







# 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

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.

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



THEN WILL THE EYES OF  
THE BLIND BE OPENED

the ears of the deaf be cleared;  
then will the lame leap like a stag,  
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

SEPTEMBER

5  
2021

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 35:4-7a

Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings this Sunday describe God’s work of liberation for those who are vulnerable. Isaiah portrays the coming of God in terms of the healing of the blind, the deaf, and the lame. James notes that God chooses the poor to be rich in faith. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf person who has a speech impediment. The readings remind us of the acute struggles of the disabled, the excluded, and the poor. In the last year and a half, the pandemic has reminded us that we are all vulnerable, that illness and death are near us always. Today we hear that God’s presence is revealed when God lifts us up, and when we join God to lift each other up. Our care for others, especially those in greatest need, can be our grateful response to God’s healing of us in our own vulnerability.

### BLESSING FOR ALL

The story of the deaf man related in today’s Gospel is one of several descriptions of extraordinary healings in this part of Mark’s Gospel. Mark leads readers to understand that in Jesus, God is fulfilling the divine promises prophesied by Isaiah: “the ears of the deaf (will) be cleared . . . the tongue of the mute will sing.” When the deaf can hear and the mute can sing, this sign of the coming of God means that the gifts of sight and hearing are now available, not only for the individuals involved, but for their families and the whole community around them.

There is a “ripple effect” of blessing extending well beyond individual healing. Those isolated by deafness and speech impediments could now fully participate in common life. With their inclusion, the community itself receives healing. In the Gospels, salvation is always inclusive and wholistic. God brings blessing to one small part of creation, so to extend blessing to all of creation.

### BOTH LOVE AND CRITIQUE

For those who first heard today’s passage from the letter of James, it probably struck a nerve. James challenged the local church’s treatment of the poor as compared to the rich. It might strike a nerve for us too, because we live in a society where the wealthy are very much privileged, and the honoring of wealth is deeply ingrained in our cultural value system. James warns the church not to imitate the class distinctions made in the broader society. The Gospel proclaims that we are all equally God’s children.

The church typically lives in a particular place and within a dominant culture. The church is always called upon to reflect upon its faithfulness to the Gospel, discerning whether it absorbs cultural values and attitudes that conflict with the Gospel. The church is called to love and nourish the culture, and at the same time to speak in critique of its idolatries. These challenges continue in our own parish communities, here and now.

Today’s Readings: Is 35:4–7a; Ps 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10; Jas 2:1–5; Mk 7:31–37

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sat (4) 4:30** Louise Stewart -- Birthday (B)  
Olga Rocha -- Sick (S)  
**6:30** Pedro Santiago Pachuca -- Deceased (†)
- Sun (5) 8:00** Pilgrim Sana -- Thanksgiving (T)  
Avelina Sana -- Deceased (†)  
Teresita & Napoleon Tabale-- Deceased (†)  
**9:30** \_\_\_\_\_  
**11:00** Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)  
Isabel Goico -- Deceased (†)  
Miraflores and Pabillo Families -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)  
**1:00** \_\_\_\_\_
- Mon (6) 9:00** Cecil Cabrera -- Deceased (†)  
Maria Lourdes Socorro A. Yap -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Tue (7) 9:00** Socorro Nacion -- Deceased (†)  
John F. Francis Villareal -- Birthday (B)  
Maria Datra -- Deceased (†)  
Maria Agosto -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (8) 9:00** In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Refuge -- (T)  
Varghese Family-- Thanksgiving (T)  
Villareal Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Thurs (9) 9:00** Matt & Claire -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Ed Saclolo -- Deceased (†)  
Joel (†) & Lourdes Villareal -- Wedding Anniv. (T)
- Friday (10) 9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of September 5

Mamerta Piscano	Michelle Nyreen-King
Sam Noble	Emanuel Lupo
Manuel Giron, Jr.	Gloria Marie Poirier
Cerside Trincherio	Patricia Marie Smith
John Caserza	George Diener
Martin Jelavich	Margaret Grapp
Roy Hunt	Bill Hafel
Kathleen O. Jensen	Joseph Legnon

### 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, 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



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 August 27	
9:00 AM	\$140.00
Saturday/sábado August 28	
4:30 PM	\$828.00
6:30 PM	\$367.00
Sunday/domingo August 29	
8:00 AM	\$689.00
9:30 AM	\$837.00
11:00 AM	\$400.00
1:00 PM	\$951.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$1,170.00
Online Giving	\$180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,562</b>
Goal/Meta	<b>\$6,000</b>
Variance/Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$438.00&gt;</b>
2nd Collection/Saint Vincent de Paul	<b>\$1,702.80</b>



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>



**Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for The Annual Catholic Education Appeal**

This collection is for the scholarship fund that supports the tuition financial aid program for both elementary and high school students in our schools.

Thank you for your support!



**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!



**Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
September 8**

Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord, the gift of heavenly grace, that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

[www.catholicculture.org/culture/](http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/)

**INTRODUCTION TO CATECHETICAL MINISTRY**

A 6-session course covering the Nature and Purpose of Catechesis, and Methodology. The three sessions in the Fall and three sessions in the Winter fulfill one of the requirements for Catechist Certification.

**Session Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

9/21/21 Nature and Purpose of Catechesis

9/22/21 Roles and Person of the Catechist

9/23/21 Catechetical Process and Lesson Planning

**JANUARY 2022**

1/25/22 Faith and Human Development

1/26/22 Learning Styles, Teaching Styles

1/27/22 Technology and Catechesis

To register follow this link: [bit.ly/i2cm2122](https://bit.ly/i2cm2122)



**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](mailto:michelle.agreda@dsj.org).

**Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Nuestras lecturas de este domingo describen la obra de liberación de Dios para quienes son vulnerables. Isaías describe la venida de Dios en términos de curación de los ciegos, los sordos y los cojos. Santiago señala que Dios elige a los pobres para que sean ricos en la fe. En el Evangelio de Marcos, Jesús sana a una persona sorda que tienen un impedimento para hablar. Las lecturas nos recuerdan las agudas luchas de los discapacitados, los marginados y los pobres. En el último año y medio, la pandemia nos ha hecho recordar que todos somos vulnerables, que la enfermedad y la muerte están siempre cerca de nosotros. Hoy escuchamos que la presencia de Dios se revela cuando Dios nos levanta, y cuando nos unimos a Dios para levantarnos unos a otros. Nuestro cuidado hacia los demás, especialmente a los más necesitados, puede ser nuestra respuesta agradecida a la curación que Dios hace de nosotros en nuestra propia vulnerabilidad.

**BENDICIÓN PARA TODOS**

La historia del hombre sordo que se cuenta en el Evangelio de hoy es una de las varias descripciones de curaciones extraordinarias que están en esta parte del Evangelio de Marcos; quien lleva a los lectores a comprender que, en Jesús, Dios está cumpliendo las promesas divinas profetizadas por Isaías: “los oídos de los sordos se abrirán . . . , la lengua del mudo cantará”. Cuando el sordo pueda escuchar y el mudo cantar, esta señal de la venida de Dios significa que los dones de la vista y el oído están disponibles ahora, no sólo para los individuos involucrados, sino para sus familias y toda la comunidad que está alrededor de ellos.

Hay un “efecto domino” de bendición que se extiende mucho más allá de la curación individual. Las personas aisladas por la sordera y los impedimentos del habla pueden ahora participar plenamente en la vida común. Con su inclusión, la misma comunidad recibe la curación. En los evangelios, la salvación es siempre inclusiva e integral. Dios trae la bendición a una pequeña parte de la creación, para extender la bendición a toda la creación.

**TANTO EL AMOR COMO LA CRÍTICA**

Para quienes escucharon por primera vez el pasaje de la carta de Santiago, probablemente les tocó la fibra sensible. Santiago cuestionaba la forma cómo la iglesia local trataba a los pobres en comparación con los ricos. Puede que a nosotros también nos toque una fibra sensible, porque vivimos en una sociedad en la que los ricos gozan de muchos privilegios, y el honor de la riqueza está profundamente arraigado en nuestro sistema de valores culturales. Santiago advierte a la iglesia que no debe imitar las distinciones de clase que se hacen en la sociedad en general. El Evangelio proclama que todos somos igualmente hijos de Dios.

La Iglesia típicamente vive en un lugar concreto y dentro de una cultura dominante. La Iglesia siempre está llamada a reflexionar sobre su fidelidad al Evangelio, discerniendo si absorbe valores y actitudes culturales que entran en conflicto con el Evangelio. La Iglesia está llamada a amar y alimentar la cultura, y al mismo tiempo a hablar con crítica de sus idolatrías. Estos desafíos continúan en nuestras propias comunidades parroquiales, aquí y ahora.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145):6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Sant 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para nuestro **Fondo de Mantenimiento** Se les agradece su generosidad



La segunda colecta del próximo fin de semana es para el **Llamado Annual de la Educación Católica** Esta colecta es para el fondo de becas que apoya al programa de ayuda financiera para los estudiantes de las escuelas primarias y preparatorias católicas. ¡Gracias por su apoyo y sus oraciones!



**Fiesta de la Natividad de la Virgen María**  
8 de septiembre

Padre Celestial, Tú has querido que en María se reflejase tu amor. ¡Gracias por habernos dado una madre tan perfecta! Ella es para nosotros una nueva revelación de todos los tesoros de bondad que se encuentran escondidos en tu corazón paterno, nos muestras hasta qué punto Tú eres bueno y dulce en tu amor. Con su ternura y su solicitud, ella nos

hace conocer el afecto delicado y vigilante que te une a Tí con nosotros, puesto que toda la fuerza de tu amor materno descende a ella de tu corazón de Padre.

María nos muestra cómo Tú nos amas y nos impulsa a confiarnos completamente a tu amor.

¡Te damos gracias porque te agrada manifestarte y darte a nosotros a través de ella! Amén.

**INTRODUCCION AL MINISTERIO CATEQUETICO**

Un curso de 6 sesiones que cubre la naturaleza y el propósito de la catequesis y la metodología. Las tres sesiones en el otoño y las tres sesiones en el invierno cumplen con uno de los requisitos para la certificación de catequista.

**Horario: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

**SEPTIEMBRE 2021**

- 9/28/21 Naturaleza y Propósito de la Catequesis
- 9/29/21 Responsabilidades y Cualidades del Catequista
- 9/30/21 Proceso Catequético y Planeando una lección

**ENERO 2022**

- 1/18/22 Fe y Desarrollo Humano
- 1/19/22 Estilos de aprendizaje, estilos de enseñanza
- 1/20/22 Tecnología y Catequesis

Para inscribirse favor se usar el siguiente enlace:

**bit.ly/i2cm2122**



**BAUTIZOS**

La próxima fecha para bautizar será **el 18 de septiembre a las 11 AM.** (Se requiere previa registración).

Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.

*¡No olvide de patrocinar a los negocios que se enlistan en la parte posterior de nuestro boletín dominical. Avíseles que vio el anuncio de su negocio en el Boletín de San Atanasio!*



**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](mailto: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](http://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, September 11**  
**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 11 de septiembre**  
**de las 10:00 AM a las 12:00 PM**

No se necesita registración previa, las registraciones se hacen el día de la distribución. **Si le gustaria ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electrónica a la oficina a [Athanasius@comcast.net](mailto:Athanasius@comcast.net).**

**ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTIONS**

BIRTH AND BEYOND (331) 444-5433  
12 N White Rd #5, San Jose, CA 95127

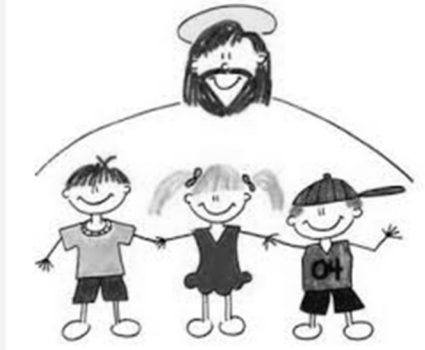
**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

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**

Thank you for registering your child(ren) in our Religious Education Program. Please take note of the following events and dates:

*Gracias por matricular a su hijo(s) en nuestro programa de catecismo, favor de tomar notas de los siguientes eventos y fechas:*

- ◇ **Parent Orientation/Orientación de Padres de familia** - Sunday/ Domingo 9/12 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall.
- ◇ **Material Distribution and Zoom information for the classes will be during the Parent orientation /** La distribución de materiales e información de las clases por Zoom se llevará acabo durante la orientación de padres de familia.
- ◇ **The First day of classes will be on Sunday, September 19 /** El primer día de clases será el domingo 19 de septiembre.
- ◇ **The first semester (Sept. 19 - Dec. 12) the classes will be through Zoom /** Las clases durante el primer semestre (Sept. 19 - Dic. 12) serán por Zoom.
- ◇ **The English classes will be from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM via Zoom**
- ◇ Las clases en español serán de las 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM por Zoom

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

*Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de nuestro programa de catecismo de este año, favor de contactarse con Michelle Agreda al teléfono (650) 961-8600 Ext. 104.*

Scan to register /Escanear para registrarse





**FREE**

# COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

## SAINT ATHANASIUS CHURCH

160 N Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043



**Saturday, September 25**

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**12:30PM to 5:30PM**

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Food, Gift Cards, and Backpacks for those getting vaccinated

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All those over 12 years of age are eligible

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No proof of citizenship will be asked

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For more detailed information on vaccination health and safety, visit:  
<https://covid19.sccgov.org/home>