



Saint Athanasius Church

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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

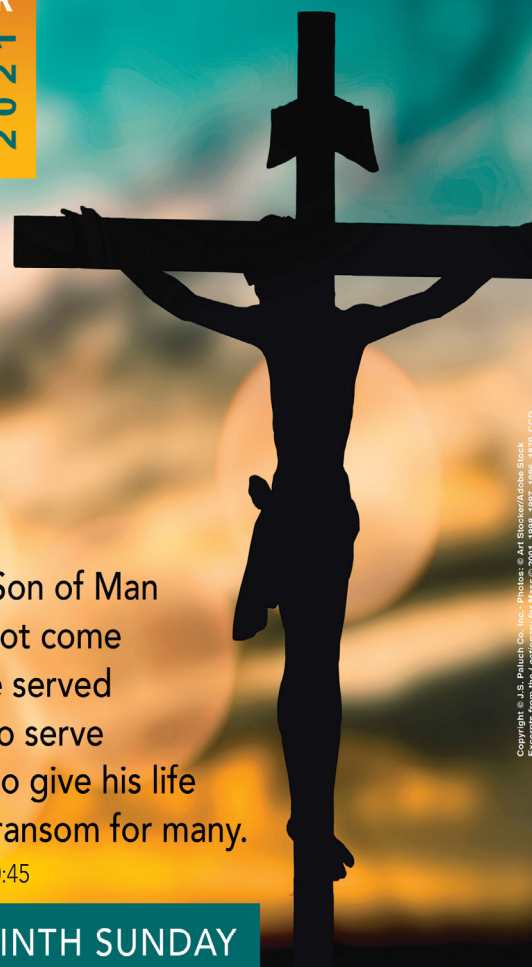
Saturday/sábado: 5:30 PM (Bilingual)

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.

OCTOBER

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2021



The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 53:10-11

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Old Testament selection, from Isaiah's "Fourth Song of the Suffering Servant of God," describes God's Servant as one who "gives his life as an offering for sin" (Isaiah 53:10) and celebrates the mighty power of that self-offering: "through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear" (53:11). As always during Ordinary Time, this Old Testament reading prepares us for today's longer form Gospel. Jesus incarnates the redemptive suffering that Isaiah foresaw in the offering of God's Servant, as well as the covenantal restoration that the Servant's sacrifice achieved. The reading from Hebrews confirms our finding peace in continually learning from Jesus, whatever our deepest flaws and trials: for Jesus, our "great high priest" (Hebrews 4:14) is not "unable to sympathize with our weaknesses," for Jesus was "tested in every way" that we are (4:15).

MISUNDERSTANDING JESUS

Throughout this part of Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel tracks the disciples' progressive misunderstanding about Jesus' mission and the nature of discipleship. We heard Jesus make two predictions about his Passion on Sundays in September, and just before today's Gospel episode, Jesus informed the Twelve: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise" (Mark 10:33-34). Despite Jesus' three predictions and his definition of "glory" and "power" as serving others in humility, James and John still imagine Jesus as bound for a glorious earthly messiahship. How moving that Jesus, rather than scolding James and John as he had previously rebuked Peter, instead begins teaching them patiently, "You do not know what you are asking" (10:38).

SELF-EXAMINATION

Knowing that Jesus' throne of glory is also a "throne of grace," from which Jesus bestows "mercy and grace for timely help" (Hebrews 4:16), today's Gospel suggests sincere self-examination: How do we approach Jesus and make our requests? What do we ask for: what Jesus wants us to do or, like James and John today, do we demand "whatever we want" from Jesus? Does the world in which we live and work focus our hearts on glory to the right and power on the left? Or does "the cup we drink," "the baptism" we've received inspire us to gladly become servants of all, like the Jesus who has made us his disciples? Do we also avoid imitating the "indignant ten" other Apostles who rebuked James and John? Or are we also quick to see the errors of others and rash in passing judgment on them? How do we live in response to Jesus who gave his life "as a ransom for many"?

Today's Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (16) 4:30 Maria Tanner -- Deceased (†)
James Vincent Arnold, Sr. -- 10th Death Anniv. (†)
6:30 _____

Sun (17) 8:00 Corazon Mahilon -- Deceased (†)
Marta Carr -- Deceased (†)

9:30 _____
11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Mimi Grepo -- Deceased (†)
Catalino Sana -- Deceased (†)
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Patrick Lecointre -- Sick (S)

1:00 _____

Mon (18) 9:00 Nicholas, Kimberly, Patricia, and Jack -- Special Intentions (S.I.)
Juanita Guevara -- Death Anniv. (†)

Tue (19) 9:00 Cherry Anne Galimba -- Birthday (B)

Wed (20) 9:00 Paul Anthony Villareal -- Birthday (B)
Kieran Laidlaw Garcia -- Birthday (B)

Thurs (21) 9:00 _____

Friday (22) 9:00 _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of October 17

Joseph Freitas	Monica Mun Tung
Dionisio N. Arroyo	Joe Krezanoski
Antonio Chavez	Arturo Lavarias
Pancho Directo	Elva Elizabeth Legnon
Ernesto Lobato	Mabel (Maggie) Schisley

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!

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021



Next Weekend's Second Collection is for the **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Created by Pope Pius XI in 1926, is a day set aside for the Catholic Church to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement.

"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 October 8	
9:00 AM	\$145.00
Saturday/sábado October 9	
4:30 PM	\$444.00
6:30 PM	\$631.00
Sunday/domingo October 10	
8:00 AM	\$362.00
9:30 AM	\$1,178.00
11:00 AM	\$635.00
1:00 PM	\$1,247.25
Mail In/Por Correo	\$220.00
Online Giving	\$460.00
Total	\$5,508.00
Goal/Meta	\$6,000
Variance/Diferencia	<\$492.00>



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>



DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saint Athanasius Church
from 10 AM to 12 PM
Saturday, October 23

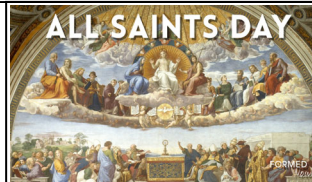
Registrations will be done on-site.



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.

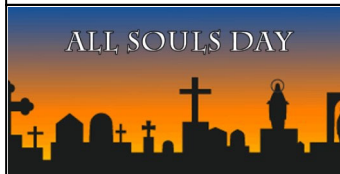
STAY CONNECTED! If you would like to receive weekly newsletters from us via e-mail, please send us your e-mail address to: Athanasius@comcast.net



ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is Monday, November 1
(Not a Holiday of Obligation this year)

It is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually. This day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. This year It is NOT a day of obligation. We will follow the regular weekday Mass Schedule: 9:00 AM.



ALL SOULS DAY

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Tuesday, November 2

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.



Family Movie Night

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Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La elección de la lectura de hoy del Antiguo Testamento, la del “Cuarto Canto del Siervo sufriendo de Dios” del profeta Isaías, describe al Siervo de Dios como alguien que “da su vida como ofrenda por el pecado” (Isaías 53:10) y celebra el poderoso poder de esa auto-ofrenda: “por su sufrimiento, mi siervo justificará a muchos, y cargará con su culpa” (53,11). Como siempre, durante el Tiempo Ordinario, esta lectura del Antiguo Testamento nos prepara para la lectura extensa del Evangelio de hoy. Jesús encarna el sufrimiento redentor que Isaías previó en la ofrenda del Siervo de Dios, así como la restauración de la alianza que logró el Siervo sacrificado. La lectura de la carta a los hebreos confirma que encontramos la paz aprendiendo continuamente de Jesús, sean cuales sean nuestros defectos y pruebas más profundos, porque Jesús, nuestro “gran sumo sacerdote” (Hebreos 4:14) no es “incapaz de compadecerse de nuestras debilidades”, ya que Jesús fue “probado en todo” lo que nosotros somos (4:15).

LA INCOMPRESIÓN DE JESÚS

En esta parte extensa del Tiempo Ordinario, el Evangelio de Marcos sigue la pista a la progresiva incompreensión de los discípulos sobre la misión de Jesús y la naturaleza del discipulado. En los domingos de septiembre, escuchamos a Jesús hacer dos predicciones acerca de su Pasión, y justo antes del relato del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús les dijo a los Doce: “He aquí que subimos a Jerusalén, y el Hijo del hombre será entregado a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas, y lo condenarán a muerte y lo entregarán a los paganos, que se burlarán de él, lo escupirán, lo azotarán y lo matarán, pero después de tres días resucitará” (Marcos 10:33-34). A pesar de las tres predicciones y su definición de “gloria” y “poder” como servicio a los demás con humildad, Santiago y Juan siguen imaginando a Jesús como destinado a un glorioso mesías terrenal. Qué conmovedor es que Jesús, en lugar de regañar a Santiago y Juan como había reprendido antes a Pedro, comience a enseñarles con paciencia: “No saben lo que piden” (10:38).

AUTOEXAMEN

Sabiendo que el trono de gloria de Jesús es también un “trono de gracia”, desde el que Jesús otorga “misericordia y gracia para la ayuda oportuna” (Hebreos 4:16), el Evangelio de hoy sugiere un autoexamen sincero: “¿Cómo nos acercamos a Jesús y le hacemos nuestras peticiones? ¿Qué pedimos, lo que Jesús quiere que hagamos o, como Santiago y Juan hoy, exigimos a Jesús “lo que queremos”? ¿El mundo en el que vivimos y trabajamos centra nuestro corazón en la gloria a la derecha y el poder a la izquierda? ¿O “el cáliz que bebemos”, “el bautismo” que hemos recibido nos inspira a convertirnos gustosamente en servidores de todos, como el Jesús que nos ha hecho sus discípulos? ¿Evitamos también imitar a los otros “diez indignados” apóstoles que reprendieron a Santiago y Juan? ¿O también nos apresuramos a ver los errores de los demás y nos precipitamos a juzgarlos? ¿Cómo vivimos en repuesta a Jesús que dio su vida “en rescate por muchos”?”

Lecturas de hoy: Is 53:10–11; Sal 33 (32):4–5, 18–19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14–16; Mc 10:35–45 ó 10:42–45.

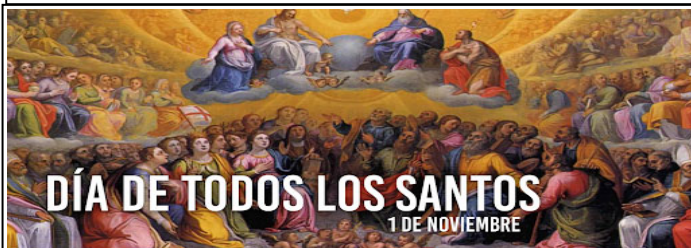
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La Segunda colecta del próximo Fin de Semana es para el

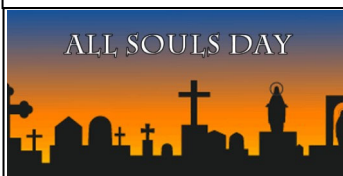
DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

Sus oraciones son el regalo máspreciado para las Misiones. Sus oraciones y ayuda financiera ofrecidas apoyan a los sacerdotes misioneros, a las hermanas y hermanos religiosos, y a los catequistas laicos que son testigos de Cristo en un mundo tan necesitado de Su sanidad, amor y paz.



El Día de todos los Santos es el lunes 1 de Noviembre (No es un día de obligación este año)

Es un día santo de solemnidad para la Iglesia Católica, el cual se celebra anualmente. Este día es dedicado a los Santos de nuestra Iglesia, es decir, a todos los que han alcanzado el cielo. NO debe ser confundido con el Día de los fieles difuntos celebrado el 2 de Noviembre y en el cual se recuerdan a todos los que han muerto pero que aún no alcanzan el cielo. No es un día de obligación este año, así que seguiremos nuestro horario normal de semana: 9:00 AM.



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.

HORARIO DE MISAS EN CONMEMORACION DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

9:00 AM - Misa Bilingue
12:00 PM - Misa Bilingue
7:00 PM - Misa en español



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.

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**

No se necesita registraci3n previa, las registraciones se hacen el día de la distribuci3n. Si le gustarí 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

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.

La Solidaridad Cristiana Es:

Una expresión coherente entre aquello que decimos y lo que hacemos. La porción que damos a nuestra parroquia es un testimonio de nuestros valores que son la base de nuestras vidas.



La Solidaridad Cristiana Significa:

- Poner a Dios primero en nuestras vidas.
- Planificar lo que donamos con el pensamiento y la oración.
- Reconocer que Nuestro Creador es la fuente de todo lo que tenemos y somos.
- Hacer una ofrenda a Dios de la primera y mejor porción de lo que recibimos.
- Poner nuestra confianza, seguridad y fe en Dios, y no en el dinero y las posesiones.

Donaciones En Línea:

La Parroquia de San Atanasios ofrece a sus feligreses la opción de hacer donativos mediante depósito directo desde su cuenta de cheques o tarjeta de crédito.

BENEFICIOS PARA PARROQUIANOS

- Configurar sus propias donaciones
- Hacer cambios a sus contribuciones en cualquier momento
- No es necesario emitir cheques
- Las contribuciones ya están programadas; no es necesario reponer las contribuciones perdidas

BENEFICIOS PARROQUIALES

- Aumentan las contribuciones
- Un método conveniente para aquellos que no emiten cheques
- Configuración y administración simples
- Reducen los riesgos de seguridad

Sus pagos electrónicos le dan a San Atanasios la seguridad de su contribución para las necesidades materiales, incluso en ocasiones cuando usted no puede asistir a la Misa Dominical en nuestra parroquia.

FAVOR VISITE EL ENLACE

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>



Sacrificial Giving Is:

A necessary expression of what we believe. We commit a portion of our giving through our parish because it clearly bears witness to the meaning and values we find at the center of our lives.



Sacrificial Giving Means:

- Placing God first in our lives
- Planning our giving with thought and prayer
- Acknowledging our Creator as the source of all we have and all we are.
- Making an offering to God of the first and best portion of all we receive.
- Putting our trust, security, and faith in God, instead of money and possessions.

Online Giving:

Saint Athanasios Church offers parishioners a way of making offertory contributions by direct deposit from your checking account or credit card.

PARISHIONER BENEFITS

- Set up your own contributions
- Change your contributions at any time
- No need to write checks
- Contributions are scheduled; no need to make up missed contributions

PARISH BENEFITS

- Overall contributions increase
- Convenient tool for members who do not write checks
- Simple setup and management
- Reduces security risk

Your electronic payments give Saint Athanasios Church the regularity in fulfilling your commitment to assist the parish in its material needs, even if for some reason you are unable to attend Mass at our parish on a particular Sunday.

PLEASE VISIT

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