



Saint Athanasius Church

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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:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM (Bilingual/Bilingüe)

RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 18, 2021



THE APOSTLES REPORTED ALL THEY HAD DONE AND TAUGHT. JESUS SAID TO THEM,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

MARK 6:30, 31

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jer 23:1-6
Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Eph 2:13-18
Mk 6:30-34

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we were to use one word to describe the scriptures for today, it would be “compassion.” In Jeremiah, God rails against those who have scattered the sheep, and vows to “gather the remnant” personally. We also hear the prophecy about the coming Messiah. In Ephesians, Christ is breaking down the walls of division between peoples and drawing them to be reconciled with God in peace. In Mark, Jesus calls the tired disciples away to rest and have some “me time,” but even then the crowds persisted. Jesus saw their spiritual hunger and neediness and was “moved with pity.” All three situations involve looking beyond one’s own agenda to see the needs of others and respond. God models how to empathize with others. May we continue to learn to be kinder, gentler, and more caring for each other.

TIME FOR A TEAM MEETING

In last week’s Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting “all they had done and taught.” A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts! So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to “be by ourselves” as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of “sheltering in place” these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

WELL LAID PLANS

It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I’m guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them “Okay, people are settled now, so let’s leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet.” None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells. There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can’t take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week.

Today’s Readings: Jer 23:1–6; Ps 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6;
Eph 2:13–18; Mk 6:30–34

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (17) 4:00 Geno Quintos -- Deceased (†)
Enrique Adona -- Deceased (†)
6:00 Jerónimo Pérez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Sun (18) 8:00
9:30 José Matias Barriga -- Deceased (†)
Angela Barriga -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
11:00 Peter Wei-Kai Ku -- Deceased (†)
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Salvador Forteza Alapar, Jr. -- Deceased (†)
1:00 Jerónimo Pérez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Mon (19) 9:00 Juanita Guevara -- Birthday (B)

Tue (20) 9:00 Daniel Bettencourt -- Deceased (†)
Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Jerónimo Pérez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Wed (21) 9:00 Filomena Januario Quadrado -- Deceased (†)
Jerónimo Pérez Torres -- Deceased (†)
Julia Reyes -- Thanksgiving (T)
Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)

Thurs (22) 9:00 Jerónimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

Friday(23) 9:00 Jeronimo Perez Torres -- Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of July 18

Mary Bottari	Josephine Fontanilla A.
William Joseph Hynes	Isabel Vizuet
Josefina M. Sadama	George Moss
Lottie Cabral	Jennie Reyes
Elsie M. Eshom	Helen Jeanne Dochmahl

REST IN PEACE



Please Pray for the Sick

Theresa and Clyde Thirbenny, Kevin O’Leary,
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!

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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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 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)

Friday Mass July 9	
9:00 AM	\$115.00
Saturday/sábado July 10	
4:00 PM	\$455.00
6:00 PM	\$468.00
Sunday/domingo July 11	
8:00 AM	\$579.00
9:30 AM	\$998.75
11:00 AM	\$812.25
1:00 PM	\$503.86
Mail In/Por Correo	\$620.00
Online Giving	\$245.00
Total	\$4,796.86
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$1,203.14>



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>



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.



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.

Starting August 4, we will have weekly Mass too. Please join us **every Wednesday at 6:30 PM** inside the church.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for us!

Would you like to receive our weekly bulletin electronically?

Please visit the following website to sign up:
<https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>



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.

Retrouvaille of San Jose/Silicon Valley Marriage Program

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. The Virtual Retrouvaille Marriage Programs Mission, approx. 48 hours of presentation, is to help hurting marriages heal, and bring peace to families. The program consists of a weekend presented by 3 couples and a Priest, including 6 Saturdays post session.

For more information visit: www.helpourmarriage.org/



DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
from 10 AM to 12 PM
Saturday, July 24

No Registration Needed Beforehand. Registration will be done on-site.

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.

BOLETIN HISPANO

Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Si tuviéramos que usar una palabra para describir las Escrituras de hoy, esa sería “compasión”. En Jeremías, Dios reprende contra los que han dispersado a las ovejas, y promete “reunir al resto” personalmente. También escuchamos la profecía sobre la llegada del Mesías. En la carta a los efesios, Cristo derriba los muros de la división entre los pueblos y los lleva a reconciliarse en paz con Dios. En Marcos, Jesús llama a los discípulos cansados para que descansen y tengan algo de tiempo “personal”, pero aún así las multitudes continuaban. Jesús vio su hambre y necesidad espiritual y se “compadeció”. Las tres situaciones implican mirar más allá de los propios intereses para ver las necesidades de los demás y responder. Dios es un modelo de cómo empatizar con las demás personas. Que sigamos aprendiendo a ser más amables, más bondadosos y solidarios con los demás.

HORA DE UNA REUNIÓN DE EQUIPO

En el Evangelio de la semana pasada, Jesús envió a los apóstoles de dos en dos. Hoy lo vemos reuniéndolos, informando de “todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado”. Muchas cosas pasaron entre ese tiempo y ese ahora en que los discípulos experimentaron muchas cosas. Crecieron en su trabajo misionero y la capacidad de curar y predicar, pero ellos probablemente también llegaron a tener momentos frustrantes y encontraron sus limitaciones como seres humanos. ¡Si la naturaleza humana se imponía, sus compañeros los estaban volviendo locos! Así que ahora después de todo el compartir que hubo, Jesús pidió algo de estabilidad en sus vidas. Era tiempo de alejarse y descansar. Entre la familia, los amigos y las redes sociales, muchos de nosotros perdimos la capacidad de “estar solos”, pues ya nos hemos acostumbrados a llenar cada día y cada momento con distracciones. Tal vez una de las fortalezas y desafíos de “refugiarse en un lugar” estos últimos meses es que celebramos momentos de alegría, de esperanza y de paz, pero también nos vimos forzados a escuchar y nombrar esas voces de ira, soledad y miedo.

PLANES BIEN TRAZADOS

Es importante tener una estabilidad en nuestras vidas, y Jesús de hecho estaba tratando de enseñar esto a sus Apóstoles, pero cuando llegaron al lugar donde habían previsto descansar, se encontraron con tanta gente que Jesús tuvo compasión. Sin duda, se dedicó a alimentarlos espiritual y físicamente, tendría que ser importante para él ser hospitalario. Pero, en algún momento, estoy suponiendo que junto a los apóstoles se apartó y les dijo: “está bien por ahora, las personas ya están asentadas, dejemos este tumulto, deleguemos el trabajo a alguien más y hallemos algo de paz y tranquilidad”. Ninguno de nosotros es bueno para la oración, nuestros apostolados, nuestras vidas, a menos que tomemos tiempo para encontrar la tranquilidad y volvamos a llenar nuestros pozos. No hay manera de que podamos dar a los demás a menos que lo hagamos. Ese es el porqué regresamos a la iglesia cada semana, para descansar, alimentarnos y ser renovados. Y ninguno de nosotros es tan importante que no pueda tomarse un tiempo para cuidarse a sí mismo. Así que, esta semana, sé amable contigo mismo y con los demás.

Lecturas de hoy: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 22(23):1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

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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 de secundaria obtengan horas de servicio.

Regístrate: <https://tinyurl.com/CatholicCharitiesVolunteer>

El Viñedo de Raquel - Retiro

Viernes 27 de Agosto

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Our Lady of Santa Clara Legionary Retreat Center
22840 Mercedes Road en Cupertino, CA 95014

Este es un fin de semana de apoyo para las personas quienes hayan sido afectadas por la pérdida del embarazo, el aborto y / o el aborto espontáneo. Las experiencias de duelo y dolor frecuentemente no se expresan, pero ambas están relacionadas con el aborto y al aborto espontáneo. Aunque las 2 experiencias sean diferentes, las dificultades pueden ser similares. Invitamos a cualquier persona afectada por la pérdida del embarazo, a que asistan al retiro del Viñedo de Raquel.

Para más información llame al (408) 650-7187 o envíenos un email a jenn@realoptions.net.



BAUTIZOS

La próxima fecha para bautizar será
el 21 de agosto 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 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 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 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.

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sábado 24 de julio

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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 Ext. 100 to set up an appointment for an initial interview with one of our priests. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a 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.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Founder of the Society of Jesus



By Sue Parker | July-August 2021

FEAST DAY – JULY 31

Five hundred years ago, a cannonball changed the course of Ignatius of Loyola's life. His shattered leg opened him to discerning the call to live "for the greater glory of God." As a founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), he became one of the most significant leaders in the Catholic Counter-Reformation of the 16th century, and his leadership and spirituality continue to guide Christians today.

Ignatius was born in 1491 in Loyola, Spain, the youngest of 13 children from a noble family. Knighted in 1517, he enjoyed military pursuits until wounded in 1521. During his long recovery, Ignatius was inspired by reading a collection of saints biographies, and *The Life of Christ* by Ludolph the Carthusian. Discerning that God was calling him to serve, he embarked on a pilgrimage to a Benedictine monastery in Montserrat, Spain. He spent the next year fasting and praying while living as a beggar in a nearby town, where he experienced visions and began writing *The Spiritual Exercises*. Discerning that he would accomplish more if well-educated, Ignatius spent 11 years studying before earning his master's degree at a college in Paris.

Shortly after his ordination, Ignatius experienced a vision of God the Father saying, "I wish you to take this man for your servant," and Christ responding, "My will is that you should serve us." With Francis Xavier, Peter Faber and companions, Ignatius established the Society of Jesus in 1539, professing vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. When approved in 1540, Ignatius became superior general of the "contemplatives in action."

Before his death in 1556, Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises* were approved and his Jesuit Constitutions were adopted. He began establishing Jesuit colleges and used the Latin phrase *Ite, inflammate omnia*, meaning "Go, set the world on fire," to encourage his fellow Jesuits. The Society of Jesus has established schools, colleges and seminaries in Europe, India, Africa and America. Today, Jesuits serve in 112 countries.

<https://thevalleycatholic.org/st-ignatius-loyola-0>



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WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS!

¡Bienvenidos todos los nuevos feligreses!

Please register by filling in the details below and dropping in the collection basket, or at the rectory.
Por favor inicie el proceso de registraci3n llenando este peque1o formulario y deposit1ndolo en la canasta de la colecta, o llev1ndolo a la rector1a.

NAME (Nombre): _____

ADDRESS (Direcci3n) _____

PHONE (Tel3fono) _____ E-mail: _____

Envelopes (Sobres de contribuci3n): Yes No