

# 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.

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

I, the Lord,  
bring low the high tree,  
lift high the lowly tree,  
wither up the green tree,  
and make the  
withered tree bloom.  
As I, the Lord,  
have spoken,  
so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24



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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ez 17:22-24

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's scriptures connect the towering cedars of Lebanon from the prophet Ezekiel to the mustard plant of the famous parable of Jesus. Both plants represent the Kingdom of God. Both are also to be understood as symbols of the Church, where "birds of every kind shall dwell" (Ezekiel 17:23) and shelter in the cedar's branches, and the shade of the mustard plant's large branches provide dwelling for the "birds of the sky." Even today's psalm tells of the just one who is like a cedar flourishing in the house of the Lord.

Now, the Church is not the Kingdom, but rather a sacrament, a visible sign of it. They co-exist in the here-and-now but also in the "not yet." As Paul reminds us, we must constantly work to continue building and growing the Kingdom by everyday good works of "the just one." So we are all birds and just ones.

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD . . . The Gospel of Mark is nothing if not a testament to the power of parables to illustrate the Good News through story. Jesus was a master storyteller, who understood the importance of using images and concepts to which his listeners could relate. A seed, a mustard plant, would symbolize one of Mark's signature focuses: the Kingdom of God.

Centuries earlier, the prophet Ezekiel proclaimed most poetically to the Israelites, recently liberated from Babylonian captivity, that their God was still their hope, their comfort, their rescue, and their shelter. Those refugees would understand the image of the towering cedar as a symbol of their kingdom, cut down, fallen, captured. By restoring their kingdom, their God was giving them a new creation (the replanted shoot) and a new covenant.

THY KINGDOM COME . . .

Ezekiel said that God would tear off "a tender shoot" (17:22) for this replanting. What does this sound like? Why, Advent, of course, and specifically the words of the prophet Isaiah: "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom" (Isaiah 11:1); and again in Isaiah's Messianic texts we hear: "He grew up before us like a tender shoot" (53:2). Jesse was the father of the great king David and, as we know, Jesus came to be that tender shoot, that blossom, the new Davidic King whose throne, the cross, was once a tree.

God's incarnation in Jesus, born fully human, is the fulfillment of the promise to Ezekiel of the renewed and restored cedar, the new Kingdom. That new creation and covenant exists for us in the Church, through the Holy Spirit making the seed planted within us grow, flourish, and spread. Thus we have the faith and courage to be that visible sign of the Kingdom bringing hope and renewal to the world. We must live Kingdom lives before we can convince others to do so.

Today's Readings: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (12) 4:00** Magdalena Ismael -- Deceased (†)  
Joel & Ditas Villareal -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Teodoro Pascual -- Deceased (†)  
**6:00** Maria Felicita & Andres Flores -- Deceased (†)  
Tiburcio Silva Piña & Marili Silva -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Sun (13) 8:00** Joel & Ditas Villareal -- Spec. Int (S.I.)  
Antonio Almeida & Family -- Thanksg. (T)  
**9:30** José Matias Barriga -- Deceased (†)  
Angela Barriga -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
**11:00** Peter Wei-Kai Ku -- Deceased (†)  
Alicia Preciado & José Jesús Preciado -- Birthday (B)  
Daisy Rodriguez -- Thanksgiving (T)  
Juliet Dominguez -- Birthday (B)  
Erin Kiel Laus -- Thanksgiving (T)  
**1:00** Tiburcio Silva Piña & Marili Silva -- Spec. Int (S.I.)  
Maria Felicita & Andres Flores -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (14) 9:00** Tiburcio Silva Piña & Marili Silva -- Spec. Int (S.I.)  
Joel & Ditas Villareal -- Spec. Int (S.I.)  
Maria Felicita & Andres Flores -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (15) 9:00** Joel & Ditas Villareal -- Spec. Int (S.I.)  
Tiburcio Silva Piña & Marili Silva -- Spec. Int (S.I.)  
Martha Tuyet Nguyen Thi -- Deceased (†)  
Aisla Skye Villareal -- Birthday (B)
- Wed (16) 9:00** Tiburcio Silva Piña & Marili Silva -- Spec. Int (S.I.)  
Joel & Ditas Villareal -- Spec. Int (S.I.)  
Alicia Reyna Velez -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Thurs (17) 9:00** Carlos Amaral -- Deceased (†)
- Friday (18) 9:00** Maria Ruiz -- Deceased (†)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;  
S.I.—Special Intentions; B—Birthday; S—Sick

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of June 13

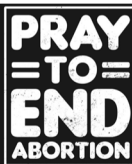
Victoria Cappelletti	Cecelia Fuentes Gutierrez
Luis Raquedan	Roland Risso
Thomas White	Margaret Diener
Gina Greene	Louise Dumo
Minnie Misquez	Anna de Varnes McDonald
Maria Juanita Davies	Alice Mitchell
Joseph Emma	

### 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.



### 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

# 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

 Catholic Communication Campaign  
 This Weekend's 2nd Collection will be for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**  
 Thank you for your support and 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 May 31 - June 4	
9:00 AM	\$463.23
Saturday/sábado May 29	
4:00 PM	\$810.55
6:00 PM	\$645.00
Sunday/domingo May 30	
8:00 AM	\$479.00
9:30 AM	\$697.25
11:00 AM	\$679.45
1:00 PM	\$704.50
Mail In/Por Correo	\$1,070.00
Online Giving	\$600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,148.98</b>
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	\$148.98
2nd Collection - Maintenance	\$2,129.00



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>



The Mountain View Housing Justice and volunteers of the Cafecitos group will be available to assist completing applications for the *State COVID-19 Rent Relief Program* outside the Parish Hall.

**Sunday, June 13 from 12 noon - 3 PM**  
**Sunday, June 20 from 12 noon - 3 PM**  
**Sunday, June 27 from 12 noon - 3 PM**



## 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!



## Vacation Bible School 2021

Our virtual/in-person Vacation Bible School is a 5-day escape room; we will begin with daily Masses, followed by catechism, games, and activities. The first four days are virtual and the last day is in-person from 8:45 AM to 12:00 noon from July 26-30. Registration is open now and ends on **June 26**. Registration after June 1 is \$60 per camper/teen counselor.

Here is the bilingual VBS registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/STAVBS2021>.

Please consider sponsoring a camper for \$50 and remember to pray for our VBS families.

Questions? Please email Alice Lee at [joy268@hotmail.com](mailto:joy268@hotmail.com).



## SAVE THE DATE

July 12 - 14, 2021

### Prayer + Brotherhood + Adventure!

Quo Vadis Hybrid Retreat led by priests, seminarians and college men to help Catholic Teen Men deepen their faith and seek God's call in their lives.

For Catholic Teen Men: incoming 9th grade to graduated high school seniors.

[www.dsj.org/quovadis](http://www.dsj.org/quovadis)



This year's hybrid retreat includes:

Mass & Prayer, Outdoor Sports & Games, Virtual Talks & Small group discussions, Food & Friendship, + Q&A with seminarians and priests.



*Save the Date* 

DIocese of San Jose  
**Jubilee Games for VOCATIONS**

The St. Clare C P The Mystics  
 The Monastics

The St. Joseph C P The Workers  
 The Dreamers

**July 17 SATURDAY**  
 Archbishop Mitty High School Campus

[dsj.org/jubileegames](http://dsj.org/jubileegames)

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<https://bulletin.jspaluch.com>



# BOLETIN HISPANO

## Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las Escrituras de hoy enlazan los cedros altos del Líbano que menciona el profeta Ezequiel con la semilla de mostaza de la famosa parábola de Jesús. Ambos árboles representan el Reino de Dios; y ambos deben entenderse como símbolos de la Iglesia, donde “toda clase de pájaros anidarán en él” (Ezequiel 17:23) y se refugiarán en las ramas del cedro, y la sombra de las grandes ramas del árbol de mostaza proporcionará morada a las “aves del cielo”. Incluso el salmo de hoy habla del justo que es como un cedro que florece en la casa del Señor.

Ahora, la Iglesia no es el Reino, sino un sacramento, un signo visible de ese Reino. Y ambos coexisten en el aquí y ahora, pero también en el “todavía no”. Como Pablo nos recuerda, debemos trabajar constantemente para seguir construyendo y haciendo crecer el Reino con las buenas obras cotidianas del “justo”. Así que todos somos aves y justos.

### DÉJAME HABLARTE DEL REINO DE DIOS

El Evangelio de Marcos no es más que un testimonio de la fuerza de las parábolas para ilustrar la Buena Nueva a través de una historia. Jesús era un maestro contando historias, que comprendía la importancia de usar imágenes e ideas con los que sus oyentes pudieran relacionarse. Una semilla, una planta de mostaza, simbolizaría uno de los enfoques característicos de Marcos: el Reino de Dios.

Siglos antes, el profeta Ezequiel proclamó muy poéticamente a los israelitas, recién liberados del cautiverio de Babilonia, que su Dios todavía era su esperanza, su consuelo, su rescate y su refugio. Aquellos refugiados entenderían la imagen del impotente cedro como símbolo de su reino, cortado, caído, capturado. Al restaurar su reino, su Dios les estaba dando una nueva creación (el brote replantado) y una nueva alianza.

### VENGA A NOSOTROS TU REINO

Ezequiel dijo que Dios arrancaría “un brote tierno” (17:11) para replantarlo. ¿A qué te suena esto? Como a algo del Adviento desde luego, y específicamente a las palabras del profeta Isaías: “Saldrá un brote del tronco de Jesé, un retoño brotará de sus raíces” (Isaías 11:1); y una vez más en los textos mesiánicos escuchamos: “Creció ante el Señor como un retoño” (53:2). Jesé fue el padre del gran rey David y como sabemos, Jesús vino a ser ese brote tierno, ese florecimiento, el nuevo rey davídico cuyo trono, la cruz, una vez fue un árbol.

Jesús, la encarnación de Dios, nacido plenamente humano, es el cumplimiento de la promesa de Ezequiel del cedro renovado y restaurado, el nuevo Reino. Esa creación y alianza nuevas existen para nosotros en la Iglesia, a través del Espíritu Santo que hace que la semilla plantada dentro de nosotros florezca y se extienda. Así tenemos la fe y el valor de ser ese signo visible del Reino que lleva la esperanza y la renovación al mundo. Debemos vivir vidas del Reino antes de poder convencer a otros que lo hagan.

Lecturas de hoy: Ez 17:22–24; Sal 92 (91):2–3, 13–14, 15–16; 2 Cor 5:6–10; Mc 4:26–34

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La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para  
**La Campaña de Comunicaciones Católica**  
¡Gracias por su generosidad!



Mountain View Housing Justice y voluntarios del grupo Cafe-citos estarán disponibles los siguientes domingo para ayudar a completar aplicaciones para el programa estatal de *COVID 19 Rent Relief Program* afuera del salón parroquial.

**Domingo 13 de junio de las 12 PM a las 3 PM**

**Domingo 20 de junio de las 12 PM a las 3 PM**

**Domingo 27 de junio de las 12 PM a las 3 PM**

Este programa ayuda a pagar el 80% del alquiler de su apartamento adeudado por razones relacionadas a la pandemia.



### Campamento Bíblico de Verano

**26 al 30 de julio del 2021**

**8:45 AM a 12:00 PM**

\$60 por campista/consejero

El tema de este año es "Breakout". Nuestros hijos aprenderán que solo Dios tiene el poder de entrar y sacarnos de lo ordinario para llevarnos a lo extraordinario.

Los primeros cuatro días son virtuales, mientras que el último día es presencial. La inscripción está abierta ahora y finalizará el **26 de junio**.

Regístrese en línea en nuestro sitio web o en nuestro enlace: <https://tinyurl.com/STAVBS2021>.

¿Preguntas? Envíe un correo electrónico a Alice Lee a [joy268@hotmail.com](mailto:joy268@hotmail.com).



**17 de Julio SABADO**  
Campos de la Preparatoria Archbishop Mitty

DIOCESIS DE SAN JOSE

4 Caminando Esperanza

La CIPA Santa Clara Las Místicas Las Monásticas

Los Juegos del Jubileo VOCACIONES

La CIPA San José Los Trabajadores Los Señadores

[dsj.org/jubileegames](http://dsj.org/jubileegames) *Aparten la Fecha*



### BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será  
**el 17 de julio a las 11 AM.**

(Se requiere previa registración).

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



### Recemos el Rosario por el Fin del Aborto

¡Ore con nosotros por el fin del aborto en nuestro país!. Somos un grupo de voluntarios que se reúnen cada semana para rezar de forma pacífica los **MIÉRCOLES de las 11 AM a las 12 PM** en Planned Parenthood localizado en el 2500 California St., Mountain View. Para más información contacte a Cris al (650) 279-5909 o por e-mail a [cfgoodman13@gmail.com](mailto:cfgoodman13@gmail.com)

**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, June 12**

**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 12 de junio**

**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 or [www.opcva.ethicspoint.com](http://www.opcva.ethicspoint.com).

# ¡Venta de Garage en la Iglesia de San Atanasio!

19 y 20 de junio



Estamos organizando una venta de garage este verano, así que empiecen a limpiar sus armarios, cocinas, cocheras y gabinetes. Estamos aceptando donaciones de cosas nuevas o seminuevas para la venta. Por el momento no estamos aceptando donaciones de ropa.

**El último día para recibir donaciones es el viernes 18 de junio.**

Puede dejar sus donaciones en la oficina de martes a viernes de las 9 AM a las 2 PM, favor de llamar con anticipación si desea donar muebles.





# Saint Athanasius Church First Communions 2021

