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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.

Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity. - **From Article 1, Articles of Faith, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)**

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)

4:30 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.

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 formar discípulos de Jesucristo y ayudarles a responder el llamado de Dios para amar y servir.

Scripture Readings

Ex 19:2 - 6a

Ps 100:1- 2, 3, 5 (3c)

Rom 5:6 -11

Mt 9:36 -10:8

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Weekly Prayer

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 17

David Ybarra - Deceased †
Enrique I. Posadas - Deceased †

Sunday June 18

Cesar A. Vida - Deceased †
David Ybarra - Deceased †
Tomas Zuniga - Special Intention

Monday June 19

David Ybarra - Deceased †

Tuesday June 20

Joel Villarreal - Deceased †
Maria Melo - Deceased †
David Ybarra - Deceased †

Wednesday June 21

Joseph Papa - Deceased †
David Ybarra - Deceased †

Thursday June 22

David Ybarra - Deceased †

Friday June 23

David Ybarra - Deceased †

Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (*Familiaris consortio* 25). Indeed, the role of the father "is of unique and irreplaceable importance" (*FC* 25).

In our efforts to honor, offer thanksgiving, and pray for fathers, it is also important to remember that Father's Day can be a difficult holiday for some, such as those who have lost or are estranged from their fathers, couples who are struggling with infertility, and fathers who have lost one or more children through miscarriage, abortion, or in some other way.

Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace.



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.

Observances for the week of June 18, 2023

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Monday: St. Romuald, Abbot
Tuesday: World Refugee Day
Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



La paternidad tiene sus orígenes en Dios, que decidió revelarse ante nosotros como Padre Dios enviando a su único Hijo para salvarnos. Por lo tanto, los padres tienen una función exclusiva y especial "revelando y reviviendo en la tierra la misma paternidad de Dios" (*Familiaris consortio* 25). En verdad la función de un padre "es de una importancia única e insustituible" (*FC* 25).

En nuestros deseos de honrar y ofrecer acción de gracias y rezar por los padres, también es importante recordar que el Día de los Padres puede ser una fiesta difícil para muchas personas: aquellas personas que han perdido o están separadas de su padre, parejas que luchan contra la infertilidad y padres que han perdido a uno o más hijos por aborto espontáneo, aborto intencional o de alguna otra forma.

El Día de los Padres es un tiempo apropiado para subrayar la función esencial de los padres en la vida de la familia y en la construcción de una cultura de la vida. También es una oportunidad para resaltar la paternidad espiritual, que todos los hombres están llamados a abrazar.



We are
his people:
his flock
of sheep.

PSALM 100

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, **"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."** Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Toy

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by *things*, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like *they* possess *me*.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5

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Parish Life at Saint Athanasius



Everyone is invited to participate in our parish's novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help culminating with the wonderful celebration of Fiesta a la Baclaran.

Novena

June 16 to June 24

Where?

Marian Room
with Mass in the Church on June 21

Time

6:30 P.M.

Fiesta a la Baclaran

11:00 A.M. Mass Sunday June 25 with
Flowering to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Reception to follow

the 11:00 A.M. Mass on June 25

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

Hay mucha gente cansada y desilusionada, están ya abatidos sin esperanza. Tantos migrantes que salen de sus países en busca de mejor calidad de vida. Buscan líderes que hablen con la verdad, que los guíen y los orienten. En tiempos de Jesús, y ahora pasa lo mismo, la gente caminaba sin rumbo, como ovejas sin pastor. Por eso Jesús ordena a sus apóstoles: *“No vayan a tierras de paganos ni entren en pueblos de samaritanos. Diríjanse más bien a las ovejas perdidas del pueblo de Israel (Mateo 10,5).* Los envió para sanar enfermos, resucitar muertos, limpiar a los leprosos y echar demonios. Esa era la tarea: ayudar a la gente a liberarse. *“La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores son pocos. Rueguen, pues, al dueño de la cosecha que envíe trabajadores a recoger su cosecha” (Mateo 9, 37-38).*

Se necesitan pastores fieles y trabajadores que ayuden a las personas a encontrar a Jesús. La comunidad debe rezar para tener vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas, a la vez que laicos comprometidos con el Evangelio, que sean testigos y den testimonio de lo que predicán. *“No estamos llamados a servir solo para tener una recompensa, sino para imitar a Dios, que se hizo siervo por amor nuestro. Y no estamos llamados a servir de vez en cuando, sino a vivir sirviendo. El servicio es un estilo de vida, más aún, resume en sí todo el estilo de vida cristiana: servir a Dios en la adoración y la oración; estar abiertos y disponibles; amar concretamente al prójimo; trabajar con entusiasmo por el bien común” (Papa Francisco).*



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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

El Juguete

¿Qué significa ser la “posesión especial” de Dios? Nuestro mundo está dominado por cosas, objetos, posesiones. Decir que somos una cultura materialista es quedarse corto. En ese contexto, puede ser realmente difícil apreciar completamente el significado de ser “poseído” por Dios. Tengo tantas posesiones, después de todo. Las adquiero y las descarto sin pensar. Incluso estoy abrumado por ellas. A veces, siento que ellas me poseen a mí.

Pero luego pienso en la semana después de Navidad en una casa con niños pequeños. En esa semana, siempre está El Juguete. El Juguete bajo el árbol que se ganó el corazón de tu hijo, El Juguete al que se unieron emocionalmente en un torbellino de luces centelleantes y galletas de azúcar. Por esa semana, El Juguete es todo lo que hay. Hubo muchos regalos, pero El Juguete es especial, y solo puede haber uno.

Entonces, ¿qué significa ser “poseído” por Dios? ¿Qué significa ser de su pueblo? Significa que serás apreciado y protegido de maneras que no mereces y no puedes entender. Significa que no te distingues por tu propio mérito, sino por el amor con el que te miran.

Significa que siempre eres El Juguete, y todos los días es Navidad.

“Ahora bien, si escuchan mi voz y guardan mi alianza, serán mi especial tesoro entre todos los pueblos, aunque toda la tierra es mía.” — Éxodo 19:5

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18 DE JUNIO DE 2023 | 11º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Stewardship Corner | Rincón Financiero | June 3 & 4

This week's **second collection** is for the **Altar Server Liturgical Vestments**

Question & Answer: Mass

Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

ONLINE GIVING



OFRENDAS

EN LÍNEA

Friday Viernes	
First Friday 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.	250.00
Saturday Vigil Vigilia en Sábado	
First Saturday 9:00 A.M.	112.57
5:00 P.M.	659.00
6:30 P.M.	756.00
Sunday Mass Misas de Domingo	
8:00 A.M.	932.00
9:30 A.M.	1357.00
11:00 A.M.	1607.00
1:00 P.M.	725.00
Through Mail Por Correo	535.00
***Online Giving Por Internet	735.00
TOTAL \$	7,668.57
Weekly Goal Meta Semanal \$	6,000.00
Difference Diferencia \$	1,668.57
Church Maintenance Fund/Fondo de Mantenimiento \$	2,019.00
Online Giving Ofrendas Por Internet	
***Sunday Offering / Ofrenda de Domingo	735.00
Unrestricted Gift / Donativos Sin Restricciones	41.38
Saint Vincent de Paul Maintenance Fund / Fondo de Mantenimiento	91.00
	106.00



COPA DE FÚTBOL VOCACIONAL

DOMINGO
25 DE JUNIO

4:30pm - 8pm

Campo de la Escuela
Secundaria Archbishop
Mitty



DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE



Copa Santa Clara - Mujeres
Copa San Jose - Hombres

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SUNDAY
JUNE 25TH

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Church Calendar

- June 17/18 **Second Collection** helps cover the costs of the Altar Server Liturgical Vestments
- June 18 Father's Day / Día de Padres
- June 19 Juneteenth Day
(Federal Holiday)
- June 22 Parish Council Meeting 7:30PM
- June 24/25 **Special Collection:** Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
- June 25 **Fiesta a la Baclaran** /Flower offering to Our Lady of Perpetual Help during the 11:00 AM Mass. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.
- July 1/2 **Second Collection** is for our Parish Maintenance Fund.
- July 4 **Independence Day**, the Parish Office is Closed for the National Holiday.
- July 15/16 **Second Collection** to help pay for the Parish Liturgical Expenses.
- ...
- Sept 10 **Mark Your Calendar** for our annual **Kermés**. It's an International Food Festival from 10 AM to 5 PM.



CHANGES IN JULY

Beginning with the first weekend of July, all Mass Intentions will be read from the ambo by the lector. The Intentions will be read during the greeting of each weekend Mass. There are no changes to the weekday Masses. Please continue to contact the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions. You may visit the office, send an email to athanasius@comcast.net, or text your Mass Intention to (650) 961-8600. Besides your intention, be sure to include the date, Mass time if it's for the weekend and your name. The cutoff time to be included in the next bulletin is the close of Business on Tuesday.

Please note office hours are expanding beginning in July. The new office hours will be Monday to Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. On Wednesdays, we will also have office hours in the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

CAMBIOS EN JULIO

Iniciando en Julio, las Intenciones de la Misa serán leídas por los lectores durante la bienvenida a las Misas del Fin de Semana. Se recomienda llegar con mas tiempo si desea pedir su intención antes de la Misa. La lista se entregará al lector 5 minutos antes de la hora para no demorar el inicio de la Celebración de nuestra Liturgia.

Otro cambio que inicia en Julio serán las horas adicionales en el horario de oficina al público. Tomando en cuenta la fiesta por el día de Independencia, la oficina tendrá el siguiente horario: lunes a viernes de 9:00 A.M. a 1:00 P.M. En los miércoles habrá horas por la tarde de 2:00 P.M. a 5:00 P.M.