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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*)



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ONE OF THE LEPERS,  
REALIZING HE HAD BEEN HEALED,  
RETURNED, GLORIFYING GOD  
IN A LOUD VOICE.

LUKE 17:15

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October 13, 2019 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

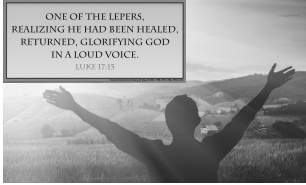
2 Kings 5:14-17 (144C)

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

# SAINT ATHANASIUS



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings--life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

### ALL GOOD GIFTS

In the past few years, many have adopted the practice of keeping a gratitude journal. Sometimes, the journal-keeper uses a book that includes prompts that guide the user's reflection. Others simply keep a list or write brief reflections at the end of their day or week, recognizing the many things for which they are grateful. The action of seeking out the blessings of life creates a habit of attentiveness. We see what we seek. When we look for things for which to be grateful, we realize that we are surrounded by blessings. This is not only a good practice for our emotional health and well-being. Recognizing our blessings and growing in gratitude for them is a deeply spiritual practice, through which we become attentive to God's presence and action in our lives. Gratitude can truly be a life-changer for us. As we grow in gratitude, we view the world through the perspective of abundance rather than scarcity. Without the habit of gratitude, we take things for granted. We get caught in an endless cycle of wanting more, rather than seeing all that we have.

### ONE OR ONE OF THE NINE

Naaman and the leper also grasped that their grateful faith should lead them to respond in praise and to make a change in their life. Naaman vowed to put his faith in the Lord; the leper returned, glorifying God and thanking Jesus. Not all responded in thankful praise, however. The leper who returned was one of ten. The other nine went about their merry way, happy to be healed, but failing to acknowledge or express their gratitude to the Healer. Are you one, like Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus, whose thankfulness leads you to faith and to faith-filled living? Or are you one of the nine, who takes for granted the gifts and blessings that surround you? For what are you grateful? What is your faithful and faith-filled response?

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 23, 34; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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## Mass Intentions For The Week



**Sat (12) 9:00** Felix de Mesa -- Birthday/Deceased (†)  
Jade Hampton -- Deceased (†)

**5:30** Vigil Obermaier -- Birthday (B)  
Alexandra Klein -- Thanksgiving (†)

**Sun (13) 8:00** Manriquez Family -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)  
Brian Tucker -- Deceased (†)

**11:15** Maria Tanner -- Thanksgiving (T)  
Gerald T. Palmer -- Birthday/Deceased (†)  
Fr. John Fitzpatrick C.S. Sp -- Deceased (†)

**5:30** Jade Hampton -- Deceased (†)

**Mon (14) 6:45** Jade Hampton -- Deceased (†)

**9:00** Alan Simes -- Special Intentions (S.I.)  
Dr. Vicky Rumphor -- Deceased (†)

**Tue (15) 6:45**

**9:00** Jade Hampton -- Deceased (†)

**Wed (16) 6:45** Sr. Ain Karem Sosa -- Spec. Intentions (†)

**9:00** Jade Hampton -- Deceased (†)  
Erick Conradi -- Deceased (†)  
James Arnold -- Deceased (†)

**Thu (17) 6:45**

**9:00** Therese McClain -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)

**Fri (18) 6:45**

**9:00**

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of October 13

John Vera  
Christopher Arce  
Fred Biagini  
Wanda Davis  
Joseph Freitas

Dionisio N. Arroyo  
Antonio Chavez  
Pancho Directo  
Ernesto Lobato  
Monica M Tung

### 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 **September 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](http://WWW.40daysforlife.com/sanjose2)

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Next Weekend's Second Collection is for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** Created by Pope Pius XI in 1926, is a day set aside for the Catholic Church to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement.

*"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)*

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| Friday/Viernes <b>October 4</b>   |                   |
| 6:45 AM                           | \$121             |
| 9:00 AM                           | \$213             |
| 1st Friday 12 PM                  | \$75              |
| Saturday/Sábado <b>October 5</b>  |                   |
| 5:30 PM                           | \$601.20          |
| 7:30 PM                           | \$625             |
| Sunday / Domingo <b>October 6</b> |                   |
| 8:00AM                            | \$968             |
| 9:30AM                            | \$1,074           |
| 11:15AM                           | \$1,754.09        |
| 1:00 PM                           | \$1,088.54        |
| 5:30 PM                           | \$587.18          |
| Mail In / Por Correo              | \$900             |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$8,007.01</b> |
| Goal / Meta                       | \$7,600           |
| Variance/ Diferencia              | \$407.01          |
| 2nd Collection /Maintenance       | \$3,738.96        |



### 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, OCTOBER 25 AT 7PM IN THE RECTORY.**



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 and Halloween Dinner Party, Tues. Oct 29th at 7:30**

**PM, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos**

Young Adult Circle will be gathering for our annual Mass followed by a Halloween themed dinner party. Please RSVP at [yacircle@gmail.com](mailto:yacircle@gmail.com). Please bring a side dish, dessert, or drink to share.

For more of our events, check our website ([www.youngadultcircle.org](http://www.youngadultcircle.org)) or Facebook page. For any questions, contact us at [yacircle@gmail.com](mailto:yacircle@gmail.com).

**October 13, 2019**



**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

We are in need of new, nice items for our **St. Athanasius 60th Anniversary Silent Auction** to be held during the 60th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance on Friday, November 8th.

Please contact Barbara at (650) 968-9861.



### Annual Respect Life Group Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The Respect Life Group will kick off its baby bottle fundraiser the weekend of **Oct 12-13**. This annual activity supports women who are in crisis pregnancies and wish to give birth but need practical support for her newborn and herself. We are ever grateful to St. Athanasius parishioners, who

have generously supported this worthy activity for many years. Last year, you donated over \$6000 to this cause. This year, we will once again support the Juan Diego Society, a Catholic organization that operates the Birth and Beyond Women's Center in San Jose. We hope that you will be able to join us in supporting women in need. Thank you, in advance.

**Checks should be made payable to - "Saint Athanasius Church"**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN ALL BOTTLES**

ALL SOULS DAY

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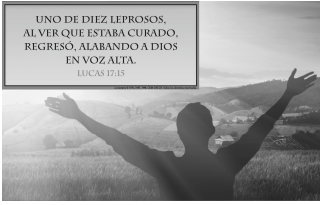
Saturday, November 2

November is the month of the Holy Souls. You will find **All Souls envelopes** on the tables at church exits. On

each envelope you may list up to twelve names of deceased persons you want to be remembered at all our Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. After filling out the envelope and enclosing your donation, drop the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. The names of the deceased are not mentioned individually but the envelopes will be placed on the altar beginning on All Souls Day and remain there during the entire month.

**All Souls Day Mass Schedule: 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM (Spanish)**

UNO DE DIEZ LEPROSOS,  
AL VER QUE ESTABA CURADO,  
REGRESO, ALABANDO A DIOS  
EN VOZ ALTA.  
LUCAS 17:15



**Vigésimo Octavo  
Domingo del Tiempo  
Ordinario**

**TODOS LOS DONES BUENOS**

Hace ya varios años que muchas personas empezaron la costumbre de escribir un diario de agradecimiento. Algunas veces, el dueño de ese diario utiliza un libro que incluye indicaciones que van guiando la reflexión de quien va escribiendo. Otras personas simplemente escriben una lista o breve reflexión al final del día o la semana, reconociendo las muchas cosas por las cuales están agradecidas. El hecho de buscar las bendiciones de la vida crea el hábito de la atención. Vemos aquello que buscamos. Cuando buscamos por cosas por las cuales estar agradecido, nos damos cuenta que estamos rodeados de muchas bendiciones. Esta no es solo una práctica buena para nuestra salud mental y bienestar. Reconociendo nuestras bendiciones y creciendo en agradecimiento por ellas es una práctica profundamente espiritual, por medio de la cual nos ponemos atentos a la presencia de Dios y su intervención en nuestras vidas. El agradecimiento verdaderamente puede ser un cambio de vida para nosotros. Al ir creciendo en el agradecimiento, vemos al mundo por medio de la perspectiva de la abundancia en lugar de la escasez. Sin el hábito del agradecimiento, damos las cosas por hecho. Estamos atrapados en un círculo infinito de querer más, en lugar de ver todo aquello que tenemos.

**UNO O UNO DE LOS NUEVE**

Naamán y el leproso también comprendieron que su fe agradecida debía guiarlos a responder en alabanza y hacer un cambio en sus vidas. Naamán prometió poner su fe en el Señor; el leproso regresó, glorificando a Dios y agradeciendo a Jesús. Sin embargo, no todos respondieron con una alabanza de agradecimiento. El leproso que regresó fue uno de los diez. Los otros nueve se fueron alegres, felices de haber sido sanados, pero fallando en reconocer o expresar su agradecimiento a quien los sanó. ¿Eres tú uno, como Naamán y el leproso que regresó a Jesús, cuyo agradecimiento te lleva a la fe y a una vida llena de fe? ¿O eres como uno de los nueve, que da por hecho los dones y las bendiciones que te rodean? ¿De qué es de lo que estás agradecido? ¿Cuál es tu respuesta fiel y llena de fe?

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Re 5:1417; Sal 98 (97):1, 23, 34; 2 Tim 2:813; Lc 17:1119

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**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



**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.



ALL SOULS DAY

**Día de los Fieles Difuntos  
Sábado 2 de noviembre**

Noviembre es el mes de los fieles difuntos. En las salidas de la Iglesia encontrarán **Sobres para recordar a los Fieles Difuntos**. En cada sobre puede enlistar hasta 12 nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido y que le gustaría que recordáramos durante todas nuestras Misas a los fieles difuntos en el mes de Noviembre. Una vez que usted haya completado su sobre favor de adjuntar su donación, deposite su sobre en la canasta de la colecta o entréguelo en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Los nombres de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos y enlistados en los sobres no serán mencionados individualmente, pero los sobres serán colocados en el altar mayor el día de los fieles difuntos y permanecerán ahí el resto del mes.

**Horario de Misas: 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM &  
7:30 PM (español)**

**RECAUDACION DE FONDOS ANUAL DEL  
RESPECTO A LA VIDA  
Grupo Respeto a la Vida de  
San Atanasio**



Este año estamos recaudando fondos nuevamente para el programa de **St. Juan Diego Women's Center en San Jose**. Estamos muy agradecidos con la comunidad de San Atanasio, quienes año tras año han apoyado esta actividad. El año pasado recaudamos mas \$6000 para esta causa. Por favor, considere ayudar una vez mas y tome una de las mamilas disponibles en la Iglesia la primera semana de Octubre, llénela con dinero o haga un cheque y regrésela en los contenedores en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia el **Domingo 28 de Octubre del 2018**.

**Haga sus cheques para - "Saint Athanasius Church"**

**POR FAVOR ASEGURESE DE REGRESAR TODAS LAS MAMILAS**

**;;; GRACIAS !!!**

*¿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 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 infor-

**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>

## Statement from Bishop Oscar Cantú and the Diocese of San Jose regarding *Laudato Si'*

On this Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, I call your attention to an issue that has been a growing concern for the Church for decades and which Pope Francis has more recently highlighted, calling us to both reflection and action. This past June we marked the fourth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, in which he invited all persons to care for "our common home," the planet God created for humanity to inhabit. Pope Francis expressed the need for an "ecological conversion" — that living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue, to a Christian life (LS 217). All Christian communities have an important role to play in ecological education (LS 214).

On this occasion, I make an appeal to you: that each parish have a "Green Committee." I have been glad to learn that some of our parishes already have such committees, and have done good work. I encourage additional pastors and parish councils to consider this request. A Parish Green Committee can help in at least three tasks: firstly, to help **raise awareness** of the needs of stewardship of creation; secondly, to help the parish community to **live more responsibly** toward the home God created for us and for future generations to inhabit. At the diocesan level, I have met with a dedicated committee that calls itself, "Stewards of Our Common Home." I encourage our parishes to invite this group of experts in various fields and committed Christians to your parishes to share ideas in caring for God's creation and our common home. Our new Diocesan Director of our Office of Life, Justice and Peace, Marcus Cabrera, has been meeting with the Stewards of Our Common Home and will be your liaison with this committee. I have asked Marcus to make a variety of resources available on our website; you may also contact him directly. Thirdly, I recommend a sustained **advocacy** for policy that helps to sustain the home God has given us to care for and inhabit.

St. Francis, pray for us, that we may be responsible stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us.

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*Come Join Us!*

*25th Anniversary  
Dinner & Dance*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019 AT 6 PM  
MICHAEL'S RESTAURANT AT SHORELINE  
2960 N SHORELINE BLVD.  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

There will be a Silent Auction, Great Music  
and a Wonderful Menu!

\$40 per Person

*Tickets will be sold after all Sunday Masses  
and at the Parish office  
during regular business hours*



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