



# Saint Athanasius Church

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### MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

(All Masses are indoors for up to 250 people)

#### **Vigil**

**Saturday (sábado): 4:00 PM** (English)

**6:00 PM** (Español)

**Sunday (domingo): 8:00 AM** (English)

**9:30 AM** (Español)

**11:00 AM** (English-Livestream)

**1:00 PM** (Español-Transmisión en vivo)

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

Monday - Friday: **9:00 AM** (Bilingual)

**-Indoors**

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES (indoors)

Saturdays/sábados: **5:00 PM** (Bilingual)

or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

APRIL 25, 2021



I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down  
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 4:8-12

Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

There is nothing like belonging. Many of our deepest experiences in life are of the belonging we feel among family or close friends. We may experience belonging within our parish, even saying we are “at home” in our faith community. Sometimes, we say we belong to a school alumni association or social club. Our deepest belonging, however, is in the heart of God. We are God’s children, precious in God’s sight. We are so treasured that Jesus laid down his life for us. Knowing that we belong to God in Jesus Christ gives us a new, eternal perspective on life. Peter understood this when he explained that his healing of the man who had been disabled from birth had been accomplished through Christ. Jesus describes the relationship between him and those who believe in him in intimate terms—we who are in relationship with Christ know that our very lives depend upon him.

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand is the difference between life and death. Unlike a hired hand who only works for pay and would run away at the first sign of difficulty, Jesus is a good shepherd who willingly lays down his life for his sheep. The good shepherd draws the sheep near to him. They belong to him—not as a possession that can be discarded, but as precious ones who are assured that they can rely on his care and protection. The sheep owe their very lives to the shepherd. Without him, they will be scattered and left on their own in what is often a dangerous world.

### BECOMING GOOD SHEEP

No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; he has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God’s ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to him that we hear and recognize his voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that he will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.

Today’s Readings: Acts 4:8–12; Ps 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1–2, Jn 10:11–18

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## Mass Intentions For The Week

- Sat (24) 4:00** Charlotte Papa -- Deceased (†)  
Donald R. Maxwell -- Deceased (†)  
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
**6:00** Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
- Sun (25) 8:00** Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
**9:30** Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)  
**11:00** Manuel Oribello -- Deceased (†)  
Nicasio V. Rustia -- Deceased (†)  
**1:00** Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Mon (26) 9:00** Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
- Tue (27) 9:00** Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
- Wed (28) 9:00** Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
- Thurs (29) 9:00** Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)
- Friday(30) 9:00** Devin Polehla -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Clara Navarro Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
Herminia Silva-- Deceased (†)  
Juan Cordero Gonzalez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Norma Saclolo -- 80th Birthday (B)


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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of April 25

Betty Gutierrez	Chantel P. Bautista
Ruth Karbowski	Ira Charlie Chikoyak
Thomas Nazario	Diana Conaghan
Charles Bischoff	Katherine Doerr
Lucena Fernandez	Yolanda Rose Molinari
Claire Fronteira	Laura L. Januario
Frank Remaro	Thomas Eaton
Erminia Sanchez	Nena Barengo Ratermann
Humberto Amezcua	Isabelle Rego

### REST IN PEACE

### Please Pray for the Sick

 Theresa and Clyde Thirbenny, Kevin O’Leary, 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

# 4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for the **Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**. Thank you for 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 April 12-16	
9:00 AM	\$319.00
Saturday/sábado April 17	
4:00 PM	\$189.00
6:00 PM	\$258.00
Sunday/domingo April 18	
8:00 AM	\$144.00
9:30 AM	\$360.00
11:00 AM	\$250.00
1:00 PM	\$689.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$2,263.00
Online Giving	\$85.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,557</b>
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$1,443>



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>



### Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

We are happy to announce that the weekly in-person Novena devoted to Our Mother of Perpetual Help has resumed. Please join us every **Wednesday at 6:30 PM inside the church.**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for us!

### STAY CONNECTED!

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

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

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



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

May 7th, 2021  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
From 9:30 to 11:00 AM.  
Benediction at 11:00 AM



### 55th Anniversary of the Dedication of Saint Athanasius Church

On Saturday, May 7, 1966, Archbishop McGucken came to Saint Athanasius Church and dedicated our current church and blessed our school. To commemorate this important event of our Church history, we will celebrate a special Mass in honor of the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church on **Friday, May 7, at the 9:00 AM weekday Mass.** All parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass.



### Vacation Bible School 2021

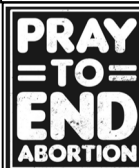
Our first virtual/in-person Vacation Bible School is coming to St Athanasius Church this summer from July 26 - July 30 from 8:45 AM to 12:00 NOON. The first four days are virtual, while the last day is in-person. Our theme this year is "Breakout". Sometimes we can feel trapped by our worries, doubts, fears and our sins. We wish we could break free from these struggles. Through this escape room-themed

VBS, our children will learn that only God has the power to come in and break us out of the ordinary to lead us to the extraordinary.

Incoming 1st to 6th graders are our campers. They will participate in daily mass in the morning and learn about their faith in a fun and an engaging environment. 7th through 12th grade students are our teen counselors who will develop their leadership skills by leading different stations. Registration is open now and will end on June 26. You can also sponsor a camper for \$50.

In the past years some of our campers were able to attend VBS because of your sponsorship. Thank you for your generosity. Please pick up a green VBS Form at the church exits for camper/counselor registration, and sponsorships. You may also register online at our website or our link here: <https://tinyurl.com/tpwkss>.

Please pray for our VBS families and ask the Holy Spirit to bring us closer to God. Questions? Please email Alice Lee at [joy268@hotmail.com](mailto:joy268@hotmail.com).



### PRAY FOR THE END OF ABORTION

Come pray with us for the end of abortion in our country. A group of volunteers meets every week for peaceful prayer and witness. **WEDNESDAYS, 11 AM-12 PM** at Planned Parenthood located at 2500 California St., Mountain View.

Contact Cris (650) 279-5909 or [cfgoodman13@gmail.com](mailto:cfgoodman13@gmail.com)

# BOLETIN HISPANO

CUARTO DOMINGO DE

## Pascua

25 DE ABRIL DE 2021



Yo soy el buen pastor.  
El buen pastor da la vida por sus ovejas.  
Juan 10:11

### EL BUEN PASTOR

La diferencia entre el buen pastor y un trabajador es la distinción entre la vida y la muerte. A diferencia del trabajador quien trabaja por un salario y huye a la primera señal de dificultad, Jesús es un buen pastor que da su vida por sus ovejas. El buen pastor atrae a las ovejas hacia él. Ellas le pertenecen, no como una posesión que se puede desechar, sino como una posesión preciosa que tienen la seguridad que pueden contar con su cuidado y protección. Las ovejas deben su vida al pastor. Sin él, se dispersarían y quedarían solas en lo que a menudo es un mundo peligroso.

### HACIÉNDOSE BUENAS OVEJAS

Ninguna oveja con algo de sentido se alejaría y dejaría el rebaño. El pastor proporciona alimento y seguridad. Lejos del rebaño, las ovejas se arriesgan a morir en las fauces de los lobos o a morir de hambre en el desierto. Jesús es el Buen Pastor y nos invita a ser buenas ovejas. Jesús experimentó lo mejor y lo peor de todo lo que la vida tiene reservado. Él conocía las simples alegrías y las profundas decepciones de la vida; él supo lo que era la tentación, la angustia y el cansancio. Jesús camina delante de nosotros, guiándonos en el camino. Tal vez seamos tentados a alejarnos, atraídos a placeres temporales y tentados por la ilusión de algo mejor en el horizonte. En el ruido de la vida diaria, rodeados por mensajes que compiten con Dios y sus caminos, es fácil distraerse de aquello que es importante y duradero. Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, nos invita a ser buenas ovejas que están cerca de él para escuchar y reconocer su voz. Como buenas ovejas, estamos llamados a seguir la voz del Pastor, confiando que él nos guiará a mejores pasturas donde podamos prosperar.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para el **Fondo de Retiro de los Sacerdotes Diocesanos**  
¡Gracias por su generosidad!



La Segunda Colecta del próximo Fin de Semana es para el **Fondo de Mantenimiento de la Parroquia**  
¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!



**ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES**  
**7 de mayo del 2021**

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento  
**empieza a las 7:30 PM**  
Dentro de la Iglesia



**DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO**

En la Iglesia de San Atanasio  
**Sábado 24 de abril**  
de las 10 AM a las 12 PM

No se necesita registración previa - Las registraciones se hacen el día de la distribución. ¡NO puede venir en persona? Puede mandar algún familiar o amigo a recoger su despensa por usted! **AYUDENOS A PASAR LA VOZ!**

Si le gustaría ayudar, favor de contactar a la oficina parroquial a [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net) o llame al (650) 961-8600.



**Bautizos en San Atanasio**

Los Bautizos en nuestra parroquia son el **3er sábado del mes**, el próximo Bautizo será el 15 de mayo del 2021.

**10 AM en ingles      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.

### BODAS



Este es un llamado a las parejas de novios o también los que ya están viviendo juntos. Si usted está considerando casarse por la Iglesia, llame a la oficina al (650) 961-8600 y con mucho gusto le ayudaremos.

Se necesita empezar el trámite con seis meses de anticipación.

*¡No olvide de patrocinar a los negocios que se enlistan en la parte posterior de nuestro boletín dominical. Aviseles que vio el anuncio de su negocio en el Boletín*

**PERMANEZCA CONECTADO!**

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**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 7:00 PM.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 934 4807 7349

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,93448077349# US (San Jose)

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 inside the church. Benediction will be at 11:00 AM.

**Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento**

El primer Viernes del mes a las 7:30 PM 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 8:30 PM -10:00 PM**. 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, May 8**

**from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

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 8 de mayo

**de las 10:00 AM a las 12:00 PM**

No se necesita registraci3n previa, las registraci3nes se hacen el d3a de la distribuci3n. **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 indoors the **3rd Saturday of the month.**

**10:00 AM in English**

**11:00 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 dentro de la Iglesia el 3er s3bado del mes.*

**SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

Parish volunteers serve the needy of our Mountain View area through our Emergency Assistance program. The Food Pantry is closed due to Covid-19 because the room is too small for safe distancing. Interested Parishioners are welcome to join us at our virtual board meetings held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM to see how we carry out our mission. Please leave your contact information on our Helpline (650) 562-1000 or the Parish Office (650) 961-8600.

**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 Protecci3n de Ni3os y Adultos Vulnerables**

Diocese of San Jose– Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113

**Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144.

<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>.

# APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



## The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

## Steps to Prevent ABUSE

### *Communicate with Your Children*

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

### *Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse*

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

### *Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers*

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

## Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



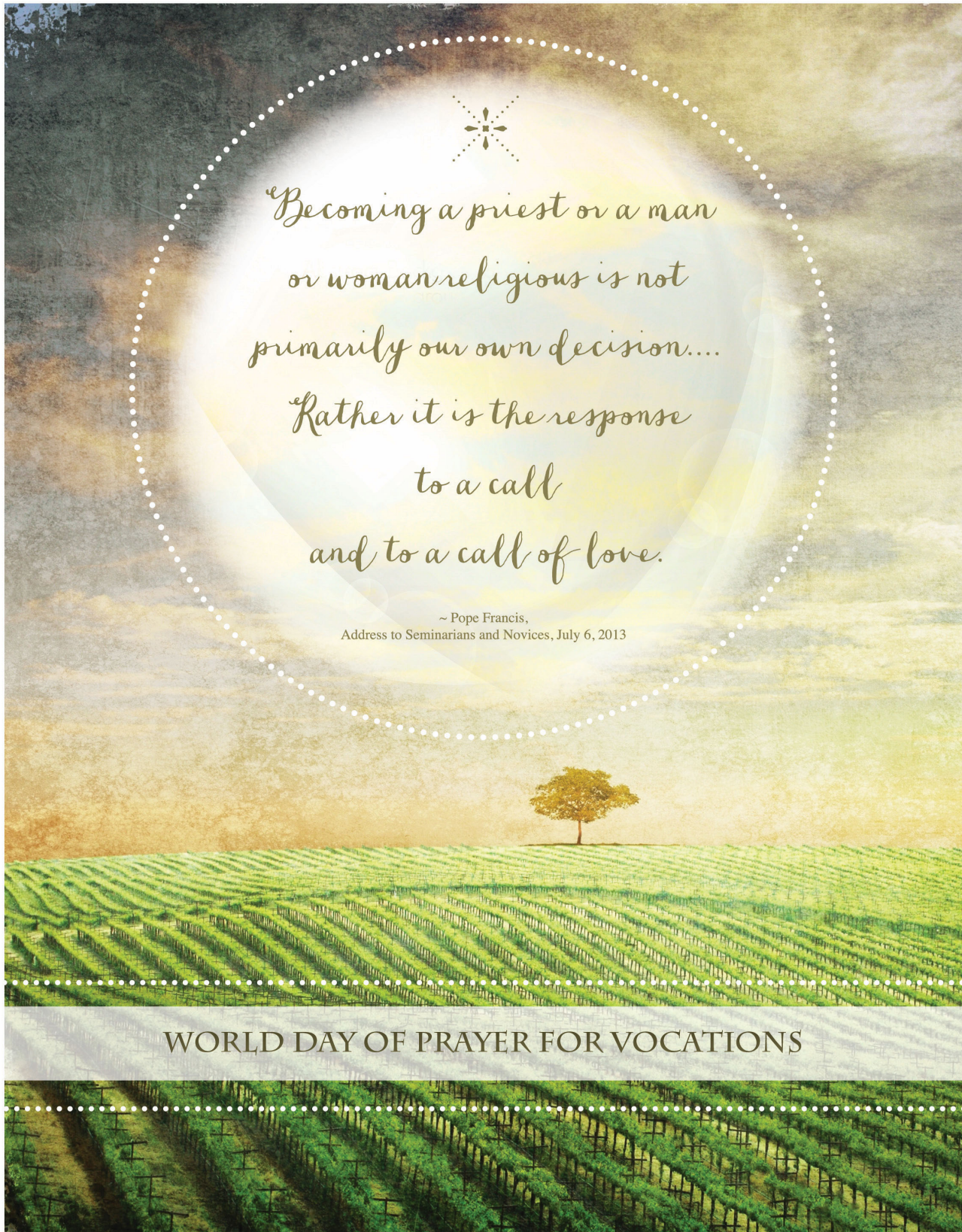
“Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice.”

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018









*Becoming a priest or a man  
or woman religious is not  
primarily our own decision....  
Rather it is the response  
to a call  
and to a call of love.*

~ Pope Francis,  
Address to Seminarians and Novices, July 6, 2013

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS