



# Saint Athanasius Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

*(All Masses are outdoors for up to 100 people)*

### Vigil (Saturday):

**4:00p.m.** (English)

**6:00p.m.** (Español)

**Sunday (Domingo):** **9:00a.m.** (Bilingual)

**11:00a.m.** (English-Livestream)

**1:00p.m.** (Español-Transmisión en vivo)

### Daily Masses/Misas Diarias: (Bilingüe)

Monday - Friday: **9:00 a.m.** (Bilingual)

-Outdoors

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES (outdoors)

Saturday/sábado: **5:00 p.m.** (Bilingual)

or by appointment with the Priest / Por cita.

JANUARY 17, 2021

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED  
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

*"Behold, the Lamb of God."*

JOHN 1:36

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The stories of the call of Samuel and of the first disciples in John's Gospel help us begin to understand the nature of God's call. It is not a work order from a distant God to carry out a specific task, but an invitation to participate in what God is already doing. The journey begins with God's intentions and activity. After the initial moment of call, God is shown to be actively leading these ordinary people to partner in God's work. For ourselves, we might not experience a single or dramatic moment of call. God's call can take many forms. But like Samuel, and like Jesus' disciples, we are invited into a relationship of trust and friendship with God. We too are invited to employ the gifts God has given us, always in dialogue with our God, in our daily lives.

### OUR DEEPEST DESIRES

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments.

Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

### YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice, Samuel hears the call of God and says "Here I am" to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say "Here I am," but "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God's voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God's intentions rather than his own.

Samuel's story helps us to remember that accepting God's call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God's story. Even in our smallest "yes," God celebrates our partnership in God's great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

Today's Readings: 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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## Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (16) 4:00** Celicia Oliveira -- Deceased (†)  
**6:00** Miguel Alvarado Aguirre -- Death Anniv (†)
- Sun (17) 9:00**  
**11:00** Annette Chausk -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)  
Larry Guglielmali -- Deceased (†)  
**1:00** Marina Zamudio -- Death Anniv (†)  
Miguel Alvarado Aguirre -- Death Anniv (†)  
Pablo Ruelas & Aurelia Rodriguez -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (18) 9:00** Miguel Alvarado Aguirre -- Death Anniv (†)  
Remedios de Dios -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (19) 9:00** Iris Ann Villareal -- Birthday (B)  
Miguel Alvarado Aguirre -- Death Anniv (†)
- Wed (20) 9:00** Miguel Alvarado Aguirre -- Death Anniv (†)
- Thu (21) 9:00** Tina Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
Miguel Alvarado Aguirre -- Death Anniv. (†)
- Fri (22) 9:00** Marcelino Fernandes -- Birthday (B)  
Miguel Alvarado Aguirre -- Death Anniv (†)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;  
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 17th

Mildred M. Cosby	Adrienne M. Luna
Hortencia R. Garza	Charlotte Sanchez
Michael Gazdayka	Cecile McQuade
Herman F. Kuehl	Roberto Jr. Aisola
Mary Lacy	Jose S. Bettencourt
Edwin Julian Millan	Luis Guillermo Polanco
James C. Taylor	Julian D. Siouxson
Ernest W. Bianco	Walter R. Clinton
Benjamin Munn	Pauline J. Albanese
Joseph J. Pear	Angela Domingo Sivila
Hermenegilda G. Culig	Lynne L. Marynowski
Albertus Patrick Damberger	Angela Domingo Sivila
Henry Gabriel	

### REST IN PEACE

### Please Pray for the Sick



Kevin O'leary, Don Maxwell, Julie Hidalgo,  
Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso, Soledad Jara, Danilo  
Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Isaura Aguilar, Romulo  
Prieto, Bernie Barron, Josephine Sierras,  
Vi Brietich, Michael Fernandez,  
Stacy Goodman and Joel Villareal.

### STAY CONNECTED!

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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17th, 2021



This weekend's 2nd Collection is for **Annual National Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) and the Ethnic Minorities**. 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 <b>January 4-8</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>\$213.00</b>
Saturday/Sábado <b>January 9</b>	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>\$449.00</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>
Sunday / Domingo <b>January 10</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>\$223.00</b>
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>\$272.00</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>\$408.00</b>
Mail In / Por Correo	<b>\$2,442.00</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$205.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,367.00</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$6,000</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$1,633.00&gt;</b>



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>



### WOMEN'S VIRTUAL RETREAT February 5-7, 2021

Young Adult Women's Bilingual Discernment Day: Practical prayer tools, Talks (in English and Spanish), Mass & Holy Hour, Resources and spiritual tools in discerning marriage or consecrated life, Opportunity for Q&A with sisters and married couples (in English and Spanish).

**Sign up:** Fill out the interest form and we will contact you. If you do not hear back from us within a few days, please email [vocations@dsj.org](mailto:vocations@dsj.org). Or scan QR code.



### Men's Virtual Discernment Weekend (for Ages 18-35) January 29-31, 2021

Is God calling you to the priesthood? In this retreat you will have the chance to explore the priesthood, listen to priest's vocation stories and learn about steps for discernment, values of priestly life and the structure of seminary formation during a weekend of prayer, discussions & fraternity. For more information or contact [vocations@dsj.org](mailto:vocations@dsj.org).



### 17th Annual Walk for Life Update! January 23, 2021

Choose Life! Yes, the 2021 Walk for Life West Coast is happening!

Because of pandemic-related rules, we are unable to obtain a event and sound permits this year so our Rally is cancelled. BUT, We will still have Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 1111 Gough St at 10:30 am. Please note the new time, then we will meet at 12:30PM

at Civic Center Plaza, and proceed to Walk down Market Street behind the Walk for Life banner! As we walk we will have portable amplified sound, so we will be inspired by the soaring oratory of the Reverend Clenard Childress and others!

There has never been a more critical time to make a public witness of peaceful affirmation to the sanctity of human life. The Walk for Life West Coast has always been a lamp set on a mountaintop for the entire country to see and we WILL shine our light into the darkness. Despite the lockdown of the last 9 months, the City of San Francisco allowed people to exercise their First Amendment rights, and we will too ... because we still stand for the lives of women who are hurt from abortion, and we stand for the lives of the unborn threatened by abortion! For more information and updates please visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)



### 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, JANUARY 22 AT 7PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 934 4807 7349

**40th Jubilee Year**  
Journeying Together in Hope

Opening Mass for the 40th Jubilee Year  
President: Bishop Oscar Cantú

Saturday, January 30, 2021, 11am  
Livestream on the Diocese Facebook

DIocese of SAN JOSE

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on  
**Monday, January 18, 2021**  
in Observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.



17 DE ENERO DE 2021  
 SEGUNDO DOMINGO  
 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

JUAN EL BAUTISTA  
 FIJANDO LOS OJOS  
 EN JESÚS,  
 QUE PADABA, DIJO:  
 “ESTE ES EL CORDERO  
 DE DIOS”.

JUAN 1:36

**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**NUESTROS MÁS PROFUNDOS DESEOS**

En el Evangelio de Juan que se leyó hoy, escuchamos las primeras palabras de Jesús. “¿Qué están buscando?” Esta pregunta penetrante resuena a lo largo del Evangelio de Juan. Los discípulos que formaron la primera comunidad de Jesús, y muchos otros que conocieron a Jesús durante su vida, se sienten atraídos por él, buscando algo que no pueden nombrar. Cuando Jesús llamó y formó a su primera comunidad, él examinó sus corazones y les permitió que examinaran el de él. Compartieron sus necesidades, esperanzas y compromisos más profundos.

Las palabras de Jesús podrían estar dirigidas hacia nosotros, aquí y ahora. A veces nos esforzamos por nombrar lo que realmente queremos. En nuestro viaje de fe, en la oración y en la experiencia vivida, aprendemos a compartir nuestros sueños y también a abrir nuestros corazones para conocer los sueños de Dios. Con el tiempo, con mucha práctica, con varios éxitos y fracasos, aprendemos a confiar en Dios para dar forma y cumplir nuestros deseos más profundos.

**TU SIERVO ESCUCHA**

Hoy escuchamos a un joven Samuel, dedicado a una vida de servicio a Dios, bajo la guía de Elías, un sacerdote del Templo. Dos veces Samuel escucha el llamado de Dios y responde a Elías “Aquí estoy”. Por fin Elías reconoce que es Dios quien está llamando a Samuel. Cuando Samuel escucha el llamado por tercera vez, Samuel no responde “Aquí estoy”, sino “Habla Señor, que tu siervo escucha”. Podemos ver un sutil cambio cuando Samuel se aleja de anunciar su intención y se abre más claramente a la voz de Dios. Samuel permite que Dios tome la iniciativa, y atiende primero a las intenciones de Dios en lugar de las suyas propias.

La historia de Samuel nos ayuda a recordar que aceptar la llamada de Dios no es sólo acerca de un nuevo capítulo en nuestra historia personal. Nuestra aceptación es más profunda, un momento nuevo en la historia de Dios. Incluso en nuestro más pequeño “sí”, Dios celebra nuestra participación en su gran obra. A través de nuestra apertura y aceptación, Dios tiene nuevas oportunidades para llevarnos a todos a una amorosa unidad con Dios.

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Sam 3:3b–10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7–8a, 8b–9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c–15a, 17–20; Jn 1:35–42  
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**¡Marcha por la Vida 2021!  
 Enero 23 del 2021**

¡Elige la Vida! ¡la Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste del 2021 se va a llevar a cabo! Debido a las reglas relacionadas con la pandemia, nuestro Rally ha sido cancelado. PERO, todavía nos reuniremos a las 12:30 PM en el Civic Center Plaza, y procederemos a caminar por Market Street detrás de la pancarta de Walk for Life. Mientras caminamos tendremos un sonido amplificado portátil, ¡así que nos sentiremos inspirados por las oraciones del Reverend Clenard Childress y otros más!

Nunca ha habido un momento más crítico para dar testimonio público de la afirmación pacífica de la santidad de la vida humana. La Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste siempre ha sido una lámpara colocada en la cima de una montaña para que todo el país la vea y nosotros alumbraremos nuestra luz en la oscuridad. A pesar del cierre de los últimos 9 meses, la ciudad de San Francisco permitió que las personas ejercieran sus derechos de la Primera Enmienda, y nosotros también ... porque seguimos defendiendo las vidas de las mujeres que han sido heridas por el aborto, y defendemos las vidas de el nonato amenazado por el aborto!

Para más información visite [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com)



**Keeping Families House -  
 Taller 2:**

Se llevará a cabo un taller adicional el **31 de enero de 6:30**

**pm a 8:30 pm** para ayudar a las familias afectadas por la amenaza de desalojo.

Miles de familias en nuestra comunidad no pueden pagar el alquiler. ¿Cómo podemos ayudar y entender cómo responder a esta crisis? Obtenga información sobre la Ley de alivio para inquilinos COVID-19 de 2020 e informe a su comunidad. Para obtener los detalles de registro para este importante taller visite nuestra página web [www.dsj.org/evangelization/social-ministries/resources/#KeepingFamiliesHoused](http://www.dsj.org/evangelization/social-ministries/resources/#KeepingFamiliesHoused).



**DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA  
 POR AUTO**

En la Iglesia de San Atanasio  
**Sábado 23 de enero**  
 de las 10 am a las 12pm

No se necesita previa registraci3n - Las registraci3nes se hacen el día de la distribuci3n. Si le gustaria ayudar, favor de contactar a la oficina parroquial a [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net)

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**BAUTIZOS**

La próxima fecha para bautizar será  
**el 20 de febrero a las 11 AM.**

(Se requiere previa registraci3n).

Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.

**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:

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

Meeting ID: 934 4807 7349

One tap mobile

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Dial by location

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 outside the church. Benediction will be at 11 AM.

**Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento**

El primer Viernes del mes a las 7:30PM al aire libre.

**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](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net) for the Zoom meeting details.

**DRIVE THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Saint Athanasius Church  
**Saturday, January 23rd**

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](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net)

**DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO**

**Sábado 23 de enero  
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](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net).

**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 espa3ol**

*Favor de llamara 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 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.



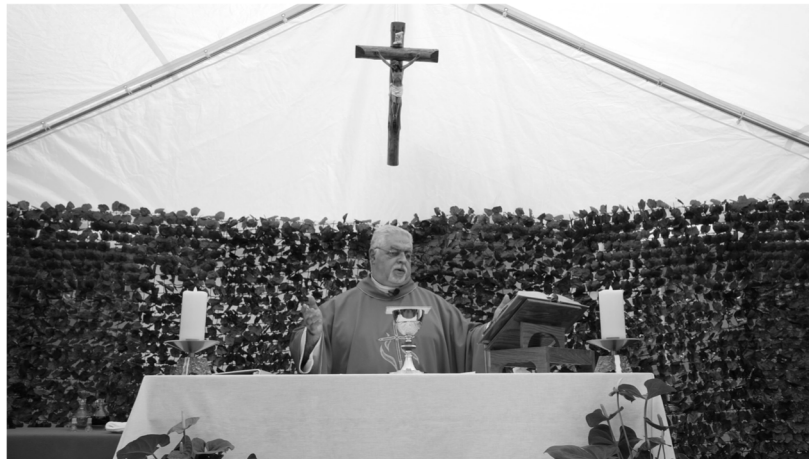
**Office for the Protection of  
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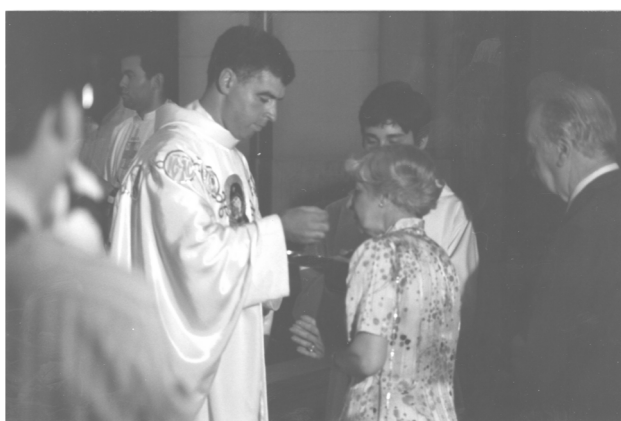
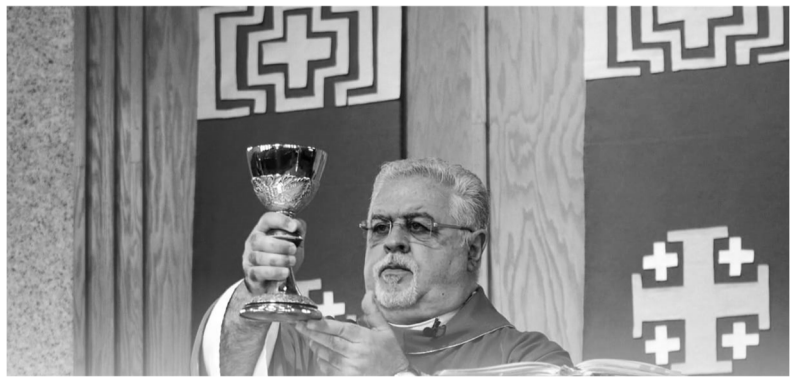
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# Happy Birthday Fr. Rolando! January 20th



Dear Fr. Rolando,  
We wish you a wonderful birthday. May God give you the power, courage, knowledge, and wisdom to continue to propagate His word to mankind.

*Le deseamos un maravilloso cumpleaños. Que Dios le dé el poder, el valor, el conocimiento y la sabiduría para continuar propagando Su palabra a la humanidad.  
¡Feliz Cumpleaños!*







**Remembering Larry Guglielmelli**  
**Founding Member of St. Athanasius**  
(by Mike Cavera, former staff member, now retired)

Larry Guglielmelli, a founding member of our parish, passed into his eternal reward on Saturday, January 9th. Larry owned an excavating business in Palo Alto and was, as they say, very handy with all things construction related as you will see.

Larry was here from the very beginning and played an important role in the history of our parish as evidenced by this quote of his from our Golden Jubilee Commemorative Book: “In the summer of 1959 we were told that a new parish was to be formed near the intersection of Central Expressway and Rengstorff Avenue. I went by and located the property. The area was covered with old broken trees (a former orchard); a far cry from St. Joseph’s parish. Construction started after the trees were removed. We built the church (now the Parish Hall). It was very cold in the winter along with the rain and the mud (which surrounded the structure as there was no paved parking lot) and very hot in the summer as the structure was not insulated and had no air conditioning.” Larry himself was personally involved in the construction of that first church building along with other volunteers from the new parish.

Larry was a wonderful example of a true steward of the gifts with which God had blessed him and he generously shared those gifts with the parish of St. Athanasius. In fact, you could say truthfully that Larry “saved” our church – at least our present church building as is explained by the following excerpt from our parish history: “Toward the end of October, 1972, a sharp-eyed parishioner, Larry Guglielmelli, notified the pastor that a crack was to be seen in one of the laminated beams in the church, just ahead of the front pew. Investigating immediately, Father decided that the damage was quite evident and dangerous. If one of those support beams failed, the entire roof could collapse. Temporary scaffolding was erected the next day. Repairs were started in January, 1973, and completed the following April. All of the beams were strengthened with the present turnbuckles.” (From the parish history written by Richard Stone in 1984)

When I came to the parish in 1992, Larry was a fixture at our 8:30am Mass and served as the head usher at that Mass and later at 8:00am until about two years ago, when he became ill. Larry, along with a few other men, put on several pancake breakfast fund raisers every year for decades. He was the pancake “grill master.” He also was on the “grill team” for our annual chicken BBQ picnics that we had for about 25 years each summer. Finally, Larry donated his time and excavating equipment to beautify our parish grounds over many years with projects such as installing the lawn on our current “sports field” and annually plowing under the weeds on the vacant parts of our property where the school garden and portable school buildings now reside.

Thank you, Larry, for sharing your time, talent and treasure with the parish that you loved. May God grant you eternal peace and happiness as you reunite with the love of your life, Ann, who preceded you in death and the rest of your deceased family members. You will be missed by your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all of us here at St. Athanasius.