

# Saint Athanasius Church

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## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Rolando Santoianni

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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)

Jesus asked,  
“Will not God  
secure the rights  
of his chosen ones  
who call out to him  
day and night?”

LUKE 18:7

TWENTY-NINTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 2019

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 17:8-13 (147C)  
Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
Luke 18:1-8

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORDs assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORDs favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

### PRAY ALWAYS? HOW?

Today we have two examples that can help us reflect on what it means to pray always. The first is Moses, holding his arms up so that the Israelites will have the better of the battle. This is a common posture for prayer in the ancient world, and the Bible is full of references to ones lifting up hands (and arms) in prayer. The second example is from the parable Jesus uses to demonstrate the principle of praying always: the widow who persistently pestered a judge from whom she demanded justice. Moses prayer is a continuous movement extended over a period of time; the widows petition is repeated at frequent intervals over time. The Churchs rich tradition of prayer sets before us examples of both kinds of prayer.

### IT IS POSSIBLE TO PRAY ALWAYS

Early monks who lived as hermits in the deserts of Egypt and Syria took the command to pray always so seriously that everything in their life was arranged to maximize the time for continuous prayer. The monks disciplines to that end were likened to that of athletes; the practice of all-night prayer was one that was especially admired.

The Churchs primary model for persistent, repeated prayer is the Liturgy of the Hours, which flows from the principle that daily prayer at given times consecrates all of time as well as the work done the rest of the time. Each gathering time is known as an Hour. The most significant Hours are Morning and Evening Prayer (known also as Lauds and Vespers). The prominence of the Liturgy of the Hours in the Churchs tradition is why so many other Catholic prayers and devotions are similarly anchored in time: the Angelus (morning, noon, evening), daily rosary, or prayers arranged for morning and evening found in almost all Catholic prayer books.

Regardless of how we pray, our call as disciples is to become persons of prayer with hearts more and more open to the voice of God in prayer. In the end, this is what it means to pray always.

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This 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.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (19) 9:00** Cherry Anne Galimba -- Birthday (B)  
**5:30** \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun (20) 8:00** EutiQuiano & Anunciacion Tabale -- Deceased (B)  
Corazon Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
**11:15** Paul Anthony Villareal -- Birthday (B)  
**5:30** \_\_\_\_\_
- Mon (21) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Tue (22) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Wed (23) 6:45** Salvador Parras -- Death Anniv (†)  
**9:00** Nick, Manilyn & Willie Manuel -- Deceased (†)
- Thu (24) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** Maria Asido -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (25) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of October 20

Joe Krezanos	Clotilda Cesano
Arturo Lavarias	Arlyn LAVarias
Elva Elizabeth Legnon	Nicholas Silva
Mabel (Maggie) Schisley	Carrol Tiernan

### 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)

*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!*

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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 October 11	
6:45 AM	\$56.05
9:00 AM	\$130
1st Friday 12 PM	\$75
Saturday/Sábado October 12	
5:30 PM	\$541
7:30 PM	\$721
Sunday / Domingo October 13	
8:00AM	\$794
9:30AM	\$1,226.72
11:15AM	\$1,444
1:00 PM	\$880.13
5:30 PM	\$601
Mail In / Por Correo	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,393.9</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$7,600</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,206.1>



### 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.**

### A Prayer for our Church

God, our Heavenly Father, we humbly ask you to make the doors of our Church wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and un-charitableness. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to weak or straying feet; but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.

O, Heavenly Father, make the doors of our Church a gateway to your Eternal Kingdom. Bless every member and worker in our Church. May all that we do be done to Your honor and for Your glory, and to the up-building of your parish, as an extension of Your Kingdom.

Please send to us those whom You would have be part of Your work here at our Church, and many we ask continue to be Yours, forever; daily increasing in Your Holy Spirit of love and in service to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**Donate Online Now!**  
[www.stathanasiusparish.com](http://www.stathanasiusparish.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

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

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 envelop and enclosing your donation, drop the envelop 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)**

## BOLETIN HISPANO

### Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿REZAR SIEMPRE? ¿CÓMO?

Hoy tenemos dos ejemplos que pueden ayudarnos a reflexionar en lo que significa rezar siempre. El primero es Moisés, sosteniendo sus brazos en lo alto para que los israelitas tuvieran la mejor batalla. Esta es una postura común de orar en el mundo antiguo, y la Biblia tiene muchas referencias a quien en oración eleva las manos (y los brazos). El segundo ejemplo es de la parábola que Jesús cuenta para demostrar el principio de rezar siempre: la viuda que persistentemente molestaba al juez de quien buscaba justicia. La oración de Moisés es un movimiento extendido por un periodo de tiempo; la petición de la viuda se repite en intervalos frecuentes en el tiempo. La rica tradición de la Iglesia de rezar pone ante nosotros ejemplos de ambos tipos de oraciones.

#### ES POSIBLE REZAR SIEMPRE

Los primeros monjes que vivieron como ermitaños en los desiertos de Egipto y Siria tomaron seriamente el mandamiento de rezar siempre y todo aquello en sus vidas estaba acomodado para maximizar el tiempo para la oración continua. Las disciplinas de esos monjes con ese fin se compararon con la de los atletas; la práctica de rezar durante toda la noche fue una especialmente admirada.

El primer modelo de la Iglesia para la oración continua y repetida es la Liturgia de las Horas, el cual fluye del principio de que la oración diaria en ciertos momentos consagra todo el tiempo también como el trabajo que se realiza el resto del tiempo. A cada tiempo de reunión se le conoce como una Hora. Las Horas más significantes son la Oración de la Mañana y la Oración de la Noche (conocidas como Laudes y Vísperas). La prominencia de la Liturgia de las Horas en la tradición de la Iglesia es la razón por la cual muchas otras oraciones y devociones católicas están ancladas igualmente en el tiempo: el Ángelus (mañana, medio día, noche), el rezo diario del rosario u oraciones arregladas para la mañana y noche que están en casi todos los libros de oraciones católicas.

Independientemente de la forma en cómo recemos, nuestra llamada como discípulos es llegar a ser personas de oración con corazones más y más abiertos a la voz de Dios en la oración. Al final, esto es lo que significa rezar siempre.

Lecturas de hoy: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120):12, 34, 56, 78; 2 Tim 3:14 -- 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

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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

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.



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**

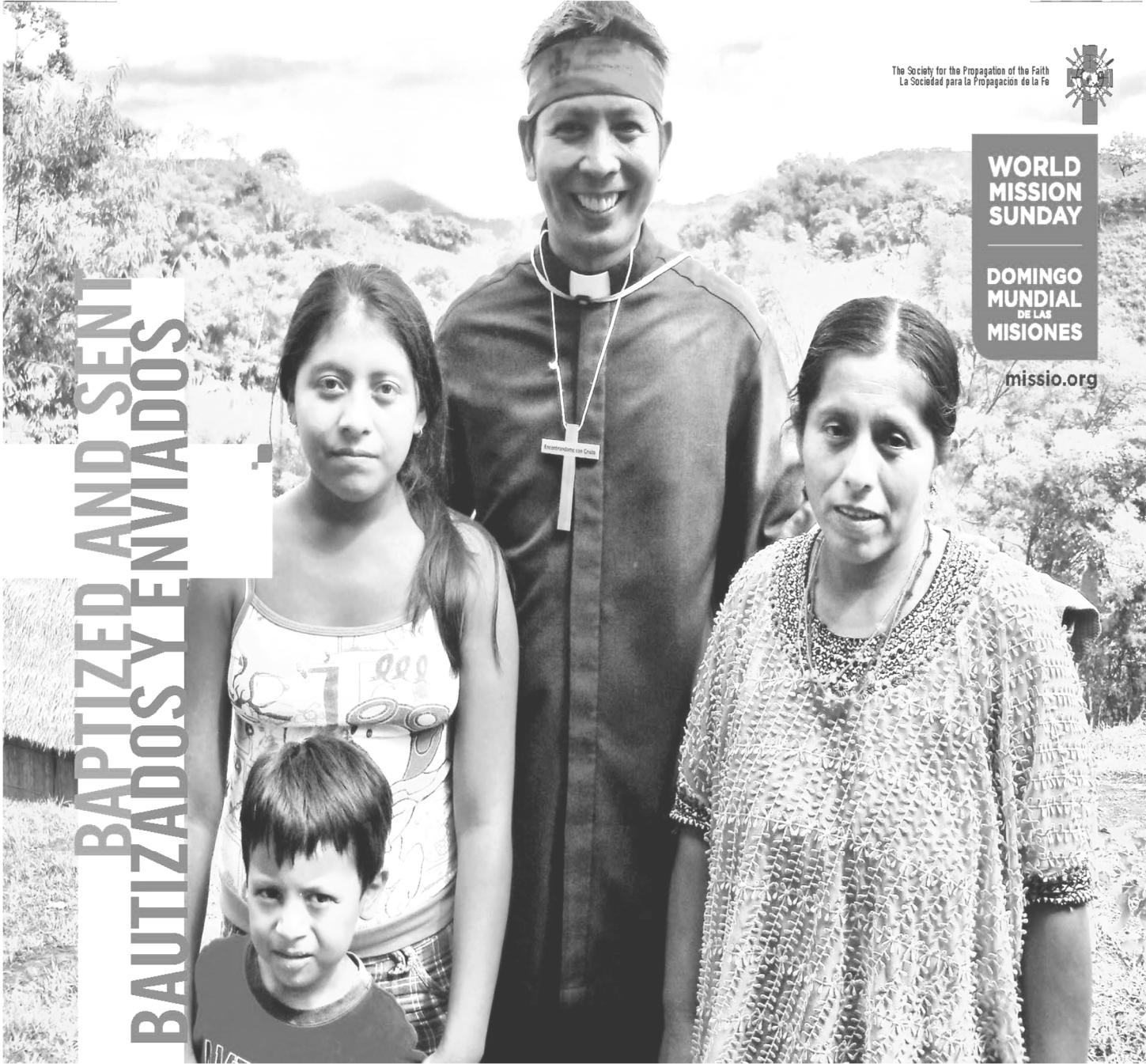
For burial information and pre-planning assistance, please call **888-715-2150**. We help you meet eternal life with faith, hope, and love.



**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>

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



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DE LAS  
MISIONES**

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**BAPTIZED AND SENT  
BAUTIZADOS Y ENVIADOS**

**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):  yes  No

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<b>St. Athanasius Church Operating Report</b>		
	<b>FY 2018/19 ACTUALS</b>	<b>FY 2019/20 BUDGET</b>
<b>Revenue (Ingresos Normales)</b>		
<b>Collections (Colectas)</b> <i>Ordinary Sundays, Easter, Christmas &amp; Holy Days</i>	\$ 358,893	\$ 374,337
<b>Rent (Rentas)</b> <i>Revenue by renting the school, convent, and hall</i>	330,971	341,903
<b>ADA Rebate (ADA Rembolso)</b> <i>Rebate from Annual Diocesan Appeal</i>	75,496	88,000
<b>Gifts and Donations (Regalos y Donaciones)</b> <i>Donations and 2nd collection for maintenance</i>	77,368	67,700
<b>Other Income (Otros Ingresos)</b> <i>Sacramental stipends, interest on bank accounts, candles, bulletin advertising reb ate</i>	58,061	57,900
<b>Total Revenue (Ingresos Totales)</b>	<b>\$ 900,788</b>	<b>\$ 929,840</b>
<b>EXPENSES (Gastos)</b>		
<b>Pastoral &amp; Administration (Salarios y Administración)</b> <i>Clergy compensation &amp; benefits, admin &amp; clerical personnel, telephone, postage, office supplies, office equipment, etc.</i>	\$ 434,939	\$ 464,912
<b>Diocesan Assessment (Contribución Diocesana)</b> <i>Support of Bishop &amp; Diocesan Offices</i>	35,268	35,258
<b>Programs (Programas)</b> <i>Extra Clergy, Music ministry, hosts, environment, mass supplies, catechetical personnel, religious education, sacramental preparation.</i>	165,320	188,643
<b>Insurance &amp; Taxes (Aseguranza e Impuestos)</b> <i>Property taxes and insurance</i>	54,848	57,537
<b>Utilities (Servicios Públicos)</b> <i>Gas, electricity, and water</i>	55,842	61,799
<b>Maintenance (Mantenimiento)</b> <i>Maintenance &amp; janitorial staff, supplies, minor property repairs, ground maintenance</i>	155,850	162,652
<b>Total Expenses (Gastos Totales)</b>	<b>\$ 902,067</b>	<b>\$ 970,801</b>
<b>Net of Revenue less Expenses (Ingresos Netos menos Gastos)</b>	<b>\$ (1,279)</b>	<b>\$ (40,961)</b>

**Commentary : (Comentario)**

- > Average Sunday collection in July 2018-June 30, 2019 was \$6,563 compared to \$6,430 in the same period in 2018. (Colecta Promedio de domingo en Julio 2018-Junio 30 del 2019 fué de \$6,563 comparado con \$6,430 en el mismo periodo en el 2018.)
- > Facility rental is 37% of total income. (Renta de las Instalaciones es el 37% del ingreso total)
- > Parishioners have also generously contributed to the many diocesan and parish sponsored second collections. (Nuestros feligreses han contrinuido generosamente a las muchas segundas colectas diocesanas y de la parroquia.)
- > Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the Parish. (Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad para nuestra Parroquia)

