

# 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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kgs 19:4-8  
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Eph 4:30-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapter 6 in John's Gospel is often referred to as the Bread of Life discourse, perhaps because this is where Jesus makes his strongest claims for being the bread that has come down from heaven, bringing eternal life for those who believe in him. This is one source of our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the first reading, the prophet Elijah has come to the brink of despair, but an angel comes with food and tells him to eat, "else the journey will be too long for you." The Responsorial Psalm is from Psalm 34; from very early on, the Church has applied the line, "Taste and see how good the Lord is" to the Eucharist. The second reading describes an ideal Christian community characterized by mutual love and service, which is the greatest fruit of its eucharistic celebrations.

### THE READINGS AT MASS DON'T ALWAYS SEEM TO FIT TOGETHER

On the greatest feasts and solemnities of the Church's liturgical year, the three readings are chosen to all apply to the theme or the event being celebrated. During Ordinary Time, however, only the Jewish scriptures/Old Testament selections are chosen to go with the Gospel. The second reading makes its way independently through the New Testament letters and often appears to have a very different message.

Today's readings, however, present us with that happy coincidence of a Sunday in Ordinary Time in which all three readings are very much closely connected—a connection that we might describe as God's generosity in nurturing the people so that they can in turn "nourish" each other by their acts of service and charity.

### BUT TODAY THEY DO

In John's Gospel, Jesus insists over and over that he is the bread of life; when he sees that some of his listeners find this hard to believe, he insists on it even more strongly. Note that centuries before the Christians celebrate Jesus as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, the psalmist sings, "Taste and see how good the Lord is!"

John's Gospel contains no blessing of the Bread and Cup that the Church uses to consecrate the bread and wine. What John does have is Jesus washing the feet of the disciples and commanding them to wash each other's feet, which is to say, to serve each other without regard to station or rank. He also gives a long, prayerful discourse in which he gives the "new commandment" to love one another. Receiving Holy Communion is much more than a "me and Jesus" moment, although that is undoubtedly a precious encounter. Ultimately, our reception of the Bread of Life attains its fullness only in our mutual love and service in our communities and beyond.

God fed Elisha to strengthen him on his journey. God fed the Israelites with manna on their journey in the wilderness. Today, we receive from God the Bread of Life for strength in whatever journey we are on.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat (07) 4:30** Augustine Datu -- Death Anniv. (†)  
**6:30** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun (08) 8:00** Sarah Varghese -- Birthday (B)  
Florence & William Lynch -- Deceased (†)

**9:30** \_\_\_\_\_

**11:00** Philip Cosby -- Birthday (B)  
Cirila B & Tiburcio E. Ysmael -- Deceased (†)

**1:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mon (09) 9:00** Philip Cosby -- Birthday (B)  
Marjorie Hughes -- Deceased (†)

**Tue (10) 9:00** John Rosa -- Deceased (†)

**Wed (11) 9:00** Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)

**Thurs (12) 9:00** Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)

**Fri (13) 9:00** Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of August 8

Jorge Mauricio Castrillo	Maria Guadalupe Camacho
Vincent Rositas	Abigail Castaneda
Francisco Vitorino	Rufino Dasalla
Cordero Joanna M	Katherine Glenn
Cornelius O'Brien	Howard Hoodman
Ermelinda Marrero	William Armour
Mary Sharpe	Lilian Olsen
Josefina Somera	Frances Gamberutti
Irene Urango	Andrew Petravoz
John Anzur	Joe Rodriguez

### 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](mailto:cfgoodman13@gmail.com)



### 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 as well as the weekly Mass.

Please join us **every Wednesday at 6:30 PM** inside the church.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for us!

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021



This 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)**

Friday Mass July 30	
9:00 AM	\$172.00
Saturday/sábado July 31	
4:00 PM	\$434.00
6:00 PM	\$395.00
Sunday/domingo August 1	
8:00 AM	\$975.00
9:30 AM	\$925.00
11:00 AM	\$1,122.00
1:00 PM	\$852.51
Mail In/Por Correo	\$977.00
Online Giving	\$780.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,632.51</b>
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	\$632.51
2nd Collection / Maintenance	\$1,833.19



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>



### 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>.

### STAY CONNECTED!

If you would like to receive weekly newsletters from us via e-mail, please send us your e-mail address to:

[Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net)

### Saturday Mass Schedule and Confession Schedule Change

Remember: Effective this Saturday, August 7 our Saturday Mass schedule will be as follows.

**Saturday: 4:30 PM (English)  
6:30 PM (Español)**

**Confessions: 5:30 PM (Bilingual)**



**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.

### Attention Parents! Registration for our Religious Education classes is now OPEN

Our catechetical team will be receiving registration forms in the Parish hall the following dates:

**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**

You can also pick up a registration form from the table in the back of church, and return to the parish office in person as soon as possible along with your tuition payment (\$100 per student). The deadline for registration for this year's program is **Sunday, August 29**. Classes begin on **September 12, 2021**.

You will need to submit your child's baptism certificate and First Communion certificate along with your registration form.

Any questions? Call Michelle at (650) 961-8600 Ext. 104.



## BOLETIN HISPANO

### Décimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El capítulo 6 del Evangelio de Juan frecuentemente es llamado el discurso del Pan de Vida, tal vez, es porque aquí es donde Jesús afirma con más fuerza que él es el pan que ha bajado del cielo y que trae la vida eterna para quienes creen en él. Esta es una de las fuentes de nuestra creencia en la presencial real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. En la primera lectura, el profeta Elías llegó al borde de la desesperación, pero un ángel viene con comida y le dice que coma, “si no el viaje será muy largo para ti”. El salmo responsorial es el 34, desde tiempos muy tempranos, la Iglesia emplea la frase: “prueben y vean qué bueno es el Señor”. La segunda lectura describe una comunidad cristiana ideal caracterizada por el amor y el servicio mutuos, los cuales son fruto excelente de sus celebraciones eucarísticas.

### LAS LECTURAS DE LA MISA NO SIEMPRE PARECEN ENCAJAR

En las celebraciones de fiesta o solemnidades del año litúrgico de la Iglesia, las tres lecturas se eligen de todas aquellas que encajen al tema o al acontecimiento que se celebre. Sin embargo, durante el Tiempo Ordinario, solo se eligen las Escrituras judías (Antiguo Testamento) para acompañar al Evangelio. La segunda lectura se abre paso de forma independiente a través de las cartas del Nuevo Testamento y frecuentemente parece tener un mensaje muy diferente.

Sin embargo, las lecturas de hoy nos presentan la feliz coincidencia de un domingo del Tiempo Ordinario en el que las tres lecturas están estrechamente conectadas, una conexión que podríamos describir como la generosidad de Dios al nutrir al pueblo para que, a su vez, pueda “nutrirse” mutuamente con sus actos de servicio y caridad.

### PERO HOY LO HACEN

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús insiste una y otra vez en que él es el pan de vida; cuando nota que a algunos de sus oyentes les cuesta trabajo creerlo, él insiste en ello con más fuerza. Nótese que muchos siglos antes de que los cristianos celebraran a Jesús como el Pan de Vida en la Eucaristía, el salmista canta: “¡Gusten y vena qué bueno es el Señor!”

El Evangelio de Juan no contiene la bendición del pan y el cáliz que la Iglesia utiliza para consagrar ese pan y ese vino. Lo que sí tiene Juan es a Jesús lavando los pies de los discípulos y ordenándoles que se laven los pies unos a otros, es decir, que entre ellos mismos se sirvan sin importar su posición o rango. Él también da un discurso prolongado a manera de oración en el que da el “mandamiento nuevo” de amarse los unos a los otros. Recibir la Sagrada Comunión es mucho más que un momento de “yo y Jesús”, aunque sin duda es un encuentro precioso. En última instancia, nuestra recepción del Pan de Vida alcanza su plenitud sólo en nuestro amor y servicio mutuos en nuestras comunidades y más allá.

Dios alimentó a Eliseo para fortalecerlo en su viaje. Dios alimentó a los israelitas con el maná en su viaje por el desierto. Hoy, recibimos de Dios el Pan de Vida para fortalecernos en cualquier viaje que hagamos.

Lecturas de hoy: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ef 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para **El Fondo de Solidaridad Pastoral para la Iglesia en Africa**. Su apoyo hace una gran diferencia en la vida de fe de la gente en Africa. ¡Gracias!



### 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.



### Cambio de Horario de las Misas del Sábado

A partir de este sábado 7 de agosto el horario de las Misas del sábado y de confesiones será el siguiente:

#### Misas de Sábado

4:30 PM (English)  
6:30 PM (Español)

#### Confesiones

5:30 PM ( Bilingue)

### ¡Las inscripciones para las clases de catecismo estan abiertas!

Atención padres de familia, las inscripciones para nuestras clases de catecismo estan abiertas. Nuestro equipo de catequistas estarán en el salón parroquial recibiendo formas de registro 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**

Para poder registrar a su hijo(a) necesita traer una copia del certificado de Bautizo y Primera comunión (si ya la ha recibido), la información del seguro medico del niño(a), nombre y número de teléfono de personas para contactar en caso de emergencia y pagar el costo de la colegiatura; \$100 por estudiante.

Para recibir la primera comunión debe haber recibido el Bautizo y tener entre 7 y 17 años de edad.

Para poder recibir la Confirmación debe haber recibido el Bautizo y la Primera Comunión y estar en la Preparatoria (High School).

Si tiene preguntas favor de contactar a Michelle Agreda al (650) 961 8600 Ext 104.



### 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**

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 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.

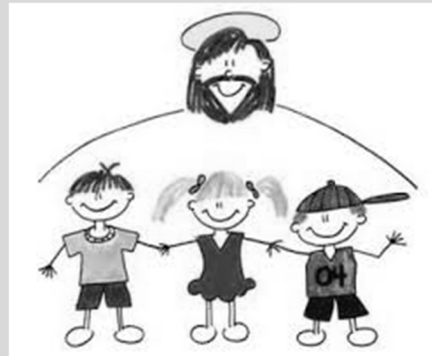


**Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults / Oficina de Protección de Niños y Adultos Vulnerables**

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.





