

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You missed the point,” we might be tempted to shout at the servant in today’s Gospel. His master had just forgiven a huge debt when he cried for mercy, and yet, when given the opportunity to show mercy himself, he instead acted violently and with retribution toward a fellow servant. Certainly, he had missed the point of his master’s merciful actions toward him, and suffered the consequences as a result. He missed the point. He is not alone, however. We all “miss the point” sometimes—we miss the point of God’s enduring covenant of love, and miss the mark in our call to live as though we are the Lord’s, for this is who we are.

BECOMING MORE LIKE CHRIST

When Peter asked Jesus how many times he must forgive, he was probably stunned at Jesus’ response. Peter had asked, “As many as seven times?” Seven being the perfect number, surely this is enough forgiveness, Peter likely thought. Jesus’ response seems lavish beyond proportion. “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” Jesus understands the fullness of God’s mercy and teaches that disciples are called to this same lavish outpouring of mercy. God showers compassion on humanity, beyond what might seem sensible or wise, yet we are called to “remember the Most High’s covenant, and overlook faults,” to give others the benefit of the doubt, knowing that God does this and more with us, each and every day. As recipients of God’s compassion, we must extend forgiveness and care beyond what might seem reasonable, because God’s love is beyond human reason.

HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

All this might seem just too much for us. It is one thing to recognize God’s enduring covenant love. It is another to grasp that we are called to the same sort of lavishness in mercy and forgiveness ourselves. Saint Paul helps us put this in perspective. We no longer live for ourselves, but for the Lord. In life and death, we belong to God and are called to be witnesses to God’s love, even in the most challenging circumstances. A friend turns away from us; we are called to turn toward the friend with mercy. A co-worker hurts us; we are called to approach him or her with forgiveness, seventy-seven times no less! God’s love is always about what is just and right. As God’s people, we live and die for the Lord, forgive even when it doesn’t make sense to do so, and leave the rest in God’s hands.

Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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This Weekend’s 2nd Collection is for The Annual Catholic Education Appeal
This collection is for the scholarship fund that supports the tuition financial aid program for both elementary and high school students in our schools.

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat (12) 5:00 Jose Manuel Ramirez -- Deceased (†)
Kelli Hill -- Thanksgiving (T)
7:00 _____

Sun (13) 9:00 Manuel Zenancio -- Deceased (†)
Merli de Mesa -- Deceased / Birthday (†)
Beth Sukimoto -- Deceased (†)
11:00 Maria Silvina Garcia -- Deceased (†)
Joston Pinto & Family -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)
Jim & Therese McClain -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)
1:00 Maria Concepcion. -- Deceased (†)
Jesus Perez -- Deceased (†)

Mon (14) 9:00 Kelli Hill -- Thanksgiving (T)

Tue (15) 9:00 Evaristo Serpa -- Deceased (†)
Mericia Carvalho -- Deceased (†)

Wed (16) 9:00 Donny Oudinarah -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)

Thu (17) 9:00 Celia Apaza -- Deceased (†)

Fri (18) 9:00 Yvonne & Rick Martin -- Spec. Int. (S. I.)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of September 13th

Richard Harlow
Eduardo Jurisprudencia
Arnel Aguinaldo Padaong
Walter Clinton, Sr.
Rosendo Pedro
John Alexander, Sr.
Angel Bringas, Sr.

David Giron
Patricia Butler
Evelyn Chaney
Christy Ploshay
Conrado Sivila
Joseph Bianco

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, Vi Brietich
Michael Fernandez, and Joel Villareal.

STAY CONNECTED!

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Athanasius@comcast.net

www.stathanasiusparish.com

www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch/

www.youtube.com/saintathanasiuscatholicchurch

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13th, 2020

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be
The Annual Collection for the Holy Land
 Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. This year, since measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus prohibit gatherings in our churches, the traditional Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land will be on September 13th.

"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)

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| Daily Masses August 31-Sept 4 | |
| 9:00 AM | \$361.00 |
| Saturday/Sábado September 5 | |
| 5:00 PM | \$264.00 |
| 7:00 PM | \$359.00 |
| Sunday / Domingo September 6 | |
| 9:00 AM Catechumen Mass | \$535.62 |
| 11:00AM | \$680.00 |
| 1:00 PM | \$179.75 |
| Mail In / Por Correo | \$1,759.00 |
| Online Giving | \$350.00 |
| Total | \$4,488.37 |
| Goal / Meta | \$6,000 |
| Variance/ Diferencia | <\$1511.63> |
| 2nd Collection - Maintenance | \$948.00 |



WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for your continued support during this tough period.

If you are unable to join us in-person, please make your Sunday offering online:

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

You can also text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031** and follow the instructions or drop off your envelopes in the Parish office or mail them in. Your generosity is much appreciated!



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers and catechists that stepped up and helped us in the celebration of the Sacraments received during the extra Masses in the month of August. They have been tireless in their efforts and have put in many hours helping us. I have not thanked you enough, and want to let you know that your support and work is indispensable to us here at Saint Athanasius.

We cannot do it without you!



RCIA
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Non-Catholic Adults - We can help answer your questions about the Catholic Faith or help you to enter the Church if you are interested.

Catholic Adults -- We can help you receive Confirmation or First Communion if you missed these Sacraments or if you want to update your knowledge of Catholicism We would love to help you on your journey of faith. Our RCIA process begins in October and is based on your questions on matters of faith, spirituality, and Catholicism. This educational and Spirit-filled process allows you to proceed at your own pace with no pressure to become Catholic or receive Sacraments. To register visit our website and download our application Form or fill out the online Registration Form. If you have any questions please call our parish office at (650) 961-8600 ext100 or email us at Athanasius@comcast.net.



"Encountering Christ-Faith in Action"

Goal \$142,282

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

To date, **12.53% (169 pledges)** of our parishioners have pledged **\$150,228.69** towards our goal of **\$142,282**. Up to date we have collected **\$128,920.07**. We are very grateful for your support during these difficult times. PLEASE don't forget to continue sending your pledge payments. Every dollar received over our ADA goal is returned to the parish.

Mail in your donation, or visit our website to donate online.

<https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5dfc2cfd11095/user/guest>

OPTIONS 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.



DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
Saturday, September 12th
 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

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Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario



Perdona la
ofensa a
tu prójimo,
y así, cuando
pidas perdón
se te perdonarán
tus pecados.

Sirácide 28:2

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Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

CONVIRTIÉNDOSE EN MÁS COMO CRISTO

Cuando Pedro le preguntó a Jesús cuántas veces debía perdonar, probablemente se quedó perplejo con la respuesta que Jesús le dio. Pedro había preguntado: “¿hasta siete veces?” Siete se consideraba el número perfecto, seguramente Pedro pensó que eso era suficiente. La respuesta de Jesús parece más abundante que la proporción. “Te digo que no siete, sino setenta veces siete”. Jesús entiende la plenitud de la misericordia de Dios y enseña que los discípulos están llamados a esa misma efusión de misericordia. Dios derrama compasión sobre la humanidad, más allá de lo que podría parecer sensato o inteligente; sin embargo, estamos llamados a “recordar la alianza del Altísimo y pasar por alto las faltas” para dar a los demás el beneficio de la duda, sabiendo que Dios hace esto y más con nosotros, todos y cada uno de los días. Como beneficiarios de la compasión de Dios, debemos ofrecer el perdón y la asistencia más allá de lo que podría parecer razonable, porque el amor de Dios está más allá de la razón humana.

¿CUÁNTO ES DEMASIADO?

Todo esto nos podría parecer demasiado. Una cosa es reconocer el perdurable amor de la alianza de Dios; y otra cosa es comprender que estamos llamados a la misma clase de generosidad en la misericordia y el perdón. San Pablo nos ayuda a poner esto en perspectiva. Ya no vivimos para nosotros mismos, sino para el Señor. En la vida y en la muerte pertenecemos a Dios y estamos llamados a ser testigos del amor de Dios, incluso en las circunstancias más desafiantes. Un amigo se aleja de nosotros, estamos llamados a dirigirnos con misericordia hacia el amigo. Un compañero de trabajo nos lastima, estamos llamados a acercarnos a él o ella con perdón, ¡setenta y siete veces, no menos! El amor de Dios siempre se trata de lo que es justo y correcto. Como pueblo de Dios, vivimos y morimos por el Señor, perdonamos incluso cuando no tiene sentido hacerlo, y dejamos el resto en manos de Dios.

Lectura de hoy: Eclo 27:30 — 28:7; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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La segunda Colecta de este fin de semana es para

La Campaña Anual para la Educación Católica
Esta colecta es para el fondo de becas que financian al programa de ayuda financiera para los estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria de nuestras escuelas.
¡Gracias por su apoyo!



¡MUCHAS GRACIAS A NUESTROS VOLUNTARIOS!

Me gustaría agradecer a todos nuestros maravillosos voluntarios y catequistas que nos ayudaron con las celebraciones de los sacramentos recibidos durante las Misas adicionales en el mes de agosto. Pasaron muchas horas planeando, haciendo llamadas y supervisando a los candidatos durante las Misas. No les he dado las gracias lo suficiente, quiero que sepan que su apoyo y trabajo es indispensable para nuestra parroquia de San Atanasio.

¡Mil gracias!

OPCIONES PARA 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 1 pm) 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.



¡Atención Padres de Familia! Estamos aceptando Registros para nuestras clases de Catecismo.

Nuestro programa de Catecismo este año será muy diferente. Siguiendo los protocolos de seguridad debido a la pandemia las clases serán en línea por Zoom a partir del **domingo 18 de octubre del 2020 al domingo 16 de mayo del 2021.** Las clases de preparación para Primera Comunión y Confirmación serán de un año.

Las formas de registración las puede encontrar a la salida de la Misa, favor de llenar la forma (ambos lados) completamente y regresarla a la oficina Parroquial en persona junto con el pago de matriculación. También puede visitar nuestra pagina web para llenar la forma en línea.



Bautizos en San Atanasio

Los Bautizos en nuestra parroquia serán al aire libre el **3er sábado del mes**, el próximo Bautizo será el 9/19/20.

10 am en Ingles

11 am en español

Para obtener más información o para agendar una cita para una entrevista con uno de nuestros sacerdotes 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 the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass. In the courtyard between the church and the school. Benediction at 11 AM.

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 Parish Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 100.

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 Parish Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 100.

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 an online 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.

All Baptisms are outdoors the **3rd Saturday of the month.**

10 am in English

11 am en español

Favor de llamar a la oficina (650) 961 8600 Ext. 100 para hacer una cita para una entrevista inicial con uno de nuestros sacerdotes. Todos los Bautizos son al aire libre el 3er sábado del mes.

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

Our catechetical program this year will be different from the past. Classes will be conducted on Zoom from Sunday, October 18th, 2020, to Sunday, May 16th, 2021 as we continue to follow the safety protocols of the pandemic. First communion and confirmation preparation is a one-year process. Our classes and meeting times are listed below:

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English class 2nd-5th
Sunday
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Clase español 2nd-5th
domingo
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Middle School class 6th-8th
Sunday
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Confirmation Prep 9th -12th
Wednesday
5:00 - 6:00 PM (Tentative)

RCIA / RICA
Monday / Lunes
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Registrations will start on Monday, September 7th, 2020.
Las inscripciones empiezan el lunes 7 de septiembre del 2020.

YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD:

1. Visit our website www.stathanasiusparish.com, download and print the Registration Form, complete it and submit it to the Parish office with your payment.
2. Visit our website www.stathanasiusparish.com and fill out the online registration form.
3. Pick up a Registration Form from the church after Mass or at the Parish office, fill it out and submit it with your payment.
4. You can also send us a text to 650 961 8600 and we will send you the link to the online registration form.

PARA MATRICULAR A SU HIJO (A) TIENE LAS SIGUIENTES OPCIONES:

1. Visite nuestra página web www.stathanasiusparish.com y descargue e imprima la forma de Registración, llénela y entreguela en la oficina junto con el pago.
2. Visite nuestra página web www.stathanasiusparish.com y complete la Forma de Registración en línea.
3. Tome una Forma de Registración de la Iglesia o de la oficina, complétela y entreguela en la oficina con el pago.
4. También puede enviarnos un mensaje de texto al 650 961 8600 y nosotros le enviaremos el enlace para completar la Forma de registración en línea.

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

OUTDOOR MASS LOCATION MISAS AL AIRE LIBRE



For Reservations to Any Scheduled Mass
Call Wednesday to Friday from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

(650) 961-8600 Ext. 100

Para Reservaciones a Las Misas Programadas
Llamar miércoles a viernes de 9 A.M. a 1 P.M.

You can also make reservations via text to 650 961 8600 | Haga sus reservaciones por texto al 650 961 8600

MASS SCHEDULE

(All Masses are outdoors and open to the public)

Monday to Friday / lunes a viernes | 9:00 A.M.
(Bilingual/Bilingüe)

Saturday | sábado

English 5:00 P.M.
En español 7:00 P.M.

Sunday | domingo

Bilingual 9:00 A.M.
English 11:00 A.M. (virtual)
En español 1:00 P.M. (virtual)

ONLINE RESERVATIONS

English & Bilingual
Mass online reservations

www.attendmass.eventbrite.com

Reservaciones en línea
para las Misas en español

www.sanatanasio.eventbrite.com