

Saint Athanasius Church

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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

(All Masses are outdoors and open to the public)

Vigil (Saturday): 5:00p.m. (English)
7:00p.m. (Español)
Sunday (Domingo): 9:00a.m. (Bilingual)
11:00a.m. (English-Virtual)
1:00p.m. (Español-Virtual)

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children are usually still quite young the first time they have occasion to shout, "That's not fair!" At some point in our lives, we've probably all felt the bitterness of unfairness. Today's readings agree that life isn't always fair—yet, unexpectedly, invite us to rejoice! We rejoice because God's mercy is totally unfair: God lavishes us with forgiveness and love even when we deserve less. Both the reading from Isaiah and the psalm praise the great mercy of God, mercy that forgives our sins over and over. In the Gospel parable, Jesus demonstrates that God longs to give good things to all of us, even to those who seem less worthy. When Saint Paul reflects on God's goodness, embodied in Jesus Christ, he can hardly wait to enter his heavenly reward.

AN UNEXPECTED LESSON

Jesus' parable depicts workers who "punch the clock" at various times throughout the long day: dawn, nine, noon, three, and five o'clock. Regardless of when they began working in the vineyard, the laborers all receive the same reward. The reward seems lavish to the latecomers, of course, and shockingly unfair to the long-faithful workers. The landowner soothes his most dutiful laborers, however, delighting in them as friends and transforming their bitter confrontation into a reflection on generosity. The laborers who arrived at five o'clock might have been late to the job, but those who began at the crack of dawn were last to understand the extravagant bounty of the landowner. Seen in this way, the parable discusses not only God's generosity toward "unworthy" believers, but also the Lord's inexhaustible patience toward those who thought they had nothing more to learn.

BEGINNING AGAIN

Today's readings provide sweet refreshment to all of us who know the bitterness of discouragement. No matter how stubbornly we determine to improve ourselves, the human condition often leaves us in puddles of failure and regret. Jesus has a new plan for us. Today's Gospel parable demonstrates the mercy of God, mercy that rejoices in fresh beginnings. We take comfort in knowing that God accompanies us in our labors—and works for us—whether we struggle with caring for our bodies, striving for patience, avoiding gossip, making time for prayer, being generous, overcoming addiction, remaining in recovery, or simply attending to our daily work. Jesus shows us that he actively engages with us each time we fall short. From dawn to dusk, the Lord seeks us out, calling us to join him in the vineyard. Now, today, right this moment, is our dawn. Or our nine o'clock. Or noon? Ignore the clock! Jesus invites us to forget past failures; divine mercy wipes them away. Today's psalm insists that the "Lord is near to all who call upon him." In hope, then, we begin again.

Today's Readings: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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This 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 this Sunday, September 20th.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat (19) 5:00 Jerry Davis & Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I)
Conrado Sivila -- Death Anniv (†)

7:00 _____

Sun (20) 9:00 Darren Dychioco -- Healing (S)

11:00 Beth Sukimoto -- Deceased (†)

Nicanor Campos -- Deceased (†)

John David & Berniece Perez -- Deceased (†)

1:00 _____

Mon (21) 9:00 _____

Tue (22) 9:00 Evaristo Serpa -- Deceased (†)

Gilberto Carvalhac -- Deceased (†)

Wed (23) 9:00 Marilyn V. Salcedo -- Deceased (†)

Thu (24) 9:00 Joliannah Marie O. Alapar -- Birthday (B)

Fri (25) 9:00 Chiralli Mercilie -- Birthday (B)

Courtney Angel A. Gullano -- Birthday (B)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of September 20th

Gertrude Carelton	Jeremiah O'Riordan	Margaret Maguire
Francis Dischler	H. Straten Barrettsmith	Mary Wardfall
Pia Ferrigno		Rizalinda Balendo
Rebeca Cortez Hernandez	Florence Perkins	Fredelina D. Briones
Delphina Maria	Santiago Ablao	Alejandro Lopez F.
Flemings	Nicolas Caruso	Annina Virna
Florence Garcia	Memi Cefalu	Maria Vitorino
Maria Marques	Angie Giron	Joseph Merlitti
	Magdalene Hydo	Manuel Silva

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.

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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 Sept 7-11	
9:00 AM	\$317.00
Saturday/Sábado September 12	
5:00 PM	\$192.00
7:00 PM	\$433.00
Sunday / Domingo September 13	
9:00 AM	\$104.00
11:00AM	\$159.00
1:00 PM	\$289.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$2,258.00
Online Giving	\$450.00
Total	\$4,202.00
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1798.00>
2nd Collection - Catholic Education	\$553.00



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!



DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
Saturday, September 26th
from 10 am to 12pm

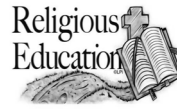
No Registration Needed Beforehand - Registration will be done on-site. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office at Athanasius@comcast.net



A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is like Autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, New Beginnings and a time to *rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family*. It's a great time to **rekindle communication** and **enjoy a weekend away**.

The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Nov 13-15, 2020 in San Jose, CA** and **Oct 22-28, 2020 in VIRTUAL 3RE, CA**. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact **Ken & Claranne** at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

September 20th, 2020



Attention Parents! We are accepting registrations for our Catechism classes

Our Catechism program this year will be very different. Following the security protocols due to the pandemic, the classes will be online by Zoom from Sunday, October 18, 2020 to Sunday, May 16, 2021. The preparation classes for First Communion and Confirmation is a one year program.

Registration forms can be found at the entrance of our chapel, and in our Parish office, please fill out the form (both sides) completely and return it to the Parish office in person (T-F from 9am to 1 pm) along with the registration fee. You can also visit our website to fill out the form online.



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

RCIA

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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.

106TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

UNITY IN DIVERSITY



SEPTEMBER 24 - 26, 2020

A Virtual Scriptural Rosary for Migrants and Refugees*

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Eucharistic Celebration by Bishop Oscar Cantú
For Migrants and Refugees

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Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Así como aventajan los cielos a la tierra,
así aventajan mis caminos a los de ustedes
y mis pensamientos a sus pensamientos.

Isaías 55:9

20 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2020

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

UNA LECCIÓN INESPERADA

La parábola de Jesús describe a los trabajadores que “registran la entrada al trabajo” en varios momentos en el transcurso del día: al amanecer, a las nueve, a las tres y a las cinco. Independientemente de la hora en que empezaron a trabajar en la viña, todos los trabajadores reciben la misma paga, y para quienes empezaron tarde la paga les parece generosa desde luego, pero a los que sí empezaron temprano les parece injusta. El patrón calma a los trabajadores enfadados; sin embargo, junto con ellos se alegra y transforma su enfado en una reflexión hacia la generosidad. Los trabajadores que empezaron tarde como a las cinco, pero aquellos que empezaron al amanecer fueron los últimos en entender la extravagante paga del patrón. Visto de esta manera, la parábola no solamente habla de la generosidad de Dios hacia los creyentes “indignos”, sino también de la infinita paciencia del Señor hacia aquellos que pensaban que no tenían nada que aprender.

EMPEZANDO DE NUEVO

Las lecturas de hoy nos dan un dulce refrigerio a todos los que conocemos la amargura del desánimo. No importa cuán obstinadamente determinemos mejorarnos, la condición humana a menudo nos deja en charcos de fracaso y arrepentimiento. Jesús tiene un plan nuevo para nosotros. La parábola del Evangelio de hoy demuestra la misericordia de Dios, misericordia que se regocija en comienzos nuevos. Nos reconforta saber que Dios nos acompaña en nuestros trabajos -y obra para nosotros- ya sea que luchemos con el cuidado de nuestros cuerpos, nos esforcemos por tener paciencia, evitando los chismes, dedicando tiempo a la oración, siendo generosos, superando la adicción, permaneciendo en la recuperación o simplemente atendiendo a nuestro trabajo diario. Jesús nos muestra que él activamente se compromete con nosotros cada vez que nos quedamos cortos. Desde el amanecer hasta el anochecer, el Señor nos busca, llámanos a unirnos a él en la viña. Ahora, hoy, justo en este momento, es nuestro amanecer. ¿O a nuestras nueve de la noche, o a nuestro medio día? Ignoremos el reloj. Jesús nos invita a olvidar los fracasos pasados, la misericordia de Dios los borra. El salmo de hoy insiste en que “el Señor está cerca de todos los que lo invocan”. Con esperanza, entonces, empezemos de nuevo.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 55:6-9; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Flp 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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**¡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.

OPCIONES PARA HACER UNA RESERVACION PARA ASISTIR A LAS MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA:

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.



**DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA
POR AUTO**

**Sábado 26 de septiembre
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 electrónico a la oficina a Athanasius@comcast.net.



Bautizos en San Atanasio

Los Bautizos en nuestra parroquia serán al aire libre el **3er sábado del mes**, el próximo Bautizo será el 17 de octubre del 2020.

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.

PERMANEZCA CONECTADO!



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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

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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>.



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

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



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:

Nuestro programa de Catecismo de 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 son de un año solamente. El horario de clases de este año es el siguiente:

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.