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Weekend Mass Reservations / Reservaciones para las Misas del fin de semana

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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

Outdoors- 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.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL
ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.

Matthew 16:27



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are invited to reflect on the path of discipleship offered by Jesus in our readings today. Jesus, now seen by the disciples as Messiah and Christ, begins to describe most fully what this means: he will not march into Jerusalem filled with God's power like a conquering general. His path is like that of Jeremiah; he will be rejected and mocked. His path is like that described by Paul, offering his body as a living sacrifice. Jesus summons his followers down the same path of death and resurrection, to live the radical paradox that "whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Loving and trusting God will entail self-surrender, leading us to joy in service to others. We will learn to let go of what we desire and what we think we need, trusting God to provide what we truly need.

THE TEMPTER

It seems that Jesus is pretty hard on Peter in today's Gospel, when he calls him "Satan" for questioning Jesus' prediction of his passion. The scene echoes Matthew's story of the temptations of Jesus (4:1-11) when Jesus encounters Satan, also called the "tempter." Satan had sought to draw Jesus into thinking about his own needs instead of attending to God's purposes. Peter was an unwitting tempter, anxiously reacting out of his own fears and misunderstanding.

This story speaks about Jesus' identity and vocation, and also about our own. As God's beloved, sent out to witness to the gospel, we are offered a foundation and a purpose to our lives. There is much in life that tempts us, stirs up false fears, or draws us to the attractive but superficial. Jesus provides us a way forward. He named the temptations that he faced, so they had no power over him. As he followed his path, he placed his full trust in his Father.

GOD OF DIALOGUE

Our reading from Jeremiah contains some of the harshest language you will find in the Bible toward God. In despair and fury, Jeremiah accuses God of deceiving and abusing him. He pours out his rage at God for ruining his life. He wants to quit God, but finds it impossible. In later verses, he alternates between giving thanks to God and wishing he had never been born. Remarkably, after all this, Jeremiah resumes his prophetic ministry.

As with Abraham (Genesis 18), Moses (Exodus 32), Job, and various psalms, Jeremiah pushes back against God. God receives and blesses their prayer, and their relationship is stronger for it. Our God is a God of dialogue, who encourages us to speak our mind and heart in full honesty. Our Trinitarian God is in eternal conversation within God's self, and with all of creation. God invites honest dialogue, always grounded in love, within God's Church, and between the Church and the world.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
September 4th, 2020
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00AM.
Benediction at 11:00 AM

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat (29) 5:00 Elmwood Brown -- Deceased (†)
7:00 _____

Sun (30) 11:00 _____

1:00 _____

Mon (31) 9:00 _____

Tue (01) 9:00 Evaristo Serpa -- Deceased (†)
Maria Gomes -- Deceased (†)
John Azevedo -- Deceased (†)

Wed (02) 9:00 _____

Thu (03) 9:00 _____

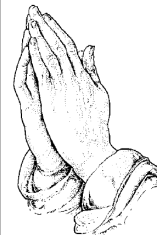
Fri (04) 9:00 _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of August 30th

Sam Noble	Patricia Marie Smith
Manuel Giron, Jr.	George Diener
Cerside Trincherro	Margaret Grapp
John Caserza	Bill Hafel
Martin Jelavich	Joseph Legnon
Roy Hunt	Louis Garcia
Kathleen O. Jensen	Steve Vernon
Michelle Nyreen-King	
Emanuel Lupo	
Gloria Marie Poirier	

REST IN PEACE



Please Pray for the Sick

Julie Hidalgo, 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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30th, 2020



This weekend's 2nd Collection is for
The Saint Vincent de Paul Society
 Any donation is greatly appreciated as well as all your prayers.

"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 August 17-21	
9:00 AM	\$313.72
Friday/Viernes August 21	
7 PM Frist Communion Mass	\$252.00
Saturday/Sábado August 22	
5:00 PM	\$133.00
7:00 PM	\$633.00
Sunday / Domingo August 23	
9:00 AM Confirmation Mass	\$263.10
11:00AM	\$383.00
1:00 PM	\$274.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$1,074.00
Online Giving	\$360.00
Total	\$3, 685.82
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$2,314.18>
Maintenance Fund	\$100.00



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for
our Maintenance Fund
 The needs are great, we truly appreciate your generosity.

Baptisms at Saint Athanasius

Starting the month of August, we will be re-summing the celebration of Baptisms.

All Baptisms will be done outdoors on the
3rd Saturday of the month,

10 am in English
11 am in Spanish



Please call the Parish Office for more information or to schedule an appointment with a priest to fill out the Registration Form.

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!



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."

Your generosity is much appreciated!



Saint Athanasius Sunday Mass Schedule

Effective Sunday, September 13th, 2020

9:00 am Bilingual Mass
(outdoors / al aire libre)

11:00 am English Livestream Mass
(outdoors / al aire libre)

1:00 pm Spanish Livestream Mass
(outdoors / al aire libre)

HOW TO MAKE A WEEKEND MASS RESERVATION?

1. **Call the Parish Office at 650.961.8600 Ext 100.** You can also press 0 to skip the main menu to speak to the receptionist. If you call after business hours (T-F from 9am to 1 pm) please leave a message.
2. **Make a reservation online using the Saint Athanasius Eventbrite page: [www. Attendmass.eventbrite.com](http://www.Attendmass.eventbrite.com)** You can go directly to the Eventbrite page using the url www.attendmass.eventbrite.com, or you can use the link in our website and our weekly newsletter.
3. **Send us a text message at 650.961.8600** with the date and time of the Mass that you would like to attend, your name, phone number and the number of persons attending Mass.



LIVE WEBINAR: Planning your Legacy in the Middle of a Pandemic

Thursday, September 3
12:00pm - 1:30pm (PST)

The uncertainty of our current world has many people thinking seriously about their legacy and starting or completing their estate plans. Join the Catholic Community Foundation for a legacy planning webinar which will cover the basics of planning your legacy – comparing wills and trusts and how to know which you need, how to ensure your final wishes are carried out, how and why to include charitable gifts as part of your legacy, and more.

Bishop Oscar Cantú will be one of the speakers.

To register please visit www.cfoscc.org/legacy-webinar-2020

BOLETIN HISPANO

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES 4 de septiembre del 2020

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
después de las 9:00 AM

Bendición a las 11:00 AM.



Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL TENTADOR

Parece que Jesús es bastante duro con Pedro, de acuerdo con el Evangelio de hoy, cuando lo llama “Satanás” por cuestionar la predicción de Jesús sobre su pasión. La escena hace eco a lo que dice Mateo acerca de las tentaciones de Jesús (4:1-11) cuando Jesús se encuentra con Satanás, también llamado “el tentador”. Satanás había buscado atraer a Jesús para que pensara en sus propias necesidades en lugar de atender a los propósitos de Dios. Pedro fue un tentador involuntario, reaccionando con impaciencia a causa de sus propios miedos y malentendidos.

Esta historia habla de la identidad y vocación de Jesús y también de la nuestra. Como amados de Dios, enviados a dar testimonios del Evangelio, se nos ofrece un fundamento y un propósito para nuestras vidas. Hay muchas cosas en la vida que nos tientan, despiertan falsos temores o nos atraen a lo atractivo pero superficial. Jesús nos proporciona un camino a seguir. Él nombró las tentaciones que enfrentó para que no tuvieran poder sobre él; y mientras seguía su camino, depositó toda su confianza en su Padre.

DIOS DEL DIÁLOGO

Nuestra lectura del libro de Jeremías incluye uno de los lenguajes más duros hacia Dios que encontrarás en la Biblia. En la desesperación y la furia, Jeremías acusa a Dios de engañarlo y maltratarlo. Pone su rabia contra Dios por haberle arruinado su vida. Quiere dejar a Dios, pero le resulta imposible. En unos versículos más adelante, alterna entre dar gracias a Dios y desear no haber nacido. Extraordinariamente, después de todo, Jeremías reanuda su ministerio profético.

Como Abraham (Génesis 18), Moisés (Éxodo 32), Job y varios salmos, Jeremías retrocede contra Dios; pero Dios recibe y bendice su oración y por eso su relación es más fuerte. Nuestro Dios es un Dios del diálogo, quien nos anima a decir lo que pensamos y lo que sentimos con total honestidad. Nuestro Dios trinitario está en una conversación eterna dentro de Dios, y con toda la creación. Dios nos invita al diálogo honesto, siempre basado el amor, dentro de la Iglesia de Dios y el mundo.

Lecturas de hoy: Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para la **Sociedad San Vicente de Paúl** Ayúdenos ayudar a los más necesitados!

La Segunda Colecta del PROXIMO fin de Semana es para **Nuestro fondo de Mantenimiento** Gracias por su generosidad!



¡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!



Horario de Misas Dominicales de la Iglesia de San Atanasio

A partir del domingo 13 de septiembre

9:00 am Misa Bilingüe
(al aire libre)

11:00 am Misa en Inglés de transmisión en vivo (al aire libre)

1:00 pm Misa en español de transmisión en vivo (al aire libre)

¿COMO HACER UNA RESERVACION PARA ASISTIR A LAS MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA?

- Llame a la oficina al 650.961.8600 Ext 100.** Puede presionar el 0 para hablar directamente con la recepcionista sin que tenga que escuchar todo el menú principal. Si habla después de horas de servicio (M-V de las 9am a la 1pm) favor de dejar mensaje.
- Haga una reservación en línea usando la página de Eventbrite de San Atanasio:**
www.sanatanasio.eventbrite.com
Puede ir a la página de Eventbrite directamente con el url www.sanatanasio.eventbrite.com, o puede usar el enlace en nuestra página web.
- Mándenos un mensaje de texto al 650.961.8600** con la fecha y hora de la Misa a la que desea asistir, su nombre, número de teléfono y el número de personas que asistirán a la Misa.



Bautizos en San Atanasio

A partir de este mes reanudaremos la celebración de Bautizos en nuestra parroquia. Todos los Bautizos serán al aire libre el **3er sábado del mes,**

10 am en Inglés
11 am en español

Para obtener más información o para agendar una cita para registrarse, favor de llamar a la oficina al 650.961.8600 Ext. 100 de martes a viernes de las 9 am a la 1 pm.

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

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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>.

Saint Athanasius Church Catechism Program 2020-2021

Registrations opening the first week of
September!

First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and
Continued Education

Sundays

online

English and
Spanish

2nd - 12th grade
7 years and above



**More
information
coming up
soon!**

