

# Saint Athanasius Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

(All Masses will be indoors for up to 100 people)

**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)

-Indoors

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

Saturday/sábado: 4:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

or by appointment with the Priest / Por cita.

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Jesus said to the Pharisees,

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21



**TWENTY-NINTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's word speaks to our hearts today, acknowledging the sad fact that we lose hope at times, and encouraging us to trust in the Lord. Isaiah speaks of God's astonishing plan to use Cyrus, a Persian king, to deliver God's people from exile. After generations in captivity, the Israelites take new hope in this unexpected plan and praise God's might. Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encourages Christ's followers there to remain faithful to their call. Never tiring, they continue their "labor of love and endurance in hope." The Gospel relates a heartbreaking reality in Christ's ministry: plots to humiliate and capture Jesus. Knowing their treacherous plans, Jesus does not despair. He remains faithful to God and persists in his own labor of love.

### STATUS QUO

Perhaps the most shocking sentence in today's Gospel comes from the mouth of a Pharisee: "And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status." In context, that false compliment sounds savagely passive-aggressive. These scripture scholars do not actually admire Jesus' freedom, the unconventional way he interacts with men, women, and children from every background. It's possible some of Jesus' peers are jealous of his confident ease, but mainly they find Jesus threatening. Over and over again, Matthew's Gospel highlights the ways Jesus offends the Pharisees and scribes: failing to wash his hands in the traditional manner, for example, or, on the Sabbath, curing diseases and allowing his disciples to pick grain. Jesus does not focus on earthly status and the status quo; his mission is to proclaim the kingdom of God.

### THE RISK OF DISCIPLESHIP

When we deepen our relationship with Jesus, we follow in his footsteps. Sometimes this discipleship brings about obvious blessings, like belonging to a thriving parish community or feeling good about helping people in need. At other times, imitating Jesus means sharing in his sufferings. Like Jesus, we know the sting of rejection. We fear to lower our social status by spending time and money as Jesus may call us to do. At a social gathering, choosing to spend time with someone who is awkward or unpopular means we are not hanging with the in-crowd. Offering a full tithe to charity means we have less money to spend on trendy items. Letting go of our earthly desire to be admired can be difficult, but the Lord accompanies us in the struggle. Truly, Jesus Christ does not "regard a person's status." Inspired by this divine impartiality, we pray: Lord God, help us to love the extravagant freedom that comes from you. Help us to follow you out of the status quo and into your compassionate heart.

Today's Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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## Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (17) 5:00** Arturo Foronda -- 25th Death Anniv. (†)  
**7:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun (18) 9:00** Eutiquiano & Anunciacion Tabale -- Deceased (†)  
Conrado F. Adona -- Death Anniversary (†)  
Erwin Enrique Coronado -- Death Anniversary (†)  
Pablo Ignacio Coronado -- Death Anniversary (†)  
**11:00** Conrado F. Adona -- Deceased (†)  
Mary Jacobs -- Deceased (†)  
Louise Jerome -- Thanksgiving (T)  
**1:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Mon (19) 9:00** Cherry Anne Galimba -- Birthday (B)  
Louise Jerome -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Tue (20) 9:00** Evaristo Serpa -- Deceased (†)  
Paul Anthony Villareal -- Birthday (B)  
Louise Jerome -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Wed (21) 9:00** Louise Jerome -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Thu (22) 9:00** Louise Jerome -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Fri (23) 9:00** Conrado Adona -- Death Anniv. (†)  
Louise Jerome -- Thanksgiving (T)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;  
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of October 18th

Dionisio N. Arroyo	Elva Elizabeth Legnon
Antonio Chavez	Mabel (Maggie) Schisley
Pancho Directo	Conrado Fortin Adona
Ernesto Lobato	Clotilda Cesano
Monica Mun Tung	Arlyn LAVarias
Joe Krezanoski	Nicholas Silva
Arturo Lavarias	

### 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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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This Weekend's Second Collection is for the **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** Created by Pope Pius XI in 1926, is a day set aside for the Catholic Church to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement.

***"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 Oct 5-9	
9:00 AM	\$431.00
Saturday/Sábado October 10	
5:00 PM	\$288.00
7:00 PM	\$414.00
Sunday / Domingo October 11	
9:00 AM	\$107.00
11:00AM	\$84.00
1:00 PM	\$275.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$938.00
Online Giving	\$389.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,926.00</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$6,000</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$3,074.00&gt;</b>
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	<b>\$815.00</b>



### DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION Saint Athanasius Church Saturday, October 24th 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

## 40 Days for Life

Across the country, the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign runs through **November 1**.

Our prayer vigil site is  
Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose, 95126

Please join us there in peaceful prayer, giving testimony to your Christian faith and devotion to God's gift of life. We need your help staffing a prayer vigil there from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, every day of the campaign.

Please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose2](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose2) for the most up to date statement of peace and find helpful suggestions for parking and more. Please schedule yourself for a regular time to pray at the site - these mothers and babies are counting on you!

## October 18th, 2020



### ALL SOULS DAY

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 envelope and enclosing your donation, drop the envelope 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.



### CLASSES START NEXT WEEK!!

**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.



### 2020 October Count is Here!

Mandated by the Diocese of San Jose, the annual October Count is here. At all Masses during the month of October, our ushers will conduct a count of our Mass attendance. All results will be sent to the Diocese of San Jose.



### 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>



### Want An Unforgettable "Break" for Your Marriage?

Want something more long-lasting than a vacation at the ocean or the mountains? Give your marriage the best vacation break possibly by making the unique **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Nov 13-15, 2020 in San Jose, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or call 408-782-1413.



**Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**STATUS QUO**

Tal vez la frase más impactante del Evangelio de hoy viene de la boca de un fariseo: “Y no te preocupa la opinión de nadie, porque no tienes en cuenta la posición de una persona”. En ese contexto, ese falso cumplido suena cruelmente pasivo-agresivo. Estos estudiosos de las Escrituras para ser exactos no admiran la libertad de Jesús, la forma poco convencional como se relaciona con hombres, mujeres y niños de todos los orígenes. Es posible que algunos de los compañeros de Jesús estuvieran celosos de su confianza en sí mismo, pero principalmente encuentran a Jesús amenazador. Una y otra vez, el Evangelio de Mateo destaca las formas en que Jesús ofende a los fariseos y a los escribas; no lavándose las manos de la manera tradicional, por ejemplo; o, en sábado curando enfermos y permitiendo a sus discípulos recoger granos. Jesús no se centra en el status quo terrenal; y el status quo de su misión es proclamar el reino de Dios.

**EL RIESGO DEL DISCIPULADO**

Cuando profundizamos nuestra relación con Jesús, seguimos sus pasos. A veces el discipulado trae obvias bendiciones, como pertenecer a una próspera comunidad parroquial o sentirse bien por ayudar a la gente necesitada. En otras ocasiones, imitar a Jesús significa compartir sus sufrimientos. Como Jesús, conocemos el aguijón del rechazo. Tememos bajar nuestro estatus social dedicando tiempo y dinero como Jesús nos llama a hacer. En una reunión social, elegir pasar tiempo con alguien que es incómodo o impopular significa que no estamos con la multitud. Ofrecer el diezmo completo para la caridad significa que tenemos menos dinero para gastar en artículos de moda. Dejar nuestro deseo terrenal de ser admirados puede ser difícil, pero el Señor nos acompaña en la lucha. En verdad, Jesucristo no “considera el estatus de una persona”. Inspirados por esta divina imparcialidad, rezamos: Señor Dios, ayúdanos a amar la libertad extravagante que viene de ti. Ayúdanos a seguirte fuera del status quo y a tu corazón compasivo.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Te 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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La Segunda colecta de este Fin de Semana es para el

**DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES**

Sus oraciones son el regalo más preciado para las Misiones. Sus oraciones y ayuda financiera ofrecidas apoyan a los sacerdotes misioneros, a las hermanas y hermanos religiosos, y a los catequistas laicos que son testigos de Cristo en un mundo tan necesitado de Su sanidad, amor y paz.

**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.

Regístrese ya! 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.



**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.



**DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO**

**Sábado 24 de octubre 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 Athanasius@comcast.net.



**Octubre - el Mes de Respeto a la Vida**

Debido al COVID-19, no tendremos nuestra campaña para recolectar fondos **Baby Bottle Fundraiser** este año. Sin embargo, el mes de octubre es el mes de Respeto a la Vida y el mes en el que celebramos el Sant o Rosario. Así que les pedimos

por favor lo siguiente, **UN viernes este mes ayunen y recen por el respeto a la vida humana.**

También los invitamos a recen una década del Rosario por el Respeto a la Vida durante el mes de octubre.

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

**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	
<b>Emergency Line:</b> (408) 983-0144.	
<a href="https://opcva.ethicspoint.com">https://opcva.ethicspoint.com</a>	



# HERE I AM, SEND ME AQUÍ ME TIENES, MÁNDAME A MI

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## ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

In his message for World Mission Sunday this year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to our baptismal call to mission by saying, "Here I Am, Send Me." This is the mission that all Christians have received, and God gives us the grace to live it out wherever we may be.

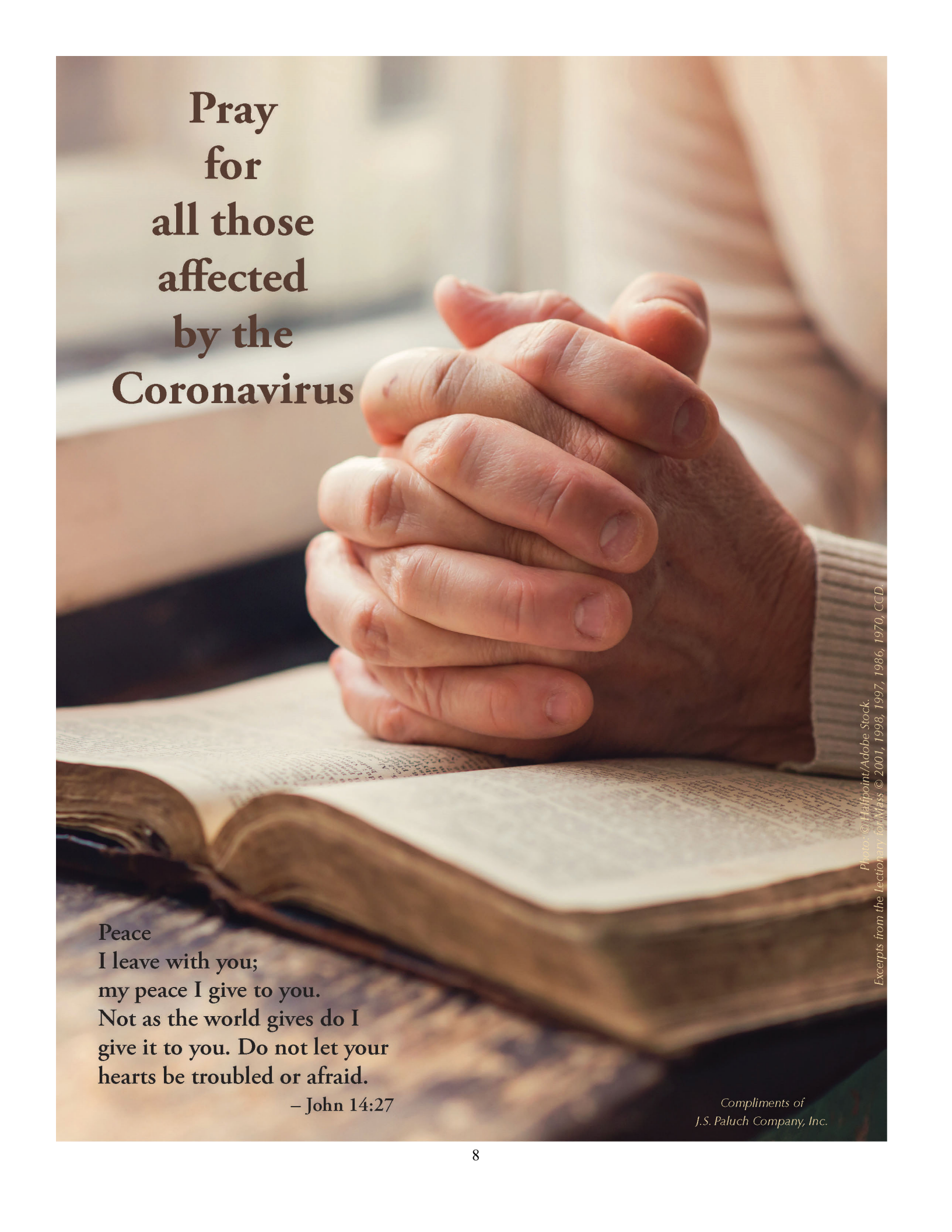
## UN DOMINGO PARA EL MUNDO ENTERO

En su mensaje para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones de este año, el Papa Francisco nos pide que respondamos a nuestro llamado bautismal a la misión diciendo: "Aquí Me Tienes, Mándame A Mi." Esta es la misión que todos los cristianos han recibido, y Dios nos da la gracia de vivirla donde sea que estemos.

**OCTOBER 18, 2020**

**PRAY AND GIVE GENEROUSLY | ORAR Y DAR GENEROSAMENTE**





**Pray  
for  
all those  
affected  
by the  
Coronavirus**

Peace  
I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives do I  
give it to you. Do not let your  
hearts be troubled or afraid.

– John 14:27

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