



Saint Athanasius Church

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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

Vigil (Saturday): 5:00p.m. (English)

-Outdoors- 7:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday (Domingo): 11:00a.m. (English)

-Livestream ONLY- 1:00p.m. (Español)

Please follow the link in our Website:

<https://www.stathanasiusparish.com>

or go directly to our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCu7PQRO-cK5P9LUXAONWAg>

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias: (Bilingüe)

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. (Bilingual)

-Outdoors-

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

Saturday/sábado: 4:00 p.m.

(Bilingual)

or by appointment with the Priest / Por cita.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the
wheat along with them.
Let the weeds and the
wheat grow together
until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A God who judges with leniency and clemency, a Spirit groaning because we know not how to pray, a patient master waiting to separate wheat and weeds, a tiny seed growing into a great bush, and the miracle of yeast and flour! All of these images found in our readings today speak of the unexpected, the countercultural, and of the compassion and intimacy of our relationship with God. Many times we are afraid to come to God in prayer, or we may turn away from our God because of our weakness and sinfulness. We are not presented with a vengeful God who is waiting to smite us, but a God of infinite love and wisdom and patience who will show us the way. What an amazing gift this is!

WE NEED TO GROW

We live in an instant world of microwaves and drive-throughs and a disposable society in which things quickly become obsolete, so today's message is very strange. In all the readings today, and especially in the Gospel, we see transformation, but it is not something that happens overnight, nor does it take place without effort. We are met with parables of a patient and loving God who can see a positive outcome at the end and is willing to wait and nourish us and help us all get there. The sower's seeds require a growth period and some careful sorting. To make the bread, one must knead it and wait patiently. In planting a mustard seed, something so tiny yields great results, but not until after completing a period of dormancy and waiting.

WHAT IS OUR LEAVEN?

In our own growth, something usually spurs us on and calls us to change. For a young couple who find out they are expecting, this may be the impetus to "grow up" and straighten out their spending habits. For another, perhaps a heart attack or prolonged illness calls one to wake up and gives one a second chance at life. Losing a job or a spouse or surviving a car accident may mean it is time for a "do-over." Isn't it amazing to realize that we are blessed with a tender, loving God who will walk through all these changes in our lives, who is cajoling us into a better self? Here is a God who doesn't pull the plug because of our sins, but is willing to wait and sort and "gather the wheat." Let us be grateful for this gift of loving mercy. Recall the simple prayer found in Psalm 86:15-16: "You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, / slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. / Turn toward me, and have pity on me; / give your strength to your servant."

Today's Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat (18) 5:00 Lydia Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Dennis Kloss -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Norma Kubosh -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

7:00

Sun (19) 11:00 John Harkin -- Deceased (†)
Ricardo Cabarloc -- Deceased (†)
1:00 Victor Hugo Vega -- Anniv de Fallecido (†)
Ganina Mariños -- Pronta Recuperación (E)

Mon (20) 9:00

Tue (21) 9:00 Filomena J. Quadrado -- Deceased (†)
David Aguon -- Death Anniv. (†)

Wed (22) 9:00

Thu (23) 9:00

Fri (24) 9:00 Daniel Lim -- Birthday (B)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of July 19 REST IN PEACE

William Joseph Hynes	Isabel Vizuet
Josefina M. Sadama	George Moss
Lottie Cabral	Jennie Reyes
Elsie M. Eshom	Helen Jeanne Dochmahl
Josephine Fontanilla A.	



Please Pray for the Sick

Julie Hidalgo, Manuel & Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso, Soledad Jara, Danilo Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Lucile Bianco, Isaura Aguilar, Romulo Prieto, Bernie Barron, Josephine Sierras, Richard Sanchez, Henry Sanchez, Michael Fernandez, Mark Del Secco, Joan Del Secco, Beth Sukimoto, Evaristo Serpa and Joel Villareal.

STAY CONNECTED!

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<http://stathanasiusparish.com>



<https://www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch/>



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCu7PQRO-cK5P9LUXAONWAg>

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19th, 2020

"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)

Daily Masses July 6 - 10	
9:00 AM	\$178.00
Saturday/Sábado July 4	
5:00 PM	\$420.00
7:00 PM	\$249.00
Sunday / Domingo July 5	
11:00AM	\$161.00
1:00 PM	\$130.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$1,048.00
Online Giving	\$400.00
Total	\$2,586.00
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$5,014.00>
2nd Collection - Maintenance Fund	\$100.00

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between
food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope,
comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers preferably bilingual to work in our Parish Office one day per week (or more if desired). The hours are 10 am to 1 pm, answering phones and doing light officework. Please call (650) 961 8600 or email us at Athanasius@comcast.net.



WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for your continued support during this tough period for many. You can continue to contribute to the parish in several ways:

- 1) By using the on-line donation link on our parish website, as 88 of you are already doing. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>
- 2) By dropping off your check or your cash donation to the parish office anytime via the mail slot in the front door of the Rectory or mailing in your personal check or money order.
- 4) By donating using your smartphone, via text. Follow the instructions: Text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031** and follow the instructions to "Register for an Account."



DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
Saturday, July 25th
from 10 am to 12pm

No Registration Needed Beforehand - Registration will be done on-site.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office at Athanasius@comcast.net.

Free Groceries!!

Keep your fingers crossed.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Presented online via Zoom

AUGUST 2020 (EIGHT SESSIONS)

SATURDAYS AUGUST 1, 8, 5, 22 @ 2PM

WEDNESDAYS AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 7PM

OaklandWME.org ~ (925) 849-5466

Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"No sea que al arrancar la cizaña, arranquen también el trigo. Dejen que crezcan juntos hasta el tiempo de la cosecha".

Mateo 13:29-30



Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NECESITAMOS CRECER

Vivimos en un mundo instantáneo de microondas, comida rápida entregada en ventanillas y en una sociedad desechable en la que las cosas se vuelven obsoletas tan rápido, por lo que el mensaje de hoy es muy extraño. En todas las lecturas de hoy y especialmente la del Evangelio, vemos la transformación, pero no es algo que ocurra de la noche a la mañana, ni tampoco pasa sin esfuerzo. Nos encontramos con parábolas de un Dios paciente y amoroso que puede ver un resultado positivo al final y está dispuesto a esperar, a alimentarnos y ayudarnos a todos a llegar allí. Las semillas del sembrador necesitan de un tiempo para crecer y de cuidados. Para preparar el pan, se debe amasar la masa y esperar pacientemente. Al plantar una semilla de mostaza, algo tan pequeño que produce grandiosos resultados, pero solo hasta que cumpla un periodo de inactividad y espera.

¿CUÁL ES NUESTRA LEVADURA?

En nuestro propio crecimiento, por lo general algo nos estimula y nos llama a cambiar. Para una pareja joven que descubre que están esperando un bebé, esto puede ser el impulso para "crecer" y fortalecer sus hábitos de gastos. Para otros, un ataque al corazón o una enfermedad terminal y prolongada puede llamar a un despertar y dar una segunda oportunidad en la vida. Perder un trabajo, una esposa o sobrevivir a un accidente automovilístico puede significar que es la hora de "volver a empezar". ¿No es asombroso darse cuenta de que estamos bendecidos con un Dios cariñoso y amoroso que pasará por todos estos cambios en nuestras vidas, que nos está engatusando para que seamos mejores? Aquí hay un Dios que no se desconecta a causa de nuestros pecados, sino que está dispuesto a esperar, clasificar y "reunir el trigo". Seamos agradecidos por este regalo de amor misericordioso. Recordemos la sencilla oración que está en el salmo 86:15-16 "Mas tú, Señor, eres un Dios compasivo y lleno de piedad, / lento para la ira y abundante en misericordia y fidelidad. / Vuélvete hacia mí, y tenme piedad; / da tu poder a tu siervo, / y salva al hijo de tu sierva."

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 12:13, 16-19; Sal 86 (85):5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

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SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA LA OFICINA

Necesitamos voluntarios, de preferencia bilingües para ayudar en la oficina un día a la semana (o más si lo desea). Las horas son de 10 am a 1 pm, las tareas serian, contestar teléfonos y pequeñas tareas administrativas. Favor de llamar al (650) 961 8600 o mande un correo a Athansius@comcast.net.



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

Iglesia de San Atanasio
Sábado 25 de julio
de las 10 am a las 12pm

NO se necesita registración previa, las registraciones se harán durante el evento.

Si le gustaría ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electrónica a la oficina a la siguiente dirección Athanasius@comcast.net.

¡LE AGRADECEMOS SU APOYO!

Aún puede seguir apoyando a nuestra Iglesia haciendo su donación semanal los domingos, aquí le ofrecemos las siguientes alternativas; puede enviar su cheque por correo, traer su donación en efectivo en un sobre con su nombre y dejarlo a través de la ranura de correo de la puerta de la oficina, también puede donar en línea a través de nuestro sitio web de nuestra parroquia:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad en estos momentos!



¿Cómo hacer una donación por texto?

- Envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra GIVE al (650) 590 5031
- Si es la primera vez, se le pedirá que haga clic en un enlace que lo dirigirá a la página de donaciones en línea para completar un registro único. Haga clic en "INICIAR SESIÓN" y luego haga clic en "REGISTRARSE PARA UNA CUENTA" en la parte inferior de la página.
- Complete la información de contacto y luego haga clic en "REGISTRARSE".
- Ingrese el PIN seguro que el sistema le envía por mensaje de texto.
- Seleccione el fondo, ingrese el monto de la donación y la información de pago antes de completar su donación.
- Haga clic en "GUARDAR PAGO" para mantener su información de pago guardada de forma segura para futuros regalos.
- Para enviar una donación por mensaje de texto después del registro único, puede realizar donaciones de inmediato sin tener que volver a ingresar ninguna información.

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.

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. Children welcome. 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. Contact the Parish Office at (650) 961 8600 for more information.

BULLETIN EMAILS

Did you know that you can receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox weekly for free? Sign up for the automatic bulletin email at <https://www.jspaluch.com/bulletinsubscribe.aspx>

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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 103.

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. For more information, please contact our Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 103.



Saint Athanasius Leaders in Training S.A.L.T
Youth Group for teenagers (13-18). Group activities include apologetics, Bible study, outdoor activities, and more. Meetings are twice a month on Sundays starting with Mass at 11:15 AM and activities afterwards from 12:30 - 2:00 pm. Registration is FREE! For more information contact Alice Lee at joy268@hotmail.com.

Baptism of Children

(English & Spanish)

Parents are invited to contact our parish office at (650) 961 8600 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.

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, to see how we carry out our mission.

ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTIONS

BIRTH AND BEYOND (331) 444-5433
12 N White Rd #5, San Jose, CA 95127

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>.

RETURNING TO IN-PERSON MASSES

What we need from you



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BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



Check your temperature before coming to church. If it reads over 100.4, or if you are not feeling well, please stay home and watch a streamed Mass.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Wear a mask at all times and only remove it for a moment when you receive Communion (required for everyone over the age of 6).



Collection baskets will be 'stationary.' Please drop in your weekly envelope on the way in or out of Mass.



Sanitize your hands before you enter the church.



Enter only in marked doorways.



Observe physical distance of 6 ft (look for markings on the floor).



Follow the directions of the priest, staff and the ushers before, during and after Mass.

DURING MASS



Do not change seats during a service.



Keep your children with you at all times.



Do not exchange the sign of peace physically.



Sit with your family and maintain 6ft from non-family members. Please maintain 6ft even in the line for Holy Communion.



Follow instructions for Communion:

- ▶ Leave your seat only when directed by the usher or greeter.
- ▶ Maintain six feet social distancing in the Communion line.
- ▶ Sanitize your hands before receiving Communion.
- ▶ Approach the priest or minister and **DO NOT** remove your face covering.
- ▶ Extend your hands to receive the Host.
- ▶ After moving six feet to the side, remove your mask and consume the Host.
- ▶ Replace your face covering or mask.
- ▶ Follow instructions to return to your pew.

AFTER MASS



Walk to your car and **do not congregate outside** the church doors.



If you become sick after attending Mass, please notify the parish immediately.

Please follow the advice of our Public Health Officials to protect yourself and others. This document was produced with the best information available on 06/04/2020.

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AT SAINT ATHANASIUS (Effective Wednesday, July 15, 2020)

Day	Time	Language	Location	
Saturday / sábado (Vigil / Vigilia)	5:00 pm	English Up to 60 people	Outdoor (School Courtyard North side of school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facemask and social distancing required • Bring your own chair, hat, sunscreen, etc.
	7:00 pm	Español Hasta 60 personas	Afuera, en el patio de la escuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cubre boca y distanciamiento social requerido • Traiga su propia silla y suéter por si hace frío.
Sunday / do- mingo	*11:00 am (New Time)	English	Indoor (Church)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THROUGH YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK ONLY Closed to the public
	*1:00 pm	Spanish	Adentro de la Igle- sia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POR YOUTUBE Y FACE- BOOK SOLAMENTE Cerrado al público
Daily Masses / Misas diarias	9:00 am	English Up to 60 people	Outdoor (School Courtyard North side of school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facemask and social distancing required.
M-F / Lunes a Viernes				

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