

ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 4, 2018
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You shall love the
Lord your God with
all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your
strength.

- Mark 12:30



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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, November 3rd, 2018 / Sunday, November 4th, 2018

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections on Today's Readings:



FOCUS: Jesus, our perfect example, calls us to live a life driven by love for God and our neighbor. God's command for us is to love; first to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and then to love our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus calls these the two greatest commandments. These are not easy commands. They require that we put God and others above our own wants and desires.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In today's first reading, we hear Moses reminding us to observe the commandments of our Father, especially to love God first. In the second reading, we see Jesus as the perfect sacrifice who has redeemed us. And in today's Gospel, Jesus adds the second of the two greatest commandments: to love your neighbor as yourself.

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

Avery Oppenheimer
Richard & Maggie Harris
August Wygal
Richard Moran
Michelle King
Baby Sam Tello
Peter Cathcart
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
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John Allen
Joel Rivera
Joanna Musacchio
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Janet Erike
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India Wygal
Ian Maxwell
Hector Beltran
Hannah & Carl Borgentun
Guillermo Alvarado
Grace Avilez
Gisela Herrera
Ging Savares
Germaine Wensley
Fr. Lancy Pereira
Elizabeth Hauser
Elidoro Alvarado
Elaine Fischel
Donald "Sunny" Sunderlin
Dina Yordy
Dina Giron
Diana Guerra

Deshi Chopra
Debbie Atwell
Deanna Marie Messier
Daniel Cathcart
Daisy Lezczano
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 †

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN. 11/04
7:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA
9:00 AM MICHAEL NAGY †
10:30 AM WILLIE MOUNTAIN ★
12:00 NN INDIA WYGAL ♦
7:30 PM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦

MON. 11/05
6:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA
8:00 AM AGNES MOCSNY †

TUE. 11/06
6:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA
8:00 AM KEVIN ELLISON †

WED. 11/07
6:30 AM ALL SOUL NOVENA
8:00 AM GUIDO PICCAROLO ♦

THUR. 11/08
6:30 AM MSGR. GABRIEL GONZALES †
8:00 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA

FRI. 11/09
6:30 AM CHRIS WYATT †
8:00 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA

SAT. 11/10
8:00 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA
5:00 PM ESPERANZA DALAND †

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.



**Prayers of Comfort
for all who Mourn**
In our sorrow, may God's love
give us a peaceful heart.
May we be blessed and consoled
by our Lord, Jesus Christ,
who gently wipes every tear from
our eyes.
We pray for this in the name of
the Father, and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit.
Amen

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.

**AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE
ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE
NOVEMBER, 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 still bring your picture to the Church, and place it on the table provided at the side of the Church entrance to pay homage to your loved ones during the **All Souls Novena throughout the month of November.**

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

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

~ **Next Week** ~

**Saturday, November 10th &
Sunday, November 11th, 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. King
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 -- The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel -- This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).



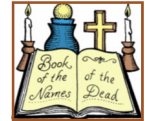
Saint Anastasia was born in 281 A.D. and became a perfect symbol of peace, humanity, and solidarity. Her Feast Day is December 25th. She is a symbol of dialogue and collaboration. In her spirit, and in the spirit of love, we welcome all to the Catholic Community of St. Anastasia Catholic Church.

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



The All Souls Novena began 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.



Torrance Craftsmen's Guild
49th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts
November 17-18, 2018, from 9 am to 4 pm
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance, CA 90503
Website: torrancecraftsmensguild.org

Handmade items, door prizes & opportunity drawing, music and food.

Visit one of ours in Booth # E6, Laurette Bibeau

Drawing closer to God in Prayer Silent Retreat given by Sr. Patricia Shaules, FSP. Our prayer life is an essential part of our journey to and with God. Come reflect on how we can draw closer to God in our prayer and how our prayer is transformed in our spiritual journey. **Retreat: On Saturday, November 10th, 9:30 am to 1 pm. 1 pm Mass available at Pauline Books & Media. Donation: \$35, includes lunch. For more information or to register email culvercity@paulinemediamedia.com, or call 310-397-8676.**

ONLY FOR SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE - ONE DAY OF PRAYER IN SPANISH AT PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA.

La Frescura del Evangelio: La Espiritualidad de Papa Francisco - Un Día de Oración en Español para Personas Ocupadas

Inscríbete para un día de reflexión y oración inspirado en la espiritualidad bíblica e ignaciana de Papa Francisco. El padre jesuita Allan Deck Figueroa facilitará las pláticas y tiempos de oración. Experimenta la lectio divina (lectura lenta y pausada de la Palabra de Dios con tiempo para saborear el significado) con oportunidades para compartir la fe en grupo. El día se cierra con "broche de oro" celebrando la Santa Misa en la capilla de las religiosas paulinas. El Padre Deck Figueroa es profesor de teología en Loyola Marymount University, conferencista y acompañante espiritual con más de 40 años de experiencia. **Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230. Sabado, Noviembre 3, desde las 10 am hasta 5 pm. Donación de retiro: \$30, Almuerzo incluido. Para más información o para registrarse: 310-397-8676 o correo electrónico: culvercity@paulinemediamedia.com.**



REMINDER ! 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 Mass - 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!
- **CONFESSIONS:** Wednesdays, from 6:15 to 6:45 pm, and Saturdays, from 3:30 to 5 pm.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola Winter Session 2018

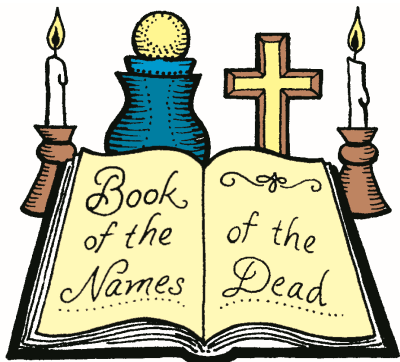
Begins Week of November 10th – November 15th
(Choice of attending)

(Saturdays 11:00 AM, Sundays 1:30 PM, Wednesdays 7:00PM, or Thursdays 9:15 AM).

These classes, offered at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, are given over a **10-Week** period, will greatly intensify your spiritual life and your desire to go to Heaven.

This program and all materials provided are **FREE**. Donations are accepted. Each meeting lasts 2-2.5 hours. To register online, go to **www.spcomv.com**. Mary Martorana at lovegodssavesouls@gmail.com or Veronica Ayson at **(562) 924-7591**.

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



FACT OF LIFE/Victory for the Culture of Life Federal Judge Overturns California Pro-Abortion Law

On Friday, October 26, a federal judge in San Diego struck down the state's Reproductive FACT Act, which, required pro-life crisis pregnancy centers to provide information on abortion. The law was challenged by a conglomerate of pro-life organizations. The ruling comes only a few months after the Supreme Court's June 26th ruling that the legislation was likely in breach of the First Amendment. In the aftermath of the victory, Farris, who represents Alliance for Freedom, had this to say: "The government has no business forcing anyone to express a message that violates their convictions, especially on deeply divisive subjects such as abortion. California disregarded that truth when it passed its law forcing pro-life centers to advertise for the abortion industry."

Courtesy Announcements

◆ **St. Jerome Church will hold their Arts and Crafts Faire on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00am-4:00pm and on Sunday, November 11, from 8:00am-2:00pm.** The Faire will be held in the Parish Hall which is at 5550 Thornburn Street, Westchester, 90045. The Church and the Hall are one block east of the 405 Freeway, exit at La Tijera Blvd. There will be many hand-crafted items to choose from, and there will be raffles every few hours. Food and beverages will also be available. Vendor tables for this event are still available at \$75.00 for the 2 days. To reserve tables or for additional information, please call Joan at (310) 670-7801 or Joyce at (310) 649- 5586.

◆ **NEW ORLEANS FISH FRY** On November 9, 2018 The KofC Council # 3744, at 8049 Manchester Avenue, Playa del Rey, 90293 is presenting their New Orleans Fish Fry! Doors will be opened from 5:30-8:00pm. for this best dinner experience ever! Prices are as follows: Catfish Meal-\$14.00, Shrimp Meal- \$15.00, Catfish and Shrimp Meal-\$16.00, Red Snapper Meal- \$15.00, Red Snapper and Shrimp Meal-\$16.00. (Pay at the door.) All meals come with French Fries, Hush Puppies, and Cole Slaw (freshly made and begging to be eaten!). Bring yourself, your family, your friends, and your neighbors and enjoy a great night! Questions ? Please call Merv Hughes at 323-290-9689.

◆ **Nazareth House Christmas Bazaar**
3333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles 90064
November 10 & November 11 - 10am til 3pm.
Prizes, Raffle, Baked Goods.

Did you Know? Boundaries are really important. Boundaries are critical, for you and for the children in your care. Establishing and maintaining boundaries helps teach children their importance, gives them the tools to establish their own, and to form appropriate and healthy relationships with other adults. You can avoid even a misconception of inappropriate behavior by upholding the boundaries you have established for yourself, allowing you more freedom to care for the children in your life. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Are Boundaries Really that Important?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Faith for Kids

No one who lights a lamp conceals it...

- Luke 8:16



Wouldn't it be silly to go into a dark room, turn on a lamp, and then put it in the closet? Of course it would! The same is true about our faith, in Jesus. Our faith should shine from us like a light in the dark. We can do this by following Christ's words with joy in our hearts, and showing others by our actions how we live according to His commandments.

Jesus, help my faith shine.



*The Light of the World,
Mary's child*



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Srs. of St. Joseph of Carondelet; Carondelet Center
11999 Chalon Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90049

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."
— Mark 9:37

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and SRE (Sunday School)

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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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