

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



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TWENTY-NINTH 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, October 20th, 2018 / Sunday, October 21st, 2018
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: God offers us the perspective of eternity. In a secular world, so many people today have a limited perspective, valuing and pursuing what they see before their eyes and what benefits them in this current life. God calls us, as followers of Jesus, to take the longer view – to pursue eternal values, trusting that God will also give us what we need here and now.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the Book of Wisdom, Solomon sees beyond the beauties and attractions of this world and chooses the eternal values of wisdom and prudence. In the second reading, we learn of the keen edge of the word of God. In the Gospel, a rich young man is hampered by his wealth from responding to the call to follow Jesus.

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

Richard & Maggie Harris
 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
 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
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 India Wygal
 Ian Maxwell
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 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.



**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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 10/21

7:30 AM WILLIAM JOLLY ★
 9:00 AM JAN SEMIK ★
 10:30 AM JOHN IRWIN †
 12:00 NN MARY ANN QUATTROCCHI ♦
 7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦

MON. 10/22

6:30 AM MARGARET COX †
 8:00 AM RAQUEL COUCE ★♦

TUE. 10/23

6:30 AM MARGARET COX †
 8:00 AM STEVE MOUNTAIN †

WED. 10/24

6:30 AM BERNADETA SEMIK ★
 8:00 AM SOULS IN PURGATORY †

THUR. 10/25

6:30 AM LINDA AVELARD ♦
 8:00 AM JOSEPH HARRIS †

FRI. 10/26

6:30 AM MARGARET COX †
 8:00 AM GEORGE VELLOZE †

SAT. 10/27

8:00 AM JEFF KELLY †
 5:00 PM TERESA PEREZ †

A Mass to honor **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** will be offered on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th AT 6 PM** (ROSARY @ 6 PM, FOLLOWED BY MASS), here at Saint Anastasia. Fr. Leszek will officiate.

A reception will follow in Diamond Courtyard.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON THIS WEDNESDAY THERE WILL NOT BE A DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET DEVOTION AND/OR CONFESSIONS.



Married Couples! Re-energize your marriage *before* the busy Holidays begin! Experience a WWME Weekend and be refreshed and full of joy together! Presentations made by married couples and a priest teach valuable communication tools and much more! Sharing is private with your spouse only.

Our next hotel weekend is **November 9-11** in Long Beach. We strongly encourage sign-ups NOW to reserve your spot!

Visit www.ilovemyspouse.net to apply today!
Contact Sarah&Jacob Flores at
562-688-7563 or 424-777-WWME (9963).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has been a Vatican *de facto* Association of the Faithful for over 50 years and a recognized Apostolic Movement of the LA Archdiocese. WWME was voted BEST MARRIAGE WORKSHOP by About.com.

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.

Save the Date! Las Posadas!!
Sunday, December 16, 2018
From 4 to 6 pm.

THE SAINT ANASTASIA CHILDREN'S CHOIR has begun 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



CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ **Next Week** ~

Saturday, October 27th & Sunday, October 28th, 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
Msgr. Cox
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 LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).
Psalm -- I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).
Second Reading -- Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).
Gospel -- To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).



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

On Thursday, December 13, the St Anastasia Social Club is headed to Alhambra to enjoy a traditional holiday feast, followed by a fabulous musical presentation in the tradition of Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. 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. We would love for you to join us. Make your reservations with Laurette before October 30. If too few have signed up by then, we may have to cancel the trip. Call her at 310-670-2488. We hope you can join us.

AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE

ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2ND, 2018

You are invited to bring a framed picture of your loved one that has died during the past year (October 2017 through October 2018).

Your picture along with others will be displayed on a **Remembrance Table** in our Church during the month of November.

You may bring your picture to the Church, and place it on the table provided at the side of the Church entrance by **Tuesday, October 30th**, so it can be ready by **Friday, November 2nd, All Souls Day.**

****PLEASE NO PICTURES LARGER THAN 8 x 10.**



The Solemnity of All Saints Day, Thursday, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be as follows:

Vigil Mass @ 6 pm,

Wednesday, October 31st:

Thursday, November 1st:

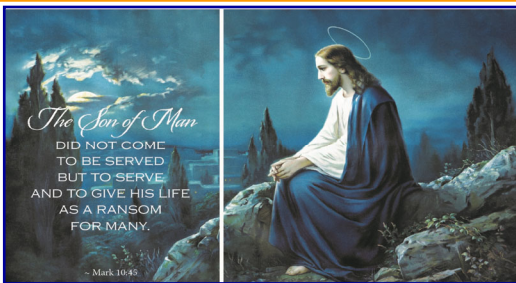
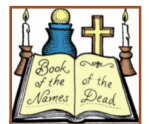
6:30, 8 & 11 am, & 6 pm.



The All Souls Novena begins Friday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, and continues throughout the month of November.

Envelopes are in the Vestibule and by the Church side doors. Return the envelope with the names of your loved ones to the Parish Office or drop them in the collection basket.

Masses will be: 6:30 & 8 am and 6 pm!



Meekness, temperance; against such there is no law
— Galatians 5:23

Boy Scout Troop 716 - Wreath Sales

Christmas Wreath will be for Sale THIS weekend of October 21st and the next, 10/28, from 8 am to 12:20 pm, outside in Diamond Courtyard.

World Mission Sunday

Together with young people, let us be Voices for Mission, October 20/21, 2018

TODAY we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of Faith. **Envelopes are in the pews.**

"I AM A MISSION ON THIS EARTH; THAT IS THE REASON WHY I AM HERE IN THIS WORLD."

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as children of God. His missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

ONE SUNDAY TO HELP THE WHOLE WORLD!

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



Msgr. Vadakin and Msgr. Gonzales Rest in Peace

Let's join together in prayer at the GRAVESIDE of Msgr. Royale Vadakin, P.A. and Msgr. Gonzales in remembrance of their time with us.

Fr. Leszek will lead us in the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

For those of you who would like to join us, meet outside Resurrection Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Saturday, November 3rd, at 10:30 am.
Questions? Call the Parish Office, 310-670-2243.

Bundles for Babies TODAY, 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 Teresa Syta at [310-670-0285](tel:310-670-0285).



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 info contact TeresaSyta@gmail.com or [310-670-0285](tel:310-670-0285).



WORDS OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the priests and people of St. Anastasia, we would like to thank all those wonderful folks who volunteered their time and talents for Msgr. Vadakin's funeral services. It took many hands to do God's work! We would like to thank ushers, reception volunteers, those that set up and those that cleaned up, and all those who prayed for us as we celebrated our dear Msgr. Royale Vadakin's life. God bless you and keep you safe.

Fr. Leszek and
The Parish Staff

Did you Know? Be a Trusted Resource if a Child Discloses Abuse

Parents are in a unique position to know about not only their own children, but their children's friends. If you are a trusted parent, your child's friend may come to you with secrets. What do you do if a child tells you about abuse? As an adult, it's critical that you remain calm, and don't overreact. Child victims are often frightened and confused, and your confusion and anger does not help their situation. Your concern and support, however, will affirm the child in important ways and can help begin the healing process for a child victim who has suffered at the hands of a predator. To learn more about steps to take if a child tells you about abuse, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



October, Month of the Rosary

The family that prays together stays together!

Join us for the Rosary for Peace in the Prayer Garden, which will be bi-lingual, on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 3:00 pm at Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA. With trusting hearts, we join together and ask Our Lady to intercede for us so that there may be peace in the world, our country, neighborhoods, families and in all hearts. For more information, please call 310-397-8676 or email culvercity@paulinemedia.com.

FACT OF LIFE: And Then There Were None

Many employees in the abortion industry find themselves trapped in jobs they do not want, but they cannot leave due to personal financial constraints. Many cannot afford to quit their jobs and live without a paycheck while pursuing a new career. ATTWN will provide financial, emotional, spiritual and legal support to anyone wishing to leave the abortion industry. And Then There Were None offers, free of charge, financial assistance, assistance securing new work, emotional support during the transition, and legal counsel to protect the worker's interests during transition. They are there to assist at www.abortionworker.com or by phone at [888-570-5501](tel:888-570-5501)

Faith for Kids

If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.

- Psalm 128:2



Many years ago, a friend of mine lost everything in a fire. She didn't even have clothes to wear to school. I thought she would be so sad, but my friend kept smiling. "Things can always be replaced," she said. "But love for family and love for God last forever." God had given my friend the grace to see this. And it is what Jesus is trying to tell us in today's Gospel. The "treasures" of this world don't mean much. God's life, love and goodness are our real treasure. We can trust Jesus to lead us on the right path to our eternal treasure forever.

Jesus, I trust you to lead me to my true treasure.



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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.

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