

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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September

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2018

*Did not God  
choose those who  
are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith  
and heirs of the  
kingdom that he  
promised to those  
who love him?*

*James 2:5*



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**TWENTY-THIRD 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, September 8th, 2018 / Sunday, September 9th, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections on Today's Readings:



**FOCUS:** We are called to be open to God's Word penetrating our hearts today. It is never a good idea for someone to close themselves off from others. It is never a good idea to close our ears or to be silent to the plight of the most vulnerable among us. "Ephphatha! – that is – Be opened!"

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Isaiah tells the people to be strong and not be afraid, for great things are about to happen. In the second reading, we hear from Saint James to show no partiality toward those who enter our lives. In the Gospel, Jesus cures a man and then orders the crowd not to tell anyone.

**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 9/09**

7:30 AM MARITZA FELIPE ★  
 9:00 AM OSCAR VALLE †  
 10:30 AM SUSAN KING GARCIDUEÑAS †  
 12:00 NN ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦  
 7:30 PM CORRIE ALVARADO ♦

**MON. 9/10**

6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT †  
 8:00 AM NOAH I. ABBAS ★

**TUE. 9/11**

6:30 AM 9/11 REMEMBRANCE  
 8:00 AM LIDIA CHAVEZ †

**WED. 9/12**

6:30 AM MARIA GIL ★  
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**THUR. 9/13**

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦  
 8:00 AM ALFONSO JONATHAN TIU ★

**FRI. 9/14**

6:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS  
 8:00 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦

**SAT. 9/15**

8:00 AM META GORDAN †  
 5:00 PM BIANY SATYADI †

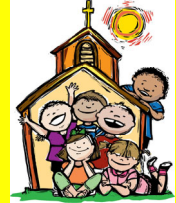
# REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL !!!

**Come and Join the Fun!**

**Registration for School of Religious Education  
TODAY, 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. TODAY, 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.**

### **CELEBRATING OUR FAITH**

**~ Next Week ~**

**Saturday, September 15th &  
Sunday, September 16th, 2018**

### **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.

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



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

**First Reading** -- The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).  
**Psalm** -- I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).  
**Second Reading** -- Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).  
**Gospel** -- Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).



**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 - TODAY, 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 gives hope to the despairing?**

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



*O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life,  
to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom  
of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you!  
Amen.  
Laudate Si 246*

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Catholic Church Community

**Virgen de los Remedios Mass  
2:30PM, Sunday, September 16, 2018  
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
555 W. Temple, Los Angeles,  
Ca 90012**

**Marian groups may bring their banners for the procession to assemble at the Cathedral Plaza.**

**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](mailto:jonetteauch@gmail.com) for information.



**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**

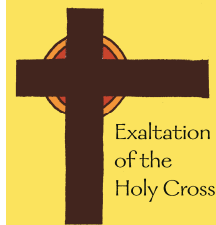
- 8049 W. Manchester Ave., PDR.

**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...*

**The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14,** recalls three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.



### **Did you Know?**

#### **The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry**

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles serves to help victim-survivors who have been victims of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Catholic Church. The Victims Assistance Ministry also works to create a safe and compassionate environment for victims to come forward while ensuring that civil authorities are notified, and victims are provided with counseling and other assistance in the healing process. Please join the members of this important ministry in offering our continued prayers and support for the healing of victim-survivors and all impacted by abuse. For more information on the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/vam/Pages/default.aspx>.

#### **Faith for Kids -**

*God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. - 2 Corinthians 9:8*



**You probably work hard at school,** play and all the activities you're involved in. Hard work is good for us. It's how we get things done. But there is another kind of work that is already going inside you. It is God's grace. It is the work of the Holy Spirit. We see God's grace at work everyday. God's grace is what helps us do good and live the life God wants for us. With God's grace, you can work side by side with God. You can know that He is always working with you, giving you the faith, hope and love you need to get any job done.

*Jesus, help me work with you in love and joy.*

### **Together in Mission - Update as of 8/28/2018**

**Parish Goal:** \$95,525.00  
**Amount Pledged:** \$75,888.50 (79.4%)  
**Amount Paid:** \$70,008.50 (73.3%)  
**Difference (under): (\$25,516.20) -26.7%**

For those of you who have not yet made a contribution to this Campaign, there is still time. Call the Parish Office if you have questions or need information.

This Campaign helps Catholic Schools and Churches to keep functioning in areas less fortunate.



### **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 UE.*



### **FACT OF LIFE ♥ The Golden Rule and the Right to Life**

The Golden Rule, I think, can help us see clearly. 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' It's a piece of moral wisdom expressed in numerous ethical and religious traditions stretching back to antiquity. 'Love your neighbor as yourself,' Jesus taught. The Golden Rule reorients our moral thinking by putting ourselves in someone else's shoes. It tests the consistency of our actions to ensure we do not mistreat other people.

#### **Here's how the Golden Rule applies to abortion:**

Would I want to be killed by abortion? No.

So I should not kill others by abortion.

Are social and economic difficulties a good justification for killing me? No. So they are not a good justification for killing unborn children either. So I should value and defend the lives of others who have not yet been born.

excerpt from article by Paul Stark 8/23/17 at [Life-News.com](http://Life-News.com)

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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 Pentt.....649-4238  
Antoinette Luxford.....338-1140  
**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**  
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.....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  
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**Catholic Charities**  
Cindy Begazo.....306-9390  
**Bundles for Babies and Diaper Drive**  
Teresa Syta..... 670-0285  
**Nurses Ministry**  
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**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**  
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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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[www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations)**

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