

Saint Athanasius Church

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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

Saturday (sábado): 9:00 AM (Bilingual)

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)

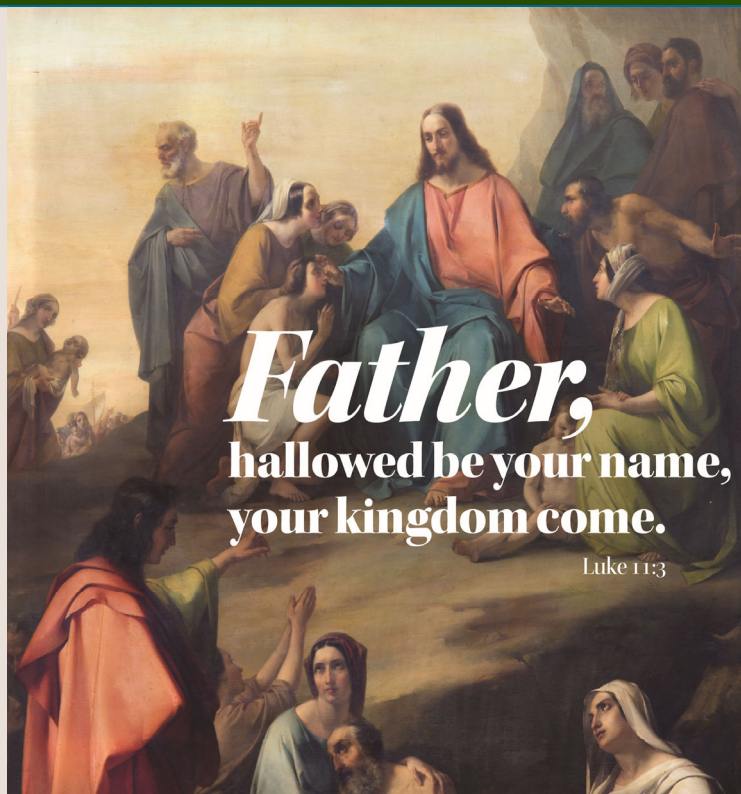
RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

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.



Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

Luke 11:3

Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gn 18:20-32;

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8;

Col 2:12-14;

Lk 11:1-13

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever watched a master chef at work or a professional musician or athlete and wondered “How do they do that? They make it look so easy.” We are naturally attracted to someone who excels at something, a person whose heart is obviously in their work, and we can’t help but wonder if we are capable of anything like that. This was likely true for the disciples as well. They had seen Jesus at prayer on many occasions (this is especially true in Luke’s Gospel) and it was obvious that someone, somehow was shaping/transforming the life of their teacher. Abraham, too, gives us an example of a conversation with God that goes beyond the ordinary approach to divine petitioning. Meanwhile, Psalm 138 assures us that when we cry for help God will answer—for Christ has become our mediator and we are one with him in baptism.

SNAKES AND SCORPIONS AND PRAYERS? OH, MY!

How often do we hear about snakes and scorpions at Mass? Well, today we do! Jesus uses these frightful (to most of us!) images for their shock value in order to emphasize how graciously and unfailingly our Father in heaven cares for us. The first reading sets the stage for our reflection. Who can hear the story of Abraham negotiating with God in the first reading and not smile at his audacity? The middle Eastern custom of bartering likely honed Abraham’s skills in that arena. He even appeals to God’s sense of honor, saying, “Far be it from you to do such a thing” [as to wipe out the innocent with the guilty]. Have we not all bargained with God at one time or another when we were desperately in need?

YOU HAVE HEARD THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH

Notice that the very first words of today’s Gospel are “Jesus was praying.” Of course, the disciples would be curious about a practice that was so central to Jesus’ daily life. He was obviously good at it. Perhaps they wanted to know how they could more easily “influence” God themselves! They wanted to know what would work. Luke’s version of the beloved Lord’s Prayer (one of two found in the Gospels) is highlighted today in response to the disciples’ request.

The two parables following the Lord’s Prayer teach us about prayer both from the point of view of the one who prays and from God’s point of view. The parable of the friend who knocks on the door at midnight illustrates prayer from the point of view of someone who urgently needs something. Persistence is the key. The last section of the Gospel offers us a glimpse of prayer from God’s point of view. If you seek, you will find; if you knock, the door will be opened. With Jesus as our mediator, we are assured of a hearing before our Father in heaven who is waiting to give good gifts to his children.

Today’s Readings: Gn 18:20–32;
Ps 138:1–2, 2–3, 6–7, 7–8; Col 2:12–14; Lk 11:1–13

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat (23) 4:30

6:30 Daniela Preciado - Birthday (B)
Jesús Saldaña Lezo - Deceased (†)
Jerónimo Pérez Torres - Deceased (†)

Sun (24) 8:00

9:30 Jerónimo Pérez Torres - Deceased (†)
11:00 Peter Cang, Sr. - Deceased (†)
Julie Hidalgo - Deceased (†)
Daniel Lim - Birthday (B)
1:00 Jesús Saldaña Lezo - Deceased (†)
Virginia Manzo - Deceased (†)
Raylan Rodriguez - Birthday (B)

Mon (25) 9:00 Jerónimo Pérez Torres - Deceased (†)

Tues (26) 9:00 Jerónimo Pérez Torres - Deceased (†)

Wed (27) 9:00 Jerónimo Pérez Torres - Deceased (†)
6:30

Thurs (28) 9:00 Jerónimo Pérez Torres - Deceased (†)
Janet Partolan-Callahan - Death Anniv. (†)

Friday (29) 9:00 Cesario Rodriguez - Deceased (†)
Jerónimo Pérez Torres - Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance - Week of July 24

REST IN PEACE

Helen Jeanne Dochmahl
Jack Mensick
Jean Lorraine
Williamson
Wilford McAfee
Helen Busse
Rosa S. Aguilar
Betty Fahs

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, Flavio Mauricio, and Teresa Altman.



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 cgoodman13@gmail.com.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022



Thank you for your continued support. You can also mail in or drop off your Sunday contribution to the Parish office or make your Sunday offering online, scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit:

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

Friday Mass July 8	
9:00 AM	\$ 138.00
Saturday/sabado July 9	
4:30 PM	\$ 143.00
6:30 PM	\$ 456.00
Sunday/domingo July 10	
8:00 AM	\$ 380.00
9:30 AM	\$ 716.22
11:00 AM	\$ 403.00
1:00 PM	\$ 972.00
Mail In / Por correo	\$ 843.03
Online Giving	\$ 1,445.00
Total	\$ 5,496.25
Goal/Meta	\$6,000.00
Variance/Diferencia	(\$ 503.75)

Garage Sale at St. Athanasius Church! August 20 & 21



We're hosting a garage sale this summer, so start cleaning out your closets, kitchens, garages, and cabinets. We are accepting donations of new or pre-owned items for sale.

We **ARE NOT** accepting clothing donations.



Donations are accepted from Tuesday, July 12 through Friday, August 12.

You can drop off your donations in the office Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM; please call ahead if you would like to donate furniture.



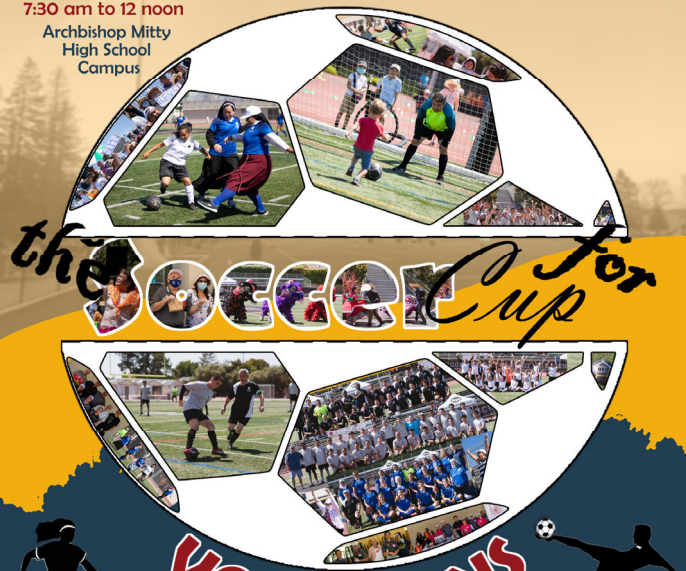
CATECHETICAL PROGRAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A CATECHIST?

Please consider the opportunity to volunteer as a Catechist. We will have many openings this coming year to fill roles such as: Catechist, Catechist's Assistant, Administrative Personnel and helpers. Please call our office at (650) 961- 8600.

In preparation for the diocesan synod

July 30 SATURDAY
7:30 am to 12 noon
Archbishop Mitty High School Campus



the SOCCER Cup For VOCATIONS

The Mystics
The St. Clare C P

The Workers
The St. Joseph C P

The Monastics

The Dreamers

More information on sponsorship opportunities, registration, activities, schedule, and tickets available on www.dsj.org/soccercup

We will enjoy 2 soccer games, snacks, entertainment, and the special participation of Bishop Cantú as Goal Keeper prizes and more!!!!



THE LATINO COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Presents

BACK TO SCHOOL KERMES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022
12:00 - 4:00 PM

St Athanasius Church - Picnic area
160 N Rengstorff Ave. Mountain View, CA 94043

There will be food vendors, live entertainment, games and more.

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Alguna vez has visto trabajar a un maestro de la cocina o a un músico o atleta profesional y te has preguntado “cómo lo hacen? Hacen que parezca tan fácil”. Nos sentimos naturalmente atraídos por alguien que sobresale en algo, una persona cuyo corazón está obviamente en su trabajo, y no podemos evitar preguntarnos si somos capaces de algo así. Es probable que esto también fuera cierto para los discípulos. Habían visto a Jesús en oración en muchas ocasiones (esto es especialmente cierto en el Evangelio de Lucas) y era obvio que alguien, de alguna manera, estaba dando forma/transformando la vida de su maestro. También Abraham nos da un ejemplo de una conversación con Dios que va más allá del enfoque ordinario de la petición divina. Mientras tanto, el Salmo 138 nos asegura que cuando clamamos por ayuda, Dios responderá, pues Cristo se ha convertido en nuestro mediador y somos uno con él en el bautismo.

¿SERPIENTES Y ESCORPIONES Y ORACIONES? ¡OH, DIOS!

¿Con qué frecuencia oímos hablar de serpientes y escorpiones en la misa? Pues hoy sí. Jesús utiliza estas imágenes espantosas (para la mayoría de nosotros) por su valor de choque para subrayar la bondad y la infalibilidad con que nuestro Padre del cielo nos cuida. La primera lectura prepara el terreno para nuestra reflexión. ¿Quién puede escuchar la historia de la negociación de Abraham con Dios en la primera lectura y no sonreír ante su audacia? La costumbre del trueque en Oriente Medio probablemente perfeccionó las habilidades de Abraham en ese terreno. Incluso apela al sentido del honor de Dios, diciendo: “Lejos de ti hacer tal cosa” (como eliminar al inocente con el culpable). ¿Acaso no hemos negociado todos con Dios en un momento u otro cuando estábamos desesperadamente necesitados?

HAN ESCUCHADO LAS PALABRAS DE MI BOCA

Fíjate en que las primeras palabras del Evangelio de hoy son “Jesús estaba orando”. Por supuesto, los discípulos sentirían curiosidad por una práctica que era tan central en la vida diaria de Jesús. Es evidente que se le daba bien. Tal vez querían saber cómo podían “influir” más fácilmente en Dios. Querían saber qué podía funcionar. La versión de Lucas del querido Padre Nuestro (una de las dos que se encuentran en los Evangelios) se destaca hoy en respuesta a la petición de los discípulos. Las dos parábolas que siguen al Padre Nuestro nos enseñan sobre la oración tanto desde el punto de vista del que reza como desde el punto de vista de Dios. La parábola del amigo que llama a la puerta a medianoche ilustra la oración desde el punto de vista de alguien que necesita algo con urgencia. La persistencia es la clave. La última parte del Evangelio nos ofrece una visión de la oración desde el punto de vista de Dios. Si buscas, encuentras; si llamas, se te abre la puerta. Con Jesús como mediador, tenemos la seguridad de ser escuchados por nuestro Padre del cielo, que espera dar buenos regalos a sus hijos.

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 18:20–32;
Sal 138 (137):1–2, 2–3, 6–7, 7–8; Col 2:12–14; Lc 11:1–13

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DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA
Sábado 13 de Agosto de las 10 AM a las 12 PM
No se necesita registración previa. NO puede venir en persona? Puede mandar algún familiar o amigo a recoger su despesa por usted.



OPORTUNIDADES PARA SER VOLUNTARIO EN NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE CATECISMO:

¿TE ESTA LLAMANDO DIOS PARA SER CATEQUISTA?

Por favor considere la oportunidad de ser voluntario de nuestra parroquia de San Atanasio. Favor de llamar al (650) 961-8600.

30 de Julio
SABADO
7:30 am a 12 pm
Instalaciones de la Preparatoria Archbishop Mitty

YEAR OF PRAYER
in preparation for the diocesan synod

La COPA Futbolera por las

VOCACIONES

Las Místicas
La C O PA Santa Clara
Las Monásticas

Los Trabajadores
La C O PA San José
Los Soñadores

Para mas información en oportunidades de Patrocinio, como ser Jugador de los equipos, Activadaes y compra de Boletos
Visitanos en:
www.dsj.org/socccerup

Disfrutaremos de 2 juegos de futbol, entretenimiento, comida, fruta y botanas
Participacion especial del Obispo Cantu como Portero

LCAC Presenta
BACK TO SCHOOL KERMÉS

SÁBADO 6 DE AGOSTO 2022
12:00-4:00 PM

St Athanasius Church- Area de césped
160 N Rengstorff Ave. Mountain View CA 94043
El consejo asesor latino del departamento de Policía de Mountain View Presenta

MUSICA · MARIACHI · COMIDA · BAILE FOLKLORICO · AGUAS FRESCAS · TACOS · FAMILIA · COMUNIDAD · CELEBRACION · PIÑATAS · ACTIVIDADES

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 Conference Room.

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 7:20 PM en la Iglesia, compartimos temas para profundizar nuestra fe, alabanzas y adoración al Santísimo.

MISIONEROS DE MARIA INMACULADA
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.
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. Date subject to change for holidays.**

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 . Todos los Bautizos son dentro de la Iglesia el 3er sábado del mes. Fecha sujeta a cambios en caso de días festivos.

**DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION
DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA POR AUTO**
Saint Athanasius Church

Sat. August 13 / sáb 13 de Agosto from 10am -12pm

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.

Welcome! Bienvenido!

Fr. Daniel Urcia

Fr. Daniel Urcia was born in Madaluyong City, Philippines. He is the youngest of a family of six. He was a former religious member of the Order of the Somascan Fathers founded by St. Jerome Emiliani. He finished his philosophy at University of Santo Tomas in Manila and took his Bachelor in Sacred Theology at Universita De San Tomaso in Rome, Italy. He finished his Master in Theology in Tagaytay City and his Doctorate in Education in Daraga, Albay. He was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1998 .

He came to the USA in 1998 and he was assigned as a parochial vicar at St. John the Baptist Parish in Milpitas and later on at St. Clare Parish in Santa Clara. He became pastor at St. Elizabeth Parish in Milpitas and at St. John Vianney in San Jose. He also took chaplaincy work at Elmwood Correctional Facility and San Jose Main Jail and at Archbishop Mitty High School. He also took over the office of Life, Justice and Peace in the chancery for one and a half years. He is happy to be assigned here in our community as a parochial vicar.



El Padre Daniel Urcia nació en la ciudad de Madaluyong, Filipinas. Es el menor de la familia de seis. Fue un ex miembro religioso de la Orden de los Padres Somascos fundada por San Jerónimo Emiliani. Terminó su filosofía en la Universidad de Santo Tomas en Manila y obtuvo su Licenciatura en Sagrada Teología en la Universita De San Tomaso en Roma, Italia. Ha terminado su Maestría en Teología en la ciudad de Tagaytay y su Doctorado en Educación en Daraga, Albay. Fue ordenado sacerdote católico en 1998.

Llegó a los EE. UU. en 1998 y fue asignado como vicario parroquial en la parroquia de San Juan Bautista en Milpitas y más tarde en la parroquia de Santa Clara en Santa Clara. Se convirtió en párroco de la parroquia Santa Elizabeth en Milpitas y en San Juan Vianney en San José. También tomó trabajo de capellanía en el Centro Correccional de Elmwood y en la Cárcel Principal de San José y en la Escuela Secundaria Archbishop Mitty. También asumió el cargo de Vida, Justicia y Paz en la cancillería por un año y medio. Está feliz de ser asignado aquí en nuestra comunidad como vicario parroquial.

Attention Parents!

¡Atención Familias!



Catechism Program 2022-2023

Baptism | First Holy Communion |
Confirmation |
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) |
Continuing Education 2nd to 12th grade

Our Catechetical team will be accepting registration forms after all weekend Masses in the Parish Hall on:

Saturday, July 30, from 5 to 8 PM
Sunday, July 31, from 10 AM to 3 PM

Sunday, August 14, from 10 AM to 3 PM

Requirements for children: Ages 7-17 years old, birth certificate, Baptism certificate, First Communion certificate, and Registration Fee (includes books and materials).

Requirements for adults: 18 years or older, birth certificate, and certificates of any previous sacraments received, and Registration Fee (includes books and materials).

Registration deadline: We will NOT accept any registrations after September 25, 2022.

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



Scan to register /
Escanear para registrarse

Clases de Catecismo 2022-2023

Bautizo (7 años +) | Primera Comunión |
Confirmación |
RICA (Rito de iniciación Cristiana para adultos) |
Educación Continua (2 a 12 grado)

Nuestro equipo de catecismo estará aceptando formas de inscripción después de todas las Misas de fin de semana los siguientes días:

Sábado 30 de julio de las 5 a las 8 PM
Domingo 31 de Julio de las 10 AM a las 3 PM

Domingo 14 de agosto de las 10 AM a las 3 PM

Requisitos para niños: 7 a 17 años de edad, acta de Nacimiento, certificado de Bautizo, certificado de Primera Comunión, y el costo de la inscripción (los libros y materiales están incluidos). La clase de preparación para recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación es para estudiantes de preparatoria solamente (9 a 12 grado).

Requisitos para Adultos: 18 años en adelante, acta de Nacimiento, certificado de Bautizo, certificado de Primera Comunión, y el costo de la inscripción (los libros y materiales están incluidos).

Ultimo día para inscribirse: NO se aceptarán inscripciones después del 25 de septiembre

Favor de contactar a Michelle Agreda al (650) 961-8600 Ext 104, si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de nuestro programa de catecismo de este año.