



# 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 (indoors)

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

or by appointment with the Priest / Por cita.

## Solemnity of All Saints

Beloved,

**we are God's children now;**

what we shall be  
has not yet  
been revealed.

1 John 3:2



November 1, 2020

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14  
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
1 Jn 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12a

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# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Solemnity of All Saints

Today we celebrate a glorious family reunion, the solemn feast that gives us a glimpse of all our brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone home to God before us. When we quiet ourselves to hear the Word of God today, we recall the mystery of our salvation. We praise the Lord who saves our loved ones who have died and who promises to have mercy on us as well. The reading from Revelation amazes us with its sweeping images of countless souls basking in God's glory. The Responsorial Psalm echoes our own longing to join those saints and look on the face of God. Saint John's letter affirms our deep desire to be with God, providing robust advice about how we may realize our hope: by living purely. The familiar words of Matthew's Beatitudes show the way to purity—and to genuine happiness, now and forever.

### THE MISSION

Successful organizations live by strong mission statements. All Saints' Day reminds the Church of her mission: to know the love of God on earth in order to experience the fullness of God's happiness forever in heaven. The Church herself—and each one of us, her members—can use this celebration to give thanks and to renew our commitment to evangelization. If the heart of Jesus desires to unite all souls in heaven, then we must spend time every day actively praying for and serving God's people. In our words and actions, we can pour Christ's love into the world. We can be the light of the world, reminding everyone that this life is a foretaste of what is to come.

### THE REWARD

God's enemy, Satan, does not want us to think of heaven, prepare for heaven, or long for heaven's peace. Satan wants us to forget about our connection to the Lord and live only for the glory we can find here and now. We feel that hellish pull whenever we grow tired of doing good, especially when no one appreciates or thanks us. We know the temptation to despair when we hear skeptics ridicule believers, especially if we can't point to convincing evidence that God provides for us that there is a life after this one. These shaky, uncomfortable experiences may come to us once in a while, or they may take root in our hearts and burden us for years. This is precisely why we must celebrate All Saints' Day with hearty gladness, because every single blessed soul in heaven is praying for us. The Communion of Saints is real, and the strength that Jesus sends to us through their prayers makes an actual difference in our lives. Just as we pray for one another here on earth, our big brothers and sisters in Christ continue to pray for us, inviting us to know and share the love of God.

Today's Readings: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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## Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (31) 5:00** Maria Fipin -- Deceased (†)  
Darren Dychioco-- Deceased (†)  
Justin Raphael Fernandes -- Birthday (B)
- 7:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun (01) 9:00** Conrado F. Adona -- Death Anniversary (†)  
Kevin Kirk -- Deceased (†)  
Darren Dychioco -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)
- 11:00** Gabriella & Vanko Esteves -- 3rd Birthday (B)  
Mollyn V. Bohnen -- Birthday (B)
- 1:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Mon (02) 9:00** Kevin Kirk -- Deceased (†)  
Darren Dychioco -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Tue (03) 9:00** John & Deolinda Avila -- 52 Wedding Anniv (T)  
Beng Giap Lim -- Birthday (B)  
Juan Reyes -- Death Anniversary (†)  
Darren Dychioco -- Spec. Intentions (.S.I.)
- Wed (04) 9:00** Glynita R. Repoldo -- Birthday (B)  
Darren Dychioco -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)
- Thu (05) 9:00** Kaizai Maryann Fernandes -- Birthday (B)  
Darren Dychioco -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)
- Fri (06) 9:00** Fernandez Family -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)  
Ricardo Cabarloc -- Deceased (†)  
Darren Dychioco -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)

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

## Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of November 1st

John Azevedo	Richard Fritz	Maria Hally
Michael Giusti	Maria Fuentes	Wilda Layug
Rito Leopoldo	Harry Lowman	Joe Pasqual
Russell Deregó	Beth C. Farrell	Samuel M. Dolan
Helen Bunker	Tito Peraino	James G. Fort
Henrietta Barron	August Bettencourt	Augustina Jovez
Lewis Bohnstedt	Mary Luz Garcia	

### 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!

If you would like to receive weekly newsletters from us via e-mail, please send us your e-mail address to:

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# ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1st, 2020



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

*"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 19-23	
9:00 AM	\$196.00
Saturday/Sábado October 24	
5:00 PM	\$585.00
7:00 PM	\$432.00
Sunday / Domingo October 25	
9:00 AM	\$254.00
11:00AM	\$8,202.00
1:00 PM	\$446.00
Mail In / Por Correo	\$1,126.00
Online Giving	\$883.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,124.71</b>
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	\$6,124.71



**DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
Saint Athanasius Church  
**Saturday, November 14th**  
**(ONLY ONE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER)**

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



## THANKSGIVING DAY AT ST. ATHANASIUS

As grateful people, once again we will come together on NOVEMBER 26 to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received during the year.

The Bilingual Mass will be at **9:00AM (ONLY Mass of the day)**

You are invited to bring up during the offertory procession, monetary donations as gifts for the poor. May the Lord continue to bless this community for its generosity and care for his people.



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**  
November 6th, 2020  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:00AM.  
Benediction at 11:00 AM



## DAY OF THE DEAD ALTAR

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the *Hijos de Maria Santísima* Spanish prayer group for setting up the **Day of the Dead Altar** in the church vestibule to remember the faithful departed on November 2.

Day of the Dead is celebrated in Mexico between October 31st and November 2nd. It's a time to remember deceased loved ones and honor them. Day of the Dead is a festive occasion, a time to celebrate, much like a family reunion. Making an altar (or *ofrenda* as it's sometimes called in Spanish) for the occasion can be a way for you to honor the life of someone who was important to you, or remember your ancestors. The Altar was exposed all week. Thank you *Hijos de Maria Santísima* for allowing us to enjoy a glimpse into this Mexican tradition.



ALL SOULS DAY

## ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2nd

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

**All Souls Day Mass Schedule:**

**9:00 AM Bilingual Mass**

**7:00 PM Spanish Mass**



## PARISH JOB OPENING

The parish has an opening for a part-time Pastoral Associate. The Pastoral Associate assists the pastor in the daily operation of the parish. This involves collaboration with the pastor and parish staff in the overall pastoral care of the parish. This may include the direct coordination of one or more specific ministries, e.g. sacramental planning, educational formation, pastoral ministry, and/or parish administration.

As a representative of the parish, the employee is expected to deal with parishioners, coworker, and guests in a professional and helpful manner.

Interested candidates should contact Betty Dominguez at Athanasius@comcast.net or call 650 961 8600 Ext 100.



**Sunday, November 1st, 2020**

Do not forget to change your clock one hour back.

Daylight saving ends today!

*Solemnidad de Todos los Santos*



Hermanos míos,  
**ahora somos hijos de Dios,**  
 pero aún no se ha manifestado cómo seremos al fin.  
 1 Juan 3:2

**1º de noviembre 2020**

**Solemnidad de Todos los Santos**

**LA MISIÓN**

Las organizaciones exitosas se mantienen con firmes declaraciones de su misión. El Día de Todos los Santos refresca la memoria a la Iglesia de su misión: conocer el amor de Dios en la tierra para experimentar la plenitud de la felicidad de Dios para siempre en el cielo. La Iglesia misma y cada uno de nosotros, sus miembros, puede aprovechar esta celebración para dar gracias y renovar nuestro compromiso con la evangelización. Si el corazón de Jesús desea unir a todas las almas en el cielo, entonces debemos dedicar tiempo seriamente orando por y sirviendo al pueblo de Dios. En nuestras palabras y acciones podemos derramar el amor de Cristo en el mundo. Podemos ser la luz del mundo recordando a todos que esta vida es un anticipo de lo que está por venir.

**LA RECOMPENSA**

El enemigo de Dios, Satanás, no quiere que pensemos en el cielo, que nos preparemos para el cielo o que anhelemos la paz celestial. Satanás quiere que nos olvidemos de nuestra relación con el Señor y vivamos sólo para la gloria que podemos encontrar aquí y ahora. Sentimos esa atracción infernal cada vez que nos cansamos de hacer el bien, especialmente cuando nadie nos aprecia o nos lo agradece. Sabemos de la tentación de la desesperación cuando escuchamos a los escépticos ridiculizar a los creyentes, especialmente si no podemos señalar pruebas convincentes de que Dios nos ofrece una vida después de esta. De vez en cuando podemos tener estas experiencias débiles e incómodas o pueden enraizarse en nuestros corazones y mortificarnos por años. Esto es precisamente por lo que debemos celebrar el Día de Todos los Santos con abundante alegría, porque cada alma bendita en el cielo está rezando por nosotros. La Comunión de los Santos es de verdad y la fuerza que Jesús nos envía a través de sus oraciones hace una diferencia verdadera en nuestras vidas. Así como oramos unos por otros aquí en la tierra, nuestros hermanos y hermanas mayores en Cristo continúan orando por nosotros, invitándonos a conocer y compartir el amor de Dios.

Lecturas de hoy: Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12<sup>a</sup>

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



**ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES**  
**6 de noviembre del 2020**  
 Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento a las 7:30 PM  
**¡Acompañenos!**



**Altar del Día de los Muertos**

Agradecimientos al grupo de oración "Hijos de María Santísima" que con mucho gusto pusieron el altar de muertos que se está exhibiendo en la parte trasera de la iglesia, a un lado de los confesionarios para que toda la comunidad lo disfrute.

Este altar es una tradición, mas que todo Mexicana en la que se le da tributo a la memoria de los que se nos adelantaron, se ofrece oraciones, Rosarios, Misas para el descanso del alma de nuestros seres queridos. En casa, cementerio o inclusive iglesias, se coloca este altar con comida, frutas y bebidas que eran favoritas de la persona difunta al igual que fotografías de las personas que se desea honrar.



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

Noviembre es el mes de los fieles difuntos. En las salidas de la Iglesia 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 mayor el día de los fieles difuntos y permanecerán ahí el resto del mes.

**Horario de Misas:**

**9:00 AM (Misa Bilingue)**  
**7:00 PM (Misa en español)**



**POSICION LABORAL DISPONIBLE**

La parroquia tiene una vacante para un Asociado Pastoral de medio tiempo. El Asociado Pastoral ayuda al párroco en el funcionamiento diario de la parroquia. Esto implica la colaboración con el párroco y el personal de la parroquia en el cuidado pastoral general de la parroquia. Esto puede incluir la coordinación directa de uno o más ministerios específicos, por Ejemplo; la planificación sacramental, formación educativa, ministerio pastoral y / o administración parroquial. Como representante de la parroquia, se espera que el empleado trate con los feligreses, compañeros de trabajo y visitantes de una manera profesional y amigable. Los candidatos interesados deben comunicarse con Betty Dominguez en [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net) o llamar al 650 961 8600 Ext 100.

**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>.

# ALL SAINTS DAY



On the feast of All Saints, we honor those men and women who—whether they’ve been canonized or not—have led lives of heroic virtue that set an example for all Christians. Saints are big dreamers. They believe that with God on their side, no one and nothing can stop them. Saints are go-getters. They don’t wait for someone else to do good first; they jump right in. Saints are love-bringers. They try to see Christ in every person and every situation. Saints tell us what matters most in life is not what we earn or own, not the job we have or the people we know. What really matters is how much we love God, others, and ourselves, and how well we show that love in all we do.

## **Collect Prayer from the solemnity of All Saints**

Let us pray today.  
Almighty ever-living God,  
By whose gift we venerate in one  
Celebration  
the merits of all the Saints,  
bestow on us, we pray,  
through the prayers of so many  
intercessors,  
an abundance of the reconciliation  
with you  
for which we earnestly long.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

*<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages>*



# Saint Athanasius Catechetical Program 2020-2021

## Catechism Drive Thru Supply Pick up



*Do you want to  
do a good deed?  
Teach the young!*

*Do you want to perform a holy act? Teach the young!*

*Do you want to do a holy thing? Teach the young!*

*Truly, now and for the future, among holy things, this is the holiest.*

*- St John Bosco*