

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

OCTOBER 7, 2018

From the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and female.  
For this reason a man shall leave  
his father and mother and  
be joined to his wife,  
and the two shall  
become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



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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, October 6th, 2018 / Sunday, October 7th, 2018**  
***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**Reflections on Today's Readings:**



**FOCUS:** Christ became one with us in the flesh for our salvation. We are made for one another and for relationships. Christ became one with us in the flesh and shared all our human experiences so we might realize that true love is possible only when we are united with him.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In Genesis, God creates a suitable partner for man: woman. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus *was made "lower than the angels"* for our salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question regarding divorce by referring to the scriptural account of creation and God's design for man and woman.

**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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 10/07**

7:30 AM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN †  
 9:00 AM MICHAEL NAGY †  
 10:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦  
 12:00 NN GRACE EVELYN DUTTON †  
 7:30 PM SR. FENDRA LEONARDI †

**MON. 10/08**

6:30 AM MARGARET COX †  
 8:00 AM JOSE HERRERA ★

**TUE. 10/09**

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

**WED. 10/10**

6:30 AM EDITH VIRGINIA STANTON †  
 8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION

**THUR. 10/11**

6:30 AM SUSIE LEWIS ♦  
 8:00 AM JIM MARTINI ♦

**FRI. 10/12**

6:30 AM MICHAEL MITSAKOS †  
 8:00 AM SUSANNAH R. DRIISSI ★

**SAT. 10/13**

8:00 AM OLGA RODRIGUEZ †★  
 5:00 PM MSGR. ROYALE M. VADAKIN †



**Save the Date!**

**St. Anastasia**

**Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**Pastors Plaza,**

**1 to 4 PM**

**Come and Join**

**the Fall Fun!**



**Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God  
belongs to such as these. — Mark 10:14**

**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.

**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)



**FACT OF LIFE**

**October is Respect Life Month  
A Victory For Life!**

On the eve of Respect Life Month, our Governor vetoed an anti-life bill. Thousands of Catholics and pro-life advocates wrote letters and made phone calls urging him to veto Senate Bill 320. This bill would mandate that the abortion pill be available on every UC Campus.

YOUR PHONE CALLS  
and LETTERS do make an impact  
Thank You



**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH**

**~ Next Week ~**

**Saturday, October 13th &  
Sunday, October 14th, 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** -- I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).  
**Psalms** -- Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).  
**Second Reading** -- Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).  
**Gospel** -- It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).





**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.**

## Christmas with Crosby and Hope

**Hop aboard our bus this Christmas season as the St Anastasia Social Club travels to Alhambra to enjoy a traditional holiday feast, followed by a fabulous musical presentation in the tradition of Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. On Thursday, December 13, 2018, the bus will depart from St Anastasia at 10 AM and return around 5 PM. The tour price is \$93 per person, and includes the bus, luncheon (including a glass of wine), the musical revue, tax, and all gratuities. Make your reservations with Laurette soon, as the deadline for paid reservations is November 2. Call her at 310-670-2488. We hope you can join us.**

**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).



**The 2018 Together in Mission Campaign** is soon coming to an end. For those of you who have not yet contributed, there is still time.

### *Parish Detail Report as of September 25, 2018*

<b>Parish Goal:</b>	\$95,525.00
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	\$76,288.50 (79.9%)
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$71,479.50 (74.8%)
<b>Difference (Under)</b>	<b>\$24,045.50 -25.2%</b>

### **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.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** ♦ Join the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade Today! This year we celebrate the 101st Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. **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. For more info contact Marcy Tuholski, at 310-529-8925 or 310-640-0657.**

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

**Diaper Drive for Pregnancy Centers:** Local pregnancy centers bring hope and material assistance to women pregnant in difficult circumstances. You can help by bringing some diapers and wipes to church and placing them in a crib by October 31. They will be delivered to local pregnancy centers and women in need. For more information contact [TeressaSyta@gmail.com](mailto:TeressaSyta@gmail.com) or 310-670-0285.



**Bundles for Babies on Sunday, October 21 from 10am -1pm:** Cribs, strollers, maternity clothes, & diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5 are needed for new mothers of several local pregnancy centers. Help these centers bring hope and material assistance to women pregnant in difficult circumstances. Bring your clean gently used items to the parking lot. Monetary donations, volunteers to drive to a center, and prayers are also greatly appreciated. Direct questions to Teressa Syta at 310-670-0285.



### St. Anastasia Catholic School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

St. Anastasia Catholic School (the school), mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

This Catholic Elementary School publishes the above policy in the staff and parent/student handbooks, public relations/recruitment brochures and in other publications such as the parish bulletin and school newspaper. The school also publishes applicable grievance procedures in the staff and parent/student handbooks.

### 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 family that prays together stays together!*



### Did you Know? Mutual Respect is Key for

**Friendships** - Your child will make many friends throughout his lifetime. As children grow, their interests change and develop, and they meet many new people along the way. But as children make new friends, mutual respect should be the guiding principle of these relationships. Parents, talk to your children about how they should feel in a friendship — true friends care about each other and respect each other's thoughts and feelings and personal boundaries. If your child isn't receiving respect from her friends, she is learning to accept less than she deserves in a relationship. And if she is the one who doesn't give respect to her friends, she is learning emotional power. For more information on teaching your children about true friendships, email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).



### Faith for Kids

**Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.**

- Luke 6:21

**Have you ever felt so sad about something** that you just couldn't see how you could ever laugh again? There is someone who understands how you feel. She stood by the cross and watched in great sorrow as her Son suffered and died for us. Mary is our Mother, who stands by all of us when we are sad. When you are sad, talk to someone who loves you and understand you. Talk to Mary. Know that even if you don't feel like laughing now, you will have joy again.



**Holy Mary, pray for us**

### 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.
- **Every last Sunday of the month, after all Masses:** the monthly Wedding Anniversary Blessing takes place for couples married during that particular month. All are welcome!

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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 than 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  
Steve Sichi.....670-8897

**Pastoral Team**

**Pastor:** Fr. Leszek J. Semik  
**Priest in Residence:**  
Msgr. Gregory A. Cox  
**Pastor Emeritus:**  
Rev. Thomas F. King  
**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:**  
Todd Dombrowski  
**PTO-Parent Teacher Organization:**  
Jessica Wagner & Beth O'Rourke,  
Presidents  
**ADESTE (After School Program)**  
Ofelia 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?**

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