



# Saint Athanasius Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

**Vigil (Saturday):** 5:30p.m. (English)  
7:30p.m. (Español)

**Sunday (Domingo):** 8:00a.m. (English)  
9:30a.m. (Español)  
11:15a.m. (English)  
1:00p.m. (Español)  
5:30p.m. (English)

## Daily Masses/Misas Diarias: (solo en Inglés)

Monday - Friday: 6:45a.m., 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 6:30p.m.  
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

**Holy Days:** 6:45a.m., 9:00a.m.,  
5:30p.m., 7:00p.m.  
(Español)

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sabado: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. (English)  
6:30 - 7:15 p.m. (Español o Inglés)

OR anytime by appointment with a priest/  
*También con cita.*

*Father,  
hallowed be  
your name,  
your kingdom come.*

LUKE 11:3

**JULY  
28  
2019**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
Genesis 18:20-32 (111C)  
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8  
Colossians 2-12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

**LIFE'S PERSISTENT QUESTIONS**

Most of us can probably imagine (or remember) the delightful questions a young child might ask with innocence and curiosity. "What is air?" "How does a bird fly?" Answers are often met with another question: "Why?" No answer to that question is ever adequate, and so the child persists in asking—"Why? Why? Why??" A quest for knowledge? Of course, but the child's persistence can only flourish in a relationship of trust. These conversations between the child and, typically, an older relative have the power to deepen confidence and intimacy.

How like prayer this is!

Humans are frail. We have questions, fears, needs. And so we pray—but how? How do we speak or relate at all to the Lord of endless life, the God of our salvation?

**OUR ABBA**

Today's scriptures provide some answers. We discover that, like Abraham in Genesis and Jesus in Luke's Gospel, it's all about relationship.

In Genesis, the Israelites were still trying to learn who this Creator God was and what was the nature of the relationship between the divine and the human. Today we find Abraham in "conversation" with God, who is contemplating the ruin of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because of their evil behavior. The intimacy of Abraham's relationship with God allows him to plead for the innocent, to negotiate with God about the intended destruction.

The disciples experience Jesus in deep prayer. Asked to teach them how to pray, Jesus gives them his own prayer to the God he knows as Abba. The Lord's Prayer, slightly different in Luke's Gospel, contains elements that would be familiar to the disciples. But calling God "Father" was deeply intimate and probably somewhat startling.

This is the kind of prayer to which we are called. Jesus teaches us that we, his sisters and brothers, can call God "Our Father." How powerful these two words are when we pray them together!

Today's Readings: Gn 18:20–32; Ps 138:1–2, 2–3, 6–7, 7–8; Col 2:12–14; Lk 11:1–13

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**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

**Sat (27) 9:00** Dionisio & Juanito Cadelina — Deceased (†)  
**5:30** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun (28) 8:00** Maria Gomes — Deceased (†)  
**11:15** David Aguon — Death Anniversary (†)  
Evangeline Ng — Deceased (†)  
**5:30** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mon (29) 6:45** Mary & Rachel — Deceased (†)  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tue (30) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed (31) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thu (01) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fri (02) 6:45** Augustine Datu — Death Anniversary (†)  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

†—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;  
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

**Death Anniversary Remembrance**  
**Week of July 28**

Wilford McAfee	Pedro Maldonado
Helen Busse	Theodore Cicero
Rosa S. Aguilar	Robert Gors
Betty Fahs	Grace Jones
Remedios Niduaz Dulay	

**REST IN PEACE**



**Please Pray for the Sick**

Terry Limcolioc, Jim Cesano, Julie Hidalgo, Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso, Soledad Jara, Danilo Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Lucile Bianco, Isaura Aguilar, Romulo Prieto, Bernie Barron, Richard Sanchez, Henry Sanchez and Teresa Yue.



**PRAY THE ROSARY, for the end of Abortion.**

Come and Pray the Rosary every Thursday for the protection of the unborn and born babies starting at 10:45 am with other lay Catholics at the Planned Parenthood in Mountain View, 225 San Antonio Road. Peaceful and non-confrontational.

We need more prayers!

**REMINDER:**

- ◇ Our Parish Office is always CLOSED on Mondays.
- ◇ Please reserve your MASS INTENTIONS ahead of time, preferably **two weeks in advance**.

*Remember to honor our advertisers listed in the back of the Sunday Bulletin. Remember to tell them you saw their Ad in St. Athanasius Bulletin!*


# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time


July 28, 2019


 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for  
**PARISH MAINTENANCE**  
*Thank you for your generosity and support!*


*"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold" (Sirach)*

Saturday/Sábado July 20	
5:30 PM	\$574
7:30 PM	\$506
Sunday / Domingo July 21	
8:00AM	\$864
9:30AM	\$1,145.15
11:15AM	\$795.50
1:00 PM	\$684.34
5:30 PM	\$568.25
Mail In / Por Correo	\$120
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,257.24</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$7,600</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$2,342.76&gt;</b>

 **FIRST FRIDAY August 2, 2019**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
after 9:30AM.  
**Benediction at 12:00 PM**


 Please join us for **HOSPITALITY**  
**at the Parish Hall**  
**on Sunday, August 11, 2019**  
after the 11:15 AM Mass.


 **Married Couples:** Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you.  
The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **August 24-26, 2019** at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.


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Click Here to Donate  
Saint Athanasius is now offering online giving. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So if you forgot your envelope last week, or if you missed our second collection, you can go online and make a gift to the special collection fund or our regular offertory. Please check the bulletin or visit [www.stathanasiusparish.com](http://www.stathanasiusparish.com) to find out how to give online.


 **CATECHETICAL PROGRAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A CATECHIST?**  
Please consider the opportunity to volunteer as a Catechist. We will have many openings this coming year to fill roles such as: Catechist, Catechist's Assistant, Administrative Personnel and helpers.  
Please call Deacon Leonel Mancilla for more information at (650) 961 8600 Ext 111.

 **Catechists for Children's Liturgy Needed**  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
The Children's Liturgy program provides an environment in which, through the witness of adults, young people can grow in faith and become future leaders of the Church. *The Children's Liturgy program seeks catechists and helpers* to assist with the presentation of Children's Liturgy **once or twice a month on Sundays at the 11:15 AM English Mass** during the school year. Training will be provided.  
For more information contact Alice Lee ( 650-996-4821 or [joy268@hotmail.com](mailto:joy268@hotmail.com) )

 **Non-Catholic Adults** - We can help answer your questions about the Catholic Faith or help you to enter the Church if you are interested.  
**Catholic Adults** -- We can help you receive Confirmation or First Communion if you missed these Sacraments or if you want to update your knowledge of Catholicism We would love to help you on your journey of faith. Our RCIA process begins in September and is based on your questions on matters of faith, spirituality, and Catholicism. This educational and Spirit-filled process allows you to proceed at your own pace with no pressure to become Catholic or receive Sacraments. For registration information, please contact Mike Cavera of our parish staff at (650) 961-8600 ext108 or email; [michael.cavera@dsj.org](mailto:michael.cavera@dsj.org)

 **St. Vincent de Paul**  
The Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be temporarily **CLOSED** on Fridays after July, 2019.  
We are asking our clients to come on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 3PM to 4 PM or Saturdays from 8AM to 9 AM.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's organization. Its purpose is to support Christian values in men and to support church and community needs. Interested in becoming a member? Contact Alvin Cura at (650) 469 3072 or visit [www.kofc-sjc.org](http://www.kofc-sjc.org).

## BOLETIN HISPANO

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### LAS PREGUNTAS PERSISTENTES DE LA VIDA

Muchos de nosotros probablemente imaginamos (o recordamos) las asombrosas preguntas que un niño hace con su inocencia y curiosidad. “¿Qué es el aire?” “¿Cómo vuelan los pájaros?” Para después seguir preguntando con un “¿por qué?” Ninguna respuesta a esa pregunta es suficiente, por lo que el niño continúa preguntando “¿por qué?”, “¿por qué?”, “¿por qué?” “¿Una búsqueda por conocimiento?” Desde luego, pero la persistencia del niño solo puede mejorar en una relación de confianza. Estas conversaciones entre el niño y, típicamente, un familiar adulto tiene la facilidad de profundizar la confianza y la intimidad.

¡Esto se parece a la oración!

Los seres humanos son frágiles. Tenemos preguntas, miedos, necesidades. Por eso rezamos, pero, ¿cómo? ¿Cómo hablamos o nos relacionamos con el Señor de la vida eterna, el Dios de nuestra salvación?

### NUESTRO ABBA (PADRE)

Hoy las Escrituras proveen algunas respuestas. Descubrimos que, como Abraham en el libro del Génesis y Jesús en el Evangelio de Lucas, se trata de una relación.

En el Génesis, los israelitas todavía estaban intentando saber quién era este Dios Creador y cuál era la naturaleza de la relación entre lo divino y lo humano. Hoy encontramos a Abraham “platicando” con Dios, quien contempla la ruina de las ciudades de Sodoma y Gomorra debido a su mal comportamiento. La intimidad de la relación de Abraham con Dios le permite abogar por los inocentes, para negociar con Dios acerca de la destrucción que está por suceder.

Los discípulos tienen la experiencia de conocer a Jesús haciendo oración profunda. Cuando le pidieron que les enseñara a orar, Jesús les da su propia oración con Dios a quien llama Abba (Padre). La oración del Padre Nuestro, un poquito diferente en el Evangelio de Lucas, tiene partes que son conocidas por los discípulos. Pero llamar “Padre” a Dios fue profundamente íntimo y probablemente algo sorprendente.

Este es el tipo de oración al que estamos llamados a hacer. Jesús nos enseña que nosotros, sus hermanas y hermanos, podemos llamar “Padre Nuestro” a Dios. ¡Qué poderosas son estas dos palabras cuando las rezamos juntas!

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 18:20-32; Sal 138 (137):1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lc 11:1-13

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### ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES 2 de Agosto del 2019

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento después de las 9:30 AM

**Bendición a las 12:00 PM.**



La Segunda Colecta del siguiente Fin de Semana será para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento**

De nuestra Parroquia.

¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!



### OPORTUNIDADES PARA SER VOLUNTARIO DE NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO:

#### ¿TE ESTA LLAMANDO DIOS A SER CATEQUISTA?

Por favor considere la oportunidad de ser voluntario de nuestra parroquia de San Atanasio convirtiéndose en un (a) catequista en nuestra programa de Catecismo. Este año tendremos muchas posiciones vacantes para llenar roles como: Catequista, Asistente de Catequista, Personal de Administración y ayudantes.

Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en la formación religiosa de un niño (a). Si estas interesado (a), favor de contactar al Diacono Leonel Mancilla para mas información al (650)



La Despensa de Comida de San Vicente de Paul, estará temporalmente CERRADA los Viernes a partir de Agosto del 2019.

Le estamos pidiendo a nuestros clientes que vengan a recoger comida los martes o miércoles de las 3PM a las 4 PM o los sábados de las 8AM a las 9 AM.

*¡No olvide de patrocinar a los negocios que se enlistan en la parte de atrás de nuestro boletín dominical. Tenga en mente decirles que usted vio el anuncio de su negocio en el Boletín de San Atanasio!*

### BODAS



Este es un llamado a las parejas de novios o también los que ya están viviendo juntos. Si usted esta considerando casarse por la Iglesia, llame a la oficina al 650.961.8600 y con mucho gusto le ayudaremos.

Se necesita hablar con seis meses de anticipación, las reuniones son privadas, solamente la pareja y el preparador se reúnen.



### QUINCEAÑERAS

Por favor, hacer arreglos 6 meses antes del evento. Para obtener mas información, Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial al (650) 961-8600.



### BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será el **24 de agosto a las 11 AM**. La clase de preparación será el **14 de agosto** (Se requiere previa registración). Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.

**Mission Statement for St. Athanasius Parish --“St. Athanasius Church’s mission is to build disciples of Jesus Christ and assist them in responding to God’s call to love and to serve”**

**Misión de la Parroquia de San Atanasio -- "La Misión de la Iglesia de San Atanasio es construir discípulos de Jesucristo y ayudarles a responder el llamado de Dios a amar y servir"**

**JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS** Lunes - 7:00 PM

**FAMILY PRAYER HOUR** Tuesdays - 7:00 PM  
We need only to look around to see the tremendous pressures facing our families and how those pressures pull our families apart. There’s little doubt that we live in a society of instant everything, one of the major contributions to family deterioration. Family Prayer Night is a response. It is a way for families to set aside an hour a week to be together in the presence of God, to pray and appreciate the most important people in our lives. Join us every Tuesday in church, 7-8 pm for Adoration, Benediction and Prayer.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS**  
Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

**HIJOS DE MARIA SANTISIMA** Jueves - 7:00 PM

**JOVENES PARA CRISTO**

Viernes a las 7 de la noche se reúne el grupo de Jóvenes para Cristo en el salón parroquial. Mayores de 18 años únicamente.

**ST. ATHANASIUS BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP**

Meets every 4th Friday of the month at the Rectory at 7PM. For details, please call (650) 961-8600

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass. Please sign-up for an hour of adoration on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Benediction at 12 PM.

**SENIORS LUNCH**

Meet the second Tuesday of the Month (October-April) in the Parish Hall at 11:30 AM. For more information please call the Rectory (650) 961 8600 Ext 102.

**RESPECT LIFE GROUP**

Supports the sacredness of all human life through direct service to women in crisis pregnancies, education, advocacy and direct action on behalf of human life. Meets every first Saturday at 10 AM in the Marian Rm. For more information please call Carmel Caligaris at (650) 967-3807.

**ST. PAUL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**

The St. Paul Discipleship Group is a group of parishioners that walk together in their spiritual journey. **We meet most Tuesday nights (8:30-10:00)** to praise God, pray together, discuss various topics about our faith, and reflect on Scripture. We invite you change with us! Contact Mark Ruzon ( ruzon@cs.stanford.edu, 650-215-3167) for more information.

**Sacrament Preparation for Children & Teens**

Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Grades 1-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a two year process. For more information please contact the Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 111.

**Faith Formation for Children, Teens and Adults**

Our Faith Formation program seeks to empower our most important Catechists—our parents—to guide the faith formation of their children. We deepen our faith in Jesus through Scripture stories, reflection, prayer and seasonal celebrations in large and small groups. Formation sessions will be provided to the parents and students in Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings during the school year. Our Middle and High School Youth Formation program features a variety of small and large group activities. For more information, please contact our Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 111.

**Baptism of Children**

Parents are invited to contact our parish office to set up an appointment for an initial interview with one of our priests. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal preparation session prior to the Baptism. No Baptism date can be set until the interview with the priest. Children age 7 or above are required to participate in our Children’s Faith Formation program to prepare for this sacrament. Para bautizos en Español, llamar a la oficina al (650) 961-8600.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Parish volunteers serve the needy of our area through our Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance program. Interested Parishioners are welcome to join us at our board meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Marian Room, to see how we carry out our mission.

**ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTIONS**

**REAL OPTIONS** (650) 559-1550  
298 San Antonio Rd. Suite 100, Mountain View, CA 94040

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

For burial information and pre-planning assistance, please call **888-715-2150**. We help you meet eternal life with faith, hope, and love.



**Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults / Oficina de Protección de Niños y**

**Adultos Vulnerables.**

Diocese of San Jose– Anthony Gonzalez  
**Phone** (408) 983-0113 **Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144  
<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>.

# Parking Lot Repair



Thanks to your generous donations to our Maintenance Fund, we will be able to repair, seal and re-stripe our Parking Lot this summer!

The parking lot will be CLOSED from Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 23. Weekday Masses will still be held but attendees will have to use the front doors of the church and park on Rengstorff Ave. or in the shopping center on the corner. The same situation will apply to groups using the church or parish hall in the evenings. More information will be forthcoming...

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## Reparación del Estacionamiento

¡Gracias a sus generosas donaciones a nuestro Fondo de Mantenimiento de la Parroquia, podremos reparar, sellar y repintar el estacionamiento este verano!

El estacionamiento estará CERRADO a partir del lunes 19 de agosto al viernes 23 de agosto. Las Misas entre semana serán celebradas en horario regular, pero los feligreses tendrán que usar las puertas enfrente de la Iglesia y tendrán que estacionarse sobre la avenida Rengstorff o en el estacionamiento del centro comercial de la esquina. Lo mismo pasa con los diferentes grupos que usan el salón parroquial y la Iglesia por las tardes. Tendremos más información en el siguiente boletín...

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To reach a priest after office hours in an EMERGENCY situation, such as a death or the need for the Last Rites call: (408) 444-0257  
 Para hablarle a un sacerdote después de las horas de oficina en una situación de emergencia, ya sea de muerte o necesidad del sacramento de la unción de los enfermos llamar al: (408) 444-0257



**PARISH OFFICE/ OFICINA PARROQUIAL:  
 (650) 961-8600**

**HOURS:** 9:00 am.-12:30 pm and 1:30-5:00 pm Tue- Friday.  
 (Office is closed on Mondays/*Cerrada los Lunes*)

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For Maintenance Issues Please Contact our Parish Office.



**Do you Want to Make a Difference?**  
*All of our parish ministries* are in need of more volunteers at this time.

This includes:

1. Our Catechetical Ministry for children and teens.
2. The Liturgical Ministries (Altar Server, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, Usher, and Choir).
3. Our parish committees (Liturgy, Finance, Facilities, and Stewardship).
4. We also need parishioners to help us maintain the church environment on a weekly basis by taking care of the plants and flowers and washing the altar linens.

God calls us *all* to be active in the life and work of this parish. Please consider stepping up and helping in whatever capacity you can. **You will make a difference!** Please contact me and I can help you discern how you can best serve the parish. Training for whatever parish ministry you choose is provided.

Mike Cavera, Pastoral Associate  
 Michael.cavera@dsj.org or call (650) 961-8600 Ext.108

**WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS!**  
***¡Bienvenidos todos los nuevos feligreses!***

Please register by filling in the details below and dropping in the collection basket, or at the rectory.  
*Por favor inicie el proceso de registracion llenando este pequeño formulario y depositándolo en la canasta de la colecta, o llevándolo a la rectoría.*

NAME (Nombre): \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS (Dirección) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE (Teléfono) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Envelopes (Sobres de contribución):