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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.

My steps have been
steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you,
for you will answer me,

O God.

Psalm 17:5-6

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 (156C)
Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER?

In November, with All Hallows at the beginning of the month, our thoughts and prayers turn to those saints and souls who have gone before us. Gone where, though? Truth is, we don't know. Scripture makes many statements about life after death, but all notions of the afterlife require faith and hope. Today's Gospel from Luke has Jesus speaking comforting words about life after death—the righteous becoming children of God, like angels.

The hero-martyrs of our Old Testament reading about the Maccabees provide early examples of faith in the resurrection of the dead. They hold steadfast in their faith, being willing to die rather than violate their God's law. Their frighteningly brutal story of hope might seem foolish to some, but we are all well aware of modern-day examples of men and women who have suffered rather than betray their beliefs.

WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE

In the days of Jesus, belief in the resurrection of the dead had not achieved universal acceptance. In fact, the Sadducees in today's Gospel were staunch resurrection deniers and tried to trick Jesus. Turning the tables, Jesus states that Moses in the distant past believed that the God of our ancestors in faith is truly God of the living, and that all are alive to God, whether still living or dead. Death is just a phase, a doorway, maybe a tesseract. We really don't know. Jesus reassures us that those are unnecessary concerns for the faithful, just as the specifics of worldly life will no longer be relevant. Not only will our earthly bodies be changed, but all that we knew from mortal existence—all marriage, all family, all relationships—will be transformed in ways we can't possibly imagine. All that we have will be ours again. So we should stop worrying and live so as to be worthy of whatever comes next, for when we are embraced in the eternal love-feast of glorified existence with God, our joy will indeed be full.

Today's Readings: 2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14; Ps 17:1, 5–6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27–38 [27, 34–38]

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This Weekend's 2nd collection is for the
Archdiocese for the Military Services
Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (09) 9:00** _____
5:30 _____
- Sun (10) 8:00** Napoleon & Teresita Tabale -- Deceased (†)
11:15 Myrna Nazario de Leon -- Birthday/Deceased (†)
Carlos Peña Alcazar -- Spec. Int (S.I.)
5:30 Alma Linares -- Sick (S)
Giselle Valk -- Special Intentions (S.I.)
Josephine Tejada -- Special Intentions (S.I.)
- Mon (11) 6:45** _____
9:00 Carlos Peña Alcazar -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Tue (12) 6:45** _____
9:00 Florentina Oriol -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (13) 6:45** _____
9:00 Ian Nicolas Villareal -- Birthday (B)
- Thu (14) 6:45** _____
9:00 Carlos Peña Alcazar -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Fri (15) 6:45** Rachel Francisco -- Death Anniv. (†)
9:00 Kathrina & Judebeth Onate -- Spec. Intent. (S.I.)
Ron Onate -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of November 10

Richard J. Caserza	Jose Alexandre
Dan Oribello Quero	Modesto Domingo
Michael Bianco	Emilia Roldan S
Gregorio Bucaneg	Maria Alexandre
Ana Caliz	Rafaela H. Ramirez
Peter Grilli	
Mary Martinez	

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 .

Please DO NOT leave any flyers, or any other advertising material on the table in the back of the church.

**All flyers need to be submitted to the
Parish Office for APPROVAL**

All unapproved flyers will be removed and thrown away.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 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 November 1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	
6:45 AM	\$130
9:00 AM	\$542
12:00 PM Benediction	\$26
7:00 PM	\$451
Saturday/Sábado November 2	
5:30 PM	\$725
7:30 PM	\$894.78
Sunday / Domingo November 3	
8:00AM	\$1,014
9:30AM	\$1,065.75
11:15AM	\$1,083.12
1:00 PM	\$1,017.04
5:30 PM	\$1,083.10
Mail In / Por Correo	\$530
Online Giving	\$317.75
Total	\$8,428.54
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	\$828.54
2nd Collection - Maintenance	\$2,328.69



SENIORS LUNCHEONS ARE BACK!!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
 (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.



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, NOVEMBER 22
AT 7PM IN THE RECTORY.

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. Please check our website at www.stathanasiusparish.com to find out how to give online.

Donate Online Now!
www.stathanasiusparish.com



Special 2nd Collection Next Weekend

We are having a special collection next weekend to help defray the cost of replacing all of the LED lights in the Church. As you may have noticed, if you attend any evening services, over half of the lights have already burned out. It is getting dark! Some of our light fixtures are also in need of repairs so your generosity would be greatly appreciated!



THANKSGIVING DAY AT ST. ATHANASIUS

As grateful people, once again we will come together on NOVEMBER 28 to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received during the year. The Bilingual Mass will be at

9:00AM (ONLY Mass of the day)

You are invited to bring up during the offertory procession non-perishable food items such as canned fruits, tuna, packed rice, pasta, beans, etc. for our parish Food Pantry. This year, your monetary donations will be split between our St. Vincent De-Paul ministry and our new SALT (Teen Youth Group). May the Lord continue to bless this community for its generosity and care for his people.



Our Office will be closed for
Thanksgiving Weekend

Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29
 We hope you have a Wonderful and Safe Thanksgiving!

Please take note of the upcoming Mass Schedule changes in our Parish

1. Thanksgiving Mass this year will be at **9:00 AM** instead of 9:30 AM.
2. There will be **NO 6:45 AM Masses** during the entire month of December.



Sunday, December 1st will be the First Sunday of Advent

Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas.

While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.



SIMBANG GABI 2019 (Masses at Dawn)

Our FILAM Association will sponsor this novena of Masses from: **December 16 - December 24**. The Masses are at **5:30AM** with a light breakfast after each Mass. To sponsor a breakfast or more information please call Avelino : (408) 594-1994.

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿QUIÉNE QUIERE VIVIR PARA SIEMPRE?

En noviembre, con la víspera de Todos los Santos al principio de mes, nuestros pensamientos y oraciones se dirigen hacia aquellos santos y almas que ya se han ido antes que nosotros. ¿A dónde se fueron? La verdad es que no lo sabemos. La Escritura hace muchas afirmaciones acerca de la vida después de la muerte, pero todas las nociones de la vida eterna requieren fe y esperanza. En el Evangelio de Lucas de hoy, Jesús habla con palabras de consuelo acerca de la vida después de la muerte, las personas justas haciéndose hijos de Dios, como ángeles.

Los héroes-mártires de la lectura de nuestro Antiguo Testamento acerca de los macabeos ofrece ejemplos iniciales de fe en la resurrección de la muerte. Ellos se mantuvieron firmes en su fe, deseando morir en lugar de ir en contra de la ley de Dios. Su historia terriblemente brutal de esperanza podría parecer imprudente para algunos, pero todos estamos conscientes de ejemplos actuales de hombres y mujeres que han sufrido en lugar de traicionar sus creencias.

SOLO PODEMOS IMAGINAR

En la época de Jesús, la creencia de la resurrección de la muerte todavía no había alcanzado una aceptación universal. De hecho, los saduceos del Evangelio de hoy fueron firmes negadores de la resurrección e intentaron ponerle trampas a Jesús. Cambiándoles la perspectiva, Jesús afirma que Moisés en el pasado creía que el Dios de nuestros ancestros en la fe es verdaderamente el Dios de los vivos, y que todos estamos vivos para Dios, ya sea que todavía vivamos o se esté muerto. La muerte solo es una etapa, una puerta u otra dimensión. Realmente no lo sabemos. Jesús nos asegura que esas son preocupaciones innecesarias para los fieles, así como los detalles de la vida del mundo no serán importantes. No solamente nuestros cuerpos mortales van a cambiar, sino todo aquellos que conocimos de la existencia mortal, todo el matrimonio, toda la familia, todas nuestras relaciones, serán transformadas en formas que difícilmente podemos imaginar. Todo lo que tenemos será otra vez de nosotros. Así que debemos dejar de preocuparnos y vivir para ser dignos de aquello que venga después, ya que cuando estemos incorporados en la fiesta de amor eterno de la existencia gloriosa con Dios, nuestro gozo será pleno.

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Sal 17 (16):1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Tes 2:16 — 3:5; Lc 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS EN SAN ATANASIO

Como gente agradecida. Nos reuniremos una vez más el 28 de NOVIEMBRE del 2019 para dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido durante este año.

La Misa Bilingüe será a las **9:00AM (Esta será la única Misa del día)**

Les invitamos a participar en la procesión de las ofrendas, trayendo regalos para la gente más necesitada como donaciones monetarias o comida no-percible como fruta enlatada, atún enlatado, bolsas de arroz, pasta, frijoles, etc. Este año sus contribuciones monetarias serán divididas entre San Vicente De Paul y nuestro grupo de jóvenes SALT.

Que Dios siga bendiciendo a nuestra comunidad por su generosidad y cuidado por su gente.



La 2a colecta de este fin de semana es para la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares

!Gracias por su continue apoyo y generosidad!



2a. Colecta Especial para el próximo fin de semana

Tendremos una colecta especial el próximo fin de semana para ayudar a sufragar el costo de replazar las luces LED en la iglesia. Si usted asiste a la Misa por la tarde, ya se habrá dado cuenta que mas de la mitad de los focos están fundidos. ¡Se esta oscureciendo! También algunas de nuestras lámparas necesitan ser reparadas así que su generosidad será grandemente apreciada.

Favor de tomar nota de los siguientes cambios en los horarios de Misas en nuestra Parroquia:

- 1. La Misa del Dia de Acción de Gracias este año será a las **9:00 AM** en vez de las 9:30 AM.
- 2. **NO habrá Misa de las 6:45 AM** por todo el mes de diciembre.

Favor de llevarse una copia del boletín para mas información.



BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será el **16 de noviembre a las 11 AM**. La clase de preparación será el **13 de noviembre** (Se requiere previa registración). Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.

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**.

¡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>.



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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. Dcn. Leonel Mancilla (Deacon/*Diácono*)

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Betty Dominguez

(Business Manager / Secretary)

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Mass for Victims/Survivors of Violence

Main Presider:

Bishop Oscar Cantú

Date:

November 21, 2019

Time:

7:00 pm

Place:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

279 S. Main St.

Milpitas, CA 95035

A reception with hospitality will be provided after the service.

For more information, contact **Associate Director:** Lee Campbell
 leland.campbell@dsj.org | 408-983-0131



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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