

# Saint Athanasius Church

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### MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

**Vigil** (Starting on Saturday, August 7)

**Saturday (sábado):** 4:30 PM (English)  
6:30 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: 5:30 PM (Bilingual)  
(Starting on Saturday, August 7)

or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.

I am the  
*bread of life;*  
of life;



whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and whoever believes  
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

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August 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15  
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
Eph 4:17, 20-24  
Jn 6:24-35

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is a sequel to last week's account of Jesus feeding a large crowd with five barley loaves and a few fish. Here, Jesus is challenging the crowd to see in the bread they have eaten a sign of God's generosity in providing for all the blessings in their lives, as well as the blessing of life itself. The first reading, from Exodus, recounts how the escaped Hebrew slaves were fed in the wilderness, first with quail, then with manna. The psalm is a later reflection on the manna as the bread from heaven and a blessing from God. The selection from the letter to the Ephesians sketches the image of putting away the "old self" and putting on the new, emphasizing that a person's life in Christ needs to differ from their previous life, just as the life of a free person differs from that of a slave.

### SIGNS AND WONDERS?

Today's Gospel continues into a second day the narrative that had begun the day before when, after crossing the lake to look for Jesus, a large crowd are fed with five barley loaves and two fish. The following day (today's reading), after more lake crossings, the people who had been miraculously fed are again searching for Jesus. However, they do so (as Jesus puts it) "not because you saw signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled" (John 6:6).

In John's Gospel, the word "sign" has a distinct meaning. At the wedding at Cana, after telling how Jesus turned water into wine, the Evangelist notes "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs" that "revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him" (John 2:11). For John, signs are not just wonders to behold; they are about the revelation of God and a response of faith in Jesus.

### OR MAYBE THE SIGN IS THE WONDER

When the crowd first arrives, Jesus notes that they had not appreciated the sign that he had already given; they are still focused on their physical hunger. When they ask for a sign, "that we may see and believe in you" (John 6:30), they refer to their ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness. Can Jesus top that? Can he give them more bread that will relieve them of their daily worries about going hungry?

Jesus reminds the crowd that it was not Moses who gave the "bread from heaven," but his Father. Further, the Father can give them the true bread from heaven that comes down and gives life to the world. There is a parallel in the Greek between working for food that perishes and doing the works of God, which is believing in Jesus as the one God has sent. This is the sign that the people missed the day before, the sign that Jesus is pointing out to them.

Like the Evangelist, the Church uses the word "sign" for its sacraments. Like the crowd, we are called to see similar "signs" of God's generosity in all the blessings of our lives.

Today's Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat (31) 4:00** Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)  
**6:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun (01) 8:00** John Januario -- Deceased (†)  
**9:30** José Matias Barriga -- Deceased (†)  
**11:00** Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)  
Alexandra Klein -- Thanksgiving (T)  
**1:00** Graciela Manzo Farias & Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

**Mon (02) 9:00** Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)

**Tue (03) 9:00** Jolin Azevedo -- Deceased (†)  
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)

**Wed (04) 9:00** Stelamarie Flores -- Birthday (B)  
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)  
Marie Morris -- Deceased (†)

**Thurs (05) 9:00** Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)

**Fri (06) 9:00** Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)  
All Souls in Purgatory -- (†)  
Alexandra Klein -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of August 1

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



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will be for the **Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.**  
Your support makes a real difference in the faith lives of the people in Africa.  
Thank you.

*"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)*

**Due to early bulletin deadline, the total for the Sunday Collection for last week is not available.**



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>



**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.



**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>.



**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!



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**  
August 6, 2021  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
From 9:30 to 11:00 AM.  
Benediction at 11:00 AM



**Non-Catholic Adults** - We can help answer your questions about the Catholic Faith or help you to enter the Church if you are interested.  
**Catholic Adults** -- We can help you receive Confirmation or First Communion if you missed these Sacraments or if you want to update your knowledge of Catholicism. We would love to help you on your journey of faith. Our RCIA process begins in September and is based on your questions on matters of faith, spirituality, and Catholicism. This educational and Spirit-filled process allows you to proceed at your own pace with no pressure to become Catholic or receive Sacraments. For registration information, please contact Michelle Agreda of our parish staff at (650) 961-8600 ext 104 or by email: [michelle.agreda@dsj.org](mailto:michelle.agreda@dsj.org).



**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.



**VBS 2021**

Congratulations to our Vacation Bible School's 34 campers and 14 teen counselors who experienced God's goodness finding clues in the different Bible stories they read and the games and activities they had virtually. Our campers learned to trust God in every circumstance. They participated in the daily Masses (virtually and in-person), they enjoyed the music, skits and crafts, they were nourished by healthy and delicious snacks and they were guided by the Holy Spirit.

Special thanks to Fr. Walter, Fr. Rolando, our volunteers, parish staff, parents, sponsors and parishioners in supporting our efforts.

May God bless you and your family abundantly!

## BOLETIN HISPANO

### Décimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy es una continuación de la historia de la semana pasada en la que Jesús alimentó a una gran multitud con cinco hogazas de pan y unos pocos peces. Aquí, Jesús desafía a la multitud a ver en el pan que comieron un signo de la generosidad de Dios al proveer todas las bendiciones en sus vidas, como también la bendición de la vida misma. La primera lectura, tomada del libro del Éxodo, relata cómo los esclavos hebreos que huyeron fueron alimentados en el desierto, primero con codornices y luego con maná. El salmo es una reflexión posterior sobre el maná como pan del cielo y una bendición de Dios. La selección de la carta a los efesios esboza la imagen de despojarse del “viejo yo” y revestirse del nuevo, enfatizando que la vida de una persona en Cristo necesita diferenciarse de su vida anterior, al igual que la vida de una persona libre se diferencia de la de un esclavo.

#### ¿SIGNOS Y MILAGROS?

El Evangelio de hoy continúa en un segundo día de narración que comenzó el día anterior cuando, después de cruzar el lago para buscar a Jesús, una gran multitud fue alimentada con dos hogazas de pan y cinco pescados. El día siguiente (la lectura de hoy), después de cruzar otra vez el lago, las personas que habían sido alimentadas milagrosamente estaban buscando otra vez a Jesús. Sin embargo, lo hacen (como Jesús lo dice) “no porque vieron signos, sino porque comieron los panes y quedaron satisfechos” (Juan 6:6).

En el Evangelio de Juan, la palabra “signo” tiene un significado distinto. En la boda de Caná, después de contar cómo Jesús convirtió el agua en vino, el evangelista menciona que “Jesús hizo esto como el principio de sus signos” que “revelaron su gloria, y sus discípulos empezaron a creer en él” (Juan 2:11). Para Juan, signos no son sólo milagros para contemplar, sino que se tratan de la revelación de Dios y de una respuesta de fe en Jesús.

#### O TAL VEZ EL SIGNO ES EL MILAGRO

Cuando la multitud llega por primera vez, Jesús observa que no han apreciado el signo que él ya había hecho; pues la multitud está enfocada en su hambre física. Y cuando piden por un signo, “para que podamos ver y creer en ti” (Juan 6:30), se refieren a sus antepasados que comieron el maná en el desierto. ¿Puede Jesús superar eso? ¿Puede él darles más pan que les alivie de sus preocupaciones diarias por pasar hambre?

Jesús le recuerda a la multitud que no fue Moisés quien dio el “pan del cielo”, sino el Padre. Además, el Padre puede darles el pan verdadero del cielo que baja y da vida al mundo. Hay una semejanza entre el lenguaje griego al decir trabajar por la comida que se echa a perder y hacer las obras de Dios, lo cual es creer en Jesús como el enviado de Dios. Este es el signo que la gente no vio el día anterior, el signo que Jesús les está indicando.

Como el evangelista, la Iglesia utiliza la palabra “signo” para sus sacramentos. Como la multitud, estamos llamados a ver de igual manera los “signos” de la generosidad de Dios en todas las bendiciones de nuestra vida.

Lecturas de hoy: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77):3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

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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 obtengan horas de servicio.

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



Felicitaciones a los 34 campistas y 14 consejeros de nuestro Campamento Bíblico de Verano quienes experimentaron la bondad de Dios al encontrar pistas en las diferentes historias bíblicas que leyeron y los juegos y actividades que tuvieron virtualmente y en persona. Nuestros campistas aprendieron a confiar en Dios en toda circunstancia, participaron en las Misas diarias (de manera virtual y presencial), disfrutaron de la música, parodias y manualidades, nutridos con saludables y deliciosos bocadillos y guiados por el Espíritu Santo.

Un agradecimiento especial al Padre Walter, al Padre Rolando, nuestros voluntarios, personal parroquial, padres de familia, patrocinadores y feligreses por su apoyo.

¡Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente!



#### 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 algún familiar o amigo a recoger su despensa por usted.

¡AYUDENOS A PASAR LA VOZ!



#### 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.

**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 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.

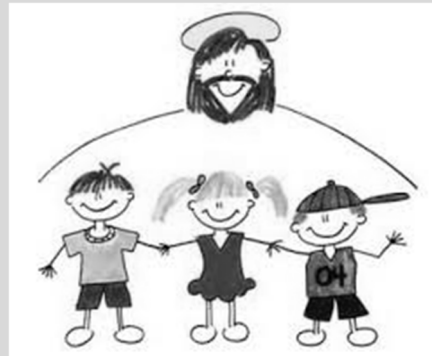


**Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults / Oficina de Protección de Niños y Adultos Vulnerables**

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

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

# ¡Atención Familias!



## Clases de Catecismo 2021-2022

**Bautizo (7 años +) | Primera Comunión | Confirmación |  
RICA (Rito de iniciación Cristiana para adultos) | Educación Continua (2 a 12 grado)**

Nuestro equipo de catecismo estará aceptando formas de inscripción después de todas las Misas de fin de semana los siguientes días:

**Sábado 7 de agosto de las 5 a las 8 PM**

**Domingo 8 de agosto de las 10 AM a las 3 PM**

**Sábado 14 de agosto de las 5 a las 8 PM**

**Domingo 15 de agosto de las 10 AM a las 3 PM**

**Requisitos para niños:** 7 a 17 años de edad, acta de Nacimiento, certificado de Bautizo, certificado de Primera Comunión, y el costo de la inscripción (los libros y materiales están incluidos). La clase de preparación para recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación es para estudiantes de preparatoria solamente (9 a 12 grado).

**Requisitos para Adultos:** 18 años en adelante, acta de Nacimiento, certificado de Bautizo, certificado de Primera Comunión, y el costo de la inscripción (los libros y materiales están incluidos).

**Ultimo día para inscribirse: NO se aceptarán inscripciones después del 29 de agosto**

Favor de contactar a Michelle Agreda al (650) 961-8600 Ext 104, si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de nuestro programa de catecismo de este año.



# Attention Parents!



## Catechism Program 2021-2022

**Baptism | First Holy Communion | Confirmation |  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) |  
Continuing Education 2nd to 12th grade**

Our Catechetical team will be accepting registration forms after all weekend Masses in the Parish Hall on:

**Saturday, August 7, from 5 to 8 PM  
Sunday, August 8, from 10 AM to 3 PM**

**Saturday, August 14, from 5 to 8 PM  
Sunday, August 15, from 10 AM to 3 PM**

**Requirements for children:** Ages 7-17 years old, birth certificate, Baptism certificate, First Communion certificate, and Registration Fee (includes books and materials).

**Requirements for adults:** 18 years or older, birth certificate, and certificates of any previous sacraments received, and Registration Fee (includes books and materials).

**Registration deadline: We will NOT accept any registrations after August 29, 2021.**

Please contact Michelle Agreda at (650) 961-8600 Ext 104, if you have questions about this year's Religious Education Program.