

**ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Heaven and earth  
will pass away,  
but my words  
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31

**NOVEMBER 18, 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

**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 17th, 2018 / Sunday, November 18th, 2018

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reflections on Today's Readings:



**FOCUS: The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.** The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and he will one day come again to gather to his side all of us who have followed him. In doing this, he will judge between the living – those who have remained faithful to his commandments – and the dead: those who lived lives *not as* disciples. Christ's judgment, then, simply *reflects* our status, it doesn't *impose* it. God has chosen us for his own – we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves, as well.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Daniel heard the word of the Lord describing an end time where those who sleep will either awake to life everlasting or to everlasting disgrace. In the second reading we hear that by Christ's one sacrifice, we are made perfect. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of the day that the Son of Man will come in glory to gather his elect.

**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 †

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUN. 11/18**

7:30 AM ST. ANASTASIA PARISHIONERS ♦  
9:00 AM ROSEMARY CAMBRE †  
10:30 AM FR. MICHAEL O'SHEA †  
12:00 NN MARGARET MARY COX †  
7:30 PM ALL SOULS

**MON. 11/19**

6:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA  
8:00 AM WALTER REED †

**TUE. 11/20**

6:30 AM ALL SOULS NOVENA  
8:00 AM CHUTI TIU & OSCAR TORRES ♥

**WED. 11/21**

6:30 AM ALL SOUL NOVENA  
8:00 AM TOM TYRRELL †

**THUR. 11/22**

THANKSGIVING DAY!  
ONLY ONE MASS AT 9:00 AM

**FRI. 11/23**

NO 6:30 AM MASS  
8:00 AM AGNES CULLEN †  
AND ALL SOULS NOVENA

**SAT. 11/24**

8:00 AM KEN LANCE ★  
5:00 PM ALL SOULS NOVENA



## *The St. Anastasia Parish Community Warmly Welcomes*

### **FR. INNOCENT NZEWUJI**

Fr. Innocent was born in Emekuku, Owerri, Nigeria in 1975. He did his Theological studies in Seminary Ulakwo, in Owerri Nigeria, and was ordained as a priest in 2006. After his ordination, he served in Nigeria for 12 years in five parishes as an Associate Pastor and also as a Pastor. Fr. Innocent came to America to study Pastoral Theology at Loyola Marymount University. We invite all parishioners to give Fr. Innocent a warm welcome, and we wish him God's blessing during his studies and his ministry in our parish.

**LORD GOD, IN YOUR LOVING KINDNESS, YOU SEND YOUR SON TO BE OUR SHEPHERD AND GUIDE. YOU CONTINUE TO SEND WORKERS INTO YOUR VINEYARD TO SUSTAIN AND DIRECT YOUR PEOPLE. THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF FR. INNOCENT NZEWUJI.**

**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.**



### **ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING & REFLECTION**

The Season of Advent is soon upon us. Advent is the season of waiting for Jesus' coming. During this season we focus on being ready to receive Christ. We need people, individuals and families to volunteer to participate in this liturgical activity. Your presence and participation in this activity would be a great blessing. **The sign-up poster is in the Vestibule this weekend.**



#### **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 24th &**  
**Sunday, November 25th, 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**  
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**Fr. Semik**



***We encourage all to read and reflect on the Biblical passages that will be proclaimed at Masses next week.***

**First Reading** -- One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).  
**Psalm** -- The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).  
**Second Reading** -- Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).  
**Gospel** -- For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).



*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.*

### Thanksgiving Mass, Thursday, Nov., 22nd @ 9 am.

As a Parish Community we will have the opportunity to express our gratitude to God for His goodness and the blessings He has given us.

This is a time to gather around God's Altar to celebrate the Eucharist. Don't forget to bring your wine or food item to be blessed at the liturgy for your Thanksgiving Dinner. There will be a table at the front of the Church to place your breads and wines from home.



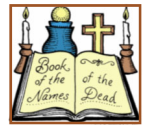
**The Parish Office will be CLOSED Thursday and Friday, November 22/23rd to celebrate Thanksgiving!!**

**THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS**



**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.**



### 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!!



**The Parish Office will be CLOSED Thursday, November 22nd, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday, November 23rd.**



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

### 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.

**Carol Concert - Carols Sin Fronteras Friday, November 30, 2018 - 7:30 PM**

**Mary Chapel, Chalon Campus**  
Free Admission MSMU Students, Faculty & Staff

General Admission \$10 - Seniors & Children \$5

**Event Info Page:** <https://www.msmu.edu/newsroom/individual-events/carol-concert---carols-sin-fronteras.php>

**Facebook Event Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/204706547087490/>

**Torrance Craftsmen's Guild  
49th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts  
November 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, Lorette Bibeau**

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

**Campaign for Human Development Collection,  
takes place TODAY, Sunday, November 17/18, 2018**



Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection). Envelopes are in the pews.

**Faith for Kids**

*“Honor your father and mother.” This is the commandment with a promise, “that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth.”*  
- Ephesians 6:2-3

When we honor our parents, God honors us with a promise that things will go well in our lives. What a beautiful thing — God honors us! When we love and honor our parents, God honors us by bringing peace to our homes. When our parents support and guide us, God honors us by helping us grow into healthy adults who love Him and live in His peace. St. Paul goes on to tell parents not to provoke their children to anger. In other words, when all family members respect one another, God honors all of us.

**Jesus, help our family respect one another always.**



**Did you Know?  
Get your family on the same page  
about social media**

Social media is one of the leading forms of communication and connection in our world today, but it has dangerous side effects if used carelessly or improperly. Social media platforms can be used to solicit minors, distribute drugs, share pornography and more. If your family does not have a social media safety policy in place, work to establish one immediately. Rules such as no direct messages from anyone you don't know in person and no private or hidden contact with anyone are important. Establish regular check-ins to make sure that the rules are being followed to see what your children are viewing. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Raising the Bar,” visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

**FACT OF LIFE  
Why We March**

March for Life is fast-approaching: January 18, 2019. This year's theme, “Unique from Day One”, stresses that according to science, life undoubtedly begins at conception.

Medical and technological advancements continue to reaffirm the science behind the pro-life cause — that life begins at fertilization, or day one, when egg meets sperm and a new, unique, human embryo is created.

**If you haven't ever attended the March for Life in Washington, D.C., it is an incredible event that gathers hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers in one place to “march” for the pro-life movement.**

Participants march from Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court Building and Capitol Building.

For more information please go to [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org)

**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)

**COUNT YOUR  
BLESSINGS.**  
NAME THEM **ONE BY ONE.**  
COUNT YOUR  
**MANY BLESSINGS**  
SEE WHAT **GOD** HAS DONE.

**Honor all men. Love the brotherhood.  
Fear God. Honor the King.**  
- 1 Peter 2:17

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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  
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:**  
Fred Balsz

**School Principal:**  
Dr. Gavin Colvert

**School Office Manager:**  
Louise Lance

**School Office Assistant:**  
Linda Schmidt

**School Bookkeeper:**  
Pauline Diaz

**Campus Safety:**  
Ken Lance

**Maintenance:**  
Erik Melchor

**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?**

Call the Office for Vocations  
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[www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/vocations)

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