



Saint Athanasius Church

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(Office is closed on Monday/ La oficina está cerrada los lunes)



Weekend Mass Reservations / Reservaciones para las Misas del fin de semana

English Masses - www.attendmass.eventbrite.com

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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

(All Masses are 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.

8 NOVEMBER 2020

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STAY AWAKE, FOR YOU KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR.

MATTHEW 25:13

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SCRIPTURE READINGS
 Wisdom 6:12-16
 Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]
 Matthew 25:1-13

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Actions have consequences. As children, we were often told that if we would do something, then we would receive a present or a reward. If we didn't, it might result in a punishment. Geometry also uses the "If-Then Statement." That is what our scriptures are like this Sunday. In each reading, there is a suggested action on our part, which will result in a desired outcome. There is a feminine personification of God as Wisdom, Psalm 63 and the intimate thirsting for God, the letter to the Thessalonians on believing in Christ, and Matthew's parable of the wise and foolish virgins. In the world of instant everything, we are not good about being patient, and our follow-through can be terrible. But each reading in its own way promises us that if we diligently seek God, we will be blessed and rewarded, and that it is worth the work and the wait!

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

In the old spiritual, "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" we hear the imperative to wait and be ready, and while there are many variations, it usually ends "The world is nearly done." "The time is drawing near." or "The day is dawning nigh." The liturgical year is near its end, and we begin to feel that tension of "already but not yet" as the readings become more eschatological (about the end-times) in nature. We are called to wait patiently. Yet, like the wise and foolish virgins, we run the risk of falling asleep, and or running out of oil. Waiting for God, preparing for God, requires much hope, much preparation and discipline, and at times it is counter-intuitive. We must put aside impatience or the desire for immediate gratification and keep the end in sight. In running terms, it is not a sprint, but a marathon.

TRIMMED AND BURNING

So how do we do this? Whether we are sitting in the pew or one of those involved more intimately in liturgical ministry, this is a call for spiritual self-maintenance. None of our scriptures today is passive. Seeking and waiting for God requires work. Presence and participation in the liturgy are among the easiest and most natural ways to provide fuel for our spiritual lamps. But like a car, we need to do more than just put in gasoline. There are other needs to attend to for upkeep. Just read the opportunities in this bulletin! Perhaps you may want to attend a parish scripture class or find a spiritual book to read. Sign up online to receive the daily readings or some sort of daily reflection. Find a spiritual podcast to listen to on your commute home from work or turn off the news and music and drive in morning silence. Share simple, regular prayer times as a family such as at meals and bedtime. Experience the sacrament of Reconciliation. Or maybe you do too much, and the call is to let go of something. Do not become burned out or lose heart. Take courage and remember, "The day is drawing nigh!" Amen.

Today's Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (07) 5:00** Angelina Fidel -- Birthday (B)
Darren Dychioco-- Deceased (†)
7:00
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- Sun (08) 9:00** Napoleon & Teresita Tabale -- Deceased (†)
11:00 Justin Rafael Fernandes -- Birthday (B)
Nathaniel Latif -- Birthday (B)
Irene Preciado -- Birthday (B)
Fernandez Family - Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Pedro Preciado Frias -- Deceased (†)
1:00 Irineo Manzo Medina & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
Ramona Farias Lara & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
- Mon (09) 9:00** Irineo Manzo Medina & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
Ramona Farias Lara & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
- Tue (10) 9:00** Irineo Manzo Medina & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
Ramona Farias Lara & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
- Wed (11) 9:00** Irineo Manzo Medina & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
Ramona Farias Lara & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
- Thu (12) 9:00** Irineo Manzo Medina & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
Ramona Farias Lara & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
- Fri (13) 9:00** Ian Nicolas Villareal -- Birthday (B)
Irineo Manzo Medina & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)
Ramona Farias Lara & Familia -- Int. Esp (S.I.)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of November 8th

Felisa Carino	Richard John Caserza
Rose De Vito	James "Jim" Cesano
Teodora Alcazar	Dan Oribello Quero
Santos Manuel Cabrera-Querz	Michael Bianco
Luis Cortes Rangel	Gregorio Bucanegra
Barbara Hogan	Ana Caliz
Mary Straub	Peter Grilli

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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8th, 2020

"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 26-30	
9:00 AM	\$284.00
Saturday/Sábado October 31	
5:00 PM	\$573.00
7:00 PM	\$377.00
Sunday / Domingo November 1st	
9:00 AM	\$296.00
11:00AM	\$664.00
1:00 PM	\$374.25
Mail In / Por Correo	\$2,138.00
Online Giving	\$265.00
Total	\$4,971.25
Goal / Meta	\$6,000
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$1,028.75>
2nd Collection/Maintenance	\$753.00



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



BEREAVEMENT COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Athanasius Bereavement, Comfort, and Support Ministry will resume its monthly meetings via Zoom. Below is the information to join this meeting. We hope that you will be able to attend.

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please join us as we share our losses, and develop coping strategies.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 7PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://dsj.zoom.us/j/93448077349>

Meeting ID: 934 4807 7349

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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.



Our Office will be closed the week of

Thanksgiving

Monday, November 23rd - Friday, November 27th

We hope you have a Wonderful and Safe Thanksgiving!

Sunday Mass Schedule Change

Beginning November 29th our Sunday Mass schedule will be as follow;

8:00 am English Mass

9:30 am Spanish Mass

11:00 am English Mass

1:00 pm Spanish Mass

All these Masses will be indoors for up to 100 people. You can make reservations in our website or by calling the parish office.



Baptisms at Saint Athanasius

All Baptisms will be the **3rd Saturday of the month**. Baptisms in November will be on Saturday, November 21st.

10 am in English

11 am in Spanish

Please call the Parish Office for more information or to schedule an appointment with a priest to fill out the Registration Form.



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.

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Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

GUARDA TUS LÁMPARAS

En la antigua frase “mantén las mechas ajustadas y encendidas de tu lámpara”, escuchamos de manera urgente esperar y estar listos, y aunque hay otras formas de decir esa frase, por lo general concluye así: “el mundo está por terminar”, “el tiempo se acerca” o “el amanecer del día se aproxima”. El fin del año litúrgico casi está por terminar y empezamos a sentir el nerviosismo de “ya pero todavía no” a medida que las lecturas se vuelven más escatológicas (sobre el fin de los tiempos) en su esencia. Se nos llama a esperar pacientemente. Sin embargo, como las vírgenes sabias e imprudentes, corremos el riesgo de quedarnos dormidos o de quedarnos sin aceite. Esperar a Dios, prepararse para Dios, requiere mucha esperanza, mucha preparación y disciplina, y a veces es en contra del sentido común. Debemos dejar a un lado la impaciencia o el deseo de satisfacción inmediata y tener el final a la vista. En términos de una competencia de carreras, no es una carrera corta, sino un maratón.

AJUSTADA Y ENCENDIDA

Entonces, ¿cómo hacemos esto? Ya sea que estemos sentados en las bancas o seamos alguien que participa activamente en alguno de los apostolados o ministerios litúrgicos, esto es un llamado al auto mantenimiento espiritual. Ninguna de nuestras Escrituras de hoy es pasiva. Buscar y esperar a Dios requiere trabajo. La presencia y participación en la liturgia son una de las formas más fáciles y naturales de proporcionar combustible a nuestras lámparas espirituales. Pero al igual que en el automóvil, necesitamos hacer algo más que poner gasolina. Hay otras necesidades que atender para el mantenimiento. ¡Lea este boletín y encontrará algunas oportunidades! Tal vez quieras asistir a una clase de Biblia o buscar y leer un libro espiritual. Inscríbete a algún sitio en Internet para recibir diariamente una reflexión o las lecturas del día. Busca un podcast espiritual para que lo escuches mientras vas de camino de regreso del trabajo a casa o maneja en silencio y apaga el radio con noticias o música. Comparte en familia momentos de oración sencillos y regulares, como en las comidas y a la hora de acostarte. Acude al Sacramento de la Reconciliación; o tal vez, haces demasiado, y la llamada es dejar de hacer algo. No te fatigues o desanimes. Ten valor y recuerda, “el día se acerca”. Amén.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS EN SAN ATANASIO

Como gente agradecida. Nos reuniremos una vez más el 26 de NOVIEMBRE del 2020 para dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido durante este año.

La Misa Bilingüe será a las **9:00AM (Esta será la única Misa del día)**.

Les invitamos a participar en la procesión de las ofrendas, trayendo donaciones monetarias para los más necesitados. Que Dios siga bendiciendo a nuestra comunidad por su generosidad y cuidado por su gente.



La oficina parroquial estará cerrada la semana de

Acción de Gracias

A partir del Lunes 23 de noviembre al Viernes 27 de noviembre

¡Les deseamos un feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

Cambio de Horario de las Misas Dominicales

A partir del 29 de noviembre nuestro horario de Misas dominicales será el siguiente;

- 8:00 am Misa en Inglés
- 9:30 am Misa en español
- 11:00 am Misa en Inglés
- 1:00 pm Misa en español

Todas la Misas seguiran siendo dentro de la Iglesia para 100 personas. Para hacer una reervación favor de visitor nuestra página web, o llamar a la oficina parroquial al 650 961 8600.



Bautizos en San Atanasio

Los Bautizos en nuestra parroquia son el **3er sábado del mes**, el próximo Bautizo será el 21 de noviembre del 2020.

10 am en Inglés 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.



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 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"

ST. ATHANASIUS BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every 4th Friday of the month via Zoom at 7PM.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass inside the church. Benediction will be at 11 AM.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

El primer Viernes del mes a las 7:30PM dentro de la Iglesia.

ST. PAUL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

If you have missed connecting and praying with your fellow parishioners, we invite you to visit the St. Paul Discipleship Group virtual meeting **Tuesday nights from 8:30pm-10pm**. The meetings consist of prayer, reflection on our faith journeys in general and on evangelization in particular, and the daily readings.

Email the parish office at Athanasius@comcast.net for the Zoom meeting details.

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DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

**Sábado 14 de noviembre
de las 10 am a las 12pm**

NO se necesita registraci3n previa, las registraciones se har3n durante el evento. Si le gustar3a ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electr3nica a la oficina a Athanasius@comcast.net.

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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 espa3ol

Favor de llamara al a 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 s3bado 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>.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Support a Culture of Vocations, Pray for Our Seminarians

November 1 - 7, 2020

Learn more at www.dsj.org/vocations



Prayer for Vocations:

Heavenly Father, your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest
to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg You to bless our parishes, our schools,
and our diocese with many more priests, religious, and lay faithful who will know you intimately,
love you fervently, and serve you joyfully through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that you continuously call our young people to a living encounter with
your Son in the Word and Eucharist, that they might be made worthy ministers of your Holy Catholic Church.

Strengthen them with the support of their parents, teachers,
and friends on earth and all the angels and saints in heaven.

May the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
intercede for us that we might listen to the Word and act on it.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We Got To Celebrate Mass Together!

A wonderful Mass was just celebrated at Our Lady of the Rosary with our Confirmation candidates from St Athanasius and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. And, we were Blessed to have TWO priests concelebrate the Mass for us too - Father Walter and Father Stacys (Pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas) - which made it even more special - we thank you both! After learning about the Mass in class, the students got to celebrate Mass together (with a few family members joining them too). An added bonus was to see each other in person for the first time this year - we had close to 160 in attendance.

Thank you to the team that planned everything so beautifully. The chairs/tables were cleaned ahead of time, the set-up with required distancing arranged early, beautiful flowers adorned the altar and the choir added a spirit of joy. Light refreshments were provided for afterwards and the set up/clean up went very smoothly.

An even BIGGER Thank You to all of our parents who continue to lead their child(ren) in Faith.

May the Holy Spirit guide our youth and their catechists this year.

Carmel Caigaris

