



Saint Athanasius Church

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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

Vigil

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)
or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.

August 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE



Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12:1

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

SAINT ATHANASIUS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her “yes” to the angel’s message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is “blessed among women,” the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God’s good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

BLESSED ARE YOU

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary’s arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God’s loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb “blessed,” holy. Mary’s holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God’s plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God’s plan?

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary’s response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today’s Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary “magnifies” the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God’s mercy clearly. Mary’s canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary’s son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

Today’s Readings: Rev 11:19a, 12:1–6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20–27; Lk 1:39–56

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (14) 4:30** Merli de Mesa -- Deceased (†)
Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Pasek Family -- Deceased (†)
6:30 _____
- Sun (15) 8:00** Ana, Manuel Alberto, & Lino Vieira -- Deceased (†)
Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
9:30 _____
11:00 Priya Fernandez -- Birthday (B)
Acuna Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
Suncuaco Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
1:00 _____
- Mon (16) 9:00** Stephanie Leung -- Birthday (B)
Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (17) 9:00** Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (18) 9:00** Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
- Thurs (19) 9:00** Peter Raderman -- Deceased (†)
Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (20) 9:00** Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
†—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intentions; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of August 15

William Glenn	Manuel Subis	Maurilio Maldonado
Juan Romo	Josephine Ambra	Neal O’Brien
Robert Straub	Mary Souza	Maria Robley
Adelina A. Silva	Sally Ortiz	
Mario F. Lopez-Medina	Enriqueta Hernandez	
	James King	

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



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!

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be for the
Mission Coop Appeal

This year, our parish will hear about the missionary work of the **Lay Mission-Helpers Association (LMH)**. Since its foundation in Los Angeles in 1955, LMH has sent over 750 men, women, married couples, and families on mission to 36 countries. These lay Catholics serve in mission as teachers, nurses, computer technicians, project managers, accountants, pastoral workers, and other professionals. Currently, LMH share their gifts in Ghana, Uganda and Honduras. For more information about LMH, visit www.laymissionhelpers.org. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the missionary work of Lay Mission-Helpers!

"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)

1st Friday Mass August 6	
9:00 AM	\$314.38
Saturday/sábado August 7	
4:30 PM	\$685.00
6:30 PM	\$703.00
Sunday/domingo August 8	
8:00 AM	\$664.00
9:30 AM	\$793.00
11:00 AM	\$590.00
1:00 PM	\$654.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$535.00
Online Giving	\$200.00
Total	\$5,138.38
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$861.62>
2nd Collection / Pastoral Solidarity	\$1,719.69



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 August 27 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.



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

You can complete the registration online at www.tinyurl.com/catechism2021. 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 or by email: michelle.agreda@dsj.org.



Religious Education Classes for Adults (R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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 at (650) 961-8600 Ext. 104 or by email: 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.



DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
from 10 AM to 12 PM
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month
Registrations will be done on-site.

La Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

Hoy celebramos la Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María. Las lecturas nos dan mucho que pensar al reflexionar sobre María, su lugar especial preparado por Dios para la eternidad, y todo lo que resultó de su “sí” al mensaje del ángel de que iba a dar a luz al Cristo, el ungido de Dios. María es “bendita entre las mujeres”, el vientre para la vida y la salvación de Cristo para todas las generaciones. María siempre nos señala a su hijo Jesús. A través de su testimonio, nos inspira a proclamar la grandeza del Señor con nuestra vida. En su Asunción, se nos asegura que María está en la presencia de Dios, señalando el camino a todos los que viven como pueblo bueno y santo de Dios en esta vida, mientras esperamos la plenitud definitiva en la próxima vida.

BENDITA ERES

Isabel había esperado mucho tiempo al bebé que llevaba en su seno. Ella ya no estaba en edad de poder engendrar hijos cuando concibió al niño que sería conocido como Juan el Bautista. Sólo podemos imaginar su alegría y asombro cuando el bebé saltó en su vientre ante la llegada de María. Isabel ya era una adulta mayor y María era joven, pero ambas confiaron en la bondad del Señor; ambas confiaron en que el Espíritu Santo las acompañaría en el momento desconcertante, emocionante y angustioso en el que se encontraban. Ellas nos muestran lo que significa poner a Dios en el centro de nuestras vidas. Su historia puede inspirarnos a creer que la amorosa misericordia de Dios nos espera en cada momento de nuestras vidas. Isabel llama a María y al niño que lleva en su vientre “bendito”, santo. La santidad de María se encuentra en su creencia en Dios y en su voluntad de llevar a cabo el plan de Dios llevando al niño Jesús en su vientre. ¿Cómo estás llamado a la santidad? ¿De qué manera estás dispuesto a llevar a cabo el plan de Dios?

MI ALMA PROCLAMA

La respuesta de María a Isabel, que escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy, se conoce como el Magnificat. María “magnífica” la grandeza del Señor: a través de ella, vemos claramente la misericordia de Dios. El cántico de María es una declaración de que Dios se preocupa por los pobres, humildes, vulnerables y hambrientos. Este, dice María, es el Dios que el pueblo de Israel esperaba desde hacía tiempo. Este es el Dios en el que creemos. Como María, el Todopoderoso ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros. Como seguidores del hijo de María, Jesucristo, estamos llamados a dar a conocer a este Dios misericordioso y bondadoso a los necesitados. ¿Cómo vas a glorificar, magnificar, al Señor con tu vida?

Lecturas de hoy: Ap 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

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¡Las inscripciones para las clases de catecismo están abiertas!

Atención padres de familia, las inscripciones para nuestras clases de catecismo están abiertas. Nuestro equipo de catequistas estarán en el salón parroquial recibiendo formas de registro los siguientes días:

Sábado 14 de agosto de las 5 a las 8 PM

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

Puede registrarse en línea en www.tinyurl.com/catechism2021.

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 o por email: Michelle.agreda@dsj.org.



**Clases de Catecismo para Adultos
(R.I.C.A. - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)**

Adultos No Católicos - Podemos ayudar a responder sus preguntas sobre la fe católica o ayudarlo a ingresar a la Iglesia si está interesado.

Adultos Católicos -- Podemos ayudarlo a recibir la Confirmación o la Primera Comunión si no ha recibido estos sacramentos o si desea actualizar su conocimiento del catolicismo. Nos encantaría ayudarlo en su camino de fe. Nuestro proceso de RICA comienza en septiembre y se basa en sus preguntas sobre cuestiones de fe, espiritualidad y catolicismo. Este proceso educativo y lleno del Espíritu Santo le permite avanzar a su propio ritmo sin presión para convertirse en católico o recibir sacramentos. Para obtener información de como registrarse, comuníquese con Michelle Agreda of at (650) 961-8600 Ext. 104 o por email: michelle.agreda@dsj.org.



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.

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 us at Athanasius@comcast.net for the Zoom meeting details.

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.

JOVENES PARA CRISTO

Nos reunimos todos los Viernes a las 7 PM en la Iglesia, compartimos temas para profundizar nuestra fe, alabanzas y adoración al Santísimo.

HIJOS DE MARIA SANTISIMA

Somos un grupo de oración familiar, nos reunimos los Jueves de 7 - 9 PM en la Iglesia para compartir temas, rezar el rosario, y adoración al Santísimo.

JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS

Los invitamos a venir los lunes de las 7 a las 9 PM en la Iglesia para alabar al Señor, y escuchar testimonio y temas para profundizar nuestro conocimiento en nuestra fe.



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.

Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation for Children, Teens and Adults

Our Faith Formation and Sacrament preparation programs seek to empower families to deepen their faith in Jesus through Scripture stories, reflection, prayer and seasonal celebrations. Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Grades 2-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a one-year process. Out of an abundance of caution we will conduct our classes via Zoom for the first semester this year. 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.

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church

Saturday, August 28

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**

DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

sábado 28 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 gustaria ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina a Athanasius@comcast.net.**

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.

BULLETIN EMAILS

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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 14, from 5 to 8 PM

Sunday, August 15, from 10 AM to 3 PM

You can register online at www.tinyurl.com/catechism2021

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

Baptism Certificate MUST be attached to the application form at the time of Registration.

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.

Scan to register



¡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 14 de agosto de las 5 a las 8 PM

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

Regístrese en línea en www.tinyurl.com/catechism2021

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).

DEBE adjuntar el certificado de Bautizo a la forma de registro.

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.

Escanear para
registrarse

