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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

Wednesday/miércoles: after the 9 AM Mass

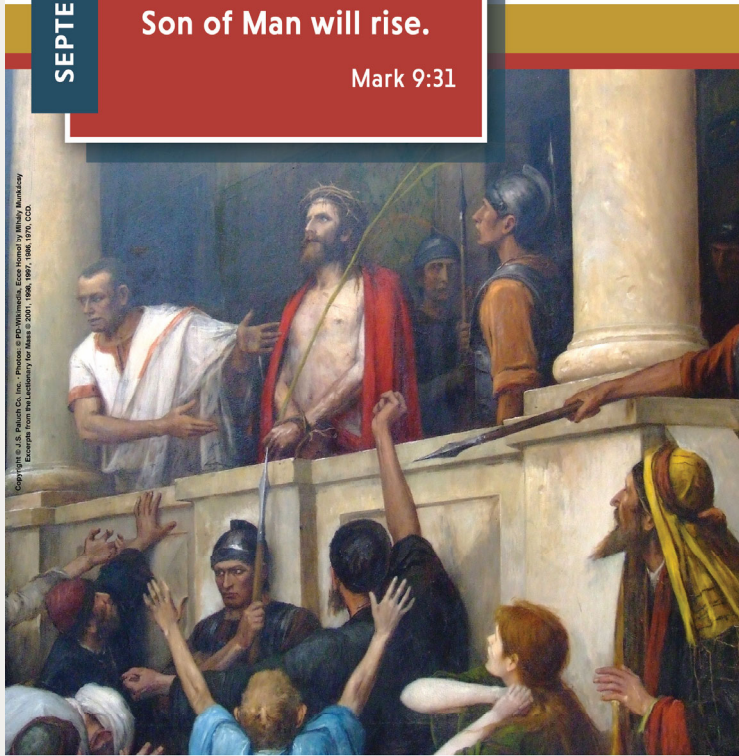
Saturday/sábado: 5:30 PM (Bilingual)
or by appointment with the Priest/Por cita.

To reach a priest after office hours in an EMERGENCY situation, such as a death or the need for the Last Rites, please call: (408) 444-0257.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wis 2:12, 17-20
Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8
Jas 3:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first two readings present a striking contrast between two pathways in life. In Wisdom and the letter from James we are told of the path of the wicked, which leads to oppression and violence. We also hear of the path of the faithful, which leads to peace and human flourishing. Then our Gospel reading from Mark takes our reflection farther. The choice is shown to be not so simple or obvious. The path of faithfulness means following Jesus' lead, to expand our circle of care toward everyone, especially the most vulnerable. This path also includes opening ourselves to suffering and trials, as we face resistance from within and from outside us. The two paths essentially diverge over whether we refuse or accept God's love. Each day we face such choices as God invites us into the divine circle of care and enlists us to extend our own circle to those around us.

WHO IS HONORED

Today's Gospel passage has two parts: Jesus' announcement again of his coming suffering and death, and a scene with the disciples arguing about who is the "greatest." Mark places these scenes next to each other to emphasize the disciples' failure to understand. Their petty argument was the opposite of what Jesus had described as the way to follow him. The disciples were following the common understanding of group status: to honor the influential and those who seem to contribute the most. Jesus points to the opposite: he honors the vulnerable, the "least" in the community; in this case, a child. And he honors those who welcome the child.

Mark was addressing his own community in the early Church, who were seeking to learn how to live their faith. His questions may be important for us too. Who is honored in our faith community, and why? How do we honor those whom we set as examples? Who benefits from this different kind of "greatness"?

ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS

Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are reduced to silence. First when Jesus describes his future suffering and death, and again when caught in their argument about who is the greatest. Perhaps they were afraid to really understand his teachings because of what it might cost them. Maybe they were afraid of being seen as ignorant by Jesus and especially by each other. What if they had dared to admit their confusion and ignorance and asked Jesus hard questions? Would Jesus have welcomed them?

Jesus presents a child who is to be welcomed and embraced. The child sets an example: it is the child who knows that he or she doesn't know. The child is free to ask "childlike" questions, and is open to answers. What if, in the intimacy of our prayer, we asked Jesus our own hard, embarrassing questions: about life, about ourselves and our relationships, about God? How might our relationship with God then change?

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (18) 4:30 Jeffrey Go -- Sick (S)
6:30 Kevin Iraeta -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
 Evangelina Mendez -- Deceased (†)

Sun (19) 8:00 Rachel Lianna Francisco -- Deceased (†)
 Bernie Barron -- Deceased (†)

9:30

11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
 Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
 June Lim -- Birthday (B)
 Joseph M Fernandez -- Deceased (†)
 Jeffrey Go -- Sick (S)

1:00 Kevin Iraeta -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
 Evangelina Mendez -- Deceased (†)

Mon (20) 9:00 Jeffrey Go -- Sick (S)
 Kevin Iraeta -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
 Evangelina Mendez -- Deceased (†)

Tue (21) 9:00 Kevin Iraeta -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
 Evangelina Mendez -- Deceased (†)
 Antonio Bettencourt -- Deceased (†)

Wed (22) 9:00 Kevin Iraeta -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
 Evangelina Mendez -- Deceased (†)

Thurs (23) 9:00 Marilyn V. Salcedo -- Deceased (†)
 Kevin Iraeta -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
 Evangelina Mendez -- Deceased (†)

Friday (24) 9:00 Joliannah Marie O. Alapar -- Birthday (B)
 Kevin Iraeta -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
 Evangelina Mendez -- Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of September 19

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| Joseph Bianco | Maria Marques | Magdalene Hydo |
| Gertrude Carelton | Jeremiah O'Riordan | Margaret Maguire |
| Francis Dischler | H. Straten | Mary Wardfall |
| Pia Ferrigno | Barrettsmith | Rizalinda Baledno |
| Rebeca Cortez Hernandez | Florence Perkins | Fredelina D. Briones |
| Delphina Maria | Santiago Ablao | Alejandro Lopez |
| Flemings | Nicolas Caruso | Fernandez |
| Florence Garcia | Memi Cefalu | Annina Virna |
| | Angie Giron | Maria Vitorino |

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, Josephine Sierras, Vi Brietich, Stacy Goodman, and Michael Fernandez.



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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 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)

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| Friday Mass September 10 | |
| 9:00 AM | \$138.00 |
| Saturday/sábado September 11 | |
| 4:30 PM | \$263.00 |
| 6:30 PM | \$455.00 |
| Sunday/domingo September 12 | |
| 8:00 AM | \$542.00 |
| 9:30 AM | \$963.00 |
| 11:00 AM | \$638.00 |
| 1:00 PM | \$904.00 |
| Mail In/Por Correo | \$630.00 |
| Online Giving | \$620.00 |
| Total | \$5,153 |
| Goal/Meta | \$6,000 |
| Variance/Diferencia | <\$847.00> |
| 2nd Collection/Catholic Education | \$1613.42 |



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>



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

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!



BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please join us as we share our losses, and develop coping strategies. **This month's meeting will be on September 24 at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.** We hope that you will be able to attend.

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



FIRST DAY OF OUR CATECHISM PROGRAM!

Sunday:

English Classes (1st-5th grade) - 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Spanish Classes (1st-5th grade) - 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Middle School (6th-8th grade) - 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Confirmation (9th to 12th grade) - 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
R.C.I.A (Adults) - Monday at 7 PM

Today (9/19/21) is the first day of our Catechism program. We are excited and look forward to supporting all families in their children's faith formation journey.

Please help us pray for all those who are beginning or returning to their roles as catechists as well as those who lead and support them in their efforts. May this catechism year be a time of grace and potential as they teach, share, and challenge others to grow in faith, knowledge, and wisdom.

We ask God to bless the children and youth, along with their parents, as they begin a new year. May their minds be open to learning and to the wonder of discovery and insight.



Religious Education Classes for Adults (R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) It's Not too Late to Register!

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.



Toward an Ever Wider "We"

World Day of Migrants & Refugees Mass

September 26 at 11:00 AM

We invite you to join Bishop Cantú as he celebrates a special Mass for Migrants and Refugees at Holy Cross Church located at 580 Jackson St, San Jose, CA.



DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
from 10 AM to 12 PM
Saturday, September 25

Registrations will be done on-site.

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las primeras dos lecturas de hoy presentan un contraste sorprendente entre dos caminos de la vida. En el libro de la Sabiduría y en la carta de Santiago se nos habla del camino de los malvados, el cual conduce a la opresión y la violencia. También escuchamos del camino de los fieles, que conduce a la paz y al florecimiento humano. Luego, nuestra lectura del Evangelio de Marcos lleva más lejos a nuestra reflexión. Se muestra que la elección no es tan sencilla ni obvia. El camino de la fidelidad significa seguir el ejemplo de Jesús, para ampliar nuestro círculo de atención hacia todos, especialmente a los más vulnerables. Este camino también incluye abrirnos nosotros mismos al sufrimiento y a las pruebas, ya que nos enfrentamos a la resistencia desde dentro y desde fuera de nosotros. Los dos caminos se apartan esencialmente si rechazamos o aceptamos el amor de Dios. Cada día nos enfrentamos a estas decisiones, ya que Dios nos invita a entrar en el círculo divino del cuidado y nos alista para extender nuestro propio círculo a quienes están alrededor de nosotros.

QUIÉN ES HONRADO

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy tiene dos partes. El anuncio de Jesús de nuevo de su próximo sufrimiento y muerte, y una escena con los discípulos debatiendo sobre quien es el “más importante”. Marcos pone estas escenas una al lado de la otra para enfatizar la falta de comprensión de los discípulos. Su debate insignificante era lo opuesto de lo que Jesús había descrito como la forma de seguirlo. Los discípulos seguían la noción común del estatus del grupo: honrar a los poderosos y a quienes parecen que contribuyen más. Jesús señala lo opuesto: él honra a los vulnerables, a los “menos” en la comunidad; en este caso, un niño. Y él honra a quienes reciben y aprecian al niño. Marcos se dirigía a su propia comunidad en la Iglesia primitiva, que buscaba conocer cómo vivir su fe. Sus preguntas también pueden ser importantes para nosotros. ¿Quién es honrado en nuestra comunidad de fe, y por qué? ¿Cómo honramos a quienes ponemos como ejemplo? ¿Quién se beneficia de este tipo diferente de “grandeza”?

HACER LAS PREGUNTAS DIFÍCILES

En dos ocasiones en el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos de Jesús se ven apocados al silencio. Primero cuando Jesús describe su futuro sufrimiento y muerte, y de nuevo cuando se ven atrapados en su discusión sobre quién es el más importante. Tal vez tenían miedo de entender realmente sus enseñanzas por lo que podría costarles. Tal vez tenían miedo de ser vistos como ignorantes por Jesús y especialmente por los demás. ¿Y si se hubieran atrevido a admitir su confusión e ignorancia y hubieran hecho preguntas difíciles a Jesús? ¿Los habría escogido? Jesús presenta a un niño al que hay que acoger y abrazar. El niño da un ejemplo: es el niño quien sabe que no sabe. El niño es libre de hacer preguntas “infantiles” y está abierto a las respuestas. ¿Qué pasaría si, en la intimidad de nuestra oración, le hiciéramos a Jesús nuestras preguntas difíciles y vergonzosas, sobre la vida, sobre nosotros mismos y nuestras relaciones y sobre Dios? ¿Cómo podría cambiar nuestra relación con Dios?

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 5, 6, 8; Sant 3:16-4:3; Mc 9:30-37

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¡PRIMER DÍA DE NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO!

Domingo:

Clases de inglés (1° a 5° grado) - de 9:30 AM a 10:30 AM
 Clases en español (1° a 5° grado) - de 11:30 AM a 12:30 PM
 Secundaria (6° a 8° grado) - de 9:30 AM a 10:30 AM
 Confirmación (9° a 12° grado) - de 9:30 AM a 10:30 AM
 R.I.C.A (Adultos) - Lunes a las 7 PM

Hoy (9/19/21) es el primer día de nuestro programa de Catecismo, estamos emocionados y esperamos poder apoyar a todas las familias en la jornada de formación en la fe de sus hijos. Ayúdenos a orar por todos aquellos que están comenzando o regresando a sus roles como catequistas, así como por aquellos que los dirigen y apoyan en sus esfuerzos. Que este año de catecismo sea un tiempo de gracia a medida que enseñan, comparten y moitvan a otros a crecer en la fe, el conocimiento y la sabiduría.

Le pedimos a Dios que bendiga a los niños y jóvenes, junto con sus padres, al comenzar este nuevo año. Que sus mentes estén abiertas al aprendizaje y a la maravilla del descubrimiento y la comprensión.



**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 ayudarle 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.



Toward an Ever Wider "We"

Misa del día mundial de los migrantes y refugiados

26 de septiembre a las 11:00 AM

Los invitamos a unirse al Obispo Cantú para celebrar una Misa especial por los Migrantes y Refugiados en la Iglesia de Holy Cross localizada en el 580 Jackson St, San Jose, CA 95112.

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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 at 6:00 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is 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 at 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

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Saturday, September 25
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 25 de septiembre
de las 10:00 AM a las 12:00 PM

No se necesita registraci3n previa, las registraciones se hacen el d3a de la distribuci3n. **Si le gustar3a ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electr3nica 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

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Saint Athanasius Church

You Are Invited
to a special Blessing
for Catechists

Saturday, September 18th

4:30 PM English Mass

6:30 PM Misa en español

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,
for the opportunity to share with others
what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith
discover how you are present in all things

May they come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips
so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister
of your truth

May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen

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IGLESIA DE SAN ATANASIO

160 N Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043



Sábado 25 de septiembre

12:30PM to 5:30PM

Opciones de vacunas disponibles: Janssen, Pfizer & Moderna

Habrà comida, tarjetas de regalo y mochilas para
los que se vacunen

Todos los mayores de 12 años son elegibles para recibir la vacuna

No se pedirá prueba de ciudadanía



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