

# Saint Athanasius Church

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## PASTOR

Rev. Walter Suarez

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Rolando Santoianni

## DEACON

Rev. Dcn. Leonel Mancilla

## 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)

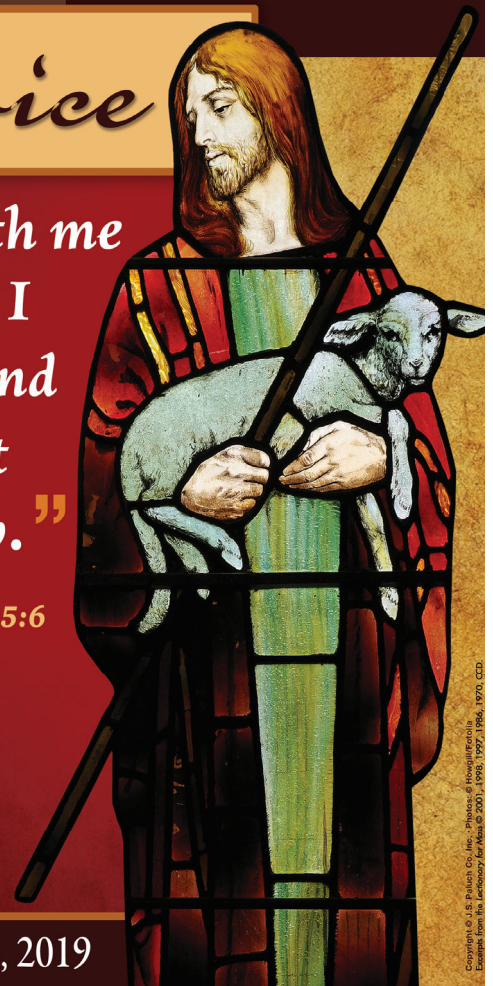
6:30 - 7:15 p.m. (Español o Inglés)

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“*Rejoice  
with me  
because I  
have found  
my lost  
sheep.*”

Luke 15:6



SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (132 C)

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**Stewardship Prayer**



Heavenly Father,  
My church is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes,  
if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship  
and fellowship,  
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and  
love,  
of fearlessness and faith,  
and a church with a noble spirit,  
if I, who make it what it is,  
am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with your help,  
I shall dedicate myself to the task  
of being all the things  
that I want my church to be.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week** 

**Sat (14) 9:00** \_\_\_\_\_  
**5:30** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun (15) 8:00** Mericia F. Carvalho -- Deceased (†)  
Ronald Morris -- Death Anniv. (†)  
**11:15** Andrew Herd -- Deceased (†)  
Paciencia & Felipe Bacarra -- Deceased (†)  
**5:30** Raymundo Go -- Death Anniversary (†)

**Mon (16) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tue (17) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed (18) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** Sofia Albarico -- Deceased (†)

**Thu (19) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fri (20) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Death Anniversary Remembrance**  
**Week of September 15**

Walter Clinton, Sr.	Joseph Bianco
Rosendo Pedro	Gertrude Carelton
John Alexander, Sr.	Francis Dischler
Angel Bringas, Sr.	Pia Ferrigno
David Giron	Rebeca Cortez Hernandez
Patricia Butler	Delphina Maria Flemings
Evelyn Chaney	Maria Marques
Christy Ploshay	Jeremiah O’Riordan
Conrado Sivila	

**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!



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

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

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

*"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 September 6	
6:45 AM	\$95
9:00 AM	\$250.94
12:00 PM <i>Benediction</i>	\$26
Saturday/Sábado September 7	
5:30 PM	\$569.65
7:30 PM	\$561
Sunday / Domingo September 8	
8:00AM	\$898.02
9:30AM	\$1,191.27
11:15AM	\$1,027
1:00 PM	\$736.04
5:30 PM	\$871.47
Mail In / Por Correo	\$300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,526.39</b>
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,073.61>
<i>2nd Collection - Maintenance</i>	<b>\$1,909.65</b>



**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



### BEREAVEMENT COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please join us as we share our losses, and develop coping strategies.

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27  
AT 7PM IN THE RECTORY.**



ST. MATTHEW

## Breaking Open the Gospel of St. Matthew

Join us for this simple, yet timely Bible Study, as you spend just **45 minutes a week** breaking open Matthew's Gospel one chapter at a time with fellow seekers. Timely, because starting in Advent, Matthew will be proclaimed for the coming Church Year at our Sunday Masses. *This Study is appropriate for those who are completely new to bible study and for bible study veterans alike!* **Wednesdays, beginning October 2nd.** For your convenience, offered at 2 different times: **Lunchtime** from 12:00 – 12:45 in the Rectory Conference Room (bring your lunch if you wish!) **OR Evenings** from 7:30-8:15pm in the same location. **Advanced Registration Required** - Contact Mike Cavera (650) 961-8600 ext.108 or mcavera@dsj.org. We do request a one-time donation of \$10.00 for materials. *Bring your Bible if you have one, if not, one will be provided.*



Saint Vincent de Paul Society will have their 2nd collection on **Sunday, September 29, 2019.** Please mark your calendars! Thank you for your support and generosity!

## ADA2019

ANNUAL  
DIOCESAN  
APPEAL

## THANK YOU!!

The enthusiastic response of so many parishioners is a wonderful testament to how we reach out to others. Your responses give us confidence that we will continue to journey in faith and grow in our understanding of what it means to reflect Christ's love (John 15:9-17). Thank you for your support of this year's Appeal. Many people, such as you in our parish have come together to make a difference.

**Saint Athanasius Parish  
ADA Goal \$142,282**

**Pledged to Date \$172,880.48**

**Number of Pledges Received 173**

**Collected to Date \$162,421.63**

**Uncollected Pledges \$10,458.85**

We received pledges totaling 121.5% over our Parish Goal!!!! Please do not forget to continue sending your pledge installments.



## PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

You and your family are invited to the parish hall on **Sunday, September 29** for a showing of the animated movie **Moses: Prince of Egypt (PG, 1h 40m, 1998)**. The movie will be in English with Spanish subtitles.

Doors will open at 2 PM for socializing and light snacks, and the movie will start at 2:30 PM. Afterwards we will host a short discussion. This event is sponsored by the St. Paul Discipleship Group.

**Oración de Corresponsabilidad**



**Time, Talent & Treasure**

Eterno padre celestial,  
Mi iglesia esta compuesta de gente como yo.

Yo ayudo a que sea lo que es.

Esta será amigable, si yo lo soy.

Tendrá sus bancas llenas,  
si yo ayudo a llenarlas.

Hará un gran trabajo, si yo trabajo.

Esta hará ofrendas generosas a muchas causas,

si yo soy un dador generoso.

Va a traer otras gentes a adoración y compañerismo,

si yo les invito y los traigo.

Esta puede ser una iglesia de lealtad, amor,

valentía y fe,

y una iglesia de espíritu noble,  
si yo, quien hace la iglesia, lo soy,  
y estoy llena de todas esas cosas.

Por lo tanto, con tu ayuda,  
me dedicare a esta tarea  
de ser bendición en todas las cosas  
que quiero que mi iglesia sea.

Por Jesucristo nuestro señor,  
Amén.



**¡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 ultimo 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.



**¡GRACIAS!**

La respuesta entusiasta de tantos feligreses es un maravilloso testimonio de cómo nos acercamos a los demás. Sus respuestas nos dan la confianza de que continuaremos nuestro viaje de fe y seguiremos creciendo en nuestra comprensión de lo que significa reflejar el amor de Cristo (Juan 15: 9-17). Gracias por su apoyo a la Campaña ADA de este año. Muchas personas, como usted en nuestra parroquia, se han unido para marcar la diferencia.

**Parroquia de San Atanasio  
Meta Total de ADA \$142.282**

**Promesas Recibidas hasta Hoy: \$172,880.48**

**Número de Promesas Recibidas 173**

**Dinero recaudado hasta hoy \$162,421.63**

**Promesas por recaudar \$10,458.85**

Hemos recibido el 121.5% sobre nuestra meta !!!!  
Dios recompense su generosidad y compromiso para con nuestra comunidad 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 26 de octubre a las 11 AM.** La clase de preparación será **el 9 de octubre** (Se requiere previa registración). Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.

# SAINT ATHANASIUS PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

### Who is a Christian Steward?

One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord is a Christian steward.  
*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 DT 4:10)*

### What is Talent?

Stewardship of the gift of talent means nurturing, developing and using the God given abilities and characteristics that help define who we are as individuals. Most of us know what it means to give away our precious time, but what does it mean to be good stewards of talent?  
*Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. (Sirach 35:7-10)*

### What is Time?

A true understanding of stewardship begins with taking care of and sharing the gift of time. Planning a careful schedule in order to have the time to work, rest, play and to pray, is vital in the stewardship of our physical, emotional, and intellectual lives. How we spend our time is perhaps the clearest indication of our progress in a life of Christian discipleship.  
*Give and it shall be given to you. (Luke 6:38)*

### What is Treasure?

True stewardship is taking care of and sharing all that we have and all that we are..., our time, talents, and treasure. Money and all the things we possess are gifts from God that we are asked to care for and generously share for our own benefit and the good of others.  
*Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all you produce. (Proverbs 3:9)*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE OR LEARN MORE ABOUT ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL OR EMAIL OUR PARISH OFFICE AT ATHANASIUS@COMCAST.NET OR AT 650.961.8600

LITURGY	MINISTRY	TIME COMMITMENT	CONTACT
	Eucharistic Ministries Ministros de Eucaristia	Twice a month Dos veces al mes	Mike Cavera (650-961.8600 Ext 108) Michael.cavera@dsj.org Rosa Mancilla (650-961-8600 Ext 106) Rosa.mancilla@dsj.org
	Readers and Lectors Lectores	Once a month	Mike Cavera (650-961.8600 Ext 108) Michael.cavera@dsj.org Rosa Mancilla (650-961-8600 Ext 106) Rosa.mancilla@dsj.org
	Music and Choirs	English Masses Spanish Masses	(650) 961 8600 Athanasius@comcast.net
	Altar Servers Monaguillos	English Masses Spanish Masses	Jeffrey Alapar Rosa Mancilla (650) 961 8600 Ext 106 Rafael Agreda Wendy Sanchez
	Ushers/Greeters	English Masses Spanish Masses	(650) 961 8600 Athanasius@comcast.net
	Eucharist to the Home Bound Comuni3n de los Enfermos		Mike Cavera (650-961.8600 Ext 108) Michael.cavera@dsj.org Deacon Leonel Mancilla (650) 961 8600 Ext 111

<b>SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND FAITH FORMATION</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>TIME COMMITMENT</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
	Catechetical Ministry		Deacon Leonel Mancilla (650) 961-8600 Ext 111 Leonel.mancilla @dsj.org
	ILM		Rev. Walter Suarez Walter.suarezlopez@dsj.org
	RCIA		Mike Cavera (650-961.8600 Ext 108) Michael.cavera@dsj.org
	RICA		Rosa Mancilla (650-961-8600 Ext 106) Rosa.mancilla@dsj.org
	Bible Study		Mike Cavera (650-961.8600 Ext 108) Michael.cavera@dsj.org
	Baptism Preparation Preparación para Bautizo		Call Parish Office (650) 961 8600 Athanasius@comcast.net
	Marriage Preparation Preparación Matrimonial		Call Parish Office (650) 961 8600 Athanasius@comcast.net
<b>PRAYER GROUPS</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>TIME COMMITMENT</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
	Monday Prayer Group (Spanish)	Una vez a la semana	Patty Vergara
	Tuesday Family Prayer Group		Barbara Brown
	Wednesday Prayer Group		Avelino Limbo
	Thursday Prayer Group (Spanish)		Caren Rodriguez
	First Friday Prayer Group	Once a month Una vez al mes	Avelino Limbo
	Jovenes para Cristo		Agustin Andrade
	Bereavement Group		Deolinda Avila
Saint Paul Discipleship Group	Mark Ruzon Call Parish Office (650) 961.8600		
<b>SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUT-REACH</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>TIME COMMITMENT</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
	Respect Life		Carmel Caligaris (650) 967 3807
	Saint Vincent de Paul		Call Parish Office (650) 961 8600
	May Day Committee/ Cafecitos		Phil Cosby - Call Parish Office
<b>PASTORAL MINISTRIES</b>	<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>TIME COMMITMENT</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
	Pastoral Council	Once a month	Call Parish Office (650) 961 8600  Athanasius@comcast.net
	Stewardship Committee		
	Finance Council		
	Facilities Committee		

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## SAINT ATHANASIUS CHURCH STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Please check Ministries of interest to you below, provide your contact information and drop off this form in the collection basket, or at the rectory.

NAME (Nombre): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Dirección) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Teléfono) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your commitment to being a good steward of your time, talent and treasure.**



# Stewardship As a Way of Life

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

## Time

### Spending Time with God

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. When we spend time with God in prayer we are spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days
- Spend 15 minutes a day in prayer
- Read the Bible
- Pray the Rosary
- Pray together with family
- Spend extra time with your children and spouse each day

### Prayer Opportunities

- Monday Family Prayer Night (Spanish)
- Tuesday Family Prayer Hour
- Thursday Family Prayer Group (Spanish)
- First Friday Devotions
- Jovenes para Cristo (Spanish)
- Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



**Time, Talent & Treasure**

## Talent

### Using Talents in Parish Ministries

#### Liturgy

- Eucharistic Ministries
- Ushers
- Music and Choirs
- Lectors
- Alter Servers
- Greeters

#### Spiritual Growth and Faith Formation

- Catechetical Ministry( Grades 2-8)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Bible Study
- High School Youth Group
- First Communion Preparation
- Marriage Preparation
- Bereavement Group
- St. Paul Discipleship Group
- Jovenes Para Cristo
- Juntos como Hermanos
- Hijos de Maria Santisima

#### Social Justice and Outreach

- Respect Life Group
- May Day Committee/Cafecitos
- St. Vincent de Paul

#### Pastoral Ministries

- Pastoral Council
- Church Facilities
- Stewardship Committee
- Volunteer Office help
- Finance Council
- Seniors