

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.,
7:00p.m (Bilingual)

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.

AUGUST 25, 2019

Strive to enter through
the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)

Psalms 117:1, 2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of Gods purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanitys rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Lukes Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in Gods promised future will recline at table in the kingdom of God. Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to Gods table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When Gods diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each others gifts and blessings.

ISRAEL AND THE NATIONS

The Old Testament is the story of God and the people of Israel. Today we can also see that other peoples--the nations--are important participants in the story. It was a crowded Middle East, and other nations like Egypt, Canaan, and Babylon were often close observers of Israels encounters with God. They witnessed Gods judgment upon Israel and Gods restoration of Israel (Ezekiel 36). Gods reputation spread widely among them. God ruled them and blessed them (Psalm 47, Psalm 67). In todays reading from Isaiah, the author presents a vision that all nations will one day be gathered to worship God. They will be accepted in Gods house as full members, and blessed with Gods salvation (Isaiah 56, Isaiah 19). Gods intention all along was to form Israel so as to invite the nations to participate in the great plan. When God first called Abraham, God said I will bless you . . . All the families of the earth will find blessing in you (Genesis 12). We, the Church today, share in this call.

THE LAST AND FIRST

Jesus phrase in Lukes Gospel today--some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last--also appears in similar form in Matthew (20:16) and Mark (10:31). All are concluding statements of a teaching of Jesus, but each appears in a different context. In Matthew, the phrase concludes the parable of the vineyard workers, upsetting listeners expectations of work and reward. In Mark, wealth is presented as an obstacle to salvation, again reversing expectations.

In Luke, when asked whether only a few may be saved, Jesus shifts the focus to who is best able to receive Gods invitation. Following his healing of a woman on the Sabbath (13:11-17), Jesus emphasizes compassion over a narrow interpretation of Jewish law. To his listeners surprise, Jesus announces that those who practice compassion, rather than those in religious leadership, are the first to understand and accept Gods salvation.

Todays Readings: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Mass Intentions For The Week 

- Sat (24) 9:00** Precious Cavales -- Birthday (B)
5:30 Sotera & Augustine Quintos -- Deceased (†)
- Sun (25) 8:00** Gabriel M. Yu -- Deceased (†)
11:15 Sylvia Velasco -- Deceased (†)
5:30 _____
- Mon (26) 6:45** Ceferina & Protasio Cavales -- Deceased (†)
9:00 _____
- Tue (27) 6:45** Gabriel M. Yu -- Deceased (†)
9:00 Lourdes N. Villareal -- Birthday (B)
- Wed (28) 6:45** Gabriel M. Yu -- Deceased (†)
9:00 _____
- Thu (29) 6:45** Gabriel M. Yu -- Deceased (†)
9:00 _____
- Fri (30) 6:45** Gabriel M. Yu -- Deceased (†)
9:00 _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance
Week of August 25

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| John Butler | Ramson Judson |
| Herman Enciso | Mamerta Piscano |
| Stacey Serpa | Sam Noble |
| Eugene Taskovich | Manuel Giron, Jr. |
| Bernard E. Barron, Jr. | Cerside Trincherro |
| Bernabe Briones | |

REST IN PEACE



Please Pray for the Sick

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 Joel Villareal .



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!

Please DO NOT leave any flyers, or any other advertising material on the table in the back of the church.

All flyers need to be submitted to the Parish Office for APPROVAL

All unapproved flyers will be removed and thrown away. Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER:

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



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)

Friday/Viernes August 16	
6:45 AM	\$66
9:00 AM	\$86
Saturday/Sábado August 17	
5:30 PM	\$433
7:30 PM	\$694.32
Sunday / Domingo August 18	
8:00AM	\$936
9:30AM	\$1,177
11:15AM	\$1,068
1:00 PM	\$1,078.95
5:30 PM	\$534.50
Mail In / Por Correo	\$540
Total	\$6,461.77
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,138.23>
Aug 15-Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgen Mary	\$918.41



An unforgettable "break" for your marriage!
Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bahamas, Bermuda or the Mountains? Give your marriage the "best vacation break" by making Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include:
Nov 8-10, 2019 in Menlo Park, CA and Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord, CA.

For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact **Ken & Claranne** at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Saint Athanasius Altar Servers Ministry Hey Kids!!

Does sitting in the pews seem boring to you during Mass? Does leading others to a better place in life seem like a good thing? *Do you want to get closer to God?*

If you say "Yes" to any of these questions, look no further.

Call the Parish office for more information on how to join the Saint Athanasius Altar Servers Ministry at (650) 961 8600 Ext 102. If you decide to join it won't be because we asked you to... *It's because God wants you to try something special.*



The Parish Office will be
CLOSED on
Monday, September 2
In Observance of Labor Day
Have a safe and blessed weekend!

Help Needed at Our Weekend Masses

Our parish is in need of more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to serve at our Weekend Masses (in English). The time commitment is minimal as are the requirements. Would you consider serving in one of these ministries? Training will be provided. Please contact Mike Cavera of the parish staff if you want more information or if you are ready to help. Call (650) 961-8600 ext.108 or email (michael.cavera@dsj.org).

We also need help on the 2nd Sunday of each month with Coffee and Donuts following the 11:15am Mass. Contact Mike Cavera if you can help set-up, clean-up, get the donuts or the coffee.



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



Join **Young Adult Circle**, a Catholic community for young adults in their 20's and 30's, single or married, from this and neighboring parishes, at our upcoming events.

Young Adult Mass, Tues. Aug 27th at 7:30 PM, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos.

Join us to celebrate the Eucharist, reflect on the gospel and pray for each other. We'll gather in the St. Simon Chapel. The entrance is through the door on the left side of the church.

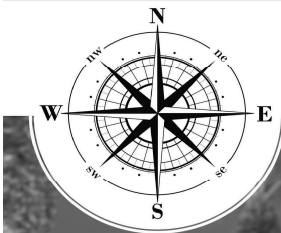
Dinner at Falafel Stop, Tues. Sept 10th, 7:30 PM, 1325 Sunnyvale Saratoga Rd., Sunnyvale. As Catholics, we come to Mass every Sunday to be fed spiritually. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for fellowship and some tasty food as well!

For more info, check our website (www.youngadultcircle.org) or Facebook page. For any questions, contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

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!

BOLETIN HISPANO

25 DE AGOSTO DE 2019 | VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Vendrán muchos del oriente y del poniente,
del norte y del sur,

*y participarán en el banquete
del Reino de Dios.*

~ Lucas 13:29

ISRAEL Y LAS NACIONES

El Antiguo Testamento es la historia de Dios y el pueblo de Israel. Hoy también podemos ver que otros pueblos, las naciones, son participantes importantes en la historia. Fue un Medio Oriente poblado y otras naciones como Egipto, Canaán y Babilonia que a menudo estaban observando los encuentros de Dios con Israel. Ellos atestiguaron el juicio de Dios hacia Israel y la restauración de Dios hacia Israel (Ezequiel 36). La reputación de Dios se propagó ampliamente en medio de ellos. Dios los gobernó y los bendijo (Salmo 47, Salmo 67). En la lectura de hoy de Isaías, el autor presenta una visión en la que todas las naciones, un día, estarán reunidas para adorar a Dios. Ellas serán aceptados en la casa de Dios como miembros plenos y bendecidas con la salvación de Dios (Isaías 56, Isaías 19). La intención de Dios todo el tiempo fue formar a Israel para invitar a las naciones a participar en el plan grande. Cuando Dios primero llamó a Abraham, Dios dijo: te bendeciré. . . Todas las familias de la tierra encontrarán la bendición en tí (Génesis 12). Nosotros, la Iglesia de hoy, compartimos este llamado.

EL ÚLTIMO Y EL PRIMERO

La frase de Jesús en el Evangelio de Lucas de hoy, los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos, también está de una manera parecida en Mateo (20:16) y Marcos (10:31). Todas ellas son frases con las que concluye una enseñanza de Jesús, pero cada una de ellas está en un contexto diferente. En Mateo, la frase concluye la parábola de los trabajadores de la huerta, molestando a las expectativas de los oyentes acerca del trabajo y su salario. En Marcos, la riqueza se presenta como un obstáculo para la salvación, una vez más revirtiendo las expectativas. En Lucas, cuando se le pregunta si solo algunos se salvarán, Jesús cambia el énfasis de quién es la mejor persona para recibir esa invitación de Dios. Siguiendo la sanación de la mujer en día sábado (13:11-17), Jesús enfatiza la compasión sobre la estricta interpretación de la ley judía. Sorprende a las personas que lo están escuchando, Jesús anuncia que quienes sean compasivos, en lugar de aquellos en posiciones de liderazgo religioso, serán los primeros en entender y aceptar la salvación de Dios.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1, 2; Heb 12:57, 1113; Lc 13:22-30

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La Segunda Colecta del siguiente Fin de Semana será para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento** De nuestra Parroquia.
¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!



La Oficina estará CERRADA el Lunes 2 de septiembre en **Observancia del día del Trabajo**
¡Feliz fin de semana feriado!



¡Atención Padres de Familia!
Estamos aceptando Registros para nuestras clases de Catecismo.

Las formas de registración las puede encontrar en la mesa en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia, favor de llenar la forma (ambos lados) completamente y regresarla a la oficina Parroquial en persona junto con el pago de matriculación. **El último día para registrarse para la clases de catecismo de este año será el 21 de septiembre.** Las clases iniciaran el 29 de septiembre. Favor de contactar al Diacono Leonel Mancilla al (650) 961 800 Ext 111, **si tiene alguna pregunta** acerca de nuestro programa de este año.

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) 961 8600 Ext 111.



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 **28 de septiembre a las 11 AM.** La clase de preparación será el **11 de septiembre** (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 the Parish Office at (650) 961 8600 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>.

Catechetical Program 2019-2020



Registrations are open!!!

Baptism | First Holy Communion | Confirmation | Continuing Education
1st to 12th Grade

We are accepting Registration Forms for the new Catechetical year 2019-2020, please pick up a form in the church by the back entrance, or visit our website to download the form or to register online. Once the form is completed, drop it off in the Parish Office along with the tuition payment Tuesday to Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Requirements: Ages 7-17 years old. Birth certificate, Baptism Certificate, Registration Fee (includes books and materials).

The deadline for registration for this year's program is Friday, September 20th.
Classes begin in September 29.

Please contact Deacon Leonel Mancilla, our Director of Religious Education at (650) 961-8600 Ext 111, **if you have questions** about this year's Religious Education Program.

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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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Rev. Rolando Santoianni (Parochial Vicar)

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Rosa Maria Mancilla (Pastoral Associate)

OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

961-8600 Ext. 101 - E-mail: Rosa.Mancilla@dsj.org

Mike Cavera (Pastoral Associate)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION / LITURGY

961-8600 Ext. 108 - E-mail: Michael.cavera@dsj.org

Rev. Dcn. Leonel Mancilla (Deacon/*Diácono*)

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

961-8600 Ext. 111

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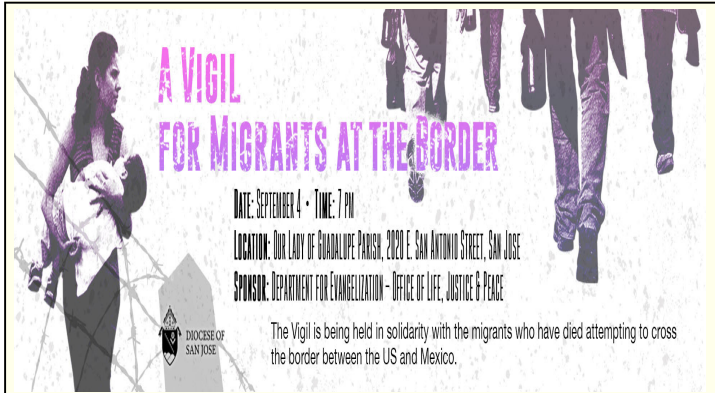
Betty Dominguez

(Business Manager / Secretary)

961-8600 Ext. 102

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For Maintenance Issues Please Contact our Parish Office.



A Vigil for Migrants at the Border

Date: September 4, 2019

Time: 7 PM

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
2020 E. San Antonio St.
San Jose, CA

Sponsor: Department for Evangelization -
Office of Life, Justice & Peace

The Vigil is being held in solidarity with the migrants who have died attempting to cross the border between the US and Mexico.



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):