



Saint Athanasius Church

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Office: (650) 961-8600 Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tue. - Fri.
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM 1st & 3rd Sat. of the month
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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: (650) 582-5833.



You shall

Love

your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Dt 6:2-6

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's First Reading, from Deuteronomy, we hear the great summary of the very core of God's covenant with Israel, its title taken from its opening word, the *Shema* ("Hear!"). The *Shema* is at once a doctrinal summary of Israel's faith and the personal/corporate prayer of Israel's sons and daughters. To this day, devout Jews inscribe the *Shema* on parchment and enclose it in the *mezuzah* that adorns the doorways of so many Jewish homes. The residents kiss the *mezuzah*, and thus the Word of God, upon entering their homes and when going forth from them into a world that often acknowledges neither God nor the covenant. Recited several times daily, Deuteronomy's "formula" comes alive as a vivid reminder to devout Jews that their personal relationship with God is both source and safeguard of their public identity as members of God's chosen people.

EDITING THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Today's Gospel shows Jesus as fully part of Israel's covenant tradition: he responds to the scribe's question by proclaiming Deuteronomy's *Shema* which both of them would have revered and recited since childhood: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength" (Deuteronomy 6:4-5). But note the "editorial changes" both Jesus and the scribe make to the *Shema*. To Deuteronomy's heart, the Biblical seat of the will and affections, and soul, the deepest part of the human person, and strength, encompassing both physical ability and material treasure, Jesus adds "with all your mind," a phrase the scribe changes to "with all your understanding" (Mark 12:30, 33). Perhaps Mark, the author of today's Gospel, wanted to consecrate to the kingdom's service the philosophical reflection and intellectual exploration so valued by the Greco-Roman world—and our world—in which the Gospel would be preached.

KNOWING AND DOING

Jesus makes a further change to Israel's *Shema*: to the Deuteronomy text Jesus adds Leviticus 19:18: "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." For Jesus, these commandments cannot be separated. The scribe, delighted at Jesus' answer, goes on to indicate that he has grasped one of the central tenets of Jesus' kingdom: ritual worship and practical charity toward one's neighbor are twin expressions of love for God. This insight places the scribe "not far from the kingdom of God," says Jesus (Mark 12:34). But is "not far" close enough? For the scribe, as for the rich would-be disciple from a few Sundays ago, as for each of us, it is one thing to know what we ought to do and quite another actually to do it. So, then: what about us? How do we live out, in daily practice, the covenant whose words we know so well, but whose deeds we so often find a challenge?

Today's Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (30) 4:30 Donald Edgar Barry -- Death Anniversary (†)
Clement Go -- Deceased (†)
Elwood Brown -- Deceased (†)

6:30 _____

Sun (31) 8:00 _____

9:30 _____

11:00 Julie Hidalgo -- Deceased (†)
Clement Go -- Deceased (†)
Joel Villareal -- Deceased (†)
Teresa Altman -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

1:00 Ursula Cunner & Virginia Manzo -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

Mon (1) 9:00 Clement Go -- Deceased (†)

Mollyn v. Bohnen -- Birthday (B)

Tue (2) 9:00 All Souls in Purgatory (†)

Juanito Bautista German -- Deceased (†)

Wed (3) 9:00 John and Deolinda Avila -- 53rd Wedding Anniv. (T)

Willie Lim -- Birthday (B)

Thurs (4) 9:00 Glynita R. Repoldo -- Birthday (B)

Fri (5) 9:00 Alexandra Klein -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)

All Souls in Purgatory (†)

†—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;

S.I.—Special Intentions; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of October 31

Mary Fabyancic
Claire Elaine Morrison
John Azevedo
Michael Giusti
Rito Leopoldo
Russell Derego
Helen Bunker
Henrietta Barron
Lewis Bohnstedt

Richard Fritz
Maria Fuentes
Harry Lowman
Beth C. Farrell
Tito Peraino
August Bettencourt
Mary Luz Garica
Maria Hally
Wilda Layug
Joe Pasqual

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.

BULLETIN EMAILS

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for
The Saint Vincent de Paul Society
*Help us help those in need in our community.
 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)*

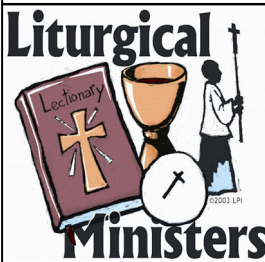
Friday Mass October 22	
9:00 AM	\$157.00
Saturday/sábado October 23	
4:30 PM	\$421.00
6:30 PM	\$464.00
Sunday/domingo October 24	
8:00 AM	\$223.00
9:30 AM	\$837.92
11:00 AM	\$238.00
1:00 PM	\$976.00
Mail In/Por Correo	\$396.00
Online Giving	\$230.00
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Variance/Diferencia	<\$2,057.08>
2nd Collection / World Mission Sunday	\$1,885.92



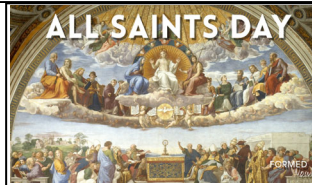
Thank you for your continued support during this tough period.
 If you are not able to join us in-person, please make your Sunday offering online, scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit:
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our
PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
Thank you for your generosity and support!



Liturgical Ministers
Help Needed at Our Weekend Masses
 Our parish is in need of more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to serve at our Weekend Masses (in English). The time commitment is minimal as are the requirements. Would you consider serving in one of these ministries? Training will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office if you want more information or if you are ready to help. Call (650) 961-8600 ext.100 or email (athanasius@comcast.net).

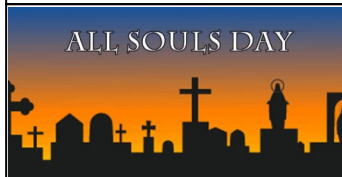


ALL SAINTS DAY

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 is NOT a day of obligation.

We will follow the regular weekday Mass Schedule: 9:00 AM.



ALL SOULS DAY

ALL SOULS DAY 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.

MASS SCHEDULE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

- 9:00 AM - Bilingual Mass
- 12:00 PM - Bilingual Mass
- 7:00 PM - Spanish Mass



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

November 5, 2021
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9:00 AM Mass.
Benediction at 11:00 AM

SAINT ATHANASIUS CHURCH

FIRST SATURDAY MASS @ 9 AM

1st Saturday of the month ONLY
 Saturday, November 6

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Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la primera lectura de hoy, tomada del Deuteronomio escuchemos el gran resumen del núcleo de la alianza de Dios con Israel, cuyo título está tomado de su palabra inicial, el Shemá (“¡Escucha!”). El Shemá es a la vez un resumen doctrinal de la fe de Israel y la oración personal/ colectiva de los hijos de e hijas de Israel. En la actualidad, los judíos devotos escriben el Shemá en un pergamino y lo incluyen en la mezuzá que adornan las puertas de muchos hogares judíos. Los residentes besan la mezuzá, y por tanto la palabra de Dios, al entrar en sus casas y al salir de ellas a un mundo que a menudo no reconoce ni a Dios ni a la alianza. Recitada varias veces al día, la “fórmula” del Deuteronomio cobra vida como un vívido recordatorio para los judíos devotos de que su relación personal con Dios es a la vez fuente y salvaguarda de su identidad pública como miembros del pueblo elegido de Dios.

EDITANDO EL GRAN MANDAMIENTO

El Evangelio de hoy muestra a Jesús como parte integrante de la tradición de la alianza de Israel: responde a la pregunta del escriba proclamando el Shemá del Deuteronomio que ambos habían reverenciado y recitado desde la infancia: “¡Escucha, Israel! El señor es nuestro Dios, sólo el Señor. Por eso amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas” (Deuteronomio 6:4-5). Pero fíjate en los “cambios de redacción” que tanto Jesús como el escriba hacen en el Shemá. Al corazón del Deuteronomio, sede bíblica de la voluntad y los afectos, y el alma, la parte más profunda de la persona humana, y a la fuerza, que abarca tanto la capacidad física como el tesoro material, Jesús añade “con toda tu mente”, frase que el escriba cambia por “con todo tu entendimiento” (Marcos 12:30, 33). Tal vez Marcos, el autor del Evangelio de hoy, quiso consagrar el servicio del Reino a la reflexión filosófica y la exploración intelectual tan valoradas por el mundo grecorromano, y por el nuestro, en el que se predicaría el Evangelio.

SABER Y HACER

Jesús introduce un nuevo cambio al Shemá de Israel: al texto del Deuteronomio, Jesús añade Levítico 19:18: “amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. Para Jesús, estos mandamientos no pueden separarse. El escriba, encantado con la respuesta de Jesús, pasa a indicar que ha captado uno de los principios centrales del reino de Jesús: el culto ritual y la caridad práctica hacia el prójimo son expresiones gemelas del amor del amor a Dios. Esta idea sitúa al escriba “no muy lejos del reino de Dios”, dice Jesús (Marcos 12:34). Pero, ¿está “no muy lejos” lo suficientemente cerca? Para el escriba, como para el rico aspirante a discípulo de hace unos domingos, como para cada uno de nosotros, una cosa es saber lo que debemos hacer y otra muy distinta hacerlo realmente. Entonces, ¿qué pasa con nosotros? ¿Cómo vivimos en la práctica diaria la alianza cuyas palabras conocemos también, pero cuyos hechos nos resultan tan difíciles?

Lecturas de hoy: Dt 6:2–6; Sal 18 (17):2–3, 3–4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23–28; Mc 12:28b–34

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La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para
La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul
*Sus donaciones nos permiten ayudar a los más necesitados en nuestra comunidad.
Le agradecemos su apoyo y generosidad.*



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



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.



ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES
5 de noviembre del 2021
Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
de las 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM



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. 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

¡No olvide de patrocinar a los negocios que se enlistan en la parte posterior de nuestro boletín dominical. Aviseles 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"

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 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.

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, November 13 / sábado 13 de noviembre
(ONLY DISTRIBUTION IN NOVEMBER / ESTA SERA LA UNICA DISTRIBUCION EN NOVIEMBRE)
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 gustaría 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**.



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.

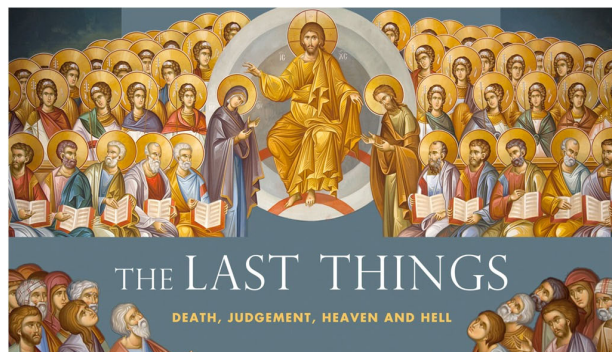
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 31, 2021

LAST THINGS

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the particular Judgment before God, then Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained, giving examples from the Scriptures and philosophy.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 | 7pm
Shrine of Our Lady of Peace



Submit names of your loved ones
who died of COVID-19
to be prayed for at the Vigil



Scan QR Code to submit their names



“The Eucharist is essential for us: It is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with His grace.”

(Pope Francis)

Sunday Mass is an important part of our Catholic faith. The unexpected spread of the COVID-19 virus has challenged the way we experience the Eucharist. After needing to shelter in place, we prepare to reinstate the obligation of attending Mass as cases begin to drop and the vaccination rates increase. Let us reflect on the sacrifices that were made throughout the pandemic and ask the Holy Spirit to ignite and guide us back into the house of our Father. We are invited by God to gather as a community at Holy Mass: “Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to His Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God’s holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit” (Catechism 2182). This weekly Holy Day is a gift to our spiritual nourishment, happiness, and eternal salvation. Let us once again stand and celebrate with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDING MASS

- We encounter the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist
- Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because He loves us
- There are many graces we receive from the Mass
- Encountering Christ in the Eucharist is life-changing
- We connect with our faith-based community

www.dsj.org/welcome-home/