

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

and follow me.

MARK 8:34

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September 16, 2018

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 15th, 2018 / Sunday, September 16th, 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: As the Christ, Jesus is the one that Israel has long waited for. Scripture contains many important questions. Chief among them is the one Jesus asks today, *Who do you say that I am?* How we answer that question goes to the heart of our faith. Can we, like Peter, say *You are the Christ?* And how deep is our commitment to this confession of faith?

LITURGY OF THE WORD: Describing the Servant of the Lord, Isaiah emphasizes his total trust in God, even in times of trial and persecution. Saint James emphasizes that our faith must always have a practical dimension to it. We can demonstrate what we truly believe only through our actions and deeds. Jesus chastises Peter for failing to understand the true purpose of his mission.

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

Michelle King
Baby Sam Tello
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
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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 9/16

7:30 AM SALVADOR SAENZ †
9:00 AM MARILYN CHAPPEL †
10:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦
12:00 NN DENNIS NIETFELD †
7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦

MON. 9/17

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN ♦
8:00 AM ROSS A. SIMARD ♦

TUE. 9/18

6:30 AM MAURO HARO †
8:00 AM STEVE MOUNTAIN †

WED. 9/19

6:30 AM BEN OAKLEY ★
8:00 AM DORA CHAVEZ †

THUR. 9/20

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

FRI. 9/21

6:30 AM ALFONSO HERNANDEZ, SR. †
8:00 AM GUS PRADO †

SAT. 9/22

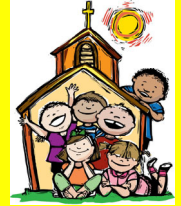
8:00 AM SANDRA HIBBARD †
5:00 PM BOB GLADSON †

Rest In Peace †

The mother of Msgr. Cox, Margaret Cox, passed away.
He requests that you keep her and his family in your prayers.
Her funeral service will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, in Claremont
on September 22nd, 2018 at 12 Noon.

REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL IS GOING ON !!!

Come and Join the Fun!



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. 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



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 22nd &
Sunday, September 23rd, 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. Cox
Fr. Semik
Fr. King
Msgr. Cox
Fr. Semik



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

First Reading -- The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm -- The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading -- The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 -- 4:3).

Gospel -- Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).



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 2 Kick Off Event -

**NEXT Sunday, September 23rd
from 8:45 AM -1:00 PM**



St. Anastasia Bible Study

Who exposes corrupt leaders?

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



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 jonette.mauch@gmail.com for information.



**Virgen de los Remedios Mass
2:30PM, TODAY, 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**

The St. Anastasia Children's Choir is about to begin it's 2018/2019 season. All **children, grades 1 - 4** are welcome to join! Rehearsals are **Mondays and Wednesdays** from **3pm to 4pm** and the **choir** sings **twice a month at the 9am Mass**. We will also sing on **Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday**. *Our first rehearsal is on Monday, September 17th; first Mass is Sunday, September 23rd.* To join, please request and submit a registration form to the Director of Music Ministry, Chris Roque. For any further questions, please email croque@St-Anastasia.org



Habitat for Humanity Mission to Guatemala:

October 27th to November 4th, 2018. The trip is 5 days of Build and 2 days of immersion/celebration. Looking for volunteers who want to make a difference for communities living in great poverty, and with a thirst for Social justice, Joy and a love of new discoveries. Contact Segolene at TogetherForGreater@gmail.com for more information

Scam Alert Re DWP Shutting Off Power

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles have been made us aware of a potential scam affecting the parishes (and perhaps parishioners). Apparently, a "bogus" DWP representative is calling parishes alerting them that DWP will be shutting off power over the weekend for not paying an outstanding bill unless the parish issues an immediate check payable to the DWP.

So, please be AWARE!



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

The Nethercutt Collection of Antique Cars, Musical Instruments, and Furniture

Join the St Anastasia Social Club as we travel to the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar for a docent-led tour of this most unique collection. We will be leaving St Anastasia at 10 AM on Thursday, October 11, and returning about 5 PM. We will make a stop at a HomeTown Buffet for lunch (on your own), before we arrive at the museum. The bus, admission, driver's tip, and water on the bus are all included for only \$20 p/p. Please call Lorette at 310-670-2488 for reservations. Don't delay, as we anticipate that this trip will sell out fast. Reservations must be paid by October 1st.



Did you Know?

Archbishop Gomez Urges Prayers for Victims and New Efforts to Purify the Church:

The recent reports regarding abuse in the Church serve as a reminder of the importance of continuing our efforts to be diligent in the prevention of abuse in our Church and in society. Our prayers and support are with victim-survivors, their families and all impacted by this evil. Archbishop José H. Gomez urges prayers for abuse victims and new efforts to purify the Church: "We are aware that this is a sad and confusing time for the Church in this country. In recent days and weeks, we have heard new revelations about sin and abuse in the Church. This is a time now for prayer and repentance and a time for examining our conscience, especially for those of us who are bishops and priests. And all of us need to pray for every person who has been hurt by the Church, and we need to work to help them heal. Let us ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of the Church. May she help us to have the courage we need to purify the Church and renew our love for holiness and our devotion to Jesus Christ and his Gospel." For more information on the Archdiocese's policies and protocols concerning abuse prevention, the protection of children and young people, and Victims Assistance Ministry, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY



Enjoy coffee and donuts with Fr. Leszek and share your joys and sorrows. Our next meeting will be **THIS Thursday, September 20th, from 10 to 11 am in the Parish Office Conference Room.** For questions or information, please call 310-670-2243.

Archdiocesan Mass to Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Charity, Patron Saint of Cuba, TODAY, 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.

Faith for Kids -

It does not concern me in the least that I be judged by you or nay human... - 1 Corinthians 4:3



Do you ever wonder what people think of you? Maybe you want them to think you're smart or artistic or good at sports. Maybe you want to impress them with your toys, your clothes or other things you own. That's normal. But God wants us to wonder what He thinks. God is the only one who sees our whole selves. He knows everything about us. We might show other people what's on the outside, but only God sees into our hearts.

God, help me make my heart worthy of you.



FACT OF LIFE ♥ 40 Days for Life: September 26 - November 4

The Los Angeles Archdiocese will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. This year there are **14 campaigns** in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the most we have ever had. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

Upcoming 40 Days for Life 2018 Kick-Off Event!

When: Saturday September 22, 2018

Time: 10 AM until 12 Noon

Where: St. Martin of Tours Parish Center
11967 West Sunset Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90049

RSVP anneirosen@aol.com or call 310.717.5947

Come and meet wonderful people, have some food, enjoy the speakers and get inspired.

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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

Pastor: Fr. Leszek J. Semik
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Rev. Thomas F. King
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Dennis George
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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:
Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke,
Presidents
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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