



# 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-Seventh

# SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

Once again,

## O Lord of hosts,

look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your  
right hand has planted.

Psalm 80:15-16

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October 4, 2020

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first reading, psalm, and Gospel concentrate heavily on vineyards. For those of us who don't drink wine or have never set foot in a vineyard, these scriptures may seem inaccessible. But if we consider the tremendous importance of wine to the ancient world, we hear the scriptures asking us to make a life-or-death decision. Choosing death means forsaking our relationship with God and taking upon ourselves all the anxiety of faithlessness. Choosing life means paying attention to the kingdom of God on earth, striving to pursue "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious." Today's vineyard metaphors invite us to identify our highest priority in life and tend to it. If we ask, God will help us order our lives correctly so we are free to cultivate our vineyards in love.

### CONNECTED TO TRADITION

The Church presents today's Old Testament and Gospel readings together, as a pair. We delight in the symmetry between the two passages. Jesus, who is the Word of God, knows the Hebrew scriptures by heart and intends for his parable to echo Isaiah. As Jesus begins speaking, he summons the words of Isaiah, knowing his learned audience of chief priests and elders will feel comfortable with a familiar scripture passage. These scholars recognize immediately that Jesus is referring to a prophetic passage about sin, about the chosen people's tendency to turn away from God and grow "wild."

### AMAZED BY INNOVATION

What Jesus does next surprises his audience. He adds a new twist to Isaiah's well-known words, adding a new character, the landowner's very own son. Adding this innovation shows that Jesus confirms the prophet's warning—that God longs for "his cherished plant" to grow according to the divine plan. The narrative twist also allows Jesus to reveal the fullness of God's plan in a way his audience can understand. Like a master teacher, Jesus respects the knowledge and faithfulness of the chief priests and elders, and then builds on what they know. By adding the landowner's son to the parable of the vineyard, Jesus gently expresses his own mission as the Son of God. Matthew's Gospel often depicts the chief priests and elders as oppositional; they worry that Jesus will abolish the law and foment rebellion. As the Lord said earlier in Matthew's Gospel, however, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17). Jesus' audience is skeptical about him, horrified at the thought of a mere human being claiming that he is the Son of God. Jesus' masterful approach provides an opportunity for his audience to give him the benefit of the doubt. In this way, Jesus proposes—not imposes—his kingship, inviting us all to follow him.

Today's Readings: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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## Mass Intentions For The Week



**Sat (03) 5:00** Methelyn V. Filler -- Birthday (B)  
                   Lourdes V. Nepomuceno -- Deceased (†)  
                   Oliver Maslov -- Birthday (B)  
                   Louise Jerome -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

**7:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun (04) 9:00** Maria Paz Tampos -- Deceased (†)  
                   Esperanza Tampos -- Deceased (†)  
                   Conrado F. Adona -- Death Anniv. (†)  
**11:00** Manriquez Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
                   La Motte Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
                   Joseph & Roselin Fernandez -- Deceased (†)  
                   Louise Jerome -- Special Intentions (S.I.)

**1:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mon (05) 9:00** Louise Jerome -- Special Intentions (S.I.)

**Tue (06) 9:00** Evaristo Serpa -- Deceased (†)

**Wed (07) 9:00** Geraldine Caligaris -- Death Anniv. (†)

**Thu (08) 9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fri (09) 9:00** Savio Mascarenhas -- Death Anniv. (†)

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of October 4th

Carlos Ochoa	Jeannie Rubio	Celia Flores
Cecile Slitt	Juan Cordero	Cordero
Felicisimo Canaya	Jeanne Young	Arturo Foronda
Maria Colombino	Ardy Achermann	Agustin Densing
Helen Bughao	Maria Bettencourt	Miguel Sana
Hugh Coppinger	Ellen Butler	
Pascuala Ibarra	Dorothy Dischler	

**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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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our  
**PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND**  
Thank you for your generosity and support!

*"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 21-25	
9:00 AM	\$352.00
Saturday/Sábado September 26	
5:00 PM	\$100.00
7:00 PM	\$332.00
Sunday / Domingo September 27	
9:00 AM	\$206.00
11:00AM	\$202.00
1:00 PM	\$222.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$1,658.00
Online Giving	\$285.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,357.00</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$6,000</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$2,643.00>



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is the  
**Peter's Pence Collection**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>



### WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for your continued support during this tough period.  
If you are not able to join us in-person, please make your Sunday offering online, scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit:

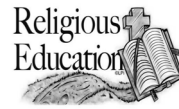
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

You can also mail in (160 N Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043) or drop off your Sunday contribution in the Parish office.

Text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031** to make your Sunday offering via text and follow the instructions.

Your generosity is much appreciated!

October 4th, 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. We are offering, preparation classes for First Communion and Confirmation, Continued Education and classes for adults receiving sacraments.

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.

**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](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net).



### October - Respect Life Month

Due to COVID-19, we will not be able to have our usual **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** this year. However, October is both Respect Life Month and also the Month to celebrate the Rosary. So, please choose **ONE Friday this month to fast and pray for a greater respect for all human life.**

We also invite you to pray a decade of the Respect Life Rosary during the month of October.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/pro-life-rosaries>

ALL SOULS DAY

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Monday, November 2nd



November is the month of the Holy Souls. You will find **All Souls envelopes** on the table at the back of our

outdoor chapel. On each envelope you may list up to twelve names of deceased persons you want to be remembered at all our Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. After filling out the envelop and enclosing your donation, drop the envelop in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. The names of the deceased are not mentioned individually but the envelopes will be placed on the altar beginning on All Souls Day and remain there during the entire month.



**Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**CONECTÁNDOSE A LA TRADICIÓN**

La Iglesia presenta a la lectura del Antiguo Testamento y del Evangelio juntas, como un par. Nos alegramos con la simetría entre los dos pasajes. Jesús, que es la Palabra de Dios, conoce de memoria las Escrituras hebreas y pretende que su parábola haga eco a Isaías. Cuando Jesús empieza a hablar invoca las palabras de Isaías, sabiendo que su audiencia son los principales sacerdotes y ancianos que son conocedores de las Escrituras y su interpretación, estarían familiarizados con ese pasaje de las Escrituras. Por eso reconocen inmediatamente que Jesús se refería a un pasaje profético sobre el pecado, sobre la tendencia del pueblo elegido de alejarse de Dios y volverse “salvaje”.

**SORPRENDIÉNDOSE POR LA INNOVACIÓN**

Lo que Jesús hace a continuación sorprende a su audiencia; añade un nuevo giro a las palabras muy conocidas de Isaías, añade un nuevo personaje, el propio hijo del dueño de las tierras. Al añadir esta innovación muestra que Jesús confirma la advertencia del profeta, que Dios anhela que “su preciada planta” crezca según el plan divino. El giro narrativo también permite a Jesús revelar la plenitud del plan de Dios en una forma que su audiencia pueda entender. Como un maestro, Jesús respeta el conocimiento y la fidelidad de los principales sacerdotes y ancianos, y luego construye sobre lo que saben ellos. Al añadir al hijo del dueño de las tierras a la parábola de la viña, Jesús expresa gentilmente su propia misión como el Hijo de Dios. El Evangelio de Mateo a menudo presenta como opositores a los jefes de los sacerdotes y ancianos; les preocupa que Jesús suprima la ley y fomente la rebelión. Sin embargo, en el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús había dicho antes: “no piensen que he venido a abolir las enseñanzas de la ley y los profetas; no he venido a abolirlas, sino a llevarlas hasta sus últimas consecuencias” (Mateo 5:17). La audiencia de Jesús es escéptica acerca de él, horrorizada ante la idea de que un mero ser humano afirme que es el Hijo de Dios. El enfoque magistral de Jesús le da a su audiencia el beneficio de la duda. De esta manera, Jesús propone, no impone, su realeza, invitándonos a todos a seguirlo.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Flp 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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La Segunda Colecta de este fin de Semana es para **Nuestro fondo de Mantenimiento**



La Segunda Colecta de Próximo Fin de Semana será para **Peter's Pence**. La Colecta Peter's Pence, apoya las estructuras de la Santa Sede por las cuales el Papa gobierna la Iglesia así como sus labores de caridad para ayudar a las víctimas de la guerra, opresión y desastres naturales y a los más necesitados. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



**¡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 la 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.



**Adultos no católicos:** podemos ayudarles a responder sus preguntas sobre la fe católica o ayudarlo a integrarse a la Iglesia si está interesado.

**Adultos católicos:** podemos ayudarlos a recibir la confirmación o la primera comunión si aún no ha recibido estos sacramentos o si desea actualizar su conocimiento del catolicismo. Nos encantaría ayudarlo en su viaje de fe. Nuestro proceso de RICA comienza en octubre y se basa en sus preguntas sobre cuestiones de fe, espiritualidad y catolicismo. Este proceso educativo y lleno del Espíritu Santo le permite avanzar a su propio ritmo sin presión para convertirse en católico o recibir los sacramentos. Para registrarse, tome un formulario de registro después de Misa en la parte de atrás de nuestra capilla, vaya a la oficina parroquial a llenar el formulario, visite nuestro sitio web y descargue nuestro formulario de registro o complete el formulario de registro en línea. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a nuestra oficina parroquial al (650) 961-8600 ext. 100 o envíenos un correo electrónico a [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net).



**Día de los Fieles Difuntos  
Lunes 2 de noviembre**

Noviembre es el mes de los fieles difuntos. En la entrada de nuestra capilla encontrarán **Sobres para recordar a los Fieles Difuntos**. En cada sobre puede enlistar hasta 12 nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido y que le gustaría que recordáramos durante todas nuestras Misas a los fieles difuntos en el mes de noviembre. Una vez que usted haya completado su sobre favor de adjuntar su donación, deposite su sobre en la canasta de la colecta o entréguelo en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Los nombres de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos y enlistados en los sobres no serán mencionados individualmente, pero los sobres serán colocados en el altar el día de los fieles difuntos y permanecerán ahí el resto del mes.

**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**

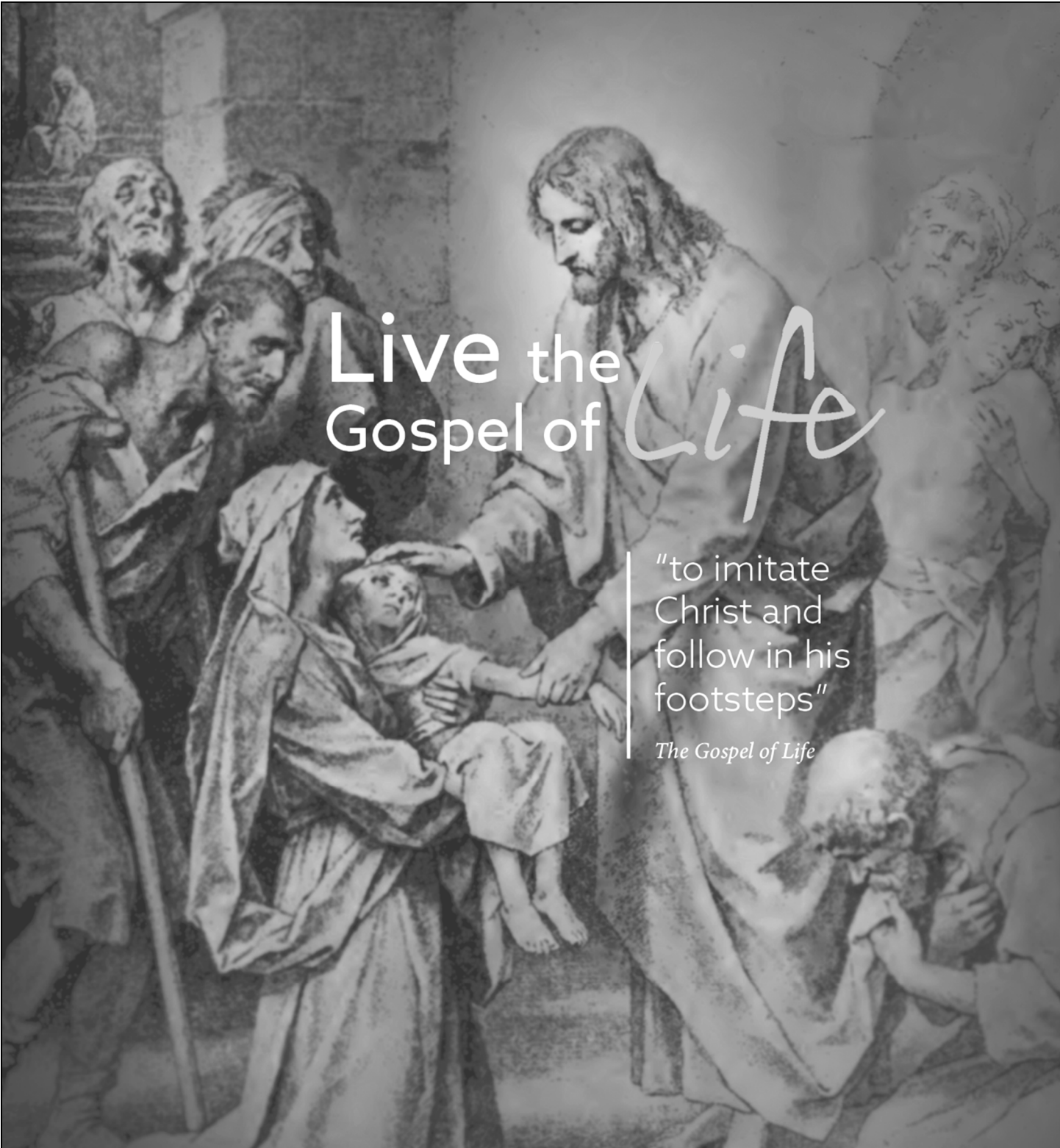
*Favor de llamar a la oficina (650) 961 8600 Ext. 100 para hacer una cita para una entrevista inicial con uno de nuestros sacerdotes. Todos los Bautizos son al aire libre el 3er sábado del mes.*

**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.

	<b>Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults / Oficina de Protección de Niños y Adultos Vulnerables</b>
Diocese of San Jose– Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113	
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"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"

*The Gospel of Life*

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020

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ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH

**ONLINE  
CATECHISM  
CLASSES  
REGISTRATION  
OPEN!**

Catechists Needed!

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**2ND - 5TH GRADE  
(ENGLISH AND SPANISH)  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
FIRST COMMUNION  
CONFIRMATION  
RCIA**

Register by  
October 14

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IGLESIA DE SAN  
ATHANASIO

**INSCRIPCIÓN  
ABIERTA PARA  
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¡Necesitamos  
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**2DO - 5TO GRADO  
(INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL)  
ESCUELA SECUNDARIA  
PREPARATORIA  
PRIMERA COMUNIÓN  
CONFIRMACIÓN  
RCIA**

Registrarse  
antes del  
14 de Octubre

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