

Saint Athanasius Church

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Rev. Rolando Santoianni

DEACON

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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.

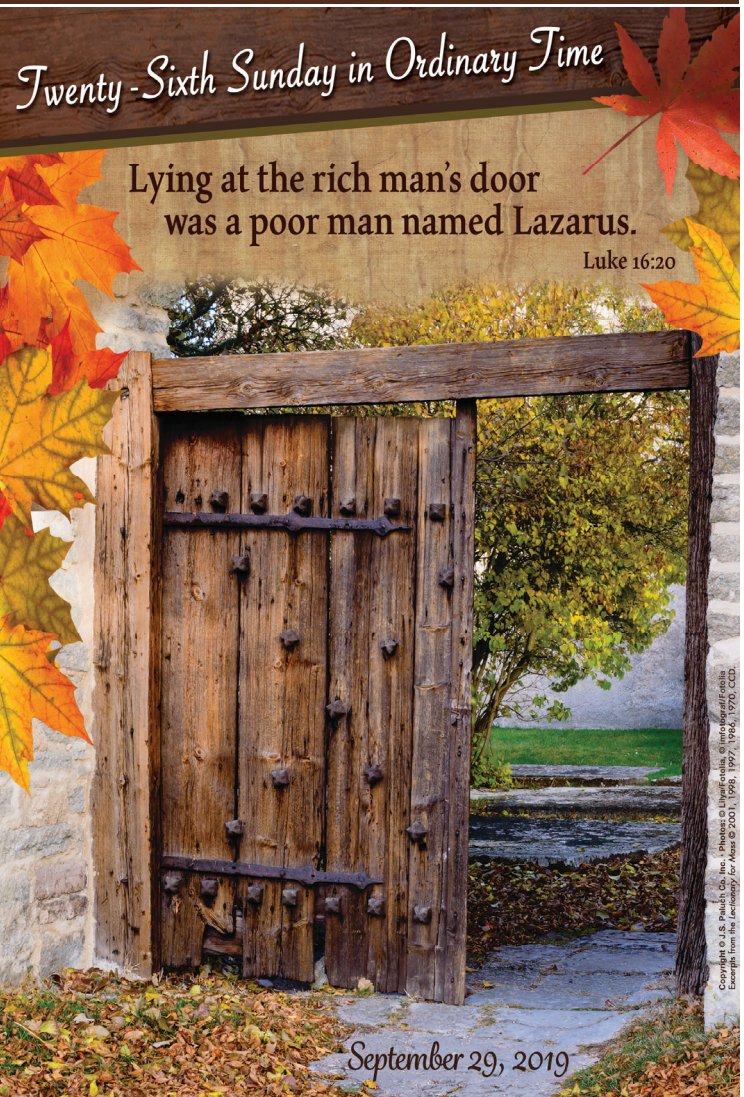
Holy Days: 6:45a.m., 9:00a.m.,
7:00p.m (Bilingual)

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.

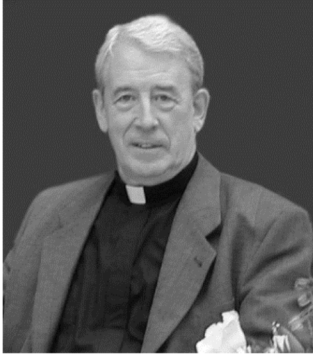


SCRIPTURE READINGS

Amos 6:1a, 7 (138C)
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

SAINT ATHANASIUS

We Mourn the Passing of Our Former Parochial Vicar Fr. John Fitzpatrick C.S.Sp.



We received sad news from Ireland, that our former Parochial Vicar, Fr. John Fitzpatrick C.S.Sp., died on Wednesday, September 18th at Kimmage Manor, a retirement home for the Spiritan (Holy Ghost) Fathers outside of Dublin. Fr. John had been in declining health for the past year. After serving as a missionary in Brazil for many years, Fr. John served our parish from March 2001 through June 2009. While here, in addition to his sacramental and pastoral duties, he also helped establish our parish Justice and Peace Group, was actively involved in Peninsula Interfaith Action (PIA), presented adult faith formation programs on Catholic Social Justice teachings and met regularly with a Small Christian community here in the parish. Fr. John was passionate about social justice and preached and protested fearlessly on that subject. He also possessed a great sense of humor, an optimistic view of life, and a very down-to-earth manner which came across in his preaching and pastoral work. I am always reminded of him when I pass the "Peace Pole" that is located adjacent to our St. Athanasius sign as he was instrumental in getting it placed in front of our church. I want to share with you an excerpt from a column I wrote for the parish bulletin in January 2005 that I think sums up Fr. John's spirit: *(note- this was just after the terrible tsunami that claimed thousands of lives and during the war in Iraq)*

"Something Fr. John said at our staff meeting last week has stayed with me. We were sharing our thoughts on the terrible human suffering spawned by the East Asian tsunami when Fr. John pointed out that this "natural" disaster has had the surprising effect of uniting the world community in a loving, generous, and compassionate response. On the other hand, the "man-made" disaster that is the war in Iraq has had the opposite effect; dividing the world community and fueling more violence, hatred, and destruction. The violence used by humans against one another, is far worse than the violence unleashed by an act of nature, as it always divides people, sowing seeds of hatred that will take generations to heal."

Rest in peace Fr. John.

Mike Cavera, Pastoral Associate

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA



This Weekend's 2nd collection is for
The Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Thank you for your support and generosity!

Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (28) 9:00** _____
5:30 _____
- Sun (29) 8:00** Wendolyn Mariano -- Birthday (B)
11:15 Johnny Lapascua Alapar -- 5th Death Anniv (†)
5:30 Miguela Oribio -- B-day/Deceased (†)
Giselle O. Valk & Dennis Kloss -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Mon (30) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- Tue (01) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- Wed (02) 6:45** _____
9:00 Eleuterio de Dios -- Death Anniv. (†)
- Thu (03) 6:45** _____
9:00 Methelyn V. Filler -- Birthday (B)
Lourdes V. Nepomuceno -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (04) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of September 29

Larry Friday
Mirella Pena Zav
Jose Sousa Lui
Barbara Young
Irene Pagsisha

Barbara Murphy
Mary Coyne
Carlos Ochoa
Cecile Slitt

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 .



Across the country, the Fall 40 Days
for Life campaign runs from **Septem-
ber 25 through November 3**. In this
campaign, our active campaign site is
Planned Parenthood, 1641 The Alameda, San Jose, 95126.

We are grateful for your past participation, and hope you will
join us there in peaceful prayer. We are operating a prayer vigil
there from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, every day of the campaign.
Please schedule yourself for a regular time to pray at the site -
the babies are counting on you!

WWW.40daysforlife.com/sanjose2

*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!*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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)

Friday/Viernes September 20	
6:45 AM	\$81
9:00 AM	\$106
Saturday/Sábado September 21	
5:30 PM	\$454.33
7:30 PM	\$655
Sunday / Domingo September 22	
8:00AM	\$1,080.75
9:30AM	\$1,163.50
11:15AM	\$1,390.25
1:00 PM	\$927
5:30 PM	\$621.50
Mail In / Por Correo	\$250
Total	\$6,729.33
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$870.67>



FIRST FRIDAY October 4, 2019
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:30AM.
Benediction at 12:00 PM



SENIORS LUNCHEONS ARE BACK!!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
(55 years or older)
from 11:30 AM - 2PM at the Parish Hall

Reconnect with your friends and enjoy this new season. We hope to see you there!!



Saint Athanasius *Leaders in Training*

The Saint Athanasius Parish is forming a new Youth Group for teenagers aged 13 - 18 to foster spiritual growth, develop a personal relationship with Christ and train them to be future leaders of the Church.

The class will include apologetics, Bible Study, outdoor activities, trips, and more. Mr. Hiroshi Furuya will lead the group twice a month on Sundays. Teens are invited to join the group for 11:15 AM Mass and activities afterwards from 12:30 - 2:00 pm.

Registration is FREE and is open to all teenagers. For more information, please contact Alice Lee at joy268@hotmail.com



All Parishioners are invited to the
Formal Installation
of Reverend Walter Suarez Lopez
as a Pastor of Saint Athanasius Church
Sunday, October 27
Bilingual Mass at 1:00 PM
Bishop Oscar Cantú will officiate
Reception to follow on the Sports Field



Saint Athanasius Church 60th Anniversary Dinner & Dance

When: Friday, November 8, 2019 at 6 PM
Where: Michael's at Shoreline Price: \$40 per person
Tickets may be purchased at the table at the back of the church after every Sunday Mass and also at the Rectory during its normal business hours.



GIFT DONATIONS WANTED

For the **St. Athanasius 60th Anniversary Silent Auction** to be held during the 60th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance on Friday, November 8th.

To donate gifts, please contact Barbara at (650) 968-9861.



2019 October Count is Here!

Mandated by the Diocese of San Jose, the annual October Count is here. At all Masses during the month of October, our ushers will conduct a count of our Mass attendance. All results will be sent to the Diocese of San Jose.

Respect Life Group, St. Athanasius UPCOMING EVENTS

October : Baby Bottle Fundraiser .

November: New Baby clothes (quilts or knitted goods) collection - Layette Fund (2 weeks in Nov. before Thanksgiving).

January: Walk for Life - Jan 25th - Save-The-Date.



Our Catholic Professionals speaker for October 10th will be:

Fr. Stephen Judd, Maryknoll Missionary

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS Topic: **The Missionary Vision of Pope Francis and What It Means to All of Us"**

When: Thursday, October 10, 2019

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. (Mass, breakfast, networking and presentation)
Where: Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose

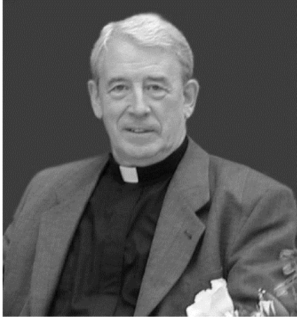
RSVP early at: www.sjcatholicprofessionals.com or 408-491-9229 or cpbcinfo@gmail.com

REMINDER:

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

BOLETIN HISPANO

Lamentamos el deceso de nuestro Antiguo Vicario Parroquial Rev. John Fitzpatrick C.S.Sp.



Recibimos tristes noticias de Irlanda, de que nuestro antiguo Vicario Parroquial, el Padre. John Fitzpatrick C.S.Sp., murió el miércoles 18 de septiembre en Kimmage Manor, una casa de retiro para los Padres Spiritan (Espíritu Santo) en las afueras de Dublín. El P. John había estado en declive de salud durante el año pasado. Después de servir como misionero en Brasil durante muchos años, el P. John sirvió en nuestra parroquia desde marzo de 2001 hasta junio de 2009. Mientras que aquí, además de sus deberes sacramentales y pastorales, también ayudó a establecer nuestro Grupo de Justicia y Paz de la parroquia, participó activamente en la Acción Interreligiosa de la Península (PIA), presentó programas de formación de fe para adultos sobre las enseñanzas de la justicia social católica y se reunió regularmente con una pequeña comunidad cristiana aquí en la parroquia. El P. John era un apasionado de la justicia social y predicó y protestó sin miedo sobre ese tema. También poseía un gran sentido del humor, una visión optimista de la vida y una manera muy realista que se encontró en su predicación y trabajo pastoral. Siempre me acuerdo de él cuando paso por el "Poste de la Paz" que se encuentra adyacente a nuestro letrero de San Atanasio, ya que él fue fundamental para colocarlo frente a nuestra iglesia. Quiero compartir con ustedes un extracto de una columna que escribí para el boletín parroquial en enero de 2005 que creo que resume el espíritu del P. John: *(nota-esto fue después del terrible tsunami que cobró la vida de miles y durante la Guerra de Iraq)*

"Algo el P. John dijo en nuestra reunión de personal la semana pasada se ha quedado conmigo. Estábamos compartiendo nuestros pensamientos sobre el terrible sufrimiento humano generado por el tsunami de Asia Oriental cuando el P. John señaló que este desastre "natural" ha tenido el sorprendente efecto de unir a la comunidad mundial en una respuesta amorosa, generosa y compasiva. Por otro lado, el desastre "provocado por el hombre" que es la guerra en Irak ha tenido el efecto contrario; dividiendo la comunidad mundial y alimentando más violencia, odio y destrucción. La violencia utilizada por los humanos entre ellos es mucho peor que la violencia desatada por un acto de la naturaleza, ya que siempre divide a las personas, sembrando semillas de odio que tomará varias generaciones para sanar".

Que en Paz descance Padre John.

Mike Cavera, Asociado Pastoral



La Segunda Colecta de este Fin de Semana
Es para
San Vicente de Paul
¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!



La Segunda Colecta del próximo fin de semana
será para
Nuestro fondo de Mantenimiento
Gracias por su generosidad!



**Todos los parroquianos están invitados a
La Instalación Oficial del
Reverendo Walter Suarez López
Como Párroco de la Iglesia de San Atanasio**
El domingo 27 de octubre
Misa Bilingüe a la 1:00 PM
El Obispo Oscar Cantú oficiará
Recepción después de la Misa en el área verde

Reserva la Fecha

Iglesia de San Atanasio Cena Bailz de 60 Aniversario

Cuándo: Viernes 8 de noviembre del 2019 a las 6 PM
Dónde: Michael's at Shoreline
Precio: \$40 por persona
Boletos a la venta en la Rectoría.



San Atanasio

Líderes en Entrenamiento

La parroquia de San Atanasio está formando un nuevo grupo juvenil para adolescentes de 13 a 18 años de edad para fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, desarrollar una relación personal con Cristo y capacitarlos para ser los futuros líderes de la Iglesia.

La clase incluirá apologética, estudio bíblico, actividades al aire libre, viajes y más. El Sr. Hiroshi Furuya dirigirá el grupo dos veces al mes los domingos. Los adolescentes están invitados a unirse al grupo para la Misa de las 11:15 a.m. y las actividades posteriores de 12:30 a 2:00 p.m.

La inscripción es GRATUITA y está abierta para todos los adolescentes. Registre a su hijo en el enlace en línea aquí: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/aafa696d-28cd-4653-90e2-4a412dd2f649> (Esta clase es opcional para los estudiantes que se están preparando para el Sacramento de la Confirmación).

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Alice Lee a joy268@hotmail.com

¡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!



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.

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 pm)** 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 2-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a one 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 2-5 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 (408) 983-0113 **Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144.
<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>



DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE

Statement from the Diocese of San Jose on Pastoral Care and Support for Abuse Victims/Survivors

Bishop Oscar Cantú respects the decision of those dioceses in the state, who have chosen to participate in the California Independent Victim/Survivor Compensation and Reconciliation Program.

The Diocese of San José understands that the healing process from sexual assault is unique to every individual - particularly in the cases of clerical sexual abuse. There are many avenues for responding and caring for the victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Our victim/survivor care begins by providing victims with a safe and nurturing environment, which facilitates their first step: disclosure. Specifically, our intake process is trauma-informed and is structured to provide an empowering and validating experience for the victim/survivor to be heard, to know that the Diocese believes them, and to regain control of their narrative as they begin their healing process.

Following disclosure, a partnership is established with the victim/survivor, focusing on healing and reconciliation. Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinators work directly with victim/survivors to complete an assessment and evaluate spiritual, clinical, and social services that the victim and his/her family need to support in their journey of healing and hope. Recognizing that victim/survivor needs may fluctuate over time, we offer ongoing pastoral and clinical care and support.

The Diocese of San José is not participating in the California Independent Victim/Survivor Compensation and Reconciliation Program. Victims/survivors will continue to receive assistance from the Diocese directly.

The Diocese strictly adheres to a zero-tolerance policy and promptly notifies law enforcement and child protective services when abuse is reported, in accordance with mandated reporter laws. The Diocese cooperates with law enforcement during any necessary investigation.

These efforts are led by the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. All reports are confidential to protect the rights of the victim. Reports to the Diocese are accepted by either online submission or by phone. For online submission, please use the following URL to access our secure third-party reporting server designated for this purpose: <https://opcva.ethicspoint.com> or contact our toll-free 24-hour reporting hotline at 844- 372-1691.

For more information, visit <https://www.dsj.org/protecting-gods-children/reporting-abusemisconduct>.

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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.”
(1Peter 4:10)*

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

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