

Saint Athanasius Church

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Parish Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Mondays/Lunes: Closed/Cerrado

Tuesday - Friday / Martes a Viernes: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

"No matter how difficult the situation may be -- and indeed, at times it may seem there is no room for the Gospel message -- we must not give up and we must not forsake pursuing what is essential in our Christian life, namely evangelization..." - Pope Francis, 24 May 2023

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekdays | Entre Semana
9:00 A.M. Bilingual (*Bilingüe*)

Saturday | Sábado
5:00 P.M. English
6:30 P.M. Español

Sunday | Domingo
8:00 A.M. English
**9:30 A.M. Español **
**11:00 A.M. English **
1:00 P.M. Español

Livestreamed / Transmitida

Bilingual Mass | Misa Bilingüe
9:00 A.M.

First Saturday of the Month
Cada Primer Sábado del Mes

Novena and Mass
To Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. (English)

Reconciliation/ Confesiones

Wednesdays/ Miércoles
after 9:00 A.M. Mass

Saturdays/Sábados (Bilingual/ Bilingüe)

Our mission is to build disciples of Jesus Christ and assist them in responding to God's call to love and to serve.

Nuestra misión es construir discípulos de Jesucristo y ayudarles a responder el llamado de Dios a amar y servir.

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

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Weekly Prayer

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 27

Nilda Rich - Deceased †
Rosalina Castro - Deceased †
Zenaida Alvarez de Preciado - Deceased †

Sunday May 28

Jose S. Luis - Deceased †
Rosalina Castro - Deceased †
Zenaida Alvarez de Preciado - Deceased †

Tuesday May 30

Alicia Preciado - Birthday



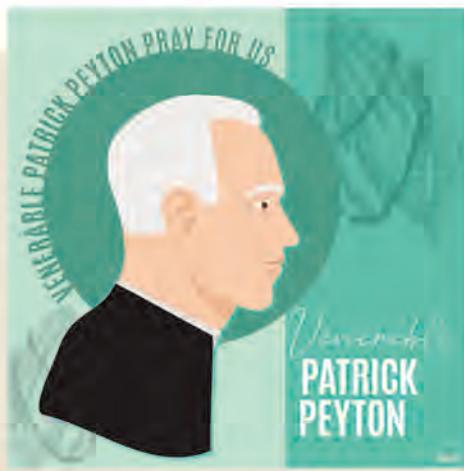
Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand — not just the words we want to say.

Observances for the week of May 28, 2023

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr
Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity



Saint of the week

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together."

Prayer

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton

Dear Jesus,
Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the rosary.
His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth.
We beg you, therefore,
to hasten the day of his beatification
so that your faithful people everywhere
will remember his message
that The Family That Prays Together Stays
Together,
will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother
and ours,
and will be inspired by his holy life
to draw ever closer to you
with childlike confidence and love.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://holycrosscongregation.org/holy-ones/servant-of-god-patrick-peyton/prayers/>)



GOSPEL MEDITATION

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir ©LPI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Flame Communicated

"Fire! Fire! They're all gonna die!
They're all gonna burn up!"

I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn't have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.

I'll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn't it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.

When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I'd had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It's probably for the best. They wouldn't have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame communicated.

As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated.

God's sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned.

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." — Psalm 104

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Parish Life at Saint Athanasius



FAMILY PRAYER HOUR (Tuesdays: 7:00 P.M.)

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. 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, and the daily readings. Email us at Athanasius@comcast.net for the Zoom meeting details.

NOVENA AND MASS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

In this novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (also known as Our Mother of Perpetual Help) we pay tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary in asking for her assistance. Join us every Wednesday for the novena and mass at 6:30 P.M. All are welcome.

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.

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.

EXPOSICION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

El primer viernes del mes a las 7:30 PM dentro de la Iglesia.

JOVENES Y ADULTOS PARA CRISTO

Nos reunimos todos los viernes a las 7:00 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.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Pentecostés, y con esta celebración terminamos la Pascua, la cual iniciamos el Domingo de Resurrección. El Domingo de Pentecostés tiene como objetivo hacer que Jesús resucitado continúe vivo en la Iglesia. Se terminó el miedo en los discípulos que estaban a puerta cerrada. Jesús entra y los saluda: “*¡La paz esté con ustedes!*” (Juan 20,19). El Evangelio de hoy nos muestra cómo Jesús sigue vivo entre nosotros, si practicamos la paz. La paz se consigue de muchas formas, dialogando: escuchando y perdonando. Jesús sopla sobre ellos y les dice: “*Reciban al Espíritu Santo: a quienes descarguen de sus pecados, serán liberados, y a quienes se los retengan, les serán retenidos*” (Juan 20, 22-23).

La presencia de Dios, a través del Sacramento de la reconciliación, renueva, fortalece y transforma nuestras tristezas en alegrías. Es decir, su gracia, por medio del Espíritu Santo, nos da fortaleza para seguir en el camino de la perfección. Renueva en nosotros

los dones del Espíritu Santo para anunciar al mundo que Dios sigue vigente, que no nos ha abandonado, que vale la pena seguir luchando y trabajando por un mundo mejor. Entonces sabremos que el Espíritu Santo



está en nosotros. Recemos con frecuencia esta oración: “*Reparte tus siete dones según la fe de tus siervos. Por tu bondad y tu gracia dale al esfuerzo su mérito; salva al que busca salvarse y danos tu gozo eterno*” (Secuencia de Pentecostés). ¡Ven Espíritu Santo y renueva la faz de la tierra!

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28 DE MAYO DE 2023 | DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS



(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

La Fama Comunicada

“¡Fuego! ¡Fuego! ¡Todos van a morir! ¡Todos se van a quemar!”

No tenía absolutamente ninguna esperanza de restaurar el orden cuando leí la historia de Pentecostés con mis hijos pequeños el año pasado. Tan pronto como vieron las lenguas de fuego flotando sobre las frentes de los apóstoles, se perdieron entre risas y gritos. Suspiré, tomé un sorbo de mi café y me pregunté con resentimiento por qué el Espíritu Santo no pudo haber elegido ser una paloma en ese día en particular. Solo una paloma agradable y pacífica.

Sin embargo, diré esto: el fuego dejó una impresión. Suele pasar, ¿no? El fuego consume. Renueva. Ilumina. Te deja sin aliento con temor y asombro. El recuerdo, el olor y el impacto de una llama persisten mucho después de que se extingue.

Cuando trato de explicar teología a mis hijos, tengo la terrible costumbre de complicar demasiado las cosas. Les había preparado todo un discurso sobre lo que es el Espíritu Santo, pero se fue por la ventana en cuanto vieron las llamas. ¿Y sabes qué? Probablemente sea lo mejor. No habrían recordado ese discurso. ¿Las llamas, sin embargo? Las llamas recordaron. La llama se comunicó.

Como resultado de Pentecostés, los apóstoles repentinamente tuvieron la habilidad de dar la verdad a forasteros. Extranjeros. Personas que hasta ahora estaban fuera de su alcance, aisladas por el idioma. La llama se comunicó.

El sentido del tiempo de Dios es impecable, y Su entrega está cuidadosamente elaborada. Y en Pentecostés, el Espíritu Santo no descendió como paloma ni se derramó como agua.

En Pentecostés, el Espíritu Santo ardió.

“*Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu y renueva la faz de la tierra.*” — Salmo 104 | © LPI



Escuela Bíblica de Verano 2023

CUATRO DOMINGOS
23 Y 30 DE JULIO Y AGOSTO 6 Y 13



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Canto y Baile



Clases Para Los
Padres



<https://tinyurl.com/VBSSTA2023>

Busque su forma de registración en la iglesia.

**INSCRIPCIONES
HASTA EL 13 DE JUNIO**

Aprendizaje divertido basado en nuestra fe católica. Será una experiencia motivadora y estelar. Estudiantes de primaria son campistas y de secundaria, 7º a 12º grado son líderes.





Stewardship Corner | Rincón Financiero | May 13 & 14

No second collection this week.

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

Mis hijos quieren mi ayuda a veces, y otras veces, no tanto. Recuerdo haber sido un adolescente y un adulto joven. A veces, pensaba que lo sabía todo. No necesitaba ayuda porque era muy inteligente. La verdad es que necesitaba encontrar mi propio camino. Necesitaba estirar las alas y demostrarme a mí mismo y a mi familia que podía volar. Supongo que eso es lo que está pasando con mis propios hijos también. Parece tan diferente ahora que soy el padre.

Los seres humanos necesitan ayuda. Necesitamos comunidad y debemos confiar el uno en el otro. En Pentecostés, reflexionamos sobre Jesús enviando a la Iglesia un ayudante, el Espíritu Santo. Dios interactuando con nosotros de esta manera significa que nunca estamos realmente solos. Nos enfocamos la mayor parte del tiempo en el Espíritu de Dios como la ayuda que necesitamos, y ciertamente lo necesitamos. Sin embargo, dado que es ese mismo Espíritu el que nos convirtió en "Iglesia" de un grupo de personas que buscan continuar después de la ascensión de Jesús, en Pentecostés ganamos más que la ayuda divina: nos ganamos mutuamente.

Hoy en día, la Iglesia necesita ayuda de manera profunda. Necesitamos apoyarnos en el Espíritu Santo para soplar a través de la Iglesia con una profunda renovación. Pero no podemos olvidar que también se nos ha dado el uno al otro para apoyarnos. Somos un regalo el uno para el otro, y junto con la ayuda del Espíritu, somos el Cuerpo de Cristo aquí en la tierra. Debemos ser fuertes y defendernos el uno al otro. Si hacemos eso, este Pentecostés dará fruto que estará con nosotros para muchos Pentecostés por venir.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ONLINE GIVING



OFRENDAS
EN LÍNEA

Friday Viernes		
	9:00 A.M.	156.00
Saturday Vigil Vigilia en Sábado		
	5:00 P.M.	440.00
	6:30 P.M.	465.00
Sunday Mass Misas de Domingo		
	8:00 A.M.	430.00
	9:30 A.M.	635.00
	11:00 A.M.	1540.00
	1:00 P.M.	981.00
Through Mail Por Correo		314.45
***Online Giving Por Internet		255.00
TOTAL \$		5,216.45
Weekly Goal Meta Semanal \$		6,000.00
Difference Diferencia \$		(783.55)
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Fondo de Jubilación para Sacerdotes Diocesanos \$		\$ 1,663.00
Online Giving Ofrendas Por Internet		
***Sunday Offering / Ofrenda de Domingo		255.00
Unrestricted Gift / Donativos Sin Restricciones		73.25
Saint Vincent de Paul Maintenance Fund / Fondo de Mantenimiento		25.00
		20.00

Church Calendar

May 27/28 No Second Collection

May 28 Pentecost Sunday

May 29 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
+Memorial Day (Office Closed)

May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 2 First Confessions for children receiving the Holy Eucharist on Saturday June 3

June 3 1st Saturday Bilingual Mass at 9:00 A.M.

+ First Communions at 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM Mass Hours

June 3/4 Second Collection for our Church Maintenance Fund

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 10/11 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

****June 11 Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi immediately following the 11:00 A.M. Mass**

Tendremos Procesión en la Fiesta de Corpus Christi inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 11:00 A.M.

June 15 64th Anniversary of the founding of our Parish

June 18 Father's Day / Día de Padres



GOSPEL

Jesus gave his friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, they Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.

PRAYER

Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Pentecost Sunday • John 20:19-23

PUZZLE

Circle the two identical doves!

