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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.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WHEN YOU HOLD A BANQUET,
INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED,
THE LAME, THE BLIND.

LUKE 14:13

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (126C)

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God finds favor with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost folksy wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened the city of the living God to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

GOD IS ENOUGH

Many outstanding thinkers in the Church have devoted themselves to the study of humility. Saints such as Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, and Teresa of Avila have helped us appreciate the essence of humility. Basically, humility accepts the simple truth that God creates everything--and provides all that we creatures require.

Humility, then, is faith applied to daily life. If I am created in God's very image, and if my life's goal is to unite with God in paradise, then God desires only paradise for me. Practically speaking, that means all day, every day, God will provide just exactly what I need to grow in holiness. Furthermore, God does this for me just as much as for every other creature on earth. All the gifts and talents that we have come from God, and everything we see as failure or weakness could never lie beyond God's powerful redemption.

IN GOD WE TRUST

Humility requires that we trust God to give us everything we need to live this life in such a way that we will live forever in paradise. This level of trust in God's providence is a gift, and it takes time to cultivate. Little by little, if we really, truly, deeply know that God wants to give us heaven, then common difficulties lose much of their power to unnerve us. In humility, we can let someone else have the last cookie. In humility, we can rejoice in a coworker's promotion. In humility, we can clean a mess we did not create. We can accept incompleteness, exclusion, and sacrifice because of the absolute certainty that God alone provides what we need. Jesus himself asks us to choose this humble way of life. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, he says in Luke's Gospel today, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. That is not just poetic rhetoric. Jesus actually means for humility to change our lives. He challenges us to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

Today's Readings: Sir 3:1718, 20, 2829; Ps 68:45, 67, 1011; Heb 12:1819, 2224a; Lk 14:1, 714



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

Mass Intentions For The Week 

- Sat (31) 9:00** Virginia G. Jacobsen -- Deceased (†)
5:30 _____
 - Sun (01) 8:00** Caridad Togupen -- Deceased (†)
Virginia G. Jacobsen -- Deceased (†)
11:15 Forrest & Ayra Baker -- Wedding Anniversary (T)
Marie Anderson -- Spec. Intentions (S.I)
5:30 Gloria Martinelli -- Spec. Intentions (S.I)
 - Mon (02) 6:45** Virginia G. Jacobsen -- Deceased (†)
9:00 Joe Anderson -- Spec. Intentions (S.I)
 - Tue (03) 6:45** _____
9:00 Breda McEntee -- Spec. Intentions (S.I)
 - Wed (04) 6:45** _____
9:00 Jim McClain -- Spec. Intentions (S.I)
 - Thu (05) 6:45** _____
9:00 Isabel Goico -- Deceased (†)
 - Fri (06) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance
Week of September 1

John Caserza	Gloria Marie Poirier	Steve Vernon
Martin Jelavich	Patricia Marie Smith	Victor Ceriello
Roy Hunt	George Diener	Theresa Hevern
Kathleen O. Jensen	Margaret Grapp	Pedro Jovez
Michelle Nyreen-king	Bill Hafel	Lucy Bonilla
Emanuel Lupo	Joseph Legnon	Charles Holland
	Louis Garcia	

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!

REMINDER:

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for The Annual Catholic Education Appeal
This collection is for the scholarship fund that supports the tuition financial aid program for both elementary and high school students in our schools.

Thank you for your 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 23	
6:45 AM	\$100
9:00 AM	\$74.62
Saturday/Sábado August 24	
5:30 PM	\$675
7:30 PM	\$730
Sunday / Domingo August 25	
8:00AM	\$1,007.05
9:30AM	\$891
11:15AM	\$650
1:00 PM	\$795
5:30 PM	\$474.90
Mail In / Por Correo	\$0
Total	\$5,397.57
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$2,202.43>



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



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.

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!



FIRST FRIDAY September 6, 2019
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:30AM.
Benediction at 12:00 PM

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



Jóvenes Para Cristo of Saint Athanasius

Invites you to participate in a mini football tournament on Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm at Saint Athanasius Sports Field.

All the funds collected will cover the expenses of our Initiation Retreat in La Honda, CA on February of 2020.

7 players on the court and 3 players to sit on the bench
Donation \$100 per team
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places!

¿You do not have a team? Come and enjoy delicious Tacos and cheer for the teams in a 100% family environment.

For more information:
Agustín (408) 221-4862
Carlos (916) 856-6439
Rene (650) 834-3478
Bertha (650) 269 - 9827



BOLETIN HISPANO

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

DIOS ES SUFICIENTE

Muchos pensadores destacados en la Iglesia se vienen dedicando al estudio de la humildad. Santos como Agustín, Tomás de Aquino y Teresa de Ávila nos ayudan a apreciar la esencia de la humildad. Fundamentalmente, la humildad acepta la verdad sencilla que Dios crea todo, y provee todo aquella que nosotros sus creaturas necesitamos.

La humildad, entonces, es la fe aplicada a la vida diaria. Si soy creado en la misma imagen que Dios, y si la meta de mi vida es unirme con Dios en el paraíso, entonces Dios desea solo el paraíso para mí. Hablando de manera práctica, eso significa todo el día, cada día, Dios proveerá solo exactamente lo que yo necesito para crecer en santidad. Además, Dios hace esto por mí tanto como lo haría por otra creatura en la tierra. Todos los dones y talentos que tenemos vienen de Dios y todo lo que vemos como una falla o una debilidad nunca podría estar más allá de la redención poderosa de Dios.

EN DIOS CONFIAMOS

La humildad requiere que confiemos en Dios para darnos todo lo que necesitamos para vivir esta vida de tal manera que vivamos por siempre en el paraíso. Este nivel de confianza en la providencia de Dios es un don, y requiere tiempo cultivarlo. Poco a poco, si nosotros de verdad, profundamente sabemos que Dios quiere darnos el cielo, entonces las dificultades comunes pierden mucha de su fuerza por desconcertarnos. Con humildad, podemos dejar que alguien tome la última galleta. Con humildad, podemos alegrarnos por la promoción de un compañero de trabajo. Con humildad, podemos arreglar un desorden que no hicimos. Podemos aceptar lo incompleto, la exclusión y el sacrificio debido a la absoluta certeza de que solo Dios provee lo que necesitamos. El mismo Jesús nos pide elegir esta humilde forma de vida. Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy dice: el que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido. Esa expresión no es poesía retórica. Jesús realmente quiere decir que la humildad cambia nuestra vida. Él nos desafía a invitar a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos y a los ciegos; y así serás dichoso, porque ellos no tienen con qué pagarte; pero ya se te pagará, cuando resuciten los justos.



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



La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana es para La Campaña Anual para la Educación Católica

Esta colecta es para el fondo de becas que financian al programa de ayuda financiera para los estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria de nuestras escuelas.
¡Gracias por su apoyo!



Catholic Charities
of Santa Clara County

Taller Gratuito de 2 Días para Plan de Preparación Familiar Jueves 5 y 12 de septiembre

Community Services Agency (CSA)
204 Stierlin Rd.
Mountain view, CA 94043
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Unase con la Agencia de Servicios Comunitarios (CSA) para dar la bienvenida a Gerardo Ivan Barba, de Caridades Católicas del Condado de Santa Clara: Servicios de Inmigración y Legales, para este taller GRATUITO de 2 días sobre la importancia y el valor de tener un Plan de Preparación Familiar. Para más información comuníquese con Eonis al 650.669.9551



Jóvenes Para Cristo de San Atanasio

Te invita a participar en el "X" Futbolito

Domingo 8 de Septiembre 2019 8:30am-4:00pm
En el area verde de la Iglesia de San Atanasio.

7 varones jugando y 3 en banca Donación \$100 por equipo ¡Trofeo para 1ro, 2do y 3er lugar!
¿No tienes equipo? Ven a deleitarte de unos ricos . Tacos y disfrutar del . juego en un ambiente 100% familiar!!

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Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES 6 de septiembre del 2019

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento después de las 9:30 AM

Bendición a las 12:00 PM.



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.

¡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!

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.

 **Report Abuse or Mismanagement** **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
2nd 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



Creating A Culture of Vocations

Prayer

Heavenly Father, your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg You to bless our parishes, our schools, and our diocese with many more priests, religious, and lay faithful who will know you intimately, love you fervently, and serve you joyfully through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that you continuously call our young people to a living encounter with your Son in the Word and Eucharist, that they might be made worthy ministers of your Holy Catholic Church.

Strengthen them with the support of their parents, teachers, and friends on earth and all the angels and saints in heaven.

May the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us that we might listen to the Word and act on it.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph, Patron of our Diocese, pray for us!

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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Rosa Maria Mancilla (Pastoral Associate)

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Mike Cavera (Pastoral Associate)

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

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

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For Maintenance Issues Please Contact our Parish Office.

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):