



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/saintathanasiuscatholicchurch>

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.

*The kingdom
of heaven*

is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells
all he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



July 26, 2020 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

An old expression admonishes, “Be careful what you wish for.” Another one warns about money “burning a hole in your pocket” as you try and determine all the possibilities about how you will spend it. If God were to grant you a wish, what would it be? Our readings are about making wise choices and following God’s ways. When Solomon is given this opportunity, he does not make a rash or selfish decision but requests an “understanding heart” so that he might better govern the people with justice. The responsorial psalm is part of a long acrostic poem about the beauty of following God’s law. Saint Paul speaks to the Romans about being God’s master plan, in which we each have a special calling and purpose. The Gospel provides several parables about the kingdom of heaven, and how we might take right action and necessary steps in order to obtain it.

THE REVELATION OF YOUR WORD SHEDS LIGHT
Jesus is speaking in parables and offers three different images for the kingdom of heaven. Remember that popular line from a phone commercial: “Can you hear me now?” Jesus is trying to teach and basically says, “Do you understand me now? Do you get it now? Then let me explain it another way.” He is shedding light on just how very important his mission is, that the kingdom of God is the most important thing, and that we must make every choice, every effort to strive for it. To use a sports metaphor, Jesus is telling us we must not look for immediate satisfaction, but we must “play the long game” because in the end, this is the only thing that really matters.

GIVING UNDERSTANDING TO THE SIMPLE
This message again seems very countercultural. We live in an age of instant gratification. Consumer debt is at an all-time high. Houses get bigger and bigger and more luxurious. Instead of saying “I can’t afford a new car,” people stretch payments out over six or seven years in an attempt to afford the unaffordable. Today we are called to put it all in perspective, to follow the “pearl of great price,” to put all things aside that we might seek the kingdom of God and reach our heavenly goal, our salvation. This may require a paradigm shift and making radical changes in our lifestyle, in how we spend our time, our money, our energy, how we define what is important to us. May each of us find the wisdom of Solomon to guide us in making the right choices.

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Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (25) 5:00** Celia Apaza -- Deceased (†)
Richard Lecours -- Deceased (†)
7:00 Olivia Zapata -- Difunto (†)
- Sun (26) 11:00** Kia & Dmitry Maslov -- Wedding Anniv (T)
Gabriella Vanko, Samaira Esteves -- Spec. Int (S.I.)
Jose Mario Eufiam -- Deceased (†)
Susan Rich -- Deceased (†)
Daniela Preciado -- Birthday (B)
1:00 _____
- Mon (27) 9:00** Celia Apaza -- Deceased (†)
Richard Lecours -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (28) 9:00** Janet Partolan-Callahan -- Death Anniv (†)
Evaristo Zerpa -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (29) 9:00** _____
- Thu (30) 9:00** _____
- Fri (31) 9:00** Peter Brenkle -- Spec. Int (S.I.)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of July 25

Jack Mensick	Betty Fahs
Jean Lorraine Williamson	Remedios Niduz Dulay
Wilford McAfee	Pedro Maldonado
Helen Busse	
Rosa S. Aguilar	

REST IN PEACE



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, and Joel Villareal.

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26th, 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 13 - 17	
9:00 AM	\$145.00
Saturday/Sábado July 4	
5:00 PM	
7:00 PM	\$280.00
Sunday / Domingo July 5	
11:00AM	\$10.00
1:00 PM	\$0.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$2,504.00
Online Giving	\$450.00
Total	\$3,389.00
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$2,611.00>
2nd Collection - Maintenance Fund	\$331.00

Annual Mission Coop Appeal August 8-9



Each year, the Diocese of San Jose generously invites missionary groups to speak at all its parishes through the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Missionary groups share their stories and solicit financial support through a second collection. This year, the personal visits from missionaries are not possible due to the coronavirus pandemic and the many restrictions which stem from it. However, on the weekend of August 8 and 9, our parish will hear from the Lay Mission-Helpers Association (LMH) via video. Since its foundation in Los Angeles in 1955, LMH has sent over 750 men, women, and families on mission to over 36 countries. These dedicated Catholics, recruited from across the United States, have served as missionary teachers, nurses, computer technicians, project managers, accountants, pastoral workers, and other professionals. Currently, LMH share their gifts in Ghana, Uganda, and Papua New Guinea in the areas of education, administration, and project management. We will hear from Mr. Damian Kabot who served as a missionary in Bolivia and Mexico and now is the Development Director for Lay Mission-Helpers.

For more information about LMH, visit www.laymissionhelpers.org.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the missionary work of Lay Mission-Helpers!



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 office work. 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!!



RESUMPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Day and Time: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
Location: Picnic area in the sports field

We are glad to announce that weekly **Confessions** are available all **Saturdays, from 4 p.m to 4:45 p.m.** in the picnic area in the sports field of the church.

Confession will still look different in the foreseeable future, both the penitent and the priest must wear face masks, there should be *six feet* of space between you and the priest, please prepare confessions at home and keep it brief. If you need to speak with a priest for counseling, please call the office to make an appointment at a different time outside of the confessional setting. People will be asked to leave the confessional space immediately after absolution, and any penance may be done outdoors in another portion of the church or at home. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these new ways of ensuring the faithful receive the sacraments.

El Reino de los cielos

se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo.

El que lo encuentra lo vuelve a esconder y, lleno de alegría, va y vende cuanto tiene y compra aquel campo.

Mateo 13:44



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LA REVELACIÓN DE TU PALABRA DERRAMA LUZ Jesús habla en parábolas y presenta tres imágenes diferentes del reino de los cielos. Recuerda la famosa frase de una compañía telefónica que decía: “¿me puedes oír ahora?” Jesús está tratando de enseñar y básicamente dice, “¿ahora me entiendes?, ¿ahora lo entiendes? Entonces déjame explicártelo de otra manera”. Él está derramando luz sobre lo importante que es su misión, que el Reino de Dios es lo más importante, y que debemos tomar cada decisión, cada esfuerzo, para luchar por él. Para usar una metáfora deportiva, Jesús nos dice que no debemos buscar la satisfacción inmediata, sino que debemos “jugar el juego extenso” porque al final, esto es lo único que en verdad importa.

ENTENDIENDO LO SENCILLO

Este mensaje de nuevo parece muy contracultural. Vivimos en una época de gratificación instantánea. La deuda de los consumidores está en su punto más alto. Las casas son cada vez más grandes y lujosas. En lugar de decir “no puedo pagar un carro nuevo”, las personas extienden sus pagos por seis o siete años como una manera de pagar lo que no se puede pagar. Hoy estamos llamados a poner todo en perspectiva, seguir la “perla de gran precio”, a dejar todo a un lado para que podamos buscar el reino de Dios y llegar a nuestra meta celestial, nuestra salvación. Esto puede requerir un cambio de paradigma y hacer cambios radicales en nuestro estilo de vida, a qué dedicamos nuestro tiempo, en que gastamos nuestro dinero, energía y cómo definimos lo que es importante para nosotros. Que cada uno nosotros encuentre la sabiduría de Salomón para que nos guíe cuando hagamos decisiones correctas.

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Re 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119 (118):57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

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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!



REANUDACIÓN DEL SACRAMENTO DE CONFESIÓN

Día y hora: sábados de las 4:00 a las 4:45 p.m.
Lugar: Área verde / área de picnic

Nos complace anunciar que las Confesiones semanales serán bilingües y estarán disponibles a partir del **sábado 18 de julio a las 4 p.m.** en el área verde de la Iglesia. A medida que continuamos la reanudación gradual de los sacramentos, debemos hacerlo teniendo en cuenta la seguridad de los fieles y nuestros sacerdotes.

La confesión será un poco diferente en el futuro previsible, tanto el penitente como el sacerdote deben usar cubre bocas, debe haber seis pies de espacio entre usted y el sacerdote, por favor prepárese en casa antes de venir haciendo su examen de conciencia, le pedimos por favor sea breve. Si necesita hablar con un sacerdote para recibir asesoramiento, llame a la oficina para programar una cita en un momento diferente fuera del entorno de confesión. Se les pedirá a las personas que abandonen el espacio confesional inmediatamente después de la absolución, y su penitencia se puede hacer en casa o a una distancia segura al aire libre en otra parte de la iglesia.

Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión mientras navegamos por estas nuevas formas de asegurar que los fieles reciban los sacramentos.

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>.



First Communion Masses

General Information for First Communion Celebrations:

- ◆ All Masses will be held in the month of August
- ◆ All Masses will be outdoors, following the county's Social Distancing regulations only 4 guests per student will be allowed.
- ◆ All students must go to Confession before receiving their Sacrament.
- ◆ All students need to arrive 30 minutes before the Mass to receive final instructions from their catechists.
- ◆ Face masks and social distancing is required at all Masses.

First Communion Masses / Misas de Primera Comunion		
English / Inglés	Spanish / Español	
Friday, August 7: 5 PM 7 PM	Viernes 14 de agosto: 5 PM 7 PM	Sábado 15 de agosto: 9 AM 11 AM
Friday, August 28: 7 PM	Viernes 21 de agosto: 5 PM 7PM	

Dress code

BOYS

Shirt: White only, full button dress shirt, long or short sleeves. No polo style shirts please. **Pants:** Navy or black dress pants with appropriate belt.

Tie: Optional, should be suitable for the occasion. Solid, stripe or other subtle print please. **Shoes:** Dark colored dress shoes with dark socks. No athletic shoes or boots.

Dress jackets are welcome but optional.

GIRLS

Dresses: White, below the knee in length. Shoulders should be covered. No spaghetti straps. **Shoes and socks:** White, low-heeled dress shoes. No high heels. Open toe shoes are fine. White ankle socks, tights or nude color hose.

Veil: Shoulder length sheer white with simple headpiece.

Gloves: White gloves are optional, but must be removed before entering the Communion line.

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR OUR STUDENTS

All students receiving any Sacraments must come to Confession the week prior to the day when they will be receiving their Sacrament. We are offering the following days and times for Confessions:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Sports Field / Picnic Area

The following days have been made available for students of our Catechetical Program ONLY.

Thursday, July 30 at 6 p.m. in the Sports Field / Picnic Area
Thursday, August 6 at 6 p.m. in the Sports Field / Picnic Area
Thursday, August 13 at 6 p.m. in the Sports Field / Picnic Area

NO appointment necessary.

If you have a child receiving a Sacrament in our Catechetical Program and have not received a phone call from our office to register your child to attend a First Communion Mass, please call our office at 650 961 8600 Ext 100 T-F between 9am and 1 pm, or send us an e-mail at athanasius@comcast.net.



Confirmation Masses

General Information for Confirmation Celebrations:

- ◆ All Masses will be held in the month of August
- ◆ All Masses will be outdoors, following the county's Social Distancing regulations only 4 guests per student will be allowed.
- ◆ All students must go to Confession before receiving their Sacrament.
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- ◆ Face masks and social distancing is required at all Masses.

Confirmation Masses / Misas de Confirmación	
Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 AM	English, outdoor
Sunday, August 9 at 9:00 AM	English, outdoor
Sunday, August 16 at 9:00 AM	English, outdoor
Sunday, August 23 at 9:00 AM	English, outdoor
Sunday, August 30 at 9:00 AM	English, outdoor

Dress code

BOYS

- ◆ Young men must wear nice slacks.
- ◆ Dress shoes.
- ◆ Shirt and tie.
- ◆ A suit may be worn, but is not required.

GIRLS

- ◆ Modest (light color or white) dress, skirt and blouse, pant suit or dress pants and blouse or Dress or skirt must be no shorter than one inch above knee.
- ◆ Chest, back and shoulders must be covered
- ◆ Dress may not be tight nor see through.
- ◆ Dress shoes.
- ◆ When fixing your hair, your forehead must be uncovered for anointing from the priest.

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