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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4, 2021



Many who heard Jesus were astonished.
They said,
"Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?"
Mark 6:2,3

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ez 2:2-5
Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6a

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Sunday Lectionary, the first reading is usually chosen from anywhere in the Hebrew Bible to tie together with the Gospel. Currently, the second reading is from Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. Often the second reading is not so closely related to the day's Gospel selection, because those books are read in a more continuous fashion from week to week. But today, all three of the scripture readings go together very well. Ezekiel struggles with the job he is given by the Lord, speaking to a rebellious people. Paul is dealing with a "thorn in his side," that is, the difficulties of his own personal weakness and foibles, and learning to rely on God's grace. Mark's Gospel introduces us to a Jesus who is struggling to be believed and accepted in his native country. In all three passages, the major figures are following the will of God and paying the price of rejection by the community for their efforts.

"I DON'T GET NO RESPECT"

Years ago there was a popular comedian named Rodney Dangerfield, and he would riff about his family life or his work and his catchphrase was "I don't get no respect!" You knew this refrain was coming, and was part of the punch line, so you waited to hear it and usually laughed or groaned with it. The idea of Jesus being disrespected is a much more foreign feeling. It is easy to forget that Jesus was both human and divine. We can easily romanticize his life and ministry and forget his struggles and the difficulty he had being heard, understood, and respected, especially in his own country. Placed in the larger context of Mark's story, this was very early in Jesus' ministry, and the message he was proclaiming was not what the people wanted to hear. Jesus was not speaking about the Messiah that the Jews were hoping for. Add that together with the fact that people are often hardest on their own. Somehow "local boy makes good" just didn't sit well with them, and they didn't want to have anything to do with Jesus or his message. Jesus was caught off guard by this.

A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of COVID-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves "spiritual but not religious." Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

Today's Readings: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (3) 4:00** Maria Merlitti -- Deceased (†)
Tina Koza -- Deceased (†)
6:00 Alicia Menjivar -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Sun (4) 8:00** Evelyn Chuakay-Ong -- Deceased (†)
9:30 José Matias Barriga -- Deceased (†)
Angela Barriga -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
11:00 Peter Wei-Kai Ku -- Deceased (†)
Patricia Mendoza -- Deceased (†)
1:00 Irineo Manzo & Ramona Farias -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Alicia Menjivar -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Mon (5) 9:00** Alicia Menjivar -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Tue (6) 9:00** Alberto Goico, Sr. -- Deceased (†)
Alicia Menjivar -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
John Freitas -- Deceased (†)
Marina Braja -- Deceased (†)
Georgito Batuyo -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (7) 9:00** _____
- Thurs (8) 9:00** _____
- Friday(9) 9:00** _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of July 4

Rita Garcia
Georgito Q. Batuyong
Dominic Martin Cabacungan, Sr.
Marcelina Ferrer
Carmencita I. 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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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021



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

"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 June 25	
9:00 AM	\$70.00
Saturday/sábado June 26	
4:00 PM	\$267.00
6:00 PM	\$364.00
Sunday/domingo June 27	
8:00 AM	\$444.00
9:30 AM	\$797.00
11:00 AM	\$1,065.75
1:00 PM	\$478.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$185.00
Online Giving	\$230.00
Total	\$3,900.75
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$2,099.25>
2nd Collection-Peter's Pence	\$1,416.02



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 **40** Journeying Together in Hope

DIocese of San Jose

Jubilee Games for VOCATIONS

The St. Clare C P The Mystics The Monastics

The St. Joseph C P The Workers The Dreamers

July 17 SATURDAY
 Archbishop Mitty High School Campus

dsj.org/jubileegames



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.



A Prayer for our Church

God, our Heavenly Father, we humbly ask you to make the doors of our Church wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and un-charitableness. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to weak or straying feet; but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.

Please send to us those whom You would have be part of Your work here at our Church, and many we ask to continue to be Yours, forever; daily increasing in Your Holy Spirit of love and in service to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

BOLETIN HISPANO

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el leccionario dominical, la primera lectura está tomada del Antiguo Testamento, al que también se le llama Escrituras hebreas, y está relacionada con el Evangelio de ese día. Por ahora, la segunda lectura es de la segunda carta de san Pablo a los corintios. A menudo, esta lectura no está tan relacionada con el texto del Evangelio del día, porque esos libros se leen de forma más continua de una semana a otra. Pero hoy, las tres lecturas de la Escritura quedan muy bien juntas. Ezequiel lucha con la misión que le ha encomendado el Señor, hablar a un pueblo rebelde. Pablo se enfrenta con una “espina clavada”, es decir, a las dificultades de sus propias debilidades y obsesiones personales, y aprende a confiar en la gracia de Dios. El Evangelio de Marcos nos presenta a un Jesús que lucha para que le crean y sea aceptado en su país natal. En los textos de las tres lecturas, los personajes principales obedecen la voluntad de Dios y por hacerlo pagan el precio del rechazo de la comunidad por sus esfuerzos.

NO ME RESPETAN

Hace muchos años hubo un comediante estadounidense muy popular llamado Rodney Dangerfield, él tarareaba una frase acerca de su vida familiar o laboral la cual era “¡No me respetan!” Uno conocía que esa frase iba a ser dicha y que con esa terminaría, así que esperabas hasta escucharla para reírte o hacer otra mueca. La idea de que a Jesús se le falte al respeto es un sentimiento mucho muy extraño. Es muy fácil olvidar que Jesús fue tanto humano como divino. Podemos idealizar fácilmente su vida y ministerio y olvidar sus luchas y la dificultad que tuvo para ser escuchado, comprendido y respetado, especialmente en su propia tierra. Puesto en un contexto más amplio en la historia de Marcos, se trata de un momento muy al principio del ministerio de Jesús, y el mensaje que proclamaba no era el que la gente quería escuchar. Jesús no hablaba del Mesías que los judíos esperaban. Juntando todo eso con el hecho de que las personas suelen ser más duras con sus propios conciudadanos. De alguna manera, “el chico del pueblo que hace el bien” no les agradó y no querían tener nada que ver con Jesús ni con su mensaje. A Jesús esto lo tomó por sorpresa.

UN MENSAJE PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

Hay momentos en los que ser católico o incluso ser cristiano es muy contracultural. Se acostumbraba a pertenecer a una parroquia, y esa era tu casa, según tus límites geográficos o étnicos. Pero ahora, las personas cambian de parroquia dependiendo quién es el párroco, sus estilos de música o los horarios de la Misa. En estos días del covid-19, muchas personas que se mantuvieron alejadas por la distancia física o social todavía no han encontrado su camino de regreso. Muchas otras nunca se recuperaron de la desilusión por los escándalos de abuso sexual. Otras personas dejaron el catolicismo y se fueron a iglesias no confesionales o exploraron otros caminos como el budismo. Otros se consideran “personas espirituales, pero no religiosas” o se etiquetan como “de nadie y de ninguna”. Familias completas que asiduamente se sentaban juntas cada semana en la iglesia ahora están dispersas en una variedad espiritual. Ante todo esto, oremos y pidamos la fortaleza de Ezequiel para seguir proclamando nuestra fe con la vida que llevamos, a pesar de todo lo que en nuestra cultura se rebela contra la religión. Que tengamos la sabiduría de Pablo para perseverar a pesar de nuestras debilidades y las espinas en nuestro costado. Y que, como Jesús, encontremos siempre la fe que necesitamos para resistir, incluso cuando quienes están a nuestro alrededor no lo hagan.

Lecturas de hoy: Ez 2:2-5; Sal 123 122):1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mc 6:1-6a

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para nuestro

Fondo de Mantenimiento
Se les agradece su generosidad



**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 de secundaria obtengan horas de servicio.

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

17 de Julio
SABADO
Campos de la Preparatoria
Archbishop Mitty

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Caminando
Esperanza

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

Los Juegos del Jubileo
VOCACIONES

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

Aparten la Fecha

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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 10 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 rectory.**

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 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**

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sábado 10 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**

BULLETIN EMAILS

Did you know that you can receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox weekly for free? Sign up for the automatic bulletin email at <https://www.jspaluch.com/bulletinsubscribe.aspx>

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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 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.

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ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of Saint Athanasius Church.

Three main reasons why registering is important:

1. Letters of Recommendation

Sometimes there are occasions where letters of recommendation are needed from your parish pastor (i.e., Catholic school enrollment, scholarships, godparent eligibility, etc.). If you're not registered, we cannot provide this letter to you or your family.

2. Make Sacrament preparation easier.

Infant baptisms, religious education registration, being a godparent/sponsor for baptisms or confirmations, and especially getting married (whether you are getting married at this parish, another parish, or having an international Catholic wedding). If you're not a registered parishioner, this will greatly delay the process.

3. If we as a parish do not know who is out there, how can we serve the needs of all?

This includes single people or young families who may not see the need to register. Anyone, regardless of where they live is welcome to register at Saint Athanasius Church. Please note: there is a three (3)-month waiting period from the date of registration before being considered a full-fledged registered parishioner. Any requests for pastor signatures on any forms, letters, or wedding preparation paperwork will not be processed within the 3 months.

Registering is easy! Visit our website at www.stathanasiusparish.com, call the parish office at (650) 961-8600 Ext. 100, or email us at athanasius@comcast.net to request a registration form.

¿SON FELIGRESES REGISTRADOS?

Si asisten a Misa regularmente aquí en San Atanasio, les invitamos a que se registren como miembros de esta Iglesia.

¿Por qué es importante registrarse?

1. Cartas de Recomendación:


Algunas veces se requieren cartas de recomendación de nuestro Pastor (Por ejemplo; Inscripción a escuelas Católicas, becas, elegibilidad para ser padrinos, etc.). Si usted no es un feligrés registrado en nuestra parroquia, no podemos proveer estas cartas ni para usted ni para su familia. Todos, sin importar donde vivan son bienvenidos a registrarse como feligreses de San Atanasio.

2. Preparación para recibir Sacramentos mas fácil:

Bautizos, Primera Comunión o Confirmación, y especialmente el casarse, ya sea que piensen casarse aquí o en otra Iglesia. Si ustedes no están registrados su proceso se retrasará considerablemente.

3. Como Parroquia necesitamos saber quienes vienen regularmente a nuestra Iglesia para poder servirles mejor. Esto incluye a las personas solteras o familias jóvenes que no han pensado en registrarse. Por favor tenga en cuenta que se requiere un period de tres meses despues de llenar su forma de registro para ser considerados Feligreses Registrados. Cualquier document o carta solicitada antes de los tres meses no podrá ser precesada.

Registrarse es muy fácil; visite nuestra pagina web: www.stathanasiusparish.com, nuestra oficina, o mandemos un correo a Athanasius@comcast.net solicitando una forma de registración.



God Bless America

Happy Independence
Day!

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 rectoría.

NAME (Nombre): _____

ADDRESS (Direcci3n) _____

PHONE (Tel3fono) _____ E-mail: _____

Envelopes (Sobres de contribuci3n): Yes No