



# 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.

July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,  
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,  
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's message could be summed up in psalm 145, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs." Each reading shows how carefully God feeds and cares for us, in an up-close and personal fashion. Elisha fed the crowd from twenty barley loaves. Jesus blessed a few loaves and thousands were fed. Perhaps this seems far-fetched, but we read stories in the news about chefs taking the leftovers from fancy restaurants and feeding many people in a soup kitchen. As a schoolgirl, one of my favorite stories was "Stone Soup," the tale of a couple of war-weary soldiers convincing the people of a frightened and starving little country village to bring out their meager supplies and share them to make a marvelous soup to feed the town. The second reading asks us to "Consider well our call." How do we respond to those in need around us?

### MIRACLE OR MAGIC?

It can be easy to just say, "Oh yes, this is the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when everybody decided to share the bits of food they had." But how much of it is really about feeding the crowds? "Jesus said to Philip, 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' He said this to test him, because he knew what he was going to do." It must have been very hard to trust Jesus, especially when the disciples often didn't understand him. This year has been challenging for us, too, to trust that God will provide, and also challenging for us to ask for help.

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, there is a chapter called "The assignment of impossible tasks." It says, in essence, that when your superior tells you to do something impossible, it is fine to go talk to them about it, but in the end you may still be asked to do this task. In what situations are we called to trust? When are we asked to act in faith or to do the impossible task?

### HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, "For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child." The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, "I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?" The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, "If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend." When we follow this child's example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat (24) 4:00** Daniel Lim -- Birthday (B)  
**6:00** Jerónimo Pérez Torres -- Deceased (†)  
Jesús Saldaña Lezo -- Deceased (†)

**Sun (25) 8:00** Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)  
**9:30** José Matias Barriga -- Deceased (†)  
**11:00** Peter Wei-Kai Ku -- Deceased (†)  
Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)  
**1:00** Jesús Saldaña Lezo -- Deceased (†)

**Mon (26) 9:00** Dorothy Jurek -- Deceased (†)  
Jesús Saldaña Lezo -- Deceased (†)

**Tue (27) 9:00** Elena Rios -- Deceased (†)

**Wed (28) 9:00** Elena Rios -- Deceased (†)

**Thurs (29) 9:00** Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)  
Rachel & Mary -- Deceased (†)

**Fri (30) 9:00** Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of July 25

Jack Mensick	Rosa S. Aguilar
Jean Lorraine Williamson	Betty Fahs
Wilford McAfee	Remedios Niduz Dulay
Helen Busse	Pedro Maldonado

### 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

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# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 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 16	
9:00 AM	\$144.00
Saturday/sábado July 17	
4:00 PM	\$667.04
6:00 PM	\$715.00
Sunday/domingo July 18	
8:00 AM	\$626.05
9:30 AM	\$877.00
11:00 AM	\$751.00
1:00 PM	\$1,435.25
Mail In/Por Correo	\$660.00
Online Giving	\$240.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,115.34</b>
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	\$115.34



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>



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

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### DONATE ONLINE!

Saint Athanasius is now offering online giving. It's safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So if you forgot your envelope last week, or if you missed our second collection, you can go online and make a gift to the special collection fund or our regular offertory.

Please check our weekly bulletin or visit our website at [www.stathanasiusparish.com](http://www.stathanasiusparish.com) to find out how to give online.

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



## 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.

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!



We received a grant from

The Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County

**The Saint Athanasius Parish** was awarded a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County!

This grant will help us continue our Parish Mission: --"To build disciples of Jesus Christ and assist them in responding to God's call to love and to serve." Thank you to Alice Lee for helping us draft a successful grant application! For more information about the Catholic Community Foundation, visit [cfoscc.org](http://cfoscc.org).



### 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.



### 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>.

## BOLETIN HISPANO

### Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El mensaje de hoy podría resumirse en el salmo 145 “La mano del Señor nos alimenta, el Señor está cerca de los que lo invocan”. Cada lectura muestra con qué cuidado Dios nos alimenta y cuida, de una manera cercana y personal. Eliseo alimentó a la multitud con veinte panes de cebada. Jesús bendijo unos pocos panes y alimentó a miles. Tal vez esto parezca inverosímil, pero en las noticias leemos historias de cocineros que toman lo que sobró en restaurantes de lujo y alimentan a muchas personas en un comedor comunitario. De niña, uno de mis cuentos favoritos fue Sopa de piedras, que era la historia de un par de soldados cansados por la guerra que convencen a los habitantes asustados y hambrientos de un pueblito para que saquen sus escasos alimentos y los compartan para hacer una maravillosa sopa que alimente al pueblo. La segunda lectura nos pide que “consideremos bien nuestra llamada”. ¿Cómo respondemos a las personas necesitadas que nos rodean?

#### ¿MILAGRO O MAGIA?

Puede ser fácil decir simplemente “Oh sí, esta es la historia del milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces, cuando todos decidieron compartir los pedazos de comida que tenían”. Pero ¿qué tanto se trata de alimentar a las multitudes? Jesús le preguntó a Felipe en dónde podrían comprar suficiente comida para que todos comieran. Le hizo esta pregunta para ponerlo a prueba, porque sabía que era lo que iba a hacer. Debíó haber sido muy difícil confiar en Jesús, especialmente cuando los discípulos a menudo no lo entendían. Este año también ha sido un reto para nosotros también, confiar que Dios proveerá, y también un reto para nosotros para pedir ayuda.

En la Regla de san Benito hay un capítulo llamado “La asignación de tareas imposibles”. En esencia dice que cuando el superior de la comunidad te dice que hagas algo imposible, está bien que vayas a hablar con él acerca de eso, pero al final puede que te pidan que hagas esa tarea. ¿En qué situaciones estamos llamados a confiar? ¿Cuándo se nos piden que actuemos con fe o que hagamos una tarea imposible?

#### ¿CÓMO SABREMOS QUE ESTAMOS HACIENDO LO CORRECTO?

Los milagros rara vez son tan evidentes como la multiplicación de los panes y los peces. Hace muchos años, cuando terminaba un fin de semana festivo, por casualidad escuché una conversación familiar en un restaurante. En la caja registradora había una de esas alcancías con un letrero que decía: “Con cincuenta centavos al día puedes alimentar a un niño”. Una pequeña niña les preguntó a sus padres y ellos le explicaron. Ella dijo: “Me quedó algo de mi dinero que tuve para gastar este fin de semana, ¿puedo ponerlo en la alcancía?” Los padres dijeron que sí y ella misma puso el dinero dentro de la alcancía y luego fue a sentarse a la mesa con ellos y siguieron charlando. Ella les dijo: “Si cincuenta centavos sirven para alimentar a un niño al día, entonces pude alimentar a uno por tres días, por que me quedaban \$1.50 de mi dinero”. Al seguir el ejemplo de esta niña y vamos más allá de lo mínimo, cuando damos todo lo que podemos, sabemos que estamos haciendo lo correcto, y hemos comprendido la prueba que Jesús le hizo a Felipe hace mucho tiempo.

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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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](mailto: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 agosto

**Sábado 14 de agosto**

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!**

### PERMANEZCA CONECTADO!

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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.

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](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net) for the Zoom meeting details.

**DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Saint Athanasius Church

**Saturday, August 14  
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 14 de agosto**

**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](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 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*

**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  
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Diocese of San Jose— Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113

**Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144 or [www.opcva.ethicspoint.com](http://www.opcva.ethicspoint.com).



## Remembering Julia (Julie) Hidalgo

*(by Mike Cavera, former staff member, now retired)*

Long-time parishioner, Julie Hidalgo, passed into her eternal reward on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. She is survived by her husband Lucino (Lou) and her children, Ann Lee and Randy Hidalgo. Julie was a dedicated parishioner and an active volunteer during her many years at St. Athanasius Parish. For more than 15 years, Julie and Lou were part of the team of parishioners who volunteered to count the church collections every week. This was a difficult job when we had seven Masses each weekend and often a second collection to count. The counters worked non-stop for four or five hours as there were lots of one-dollar bills to count and coins to boot! For many of those years, Julie was the Captain of the Counting Team, the one responsible for getting everything to balance out at the end of the day.

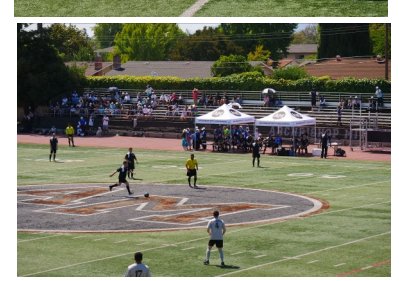
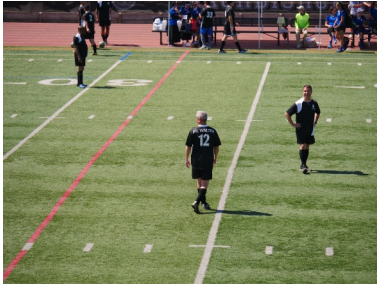
Julie was also a “fixture” at the 6:45 am daily Mass and served as a Eucharistic Minister at that Mass and at the 11:15 am Mass for over 23 years. Her dedicated service in this area sprung from her deep faith and love of the Holy Eucharist.

Julie was also active in the Filipino American Association here at St. Athanasius and helped out with many of their events such as Simbang Gabi (the 9-day Novena of Masses leading up to Christmas), the Wednesday evening Masses honoring Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and the many dances and social events they sponsored.

Thank you, Julie, for sharing your time, talent, and treasure with the parish that you loved. May God grant you eternal peace and happiness as you reunite with those loved ones who have preceded you in death. You will be sorely missed by your children, grandchildren, and all of us here at St. Athanasius.



# THANK YOU!



We want to thank all our parishioners that attended the Jubilee games last Saturday to support our Bishop, priests and seminarians.

Please help us pray for more religious vocations in our Diocese!



## 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