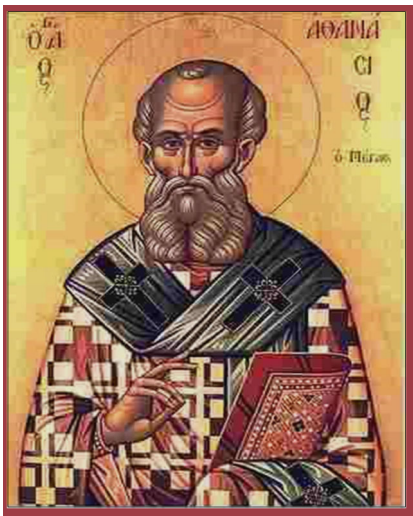

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MASS SCHEDULE/*Horario de Misas*

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)

RECONCILIATION/*CONFESIONES (indoors)*
Saturdays/sábados: **5:00 PM** **(Bilingual)**
or by appointment with the Priest/*Por cita.*

JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

"Do not be afraid; just have faith."

MARK 5:36

JUNE 27, 2021
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SCRIPTURE READINGS
Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24
Psalm 30:2, 4–6, 11–13
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15
Mk 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As always on Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading illumines today's Gospel. In the longer form, Jesus performs two healings; and the Book of Wisdom proclaims our God the God of life, who "fashioned all things that they might have being" and formed human beings in "the image of his own nature," to be "imperishable" (Wisdom 1:14; 2:23). People of faith, therefore, choose to live God's "undying justice (righteousness)" (1:15) in this mortal life, thus beginning, even now, the undying life for which we were created. To choose otherwise is to choose the other side: the devil and death (2:25). Mark presents the two healings as a story within a story, a "story sandwich," a literary device that reinforces his message for those who originally would have heard, not read, the story. Mark wants to emphasize an essential truth of his Gospel: that Jesus does not perform miracles to compel faith, but rather that faith precedes healing.

JUST HAVE FAITH
Jairus' daughter is the child of an important, privileged man, who publicly seeks out Jesus and loudly proclaims—and demonstrates—his faith, "falling at Jesus' feet and pleading earnestly with him" (5:22–23). The anonymous woman virtually "sneaks up behind" Jesus and, though clearly filled with faith, keeps that faith to herself until Jesus draws "the whole truth" out of her after her cure (5:27–28, 33). All the more impressive, then, that Jesus delays his healing of the seemingly "more important" and younger woman for the unknown, truly marginalized older woman. Returning to the "domestic church," so to speak, of Jairus' house from the public setting of the older woman's cure, Mark tells us that Jairus' daughter has died. In the face of a hopelessness even more definitive than that of the hemorrhaging woman, people tell Jairus "why trouble the teacher any longer?" (5:35). But Jesus does not consider his response to Jairus' faith hopeless or a bother: "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (5:36). Despite death's apparent triumph at Jairus' home, Jesus grasps the child's hand—even though the law prohibited touching the dead—and bids her, "*Talitha koum*—Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (5:41).

WHY BOTHER?
So Mark seems to be asking us: Like Jairus on his way home or like the woman after twelve years, will we wonder, why bother? Or keep walking in faith with Jesus? Is a silent touch of Jesus' garment—a quiet prayer of faith—enough for us? In the face of apparent hopelessness, will we choose faith over despair despite the ridicule of the crowd, remembering that Jesus has grasped us by the hand in baptism and commanded us to rise? Note the Gospel's ending: after bidding Jairus' daughter rise, Jesus commands that she be given something to eat (5:43). So, too, Jesus invites us now to feast at his eucharistic sacrifice and banquet!

Today's Readings: Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24; Ps 30:2, 4–6, 11–13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15; Mk 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (26) 4:00 Joel Villareal -- Deceased **(†)**
6:00 Pablo Iraheta -- Deceased **(†)**
Kevin Iraheta -- Spec. Int. **(S.I.)**

Sun (27) 8:00 _____
9:30 José Matias Barriga -- Deceased **(†)**
11:00 Peter Wei-Kai Ku -- Deceased **(†)**
Ajay Fernandez -- Birthday **(B)**
Toribio Asido -- Deceased **(†)**
Joel Villareal -- Deceased **(†)**
1:00 Irineo Manzo & Ramona Farias -- Spec. Int. **(S.I.)**
Pablo Iraheta -- Deceased **(†)**
Kevin Iraheta -- Spec. Int. **(S.I.)**

Mon (28) 9:00 Mimilyn V. Carolino -- Birthday **(B)**
Joel Villareal -- Deceased **(†)**
Alicia Menjivar -- Spec. Int. **(S.I.)**

Tue (29) 9:00 Estolano Goulart -- Deceased **(†)**
Alicia Menjivar -- Spec. Int. **(S.I.)**

Wed (30) 9:00 Joel Villareal -- Deceased **(†)**
Alicia Menjivar -- Spec. Int. **(S.I.)**

Thurs (01) 9:00 Alicia Menjivar -- Spec. Int. **(S.I.)**

Friday(02) 9:00 All Souls in Purgatory -- Deceased **(†)**
Alexandra Klein -- Spec. Int. **(S.I.)**
Alicia Menjivar -- Spec. Int. **(S.I.)**

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance
Week of June 27

Frieda Reilly
Maria De Sancti Merlitti
Lucy Trujillo
Joseph Cappelletti
Scott James Dumo
Ricardo Reyes de Guz
Egidio Tomei
Charles Robert Hirsher
Margaret Phelan

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, and Stacy Goodman.

PRAY TO END ABORTION

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

This 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*

Daily Masses **June 14-18**	
9:00 AM	**$344.00**
Saturday/sábado **June 19**	
4:00 PM	**$286.00**
6:00 PM	**$338.00**
Sunday/domingo **June 20**	
8:00 AM	**$398.00**
9:30 AM	**$807.00**
11:00 AM	**$317.50**
1:00 PM	**$698.00**
Mail In/Por Correo	**$365.00**
Online Giving	**$300.00**
Total	**$3,853.50**
Goal/Meta	**$6,000**
Variance/Diferencia	**<$2,146.50>**

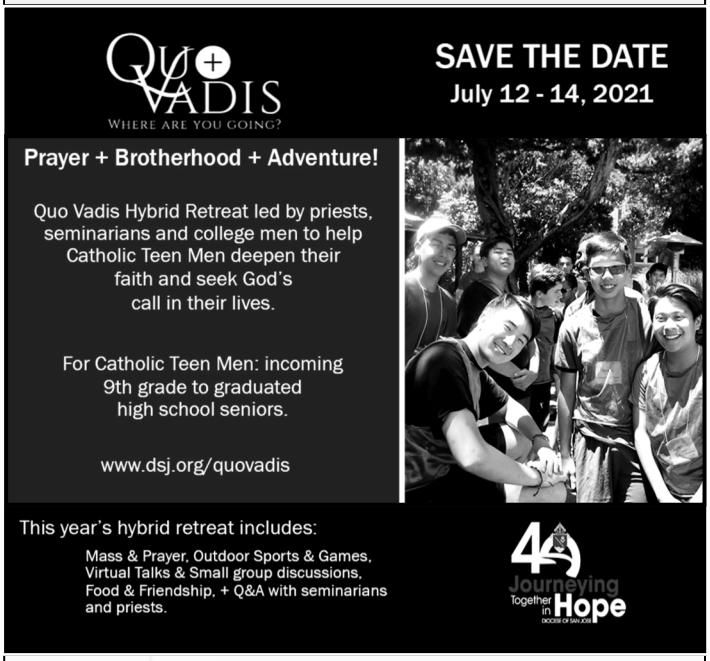
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our
PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
Thank you for your generosity and support!

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 on **Sunday, June 27 from 12 noon to 3:00 PM.**

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Saint Athanasius Church
from 10 AM to 12 PM
Saturday, June 26
No Registration Needed Beforehand. Registration will be done on-site.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
July 2, 2021
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
From 9:30 to 11:00 AM.
Benediction at 11:00 AM



Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Fiesta a la Baclaran)

The FILAM Association invites all parishioners
to join and celebrate the Feast of our Mother of
Perpetual Help on **Sunday, June 27, 2021** at the **11 AM Mass** followed by a short procession from the church to the courtyard. Food will be served, all are welcome.

Please contact Avelino or Josefina at (408) 594-1994 if you have any questions.

BOLETIN HISPANO

Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Como siempre en los domingos del Tiempo Ordinario, la lectura del Antiguo Testamento ilumina el Evangelio de hoy. En el texto completo Jesús realiza dos curaciones y, la lectura del libro de la Sabiduría proclama que nuestro Dios es el Dios de la vida que "creó todo para que subsistiera" y formó a los humanos "a imagen de su propio ser" para "la inmortalidad" (Sabiduría 1:14; 2:23). Por lo tanto, las personas de fe eligen vivir en la justicia de Dios porque "es inmortal" (1:15) en esta vida mortal, comenzando así, incluso ahora, la vida inmortal para la que fuimos creados. Elegir lo contrario es elegir el otro lado "por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo" (2:24). Marcos presenta las dos curaciones como una historia dentro de otra historia, una "historia sándwich", un recurso literario que refuerza su mensaje para aquellos que lo debieron de haber escuchado en lugar de haber leído la historia. Marcos quiere enfatizar una verdad esencial de su Evangelio, que Jesús no hace milagros para imponer la fe, sino que la fe precede a la curación.

SÓLO TEN FE
Jairo tiene una hija, él es un hombre importante y privilegiado quien busca públicamente a Jesús, proclama intensamente y demuestra su fe "cayendo a los pies de Jesús y suplicándole de todo corazón" (5:22-23). La mujer anónima prácticamente "se acerca a hurtadillas" a Jesús y, aunque evidentemente tiene fe, se guarda esa fe hasta que Jesús le saca "toda la verdad" después de que ella es curada (5:27-28, 33). Así pues, resulta aún más impresionante que Jesús retrase la curación de quien parece ser la mujer joven y "más importante" por la desconocida y sinceramente, por la mujer mayor y marginada. Volviendo a la "iglesia doméstica", por así decirlo, siendo la casa de Jairo el lugar público donde ocurrió la curación de la mujer mayor, Marcos nos dice que la hija de Jairo murió. Ante esta desesperanza aún más definitiva que la de la mujer hemorroisa, la gente le dice a Jairo "¿para qué molestas más al maestro?" (5:35). Pero Jesús no considera que su respuesta a la fe de Jairo sea desesperanzadora o molesta: "No tengas miedo, solo ten fe" (5:36). A pesar del aparente triunfo de la muerte en la casa de Jairo, Jesús toma la mano de la niña -aunque la ley prohibía tocar a los muertos- y le dice: "*talitha kum*" (que significa: Niña, a ti te hablo, levántate).

¿PARA QUÉ MOLESTARSE?
Así parece que Marcos nos está preguntando: como Jairo en su camino a su casa o como la mujer hemorroisa después de doce años, nos preguntaremos: ¿para qué molestarnos? ¿O seguiremos caminando con fe en Jesús? ¿Será suficiente -una oración íntima con fe- con tocar sigilosamente el manto de Jesús? Ante la aparente desesperanza, ¿elegiremos la fe en lugar de la desesperación a pesar de las burlas de la multitud, recordando que Jesús nos ha tomado de la mano en el bautismo y nos ha ordenado que nos levantemos? Pon atención en el final del Evangelio, después de ordenar a la hija de Jairo que se levante, Jesús les ordena que le den de comer (5:43), Así también, Jesús nos invita ahora a festejar en su banquete y sacrificio eucarístico.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 1:13–15; 2:23–24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4–6, 11–13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15; Mc 5:21–43 ó 5:21–24, 35b–43.

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La segunda colecta de este 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.

La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para nuestro
Fondo de Mantenimiento
Se les agradece su generosidad

ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES
2 de julio del 2021
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
de las 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
¡Acompáñenos!

Mountain View Housing Justice y voluntarios del grupo Cafecitos estarán disponibles los siguientes domingo para ayudar a completer aplicaiones para el programa estatar de *COVID 19 Rent Relief Program* afuera del salón parroquial.

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.

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.

DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA
POR AUTO
En la Iglesia de San Atanasio
Sábado 26 de junio
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 algun familiar o amigo a recoger su despensa por usted.
¡AYUDENOS A PASAR LA VOZ!

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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

The St. Athanasius Bereavement, Comfort, and Support Ministry meets every 4th Friday of the month. **The June 25 meeting will be at 6 PM in the courtyard.**
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.

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* for the Zoom meeting details.

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
Saturday, July 10
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**

DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

sábado 10 de julio
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 electrónica a la oficina a 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.

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We want to thank those who helped us pull off our very successful yard sale last weekend. They spent many hours and were tireless in their efforts to help us with the sale. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise a total of $3,136.25, which will go to our Parish's general fund.

Queremos agradecer a todos los que contributyeron a nuestra exitosa venta de garage el fin de semana pasado. Nuestros voluntarios pasaron muchas horas ayudandonos para que la venta se llevara a cabo. Gracias a su generosidad pudimos recaudar un total de $3,136.25 los cuales se destinaran al fondo general de nuestra parroquia.

Remembering Joel Villareal

Long-time parishioner Joel Villareal, age 82, husband of 53 years to Lourdes, passed into heaven this past Sunday, June 20. Appropriately, he was received by the Lord on Father's Day. Joel, like my own father, has 5 sons. He is also the grandfather to 14 grandchildren. That is a great legacy right there for any father but there is so much more.

I knew right away when I first met Joel, in 1992, that he was a man of deep faith and that he had a great devotion to both Our Lady and to the Eucharist. He gave me a Scapular and a prayer book of Eucharistic devotions at one of our first encounters. When I would say hello and ask how he was doing, he would ***always*** respond: "I'm very blessed as I'm sure you are Mike." He continued saying this the entire time I knew him, even during his long battle with cancer. Joel was always grateful to God and, as a result, was very generous to his parish with his time, talent and treasure. Here are a few examples: He was the coordinator of the "Mother of the Eucharist and Grace Prayer Group" that met weekly in the private homes of several of our parishioners. He also served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and as a Lector at both weekday and Sunday Masses. When there was occasionally no priest available to preside at one of our weekday Masses, Joel graciously accepted the task of leading a Communion Service.

In January of 1996, as a representative of the Prayer Group, Joel approached the Pastor at that time, Fr. Casey, to ask his permission to start Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of every month in the church. Fr. Casey approved, and the First Friday Eucharist Adoration has been a reality for the past 25 years. For most of those years, Joel was the leader of the team of volunteers that coordinated this devotion. He personally bought fresh flowers and help to create beautiful floral arrangements for the Adoration. He also provided refreshments for his team of volunteers, many of whom were there for many hours.

There were many other parish events and ministries over the years that Joel contributed to in some fashion – really too many to list here. But one favorite memory of mine took place at the funeral vigil of a well-loved parishioner a few years ago. Due to some mix-up, the priest who was to lead the Rosary did not show up. While I was trying to reach the priest on the phone, Joel volunteered to lead the Rosary himself as it was getting late. That was Joel in a nutshell, always generous and willing to step up if God or his Church needed him. Our prayers and condolences go out to his wife Lourdes and to the rest of their family and friends. He will be sorely missed by his St. Athanasius family; may he rest in the peace of Christ.

Mike Cavera, Retired Pastoral Associate