

# ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd  
put money into the treasury.  
Many rich people put in large sums.  
A poor widow also came and  
put in two small coins  
worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



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**November 11, 2018**

### 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

### EUCHARISTIC 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 10th, 2018 / Sunday, November 11th, 2018

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reflections on Today's Readings:



**FOCUS: God's mercy and generosity are unsurpassed.** All throughout Scripture, God cares for those who suffer and are vulnerable: physically, emotionally and spiritually. The greatest sign of God's care is in the gift of his Son, Jesus, who removed the power of sin through the sacrifice of his own life. The Church now stands as the body of Christ, caring for others and showing them God's mercy, which is unsurpassed.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, the widow whom Elijah encountered was able to eat for a year. The author of the Book of Hebrews says that Christ will bring salvation *to those who eagerly await him*. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the poor widow who gave generously.

**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  
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.



**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 †**

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 11/11**  
7:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA  
9:00 AM CARL BRASIL †  
10:30 AM PETER WENNER †  
12:00 NN ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦  
7:30 PM ANTHONY MONTEAGUDO †

**MON. 11/12**  
6:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA  
8:00 AM VIRGINIA BLOMER †

**TUE. 11/13**  
6:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA  
8:00 AM SOULS IN PURGATORY †

**WED. 11/14**  
6:30 AM ALL SOUL NOVENA  
8:00 AM LIDIA CHAVEZ †

**THUR. 11/15**  
6:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA  
8:00 AM ALEX TIU ♦

**FRI. 11/16**  
6:30 AM MANUELA NODA †★  
8:00 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA

**SAT. 11/17**  
8:00 AM ALFONSO HERNANDEZ †  
5:00 PM ALL SOULS NOVENA

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.**



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

*Las Posadas* is a traditional Hispanic Festival which re-enacts Mary and Joseph's journey in search of an inn. This is a beautiful opportunity to experience what Mary and Joseph may have felt as doors were closed to them, and then finally opened to them in the true spirit of hospitality. You are ALL invited to this celebration of Prayers and Songs, and join us for a reception in Pastors Plaza for Tamales, Churros, Mariachis and much more!!



**AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE  
ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE  
NOVEMBER, 2018**



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

Your picture, along with others, will be displayed on **Our Remembrance Table**. It will remain in our Church during the entire month of November. There is still time to bring a photo of your loved one as an homage during the **All Souls Novena throughout the month of November**.

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

**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.

**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH**

~ Next Week ~

**Saturday, November 17th &  
Sunday, November 18th, 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** -- Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).
- Psalm** -- You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).
- Second Reading** -- Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).
- Gospel** -- Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).





*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.*

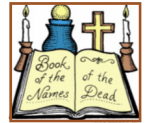


**The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, November 12th, to honor and celebrate Veteran's Day!**




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.




**VETERANS DAY**  
By Cheryl Dyson

On Veterans Day we honor all,  
Who answered to a service call.  
Soldiers young, and soldiers old,  
Fought for freedom, brave and bold.  
Some have lived, while others died,  
And all of them deserve our pride.  
We're proud of all the soldiers who,  
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.  
They fought for us and all our rights,  
They fought through many days and nights.  
And though we may not know each name,  
We thank ALL veterans just the same.



**Catholics at Work-Culver City** helps people close the gap between their faith and their work. Speaker-breakfast meetings feature speakers who successfully address challenging workplace issues by applying principles from the Gospel and Christ's example. The next meeting is November 14, 2018 and the speaker is Derry Connelly, President of John Paul the Great University in Escondido. Join us for the breakfast-speaker meeting at Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230. 7:00 am – 8:30 am. Mass available 6:30 am. For more information or to RSVP please call 310-397-8676 or email [culvercity@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:culvercity@paulinemediamedia.com).



**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](http://torrancecraftsmensguild.org)  
*Handmade items, door prizes & opportunity drawing, music and food.*  
**Visit one of ours in Booth # E6, Laurette Bibeau**

- 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,

**Adoption + Foster Expo at American Martyrs Church, O'Donnell Hall November 15th from 6-9 pm.** Representatives from agencies specializing in adoption, foster and support will be present. All are welcome! (Refer to the flyer in the Vestibule for more details).



**Day of Healing**  
**Saturday, November 17, 2018**  
**11 am to 3 pm**  
Healing Prayer with First Class Relics of St. Padre Pio & St. John Paull II. Teachings \* Prayer Ministry \* Mass & Healing Service with Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC.  
St. Rober Bellarmine Parish (Eleanor Hall), 133 N. Fifth St., Burbank, CA. Registration before Nov. 14th, \$20; \$25 at the door. Register online: [src.org](http://src.org). There won't be a lunch break.

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

## Campaign for Human Development Collection, takes place next Sunday, November 17/18, 2018

Next week our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.org/cchd/collection](http://www.org/cchd/collection). Envelopes are in the pews.



## Did you Know? Scope out your surroundings while children play

Parks are great places for children to play freely, test limits, and make new friends. But because they're such popular play zones, that makes them attractive spots for predators. Parents can take concrete steps to ensure their children's safety when they go to local parks and playgrounds. Take note of the people around you — especially adults who are alone in the area, on the playground or in nearby cars. Notice the families nearby and keep track of who is playing with your child. Paying attention to your surroundings can help you more fully enjoy your time with your children, all while keeping them safe. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Scope out your surroundings while children play," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## Announcing the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Monica Thanksgiving Dinner and Clothing Boutique!

Wednesday, November 21, 3 - 6 pm,  
Auditorium.

For more information visit  
[www.stmonica.net/thanksgivingdinner](http://www.stmonica.net/thanksgivingdinner)



## COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Enjoy coffee and donuts with Fr. Leszek and share your joys and sorrows. Our next meeting will be **THIS Thursday, November 15th, from 10 to 11:30 am in the Parish Office Conference Room.** For questions or information, please call 310-670-2243.

## Faith for Kids



...they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance. - Luke 8:15

**When Joanie worked all day** helping her mother clean out the kitchen cabinets, her mom said she had perseverance. In other words, Joanie stuck with the job until she got it all done. Jesus shares a story today about the rewards of hard work. He wants us to do things the right way. He wants us to follow His Father's rules, persevere and finish our tasks. If we have faith, Jesus will give us the grace to do our work with joy. Can you think of a time when you have had perseverance?



**Jesus, help me do my work with a generous and good heart.**

## FACT OF LIFE

### "Unique From Day One"

March for Life 2019 has come out with a YouTube Video titled, "Unique from Day One." It is a powerful and beautiful testament to the individuality and importance of each one of us. Take a minute and watch. "The video will absolutely tug at your heartstrings and give you goosebumps." states the ChurchPop web site. The March for Life is scheduled for **January 18, 2019 in Washington D.C.** If interested, search for March for Life online. Watch the video. It is beautiful and inspiring.

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I do received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures.  
- 1 Corinthians 15:3



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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

**ANointing 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  
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.....670-2243  
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Richard Arias 641-4194  
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Steve Sichi.....670-8897

**Pastoral Team**

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**Pastor Emeritus:**  
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Jonette Mauch  
**Director of Music Ministry:**  
Chris Roque  
**Confirmation Coordinator:**  
Michael Gasparro  
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Fred Balsz  
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Dr. Gavin Colvert  
**School Office Manager:**  
Louise Lance  
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Linda Schmidt  
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Pauline Diaz  
**Campus Safety:**  
Ken Lance  
**Maintenance:**  
Erik Melchor  
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**ADESTE (After School Program)**  
Ofelia Jimenez



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.....Chris Turkmany..... 200-8021  
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Teresa Syta..... 670-0285  
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OR IN RELIGIOUS LIFE?**

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