

# 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.*

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The disciples were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

MARK 4:41

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jb 38:1, 8-11

Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41



# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though we re-enter Ordinary Time already knowing that Jesus is the Son of God (see the centurion's words at the end of the Palm Sunday Passion reading from Mark's Gospel), the long succession of Sundays confronts us again with the question that each Christian community, each individual Christian faces continually throughout life: "Who is this?" (Mark 4:41), and prompts an "examination of conscience" regarding the practical consequences of our response. This year's Gospel readings from Mark suggest that we find our answer in the cross and in the Eucharist. Today's stark challenge of Jesus' call to discipleship is, thankfully, balanced by the comfort we can take in relating—perhaps only too well—to the disciples' fears. Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, don't we all, from time to time during our lives' "ordinary time," experience Jesus' "real absence"?

### SEA AND WIND

As always in Ordinary Time, today's Old Testament sets the stage for the Gospel. God, who in Jesus will "rebuke the wind" and "command the sea to be still" (Mark 4:39), "addresses Job out of the storm" (Job 38:1), speaking to the turmoil in Job's heart, calling to mind the primal chaos of creation's untamed sea, reminding Job that God's mighty word then was enough to command order and bring forth life. In today's Gospel, the disciples' fear, even near despair, takes center stage. Are any of us strangers to such emotions? Squall-force winds buffet their boat, waves break over it, and Jesus might as well not be there. Mark's account is especially grim. Alone among the evangelists, he tells us that Jesus is in the stern, the very back of the boat, not just asleep—sound asleep! Only Mark adds the detail, "on a cushion" (4:38).

### AWAKEN CHRIST

Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, haven't we all, from time to time, experienced Jesus' "real absence"? This personal application should comfort us, as it has generations of disciples before us. Though the "boat" is, primarily, a symbol of the Church, never forsaken by Christ, carried safely across time's stormy waters, Saint Augustine preaching on this very Gospel sixteen hundred years ago noted that, since each of us is a temple of God, each one's heart is a sailing boat. Consider any temptation, says Augustine, as "the wind, the surging of the sea," and do what the disciples did: wake up Christ, "the sleeper in your heart," by recalling his words and commands. Then be like the wind and the sea: "The sea obeys him, the wind is still." Whenever emotions make our hearts turbulent, whenever Christ seems absent or at least asleep, "let us not despair but awaken Christ, so that we may sail in quiet waters, and reach at last our heavenly homeland."

Today's Readings: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (19) 4:00** Cheryl G. Villareal -- Birthday (B)  
Maria Arroyo -- Death Anniv. (†)  
**6:00**
- Sun (20) 8:00** Antonio Arroyo -- 80th Birthday (B)  
**9:30** José Matias Barriga -- Deceased (†)  
Angela Barriga -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
**11:00** Peter Wei-Kai Ku -- Deceased (†)  
Karina Lares & Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
**1:00** Irineo Manzo & Ramona Farias -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Raul Ramirez -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Mon (21) 9:00** Joseph Papa -- Deceased (†)  
Merrilyn (Lorraine Croft's sister) -- Birthday (B)
- Tue (22) 9:00** Adam Diaz -- Sick (S)
- Wed (23) 9:00** Enoi Lapitan -- Deceased (†)
- Thurs (24) 9:00** Emiliana Velez -- Deceased (†)  
Guillermo Goico, Jr. -- Deceased (†)  
Estolano Goulart&Olivia DeOrnelas -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Friday(25) 9:00** Philip Scott Filler -- Birthday (B)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;  
S.I.—Special Intentions; B—Birthday; S—Sick

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of June 20

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Allie Mae Maguire         | Harold Boyd          |
| Avelita Garlit Poole      | Manuel Damasco       |
| Joseph Ruiz               | Bernice Ione Gelbuda |
| Bennie Giron              | John Gilfillan       |
| Pascual De Leon           | Olive Burke          |
| Dolores Silapan Panaligan | Mary Gervocio        |
| Nickolaus Joschika        |                      |

### 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

### 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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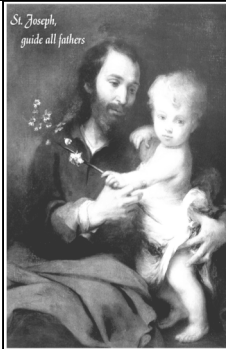
# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021



## Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is the Peter's Pence Collection

This Collection unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>



## Happy Father's Day!

On behalf of Fr. Walter Suarez, Fr. Rolando Santoianni and all the Staff at Saint Athanasius Church we would like to wish all the fathers in our Parish a Happy Father's Day!

A special blessing will be given at all the weekend masses to all the Fathers.

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Daily Masses June 7-11                   |                   |
| 9:00 AM                                  | \$365.00          |
| Saturday/sábado June 12                  |                   |
| 4:00 PM                                  | \$1,149.00        |
| 6:00 PM                                  | \$411.00          |
| Sunday/domingo June 13                   |                   |
| 8:00 AM                                  | \$168.00          |
| 9:30 AM                                  | \$664.00          |
| 11:00 AM                                 | \$587.20          |
| 1:00 PM                                  | \$585.21          |
| Mail In/Por Correo                       | \$525.00          |
| Online Giving                            | \$420.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$4,874.41</b> |
| Goal/Meta                                | \$6,000           |
| Variance/Diferencia                      | <\$1,125.59>      |
| 2nd Collection - Catholic Communications | \$1,230.64        |



## Vacation Bible School 2021 Register Now!

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 \$60 and remember to pray for our VBS families. Questions? Please email Alice Lee at [joy268@hotmail.com](mailto:joy268@hotmail.com).



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 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!



## 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.



**Would you like to receive our weekly bulletin electronically?**  
 Please visit the following website to sign up:  
<https://bulletin.jspaluch.com>

# BOLETIN HISPANO

## Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Aunque volvemos a reempezar el Tiempo Ordinario sabiendo que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios (léase atentamente las palabras del centurión en la lectura de la Pasión del Domingo de Ramos del Evangelio de Marcos), la extensa serie de domingos nos enfrentan con la pregunta que cada comunidad cristiana, cada uno de los cristianos afronta continuamente a lo largo de la vida: “¿quién es este?” (Marcos 4:41), y nos impulsa a hacer “un examen de conciencia” sobre las consecuencias prácticas de nuestra respuesta. Las lecturas para este año del Evangelio de Marcos sugieren que encontremos nuestra respuesta en la cruz y en la Eucaristía. El reto claro de hoy de la llamada de Jesús al discipulado está, afortunadamente, balanceado con el consuelo que tenemos al relacionarse, quizá demasiado bien, con los temores de los discípulos. Aunque demos la bienvenida a Jesús en la Palabra y la Eucaristía domingo tras domingo, ¿no hemos experimentado todos, de vez en cuando, durante “el tiempo ordinario” de nuestras vidas, la “ausencia real” de Jesús?

### EL MAR Y EL VIENTO

Como siempre en el Tiempo Ordinario, las lecturas de hoy del Antiguo Testamento preparan el escenario para el Evangelio. Dios que, en Jesús, “reprenderá el viento” y “mandará calmar el mar” (Marcos 4:39), “se dirige a Job desde la tormenta” (Job 38:1), hablando desde la confusión de su corazón, recordando a Job que entonces la Palabra poderosa de Dios bastaba para con una orden devolver la vida. En el Evangelio de hoy, el miedo de los discípulos, incluso su desesperación, es el protagonista. ¿Acaso alguno de nosotros es ajeno a esas emociones? Los vientos de la borrasca golpean la barca, las olas rompen sobre ella y Jesús podría no estar ahí. El relato de Marcos es particularmente triste. Solo entre los evangelistas, él nos cuenta que Jesús está en la popa, en la parte trasera de la barca, y no solo dormido, sino que está profundamente dormido. Únicamente Marcos añade el detalle “sobre un cojín” (4:38).

### DESPERTAR A CRISTO

Aunque acojamos a Jesús en la Palabra y la Eucaristía domingo tras domingo, ¿acaso no nos ha pasado a todos que experimentamos, de vez en cuando, la “ausencia real” de Jesús? Esta experiencia personal debería reconfortarnos, como así ha sucedido con generaciones de discípulos antes que nosotros. Aunque ante todo la barca es un símbolo de la Iglesia, nunca abandonada por Cristo, llevada con seguridad a través de las aguas tormentosas del tiempo, san Agustín al predicar sobre este mismo Evangelio hace mil seiscientos años, señaló que, puesto que cada uno de nosotros es un templo de Dios, el corazón de cada uno es una barca de vela. San Agustín dice: considera cualquier tentación como “el viento, el oleaje del mar”, y haz lo que hicieron los discípulos, despierta a Cristo, “el durmiente en tu corazón”, recordando sus palabras y mandamientos. Luego sé como el viento y el mar: “El mar lo obedece, el viento está tranquilo”. Siempre que las emociones hagan turbulento nuestro corazón, siempre que Cristo parezca ausente o al menos dormido, “no nos desesperemos, sino despertemos a Cristo, para que podamos navegar en aguas tranquilas, y llegar por fin a nuestra patria celestial”.

Lecturas de hoy: Job 38:1, 8-11; Sal 107 (106):23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mc 4:35-41

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La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para

### La Colecta de Peter's Pence

que es una manera de apoyar a la Iglesia universal y a la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo una ayuda al papa Francisco brindándole los fondos para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad.



Mountain View Housing Justice y voluntarios del grupo Café con Amor estarán disponibles los siguientes domingos para ayudar a completar aplicaciones para el programa estatal de COVID 19 Rent Relief Program afuera del salón parroquial.

**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

**DIÓCESIS DE SAN JOSE**

**40 Caminando Esperanza**

La CIPA Santa Clara Las Místicas Las Monásticas

Los Juegos del Jubileo VOCACIONES

La CIPA San José Los Trabajadores Los Señadores

**Aparten la Fecha**

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



### 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 26**

**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 26 de junio**

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

No se necesita registración previa, las registraciones se hacen el día de la distribución. **Si le gustaría ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electrónico 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 español**

*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 sábado 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 Protección de Niños 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).**

*Saint Athanasius Church*

**GARAGE SALE**

**THIS WEEKEND!**

Everything must go!



June 19-20  
8 AM to 2 PM

**Payments by cash and check only**

**Please send 150  
copies**

# The Saint Pius X Awards



We want to congratulate the following catechists for receiving the Saint Pius X Award this past Sunday. (From left to right).

- \* **Alice Lee**
- \* **Isabel Salazar**
- \* **José Guerrero** (not in photo)
- \* **Edward & Grace Pineda**
- \* **Aucensio Alvarez** (not in photo)

The St. Pius X Award is an award given by the Diocese of San Jose to recognize and honor those who have volunteered for 5 years or more in the catechetical ministry in the parish. The St. Pius X Award is for people who volunteer as catechists as well as those who contribute to catechetical ministry in other ways, for example, as aides, office assistants, special program assistants, etc. This also includes those who work with the catechumenate, confirmandi, and those who work with Liturgy of the Word for children. Within this broad framework, parish catechetical leadership and the pastor determine who is eligible for the St. Pius X Award. At the St. Pius X Awards Mass a special recognition is also given to those who have served as catechetical volunteers for 25 years and for every 5 years thereafter.

We would like to remind all our parishioners that God calls us all to be active in the life and work of this parish. Please consider stepping up and helping in whatever capacity you can. You will make a difference! Please contact the Parish Office and we can help you discern how you can best serve the parish. Training for whatever parish ministry you choose is provided. Finally, a big THANK YOU to our current and past parish volunteers! Without your generosity the parish would not be a spiritual home to those who seek to know and love the Lord and then carry that love out into the world.