil and instead take on compassion and mercy. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains that receiving him, the Bread of Life, is the way to the Father in heaven.

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

**Roland Adams**  
**Severina Dizon**  
**Steve Mountain**  
 Yolanda Wygal  
 Vincent Morgione  
 Vicki Mitsakos  
 Valerie Adamczyk  
 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  
 Jose A. Anaya  
 Jordan 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 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 †**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 8/12**

7:30 AM MOREL CALLUENG †  
 9:00 AM JOAN CONNOLLY †  
 10:30 AM LIZ LEVIN ♦  
 12:00 NN ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦  
 7:30 PM ICHSAN SATYADI †

**MON. 8/13**

6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT †  
 8:00 AM JULIA MARQUEZ †

**TUE. 8/14**

6:30 AM DEBBIE CUTLER ♦  
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦  
 6:00 PM

**WED. 8/15**

6:30 AM  
 8:00 AM  
 6:00 PM POTENCIANA M. SUNER †

**THUR. 8/16**

6:30 AM  
 8:00 AM

**FRI. 8/17**

6:30 AM  
 8:00 AM

**SAT. 8/18**

8:00 AM MICHAEL P. LYON †  
 5:00 PM MEGAN BOKEN † ★

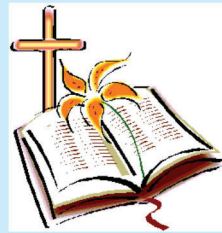
# ST. ANASTASIA MOMS!



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 18th &  
Sunday, August 19th, 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. Vadakin**  
**Fr. Semik**  
**Fr. King**  
**Fr. Semik**  
**Msgr. Cox**



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

**First Reading** -- Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).  
**Psalm** -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).  
**Second Reading** -- Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).  
**Gospel** -- I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).





**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  
Pastors Plaza**

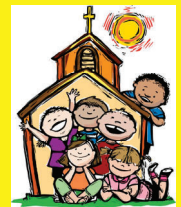
**REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!**

**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 child-care 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...

### COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Enjoy coffee and donuts with

Fr. Leszek and share your joys and sorrows.

Our next meeting will be **THIS 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.



**THIS 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

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

This collection will take place next weekend, August 18/19, 2018.

The NNCC: \* 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?

#### Safety tips for kids playing sports this school year

Sports seasons start early, even for young children, and while it's great that they're out getting exercise and learning new skills, safety is still a top priority. It's recommended that all children who are playing school sports have an annual physical, and relevant health information (allergies, conditions, etc.) should be shared with coaches. Parents should make sure their children have the right gear, and that it fits and works well. Children should stay well-hydrated, well-fed, and well-rested to keep up their energy and strength. Student athletes should be learning to be kind and fair, too, no matter the outcome of the game. For more tips, go to <https://www.safekids.org/tip/sports-safety-tips>

### Faith for Kids -

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide  
- Psalm 67:5



**God does not play favorites:** All the people of the world are invited to salvation. The covenant made with Abraham made the Jewish people a "chosen race" so that they could be a light for all the nations of the world to worship the one true God. As faithful followers of Jesus today, we are meant to be a light to the nations. Our Catholic faith is an invitation to all people to join together in worshipping the one true God and be guided by Him.

*Lord, may all nations of the world come to worship you.*

### 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

#### The Fruit of Love....

#### excerpt from Archbishop Jose Gomez

During this year's pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as I was praying before the sacred tilma, my eyes fell on the dark ribbon tied just beneath her hands, which are folded in prayer. In the style of the indigenous peoples of that time, the position of the ribbon — high above her waist — is a sign that the woman is with child. Ordinarily, the ribbon would be positioned around the woman's waist.

And I thought about how the infant Jesus was growing in the Virgin's womb, just beneath her maternal heart, as she prays for the people of the new world who have not yet met him.

And I thought of her words to St. Juan Diego: "I am the Mother of the God of Great Truth ... the Creator of all peoples ... I am your merciful Mother — yours and of all the nations who live in this land."

The beautiful truth of the Christian religion is that we are children, each of us a son or a daughter of the God who created the heavens and the earth.

This is what Jesus came to reveal and this is why he came into the world as a child in a mother's womb to grow up in a **human family formed by a loving husband and wife.**

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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.

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Louise Lance

**School Office Assistant:**  
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**School Bookkeeper:**  
Pauline Diaz

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Ken Lance

**Project Manager/Maintenance:**  
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Michael Di Paolo

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**ADESTE (After School Program)**  
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213-637-7248

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