

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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September 2, 2018

*Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Humbly welcome the word
that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.

James 1:21b

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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, September 1st, 2018 / Sunday, September 2nd, 2018

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Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: Jesus, who is the fulfillment of God's laws and prophets, tells us how to live out God's commandments. Today, we think about the best way to live out God's commandments, passed on to us through Moses, by witnessing God's blessings and presence in our midst. We can go beyond our human traditions and rituals by washing our hearts and getting rid of evil thoughts and desires. We practice it by caring for all who are vulnerable and in need.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Moses calls on God's people to witness God's blessings and presence in their midst by keeping his laws and commandments. In the second reading, James asks God's people to follow the Word of God and not the ways of the world. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the Pharisees, scribes and the crowd not to simply observe human tradition and rituals. Rather, they need to look into their hearts and clean out evil thoughts.

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

Aubrey Bellas
Peter Cathcart
Bob Martini
Jan Semik
Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin
Roland Adams
Severina Dizon
Yolanda Wygal
Vincent Morgione
Vicki Mitsakos
Valerie Adamczyk
Ursula Bloor
Sylvia Yates
Stuart Liebman
Steven Wygal
Stephane Lempire
Seth Brunett
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
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
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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 9/02

7:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦
9:00 AM RACHEL DELUCCHI ★
10:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦
12:00 NN FRANCES DUNPHY †
7:30 PM MARIE MARTIN †

MON. 9/03

**LABOR DAY
ONLY ONE MASS @ 9:00 AM.**

TUE. 9/04

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦
8:00 AM JENNY SANCHEZ †

WED. 9/05

6:30 AM CARIDAD OTAÑO ★
8:00 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦

THUR. 9/06

6:30 AM BOB SPEECE †
8:00 AM GREGORIO TESORERO †

FRI. 9/07

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦
8:00 AM AGNES CULLEN †

SAT. 9/08

8:00 AM SELWYN CRASTO †
5:00 PM ESPERANZA DALAND †

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

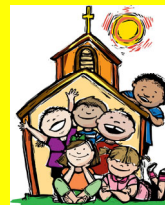
Come and Join the Fun!

**Registration for School of Religious Education
NEXT 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. Next Sunday, September 9th, 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!

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday:

6:15 TO 6:45 PM

Saturday:

3:30 TO 4:45 PM

**NO CONFESSIONS
ON WEDNESDAYS,
FROM AUG. 29
THRU SEPT. 12.**

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 8th &
Sunday, September 9th, 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. Joe Kim
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Rausch
Fr. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Joe Kim



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

First Reading -- Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel -- Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).



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.

High School Confirmation Registration is officially 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 admonishes sinners?

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 this 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.

Have Faith in GOD

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.



The School Office AND the Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 3rd to honor and celebrate Labor Day! Only ONE Mass at 9 am.



Knights of Columbus # 3744 proudly presents their 1st ever TRIPLE B DINNER! (*Bourbon, Burgers, and Beer*).
Fri., Sept., 14th, 2018, from 5:30 to 8 pm. K of C Hall
- 8049 W. Manchester Ave., PDR.
Starts @ \$12 a Plate (Burger, Fries, Salad) Dinner
proceeds benefit the Scholarship Program. Split the Pot Raffle proceeds go to assisting the Diver Family.

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

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

On behalf of Saint Anastasia Parish, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dennis George who has decided to step down as Business Manager and to re-enter retirement. I thank him for his service and support at the beginning of my ministry here at St. Anastasia Parish. Words are inadequate to express my gratefulness and appreciation for his efforts, unconditional commitment and dedication to our parish. Without men like him serving in leadership, the church would not be nearly as healthy as it is. We wish him all the best for his retired life ahead.

I am happy to announce that Fred Balsz has accepted my invitation to assume the Business Manager position. Fred has been a part of the parish for many years as a school parent and, with his wife Esmeralda, has lead the Baptism ministry. In addition, as many of you know, Fred was the senior manager at a retail hardware store for several years. His dedication to the parish and management experience will serve him well as Business Manager. Dennis will remain as Business Manager working with Fred to help assure a smooth transition, which is expected to occur around the end of September. Please join me in thanking Dennis for his service and in welcoming Fred to his new role.

Blessings in Christ,
Fr. Leszek Semik



Did you Know?

Review your family phone numbers

As a family, you should have a list of family emergency phone numbers that your children know from an early age. Review these numbers together a few times a year. Children should know their parents' cell and work phone numbers, and they should know who to call — and how — in an emergency. Include the numbers for the police, the fire department, and stress the importance of knowing when and how to contact 911. For little children who cannot memorize all that yet, try writing the parents' phone numbers inside their shoes. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Family Night," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

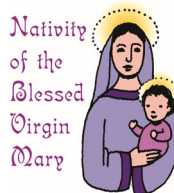


Archdiocesan Mass to Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Charity, Patron Saint of Cuba, Sunday, September 16th, 2018 3:00 PM

St. Dominic Catholic Church
2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90041
(Eagle Rock)

Main Celebrant:

Most Rev. Bishop Manuel Aurelio Cruz, D.D.
*Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Newark.
(Cuban ordained priest and Bishop, here in US).*



The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is September 8th. This Feast Date coincides with the celebration of Our Lady of Charity Feast Date.

Faith for Kids -

The greatest among you must be your servant.

— Matthew 23:11



Nina's family is getting ready for a trip.

Nina's older sisters carry camping gear and baskets of food to the car. "How can I help?" Nina asks, "Stay by the door," says Dad. "Make sure Kitty doesn't slip out." Nina remembers that the last time Kitty got out, it took hours to find her. Nina smiles as she stands guard at the door. How can you be like Nina and cheerfully do what is asked for? Whether you are asked for to do a big or a small job, it's important. It is what God wants you to do!

God, my family needs me.

Show me how to help.

FACT OF LIFE ♦ Are We The Church Militant?

Sounds kind of harsh, doesn't it, but make no mistake; we are the Church Militant. What does that mean? Are we alive? Are we Catholic? Then we are the Church Militant which is defined as: **The Church on earth, still struggling with sin and temptation, and therefore engaged in warfare (Latin militia) with the world, the flesh, and the devil.** It is our duty to stand up for our beliefs. One of the many ways we can do this is by contacting our elected officials. They need to know how we feel. They work for us. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has a website which makes it very easy to both know who our leaders are, and how to easily contact them by phone, email, or post office. The website is www.LAFaithfulCitizen.org. Please take a minute today and print out or save electronically the information on your elected officials. There is an onslaught of anti-life legislation headed our way. Protect your children, the elderly and the vulnerable. Evil needs only the silence of the good in order to win.



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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
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Pastoral Team

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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
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Milana McDermott, President
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