

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Whoever receives  
one child such as  
this in my name,  
receives me;  
and whoever  
receives me,  
receives not me  
but the One  
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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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, September 22nd, 2018 / Sunday, September 23rd, 2018**  
***Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**



**FOCUS:** Jesus calls on us to set ourselves apart from the world and serve others. Our world is full of arguments and conflicts. People fight and despise one another out of jealousy and selfish desires. Today, Jesus calls on us to be different from the world and learn to serve others. This is how we can be the greatest in his eyes.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, we hear how the wicked plan to revile and torture the just one, putting God to the test of defending him. In the second reading, James contrasts the character of those who have wisdom from above with those who are bound by earthly things. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples of his impending death and resurrection. When they fail to understand, he exhorts them to have an attitude of service to the least among them.

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

August Wygal  
 Richard Moran  
 Michael Nagy  
 Michelle King  
 Baby Sam Tello  
 Aubrey Bellas  
 Peter Cathcart  
 Bob Martini  
 Jan Semik  
 Roland Adams  
 Severina Dizon  
 Yolanda Wygal  
 Vincent Morgione  
 Vicki Mitsakos  
 Valerie Adamcyk  
 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  
 Jordan 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 9/23**

7:30 AM MARGARET COX †  
 9:00 AM JANE EISEMAN †  
 10:30 AM SHIRLEY COSGROVE †  
 12:00 NN ST. ANASTASIA'S PARISHIONERS ♦  
 7:30 PM FATHER ALBERT †

**MON. 9/24**

6:30 AM RON AMATTO ★  
 8:00 AM JOHN & ELDA CUSSIGH ††

**TUE. 9/25**

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN †  
 8:00 AM MILLIE SEAMANS †

**WED. 9/26**

6:30 AM MARGARET COX †  
 8:00 AM P. F. HERBER †

**THUR. 9/27**

6:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN †  
 8:00 AM BABY CAROLINA F. †

**FRI. 9/28**

6:30 AM ALBERTO GONZALEZ, JR. ★  
 8:00 AM LEILA N. DRISSI ★

**SAT. 9/29**

8:00 AM JOSEPH ROBERT ♦  
 5:00 PM STEVE MOUNTAIN †

# Rest In Peace Msgr. Vadakin



*It is with a heavy heart that we inform our Parishioners of the passing of our beloved Msgr. Royale M. Vadakin, on the morning of Monday, September 17th, 2018, at 8:40 am. He died in the Rectory, as was his wish, and he was surrounded by the people he loved. Before his passing, your cards, letters and notes were read to him. St. Anastasia will miss him forever. Give Msgr. Vadakin eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your light shine upon him forever. Amen*

**Vigil Service Recitation of the Rosary: Friday, September 28th, 7:00 pm**

**Funeral Mass: Saturday, September 29th 11:00 am**

**Reception to Follow: Pastors Plaza**

*In Lieu of Flowers: Donations can be made to Nazareth House [www.nazarethhousela.org](http://www.nazarethhousela.org)*

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** We still have a few banners and DVDs from this year's First Holy Communion that have not been picked up. Please stop by the Parish Office any weekday between 8:30 AM and 4 PM to claim your items—Thank You!

**THE SAINT 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](mailto:croque@St-Anastasia.org)



## 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](mailto:parish@st-anastasia.org).

## CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ Next Week ~

**Saturday, September 29th &  
Sunday, September 30th, 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**  
**Fr. King**  
**Msgr. Cox**  
**Fr. Semik**  
**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** -- Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** -- The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

**Second Reading** -- Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

**Gospel** -- Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).



**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.**

**Calling all Creatures Great and Small!**

**Come Join us for the Annual Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 6th, 10 am in Pastors Plaza.**

**Bring your pets and animal friends to receive their blessings. (All animals should be in carriers or on leashes!)**



**R.C.I.A.**

**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. For information, call **Jonette @ 310-670-2243** or email her at [jonette@mauch@gmail.com](mailto:jonette@mauch@gmail.com).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

For the St Anastasia Weekend Homeless Program St Anastasia and five other parishes take turns in staffing St Roberts Center in Venice on Saturdays. We assist the homeless on the Westside by distributing lunches and hygiene kits, non-perishable groceries and clothing. **We need additional volunteers (adults and teens)!** High school students can earn community service hours for their participation. Our next Saturday is November 3. If you can help, please call our Parish Coordinators, Bob and Lori Caldwell, at 310-823-7417. Thank you.

**St. Anastasia Bible Study**

**Who challenges false gods?**

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 at the Parish Office right away to receive your study guide at the first meeting. Cost for materials is \$20.

(Followed in January by the Gospel of Luke.)



Contact: Carolyn Godlewski  
[ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com](mailto:ScriptureStudyGal@gmail.com)  
or call (310) 670-2243



**TODAY, Sunday, September 23rd  
from 8:45 AM - 1:00 PM  
High School Confirmation Registration  
Kick Off Event!**

To Register, Fill Out Our Online Form Available at: <http://www.st-anastasia.org/sacraments/confirmation/>  
Year 2 Candidates do not need to re-register, a renewal form will be emailed directly to families.

**REMINDERS! St. Anastasia offers:**

- **MONDAY: Miraculous Novena**, following the 8 am Mass.
- **TUESDAY-SATURDAY: Recitation of the Rosary** after all Masses, 6:30 and 8 am.
- **1st SATURDAY: Eucharistic Adoration** from 8:30 to 9:30 am.
- **WEDNESDAY EVENING: 6 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration. Confession 6:15 - 6:45 pm.**
- **1st WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH: Men's Morning Hour; attends 6:30 am—reflection and discussion follows in Parish Office Conference room.**
- **1st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: MOMS - Meets from 10 – 11:30 am. Just come and join.**
- **COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEYS: Come and share your joys and sorrows with Fr. Leszek, the third Thursday of each month from 10 to 11 am.**

**REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL IS GOING ON!** ♦ 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 Parish Office, 310-670-2243. Note: there is no registration necessary for the childcare offered at the 9 am Mass.



**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?**

#### **Children and Youth Programs implemented throughout the Archdiocese of LA:**

Every year, students at Catholic elementary and high schools, religious education, confirmation and youth ministry programs in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles receive age-appropriate child abuse prevention and reporting training. The "Empowering God's Children Program" is designed for Kindergarten through 12th grade students. This program teaches children and young people to understand appropriate and inappropriate boundaries and gives them the tools that empower them to take action and report if they feel uncomfortable, scared or confused. More than 1.4 million students have attended these programs since 2004. For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/education.aspx>



### **Catechetical Sunday! Pancake Breakfast! School Support Sunday!**

Join us at Pastors Plaza on September 23rd 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

**The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Sisters** who are missioned at the Pauline Book & Media Center in Los Angeles, will hold a book fair Sunday, September 20, after all the Masses. The Sisters will have a selection of religious books, music CDs, and DVDs. The selection includes Bibles, lives of saints, prayer books, and reading materials for all ages. This will be a good opportunity to obtain spiritual materials for yourself and your family to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith. If you have any special requests, please call the Pauline Book & Media Center at **310-397-8676**.

#### **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. for more information, contact Segolene at [TogetherForGreater@gmail.com](mailto:TogetherForGreater@gmail.com)



### **Faith for Kids**

*Here is something we can count on:*

God will always be with us. No matter what we do, God will never abandon us. We can always trust God to care about us and to guide us when we need help. And when we make mistakes, God will always forgive us. These are promises God makes to all of us. When we are anxious or afraid, these promises give us peace and bring us joy. What would our life be like if God had not made these promises to us?

*Thank you Lord, for Your truth and love.*



#### **FACT OF LIFE**

"The Gospel of Life is not for believers alone: it is for everyone. The issue of life and its defense and promotion is not a concern of the Christian alone. Although faith provides special light and strength, this question arises in every human conscience which seeks the truth and which cares about the future of humanity. Life certainly has a sacred and religious value, but in no way is that value a concern only of believers. The value at stake is one which every human being can grasp by the light of reason; thus it necessarily concerns everyone."

-Pope John Paul II

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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:**  
Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke,  
Presidents

**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**

**213-637-7248**

[www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations)

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