

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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September  
**30**  
2018



Any who give you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

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**Twenty-Sixth 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 29th, 2018 / Sunday, September 30th, 2018

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reflections on Today's Readings:**



**FOCUS:** *Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!* Jesus says, *There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.* By our baptism we are called to prophecy, and to share the good news of salvation. May we have the enthusiasm of Eldad, Medad and the unknown follower of the Gospel — having no fear in proclaiming the truth and not waiting to be told what to do.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Joshua protests to Moses in our first reading that two men who were not present when the Spirit of God came and rested upon the elders should not be prophesying. In the second reading, James tells us what happens to the things of this world. In the Gospel, John says to Jesus that someone not in their company was using the power of his name, and Jesus replies, *whoever is not against us is for us.*

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

August Wygal  
Richard Moran  
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  
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  
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. 9/30**

7:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦  
9:00 AM MICHELLE KING ♦  
10:30 AM ED RAHEB ★  
12:00 NN MARGARET COX †  
7:30 PM MONIKA GALLUCIO †

**MON. 10/01**

6:30 AM CHRYS WYATT †  
8:00 AM LOUISE LANCE ★

**TUE. 10/02**

6:30 AM ERIC MATAMIS ★  
8:00 AM ANNIE ISABEL ♦

**WED. 10/03**

6:30 AM MARGARET COX †  
8:00 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN †

**THUR. 10/04**

6:30 AM MARGARET COX †  
8:00 AM JULIE BENNETT †

**FRI. 10/05**

6:30 AM MARGARET COX †  
8:00 AM RICHARD LOPEZ †

**SAT. 10/06**

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ♦  
5:00 PM ESPERANZA DALAND †



**Save the Date!**

**St. Anastasia**

**Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**Pastors Plaza,**

**1 to 4 PM**

**Come and Join**

**the Fall Fun!**



**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. 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)



**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 heavens declare His righteousness,  
and all the people see His glory.**

- Psalm 97:6

**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:**

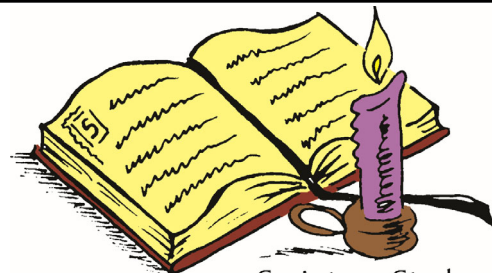
The Family Visitation Ministry offers spiritual support to those in need. Please call Sr. Teresita at 310-216-2001, or the Church Office at 310-670-2243.

**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).



Scripture Study

**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH**

~ **Next Week** ~

**Saturday, October 6th &  
Sunday, October 7th, 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. Semik**  
**Fr. King**  
**Msgr. Cox**  
**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** -- The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalm** -- May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** -- He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** -- Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).







**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!)**



**St. Anastasia Bible Study**

**Who leads the people to God?**

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 immediately at the Parish Office and come to the first meeting. Cost for materials is \$20.

(Followed in January by the Gospel of Luke.)



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

**Attention Men of the Parish!** Did you know there is a social group just for you? The St. Anastasia Men's Club is beginning its 11th year of gathering together the men of our school and parish communities for fun activities that include Happy Hours and dinner. This group of 50-60 men will meet for 4-6 events a year. Join in the fun!! Our first activity will be pizza and beer on Wednesday, October 10, at LaRocco's Pizzeria from 7:00-9:00 PM. For more information or to register as a member of the group, please visit <https://bidpal.net/samensclub> or contact Chris Turkmany at [chris@southbayequity.com](mailto:chris@southbayequity.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.

**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.

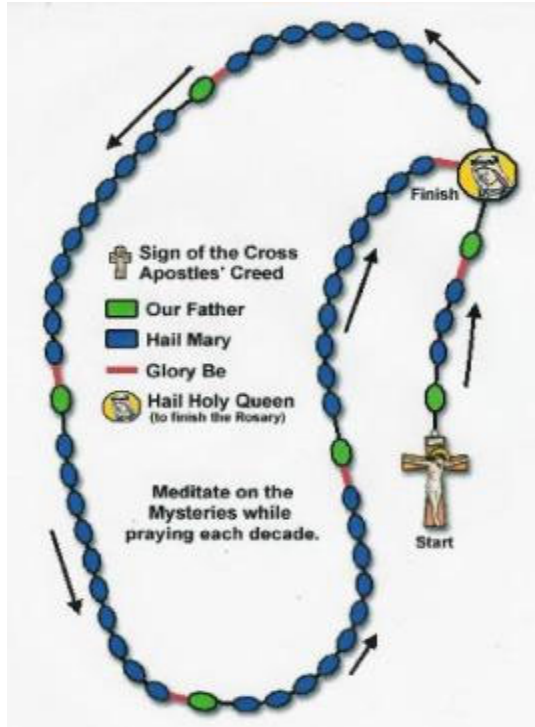
**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** ♦ The Catholic Daughters of America Court St. Michael invites the Ladies of the Parish for Coffee and Treats, Saturday, October 6th at 9:30 am, Parish Center Visitation Church. Questions? Call Anne Saxon at 310-216-5970 or email: [asaxon1@ca.rr.com](mailto:asaxon1@ca.rr.com).

♦ Join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade Today! **The Holy Cross, 14623 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, CA 90260, Saturday, October 13th, 2018 at 12 Noon.** In The Secret of the Rosary, St. Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." To learn more about this visit [www.ANF.org](http://www.ANF.org). America Needs Fatima, or call 866-584-6012.

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

## October, Month of the Rosary

The entire month of October is dedicated to the Mother of God under the advocacy of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated by the Church on the 7th.



The world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God" Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of Blessed Mother.

**The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Sisters** who are missioned at the Pauline Book & Media Center in Los Angeles, will hold a book fair **TODAY, Sunday, September 30, 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.**

### Did you Know? Reporting Abuse/Misconduct

It is important to communicate your concerns if you observe anyone interacting with a child in an inappropriate manner. Parents, family members, teachers, clergy and all who work with or are responsible for the care of children need to remember that speaking up is one of the most important things they can do to protect not just their own children, but all children. Voicing your concerns is critical to protecting God's children. Any incident of abuse or misconduct should be immediately reported. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "Are We Communicating our Concerns?," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### 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

Kids can do so much! Jesus calls us to use our power to help those who are in need.

Let's pray for the Church throughout the world: that it may be a place of welcome and support for all people, especially those who are poor.

Let's pray for all people throughout the world: that they may love God and have food and water which has been given by God to us all.

Let's pray for our parish, families and friends: that we may be inspired to make a difference. And let's share what we know and what we have so that all people may know God and have enough.



### FACT OF LIFE



The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.

This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Life is God's gift from conception to natural death.

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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 Penti.....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

**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

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