

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, "Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things." Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah "I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores." He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark's Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, "In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things." This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

TWO BY TWO

Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one's own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

Today's Readings: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (10) 4:00 Ricardo Carbaloc -- Death Anniv. (†)
Isabelo & Jovita Chuakay -- Deceased (†)

6:00 _____

Sun (11) 8:00 Olivia Hall -- Birthday (B)

9:30 José Matias Barriga -- Deceased (†)

11:00 Peter Wei-Kai Ku -- Deceased (†)

Leopoldo Cadinong -- Death Anniv. (†)

Joseph & Roselin Fernandez -- Deceased (†)

Monique Bryington -- Deceased (†)

1:00 _____

Mon (12) 9:00 Juanita Guevara -- Birthday (B)

Soledad Sipin -- Deceased (†)

Tue (13) 9:00 Geno Quintos -- Deceased (†)

Wed (14) 9:00 Olivia De Ornelas -- Deceased (†)

Thurs (15) 9:00 Jeronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Friday (16) 9:00 Richard Ramilo -- Deceased (†)

Gail Hall -- Birthday (B)

Jeronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

†—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;

S.I.—Special Intentions; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance

Week of July 11

Maria Januaria Gomes

Fernando Planessi

Domingo Perez Trujillo, Jr.

Marcelina Ferrer

Carmencita Ira Holandez

Roselin J. Fernandez

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, and Stacy Goodman.



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.

For more information please contact Cris at (650) 279-5909 or cfgoodman13@gmail.com

STAY CONNECTED!

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

"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)

1st Friday Mass July 2	
9:00 AM	\$265.00
Saturday/sábado July 3	
4:00 PM	\$483.00
6:00 PM	\$365.00
Sunday/domingo July 4	
8:00 AM	\$714.00
9:30 AM	\$719.00
11:00 AM	\$695.00
1:00 PM	\$596.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$455.00
Online Giving	\$810.00
Total	\$5,102.00
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$898.00>
2nd Collection-Maintenance	\$1,766.14



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>

Save the Date

DIOCESIS OF SAN JOSE

Jubilee Games for VOCATIONS

July 17 SATURDAY
Archbishop Mitty High School Campus

dsj.org/jubileegames

The St. Clare C P

The Mystics

The Monastics

The St. Joseph C P

The Workers

The Dreamers

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Hearts Renewed – Leader Formation

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 | 9:00 – 3:00PM
Leader Formation | \$25 per leader

Youth Leaders join for a day of prayer, training, and imagining what transformative Catholic youth ministry can look like for the youth of your church. This day will Refocus and Renew your youth ministry skills enabling you to help the youth of your parishes grow closer to Christ and the Church. For Information and Registration visit bit.ly/dsjyya21.



We Need More Volunteers!

We all know someone who is impacted by the Pandemic. *Catholic Charities Parish Engagement Project* continues to need volunteers at its food distribution sites, including Saint Athanasius. This is also a great opportunity for high school students to earn service hours. Please sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/CatholicCharitiesVolunteer>.



CATECHETICAL PROGRAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A CATECHIST?

Please consider the opportunity to volunteer as a Catechist. We will have many openings this coming year to fill roles such as: Catechist, Catechist's Assistant, Administrative Personnel and helpers. Please call Michelle Agreda for more information at (650) 961-8600 Ext 104.



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!



BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP

The St. Athanasius Bereavement, Comfort, and Support Ministry has resumed its monthly in-person meetings. **This month's meeting will be on July 23 at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.** 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.



Baptisms at Saint Athanasius

All Baptisms are the **3rd Saturday of the month at 10 AM in English and 11 AM in Spanish.**

Please call the Parish Office (650) 961-8600 for more information or to schedule an appointment with one of our priests to fill out the Registration Form.

BOLETIN HISPANO

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La Madre Teresa nos desafió a hacer cosas ordinarias con un amor extraordinario. El entrenador de baloncesto Jim Valvano dijo: “Todos los días, en todos los ámbitos de la vida, las personas ordinarias hacen cosas extraordinarias”. A veces vemos vocaciones extraordinarias, como la del prodigioso niño músico. Pero, por lo general, aquellos a los que Dios elige llamar son participantes renuentes que huyen de la llamada o la ignoran. Amós le dice a Amasías: “Yo era pastor y cultivador de higueras”. Él se ganaba la vida cuidando ovejas y haciendo agujeros en la fruta. Ahora estaba siendo llamado a profetizar. En el Evangelio de Marcos, los apóstoles son enviados de dos en dos para comenzar su ministerio. Pablo va más allá, diciéndoles a los efesios: “en él también nosotros fuimos elegidos, destinados según el propósito de Aquél que realiza todas las cosas”. Esta llamada se dirige a todos nosotros. ¿Cómo está siendo llamado a ser una persona extraordinaria en este día?

DE DOS EN DOS

¿Te has preguntado alguna vez por qué Jesús los envió de dos en dos? ¿No de tres, o en grupos de cuatro? Tal vez sea simplemente un número práctico. Recordemos que en el Evangelio de la semana pasada Jesús no fue aceptado en su propio pueblo y se asombró de la falta de fe que encontró ahí. Los discípulos serían demasiado nuevos en su fe para saber cómo afrontar ese tipo de rechazo. Teniendo a tres, siempre se acaba siendo dos contra uno. Con dos personas, ambos podían apoyarse emocional y espiritualmente y animarse mutuamente en la oración. Al viajar, tener un compañero era mucho más seguro que estar solo, y si había lugares peligrosos en el camino, podían ayudarse solidariamente a pasar. Si buscando caridad pedían alojamiento, a dos se les podría facilitar más mientras que a un grupo más numeroso se le podía dificultar. El Evangelio no indica quiénes eran los compañeros, pero es de suponer que fueron enviados en combinaciones que hicieron de cada pareja los más fuertes proclamadores de Cristo. Ellos fueron capaces de expulsar demonios y curar enfermedades.

SACUDAN EL POLVO DE SUS PIES

Jesús dijo a las parejas de discípulos: “Cualquier lugar que no los reciba ni los escuche, salgan de ahí y sacúdanse el polvo de sus pies como testimonio contra ellos”. Jesús está preparando a sus discípulos para la experiencia que él tuvo en su pueblo de origen. Así es como te comportas cuando no eres aceptado. No les dijo que maldijeran o amenazaran, sino solo simplemente sacúdanse el polvo y sigan adelante. El rechazo es algo duro para cualquiera de nosotros, y Jesús nos está enseñando cómo afrontarlo, como diciendo “elige tus batallas”. Este es un buen recordatorio para todos nosotros en una época y cultura en la que el clima está tan cargado políticamente. Saber cuando es mejor sacudir el polvo y alejarse de las redes sociales, de una palabra molesta o de algo que no va a tener un buen resultado. Responde y mantente fiel a tu vocación.

Lecturas de hoy: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ef 1:3-14 ó 1:3-10; Mc 6:7-13

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**SE BUSCAN
CATEQUISTAS**

**OPORTUNIDADES PARA SER
VOLUNTARIO EN NUESTRO
PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO:**

¿TE ESTA LLAMANDO DIOS PARA SER CATEQUISTA?

Por favor considere la oportunidad de ser voluntario de nuestra parroquia de San Atanasio convirtiéndose en un(a) catequista en nuestra programa de Catecismo. Este año tendremos muchas posiciones vacantes para llenar roles como: Catequista, Asistente de Catequista, Personal de Administración y ayudantes. Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en la formación religiosa de un niño(a).

Si estas interesado (a), favor de contactar a Michelle Agreda para mas información al (650) 961-8600 Ext 104.



¡Necesitamos más voluntarios!

Todos conocemos a alguien que se ha visto afectado por la pandemia. Caridades Católicas continúa necesitando voluntarios en sus sitios de distribución de alimentos, incluido San Atanasio. Esta también es una gran oportunidad para que los estudiantes obtengan horas de servicio. Regístrese: <https://tinyurl.com/CatholicCharitiesVolunteer>

17 de Julio
SABADO
Campos de la Preparatoria
Archbishop Mitty

DIOCESIS DE SAN JOSE

4^a
Caminando
Esperanza

La C^{PA} Santa Clara
Las Místicas
Las Monásticas

Los Juegos del Jubileo
VOCACIONES

La C^{PA} San José
Los Trabajadores
Los Soñadores

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.



DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

En el mes de julio

Sábado 10 y 24 de julio

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!

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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 July meeting will be on July 23 at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.**

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

EXPOSICION AL SANTISIMO 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 24

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 24 de julio

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

No se necesita registraci3n previa, las registraciones se hacen el día de la distribuci3n. **Si le gustaría ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina a Athanasius@comcast.net**

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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 Ext. 100 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 sábad0 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.



Questions and Answers on the U.S. Bishops' Vote to Draft a Document on the Meaning of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

Since the conclusion of the Spring Plenary Assembly of the U.S. bishops last week, there has been much attention on the vote taken to draft a document on the Eucharist. The question of whether or not to deny any individual or groups Holy Communion was not on the ballot. The vote by the bishops last week tasked the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Doctrine to begin the drafting of a teaching document on the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. The importance of nurturing an ever deeper understanding of the beauty and mystery of the Eucharist in our lives is not a new topic for the bishops. The document being drafted is not meant to be disciplinary in nature, nor is it targeted at any one individual or class of persons. It will include a section on the Church's teaching on the responsibility of every Catholic, including bishops, to live in accordance with the truth, goodness and beauty of the Eucharist we celebrate.

Below are a few commonly asked questions on the meeting and on this topic at issue.

Why are the bishops doing this now?

For some time now, a major concern of the bishops has been the declining belief and understanding of the Eucharist among the Catholic faithful. This was a deep enough concern, that the theme of the bishops' [strategic plan](#) for 2021-2024 is *Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ: Source of Our Healing and Hope*. This important document on the Eucharist will serve as a foundation for the multi-year Eucharistic Revival Project, a major national effort to reignite Eucharistic faith in our country. It was clear from the intensity and passion expressed in the individual interventions made by the bishops during last week's meeting that each bishop deeply loves the Eucharist.

Did the bishops vote to ban politicians from receiving Holy Communion?

No, this was not up for vote or debate. The bishops made no decision about barring anyone from receiving Holy Communion. Each Catholic - regardless of whether they hold public office or not - is called to continual conversion, and the U.S. bishops have repeatedly emphasized the obligation of all Catholics to support human life and dignity and other fundamental principles of Catholic moral and social teaching.

Are the bishops going to issue a national policy on withholding Communion from politicians?

No. There will be no national policy on withholding Communion from politicians. The intent is to present a clear understanding of the Church's teachings to bring heightened awareness among the faithful of how the Eucharist can transform our lives and bring us closer to our creator and the life he wants for us.

Did the Vatican tell the bishops not to move forward on drafting the document?

No. The Holy See did encourage the bishops to engage in dialogue and broad consultation. Last week's meeting was the first part of that process. It is important to note that collaboration and consultation among the bishops will be key in the drafting of this document.

June 21, 2021

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