



Saint Athanasius Church

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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 1st & 3rd Sat. of the month
(Office is closed on Mondays/ La oficina está cerrada los lunes)



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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

Saturday (sábado): 9:00 AM (English)

1st Saturday of the month ONLY

Vigil 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)

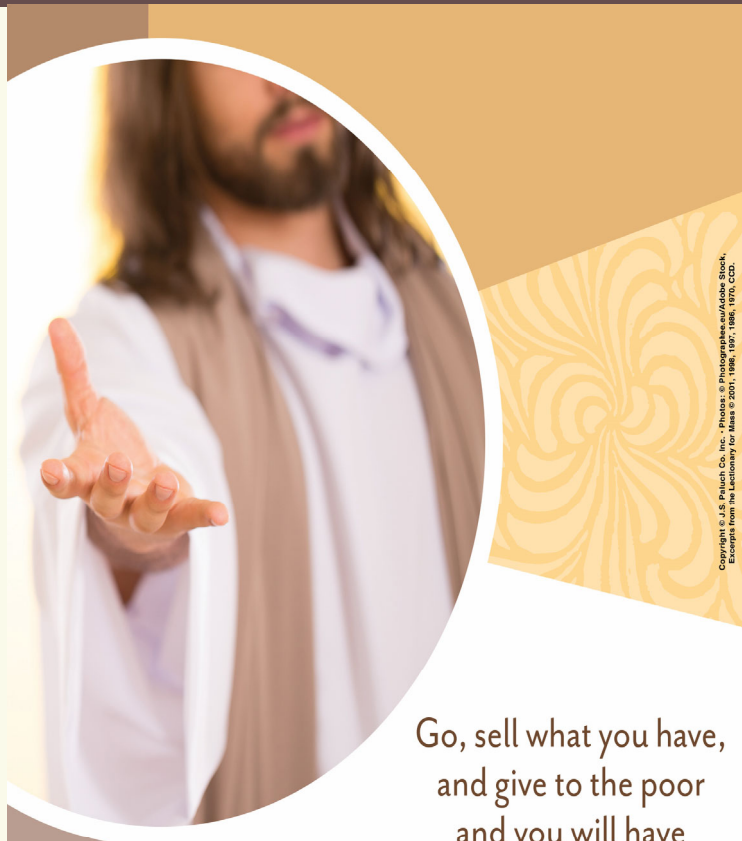
RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

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.



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Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasure in heaven;

then come, follow me.

Mark 10:21

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wis 7:7-11

Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us sincerely desire to grow in wisdom and in faith. Today's readings explore the challenges we face when we allow God to lead the way. We first hear the author of the book of Wisdom extolling the value of wisdom in our lives. Then in Hebrews we are told that sometimes God exposes difficult truths about ourselves. These readings set up Mark's story of the wealthy man. In his encounter with Jesus, the man faced a very harsh truth, that his possessions actually possessed him and blocked his path to God. We may have similar "moments of truth" when we have an overwhelming desire to minimize or to run away from truth that God reveals to us. In these moments, may we remember that God always seeks to bless and heal us. In these moments, may God open our hearts to receive truth with faith and courage.

BIBLICAL GENEROSITY

Today's Gospel describes a tense and tragic encounter between Jesus and a wealthy man. It appears that the man sincerely desired to know the way to inherit eternal life. He had followed much of the Law of Moses. Apparently, he had also followed society's rules in gaining and sustaining his wealth, avoiding stealing and defrauding.

Jesus indicates that the man missed a crucial part of the Biblical tradition, which calls upon those who have much to share generously with those who have little. The Old Testament regularly refers to this obligation (for example, see Deuteronomy 15). Historians note that in the society in Jesus' day, the wealthy enjoyed privileges in an economic system that also prevented the poor and vulnerable from meeting their basic needs. The wealthy man's entrapment in his possessions damaged both himself and the whole community. In our own time and place, those of us who enjoy privileges of various kinds are invited into social and economic practices that embrace this biblical generosity.

HEART SURGERY

Much of our inner life is hidden from others. This protects us from being harmed by others who would seek advantage over us. But our hidden inner life can also keep wounds from healing, and may help sustain deeply damaging illusions about ourselves and about the outer world.

In today's passage from Hebrews, the author offers vivid imagery of the word of God and its effect upon us. Here, God's word is described as the active power of God that penetrates our hearts. God is described as a surgeon who can expose our hidden places and maneuver around our hardness of heart. Exposure of our inner self can be terrifying. During surgery, we are deeply vulnerable and utterly dependent on the surgeon's care and skill so that we can be healed. When events in life allow God to reveal hidden truths about ourselves, it is crucial that we know we are in the hands of a trustworthy and skilled surgeon.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (9) 4:30 Rachel Pesota -- Sick (S)
6:30 _____

Sun (10) 8:00 Arturo Foranda -- Deceased (†)
Marta Carr -- Deceased (†)

9:30 _____
11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Meverick Christopher Chiarelli -- Sick (S)
Segundino Caberto -- Deceased (†)
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)

1:00 _____

Mon (11) 9:00 _____

Tue (12) 9:00 Vigil Obermaier -- Birthday (B)

Wed (13) 9:00 _____

Thurs (14) 9:00 _____

Friday (15) 9:00 _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of October 10

Agustin Densing	Adrian Tung
Miguel Sana	John Vera
Della Roddy	Christopher Arce
Mario Arana	Fred Biagini
Angelina O'Brien	Wanda Davis

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, Michael Fernandez, and Flavio Mauricio.



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

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!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 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)

1st Friday Mass October 1	
9:00 AM	\$292.00
Saturday/sábado October 2	
4:30 PM	\$968.00
6:30 PM	\$448.00
Sunday/domingo October 3	
8:00 AM	\$613.00
9:30 AM	\$803.00
11:00 AM	\$1,048.00
1:00 PM	\$686.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$1275.00
Online Giving	\$650.00
Total	\$5,508.00
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$492.00>
2nd Collection/Maintenance	\$1,876.89

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>

2021 October Count is Here!

Mandated by the Diocese of San Jose, the annual October Count is here. At all Masses during the month of October, our ushers will conduct a count of our Mass attendance.

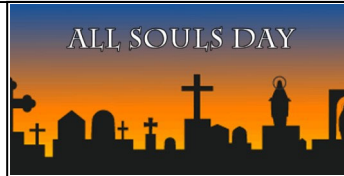


DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION
 Saint Athanasius Church
 from 10 AM to 12 PM
Saturday, October 23
 Registrations will be done on-site.



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 October 22 at 6 PM in the Rectory.** We hope that you will be able to attend.



ALL SOULS DAY

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Tuesday, November 2nd

November is the month of the Holy Souls. You will find *All Souls envelopes* on the table at the back of our church. On each envelope you may list up to twelve names of deceased persons you want to be remembered at all our Masses on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. After filling out the envelope and enclosing your donation, drop the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. The names of the deceased are not mentioned individually but the envelopes will be placed on the altar beginning on All Souls Day and remain there during the entire month.

MENTAL HEALTH PRESENTATION

October is Respect Life and Mental Health Month

Speaker: Edward Subega

Date & Time:



Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Rosary: 6:30 PM

Presentation: 7:00 PM

Location: St. Frances Cabrini Church
 15333 Woodard Road
 San Jose, CA 95124



September 22 - October 31
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

VIGIL LOCATION: Planned Parenthood
 1691 The Alameda San Jose, CA

VIGIL HOURS: 7am - 7pm Daily

Please adhere to Santa Clara County Public Health Guidelines. For more information please visit: 40daysforlife.com/sanjose

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La mayoría de nosotros desea sinceramente crecer en sabiduría y en la fe. Las lecturas de hoy exploran los desafíos que enfrentamos cuando dejamos que Dios nos guíe. Primero escuchamos al autor del libro de la Sabiduría exaltar el valor de la sabiduría en nuestras vidas. Luego, en la carta a los hebreos se nos dice que algunas veces Dios pone al descubierto verdades difíciles sobre nosotros mismos. Estas lecturas nos llevan al relato de Marco sobre el hombre rico. En su encuentro con Jesús, el hombre se enfrentó a una verdad muy dura, que sus posesiones lo poseían y le bloqueaban su camino hacia Dios. Nosotros podemos tener “momentos de verdad” similares cuando tenemos un deseo abrumador de minimizar o huir de la verdad que Dios nos revela. En esos momentos, recordemos que Dios siempre busca bendecirnos y sanarnos. Es en esos momentos que pedimos a Dios abra nuestros corazones para recibir la verdad con fe y valor.

LA GENEROSIDAD BÍBLICA

El Evangelio de hoy describe un encuentro tenso y trágico entre Jesús y un hombre rico. Parece que el hombre deseaba sinceramente conocer el camino para heredar la vida eterna. Él había obedecido gran parte de la Ley de Moisés. Aparentemente, él también había seguido las reglas de la sociedad para ganar y mantener su riqueza, evitando robar y defraudar.

Jesús indica que el hombre se perdió una parte crucial de la tradición bíblica, la que llama a los que tienen mucho a compartir generosamente con los que tienen poco. El Antiguo Testamento se refiere regularmente a esta obligación (por ejemplo, lo que se menciona en Deuteronomio 15). Los historiadores señalan que, en la sociedad de los tiempos de Jesús, los ricos gozaban de privilegios en un sistema económico que también impedía a los pobres y vulnerables satisfacer sus necesidades básicas. Al estar el hombre rico atrapado en sus posesiones le perjudicaba a él mismo y a toda la comunidad. En nuestro propio tiempo y lugar, aquellos que gozan de privilegios de diversa índole están invitados a adoptar prácticas sociales y económicas que incluyan esta generosidad bíblica.

CIRUGÍA DEL CORAZÓN

Gran parte de nuestra vida interior está oculta a los demás. Esto nos protege de que seamos lastimados por aquellas personas que buscarían una ventaja sobre nosotros. Pero nuestra vida interior oculta también puede impedir que las heridas sanen, y puede favorecer a mantener ilusiones profundamente dañinas sobre nosotros mismos y sobre el mundo exterior.

En el pasaje de la carta a los hebreos, el autor ofrece una imagen vívida de la palabra de Dios y su efecto sobre nosotros. Aquí, la palabra de Dios se describe como el poder activo de Dios que penetra nuestros corazones. A Dios se le describe como un cirujano que puede exponer nuestros lugares ocultos y maniobrar alrededor de nuestra dureza de corazón. La exposición de nuestro interior puede ser aterradora. Durante la cirugía, estamos profundamente vulnerables y dependemos totalmente del cuidado y la habilidad del cirujano para poder sanar. Cuando los eventos de la vida permiten a Dios revelar verdades ocultas sobre nosotros mismos, es crucial que sepamos que estamos en manos de un cirujano fiable y hábil.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90 (89):12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 ó 10:17-27

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**Día de los Fieles Difuntos
Martes 2 de noviembre**

Noviembre es el mes de los fieles difuntos. En la entrada de la iglesia encontrarán **Sobres para recordar a los Fieles Difuntos**. En cada sobre puede enlistar hasta 12 nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido y que le gustaría que recordáramos durante todas nuestras Misas a los fieles difuntos en el mes de noviembre. Una vez que usted haya completado su sobre favor de adjuntar su donación, deposite su sobre en la canasta de la colecta o entréguelo en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Los nombres de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos y enlistados en los sobres no serán mencionados individualmente, pero los sobres serán colocados en el altar el día de los fieles difuntos y permanecerán ahí el resto del mes.



Noche de película en familia

**La Iglesia de San Atanasio
¡ha comprado un regalo para ti!**

Disfruta de una suscripción gratis a formed.org, la mejor página católica que te ayudará a profundizar e incrementar tu fe, con enriquecedoras películas y programas infantiles para disfrutar en familia.

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DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO

sábado 23 de octubre

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 gustaría ser voluntario para las distribuciones de comida, favor de enviar un correo electrónica a la oficina a Athanasius@comcast.net.**

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"

FAMILY PRAYER HOUR Tuesdays - 7:00 PM

We need only to look around to see the tremendous pressures facing our families and how those pressures pull our families apart. There’s little doubt that we live in a society of instant everything, one of the major contributions to family deterioration. Family Prayer Night is a response. It is a way for families to set aside an hour a week to be together in the presence of God, to pray and appreciate the most important people in our lives. Join us every Tuesday in church, 7-8 PM for Adoration, Benediction and Prayer.

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 Rectory (for October).

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.

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
DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO**

Saint Athanasius Church

Saturday, October 23 / sábado 23 de octubre

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**

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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**.



Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults / Oficina de Protecci3n de Niños y Adultos Vulnerables

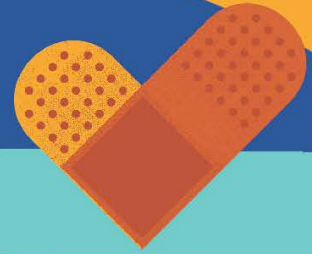
Diocese of San Jose: Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113

Emergency Line: (408) 983-0144 or www.opcva.ethicspoint.com.



Get vaccinated

Your health matters



No Appointment Needed

Free with no insurance required

For ages: 12 and up

Location: Waldorf School of the Peninsula/
Saint Athanasius Church

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2021

Time: 12:30pm - 5:30pm

Address: 160 North Rengstroff Avenue
Mountain View, CA, 94043

No proof of immigration status required

Staff are onsite to support language needs and disability access.

Call 711 for Hearing and Speech Relay Service.



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sccFreeVax.org
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Oct 10, 2021

WATCH

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



LEARN

DIVINE MERCY WITH FATHER MICHAEL GAITLEY EPISODE 6: FATIMA

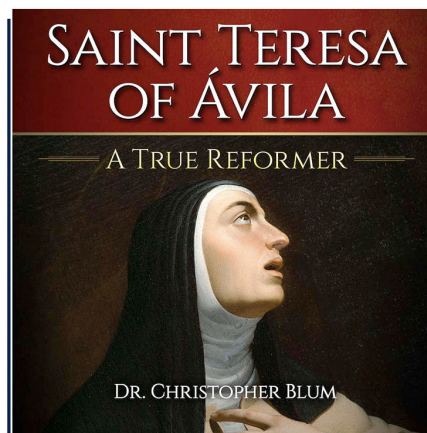


Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy in this 10-part series. Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode, **LEARN** about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima.

LISTEN

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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