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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.

PSALM 90:14

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.

***Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wisdom 9:13 - 18b (129C)

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6 12-13, 14 & 17

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

SAINT ATHANASIUS

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive--and the families we love--we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

LET GO

Although God gives us remarkable gifts and talents, our influence on others is incomplete, transitory. Our limitations frustrate us, particularly when we can do nothing to change a painful or harmful situation in our lives or the lives of our loved ones. Few experiences are as bitter as the helplessness we feel in the face of misery. Mysteriously, this same helplessness is a gift. For many of us, we must become helpless before we truly understand where our help lies: in our loving God. We face innocent suffering, humiliation, disaster, and death, remembering that Jesus chose these tragedies for himself. Jesus suffers with us. Jesus invites--but never forces--us to ask him to enter our broken hearts and messy lives. We are neither capable of nor responsible for saving the world, but Jesus can redeem everything we offer him.

LET FREEDOM RING

We may balk at our helplessness, but remarkably, Jesus placed limitations even on himself. As people filed past Jesus hanging on his cross, they mocked him: You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, if you are the Son of God, [and] come down from the cross! (Matthew 27:40). Jesus could have glorified himself and forced his ridiculers to accept him as the Messiah, but God does not compel our belief or our love. Saint Paul echoes this as he writes to Philemon, I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. In Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamozov*, a character actually yells at Jesus for respecting our freedom. He claims human beings would be better off if Jesus used his power to control us, compelling us to believe in God and to care for each other. But God prefers to respect our freedom. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to renounce what we have and rely totally on him. It's our choice.

Today's Readings: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:34, 56, 121:3, 14, 17; Phlm 910, 1217; Lk 14:25-33



This 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!

Mass Intentions For The Week

- Sat (07) 9:00** John J. Francis Villareal -- Birthday (B)
5:30 _____
- Sun (08) 8:00** Joseph Dominic -- Deceased (†)
11:15 Thanksgiving to Saint Charbel (T)
5:30 _____
- Mon (09) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- Tue (10) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- Wed (11) 6:45** _____
9:00 Alyssa Jasmyn Villareal -- Birthday (B)
- Thu (12) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- Fri (13) 6:45** _____
9:00 Merli de Mesa -- Birthday/Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of September 8

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| Frank John Brletich | Simon Miran |
| Jose Domingo | Arcadia Schultheis Lopez |
| Ernesto Fernando Lavarias | Richard Harlow |
| Arthur Riley | Eduardo Jurisprudencia |
| Angel A. Santana, Jr. | Arnel Aguinaldo Padaong |
| Margaret Avila | |
| Lucille Dean | |

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!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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 30	
6:45 AM	\$105
9:00 AM	\$87
Saturday/Sábado August 31	
5:30 PM	\$412
7:30 PM	\$872.58
Sunday / Domingo September 1	
8:00AM	\$1,103.90
9:30AM	\$1,065.54
11:15AM	\$1,509
1:00 PM	\$639.82
5:30 PM	\$631
Mail In / Por Correo	\$250
Total	\$6,675.84
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$924.16>
2nd Collection - Maintenance	\$2,482.88



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.



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.**

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!

September 8, 2019



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.*

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.

tholic 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



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.

You can go online and make a gift to the special collection fund or our regular offertory. Please check our website at www.stathanasiusparish.com to find out how to give online.

BOLETIN HISPANO

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

DÉJALO IR

Aunque Dios nos da extraordinarios dones y talentos, la influencia que tenemos en los demás es incompleta y transitoria. Nuestras limitaciones nos frustran, particularmente cuando no hacemos nada para cambiar una situación dolorosa o dañina en nuestras vidas o en las vidas de nuestros seres queridos. Pocas experiencias son tan amargas como la impotencia que sentimos ante la miseria. Misteriosamente, esta misma impotencia es un don. Para muchos de nosotros, debemos hacernos indefensos antes de que verdaderamente entendamos dónde está nuestra ayuda, en nuestro Dios amoroso. Enfrentamos el sufrimiento inocente, la humillación, el desastre y la muerte, recordando que Jesús eligió estas tragedias para él mismo. Jesús sufrió con nosotros. Jesús nos invita, sin que nos fuerce, a pedirle que entre a nuestros corazones rotos y vidas desordenadas. Ni somos capaces ni responsables de salvar al mundo, pero Jesús puede redimir todo lo que le ofrezcamos.

DEJA QUE LA LIBERTAD SUENE

Podemos obstaculizar a nuestra impotencia, pero notablemente Jesús mismo se impuso limitaciones. Cuando las personas pasaban frente a Jesús crucificado, se burlaban diciendo: Tú, que destruías el templo y lo construías en tres días, sálvate a ti mismo; si eres Hijo de Dios, baja de la cruz (Mateo 27:40). Jesús pudo haberse glorificado a sí mismo y obligado a esas personas burlonas a aceptarlo como el Mesías, pero Dios no fuerza nuestra creencia o nuestro amor. San Pablo hace eco en lo que le escribe a Filemón, no he querido hacer nada sin tu consentimiento, para que el favor que me haces no sea como por obligación, sino por tu propia voluntad. En el libro de Dostoevsky, Los hermanos Karazov, uno de los personaje en realidad le grita a Jesús por no respetar nuestra libertad. El autor afirma que los seres humanos serían mejores si Jesús usará su poder para controlarnos, obligándonos a creer en Dios y a cuidar unos de los otros. Pero Dios prefiere respetar nuestra libertad. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos invita a renunciar a lo que tenemos y a confiar plenamente en él. Esa es nuestra elección.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 9:1318b; Sal 90 (89):34, 56, 1213, 14, 17; Flm 910, 1217; Lc 14:2533



La Segunda Colecta de este Fin de 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!



¡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!

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.

Quinceañera



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 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
Phone (408) 983-0113 **Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144
<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>.

Programa de Catecismo 2019-2020



¡Estamos recibiendo formas de Inscripción!!!

Bautizo (7+) | Primera Comunión | Confirmación | Educación Continua
de 2o. a 12o. grado

Estamos recibiendo Formas de registración para el nuevo año catequético 2019-2020, las formas se encuentra en la entrada de la parte de atrás de la Iglesia, o puede visitar nuestra página web; [www. stathanasiusparish.com](http://www.stathanasiusparish.com) para descargar la forma o para llenar la forma en línea. Una vez que usted haya completado la forma, pase a la oficina a dejarla y hacer su pago de martes a viernes de 9 AM a 5 PM.

Requisitos: Edades entre 7-17 años. Acta de Nacimiento (si no ha sido bautizado), Fe de Bautizo, tarifa de matriculación (incluye libros y materiales).

El ultimo día para registrarse es el Viernes, 20 de septiembre.

Las clases inician el 29 de septiembre.

Comuníquese con el Diacono Leonel Mancilla, nuestro Director de Educación Religiosa al (650) 961-8600 Ext 111, si tiene **preguntas** acerca de nuestro programa de Catecismo.

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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)

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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.



**TAKE A
 STAND FOR
 LIFE**

From September 25 to November 3, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

September 20 7 PM	Opening Mass and Reception at Cathedral Basilica of St Joseph with Bishop Cantu
September 23 10 AM	Adoration at Cathedral Basilica of St Joseph Adore our Lord and pray to an end to abortion. Note: There is mass at 12-1pm. Confessions at 11:30am.
September 28 9:30 AM	Opening Procession: St Leo to Planned Parenthood Walk with us in witness of God's mercy.
November 2 7:00 PM	Candlelight Vigil at Planned Parenthood On the feast of All Souls Day, pray that God continue to work miracles and heal those affected by abortion(s).

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM OR CONTACT
 DZUNG AT (510) 938-2503

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):