

# 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.

"Indeed, the Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life because in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey." - **Pope Francis**

## 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

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35(14c)

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

## Pastoral Staff

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# Weekly Prayer

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday June 24

Guillermo Goico, Jr. - Deceased †  
Cesar A. Vida - Deceased †  
David Ybarra - Deceased †  
Edilberto Valestra - Deceased †

### Sunday June 25

David Ybarra - Deceased †  
Julie B. Hidalgo - Deceased †  
Ajay J. Fernandez - Birthday  
Juan Chuquimia - Birthday  
Antonio Garcia - Birthday  
Melburga Senot - Special Intention  
Lilia Flores - Special Intention

### Monday June 26

Leonel and Maria Peralta - Special Intention  
Mirella Bravomado - Birthday

### Tuesday June 27

Toribio Asido - Deceased †  
Diego Guerrero - Special Intention  
Hipatia Guevara - Special Intention  
Nicole Peralta - Special Intention

### Wednesday June 28

Omid Yaldai - Special Intention  
Julio Peralta - Special Intention  
Tito Lopez - Special Intention  
Diana Sanchez - Special Intention

### Friday June 30

Joel Villarreal - Deceased †

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?

## Observances for the week of June 25, 2023

- Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
- Thursday:** Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
- Friday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Saturday:** St. Junipero Serra, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.

## Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our brother in Christ, Venerable Pierre Toussaint.

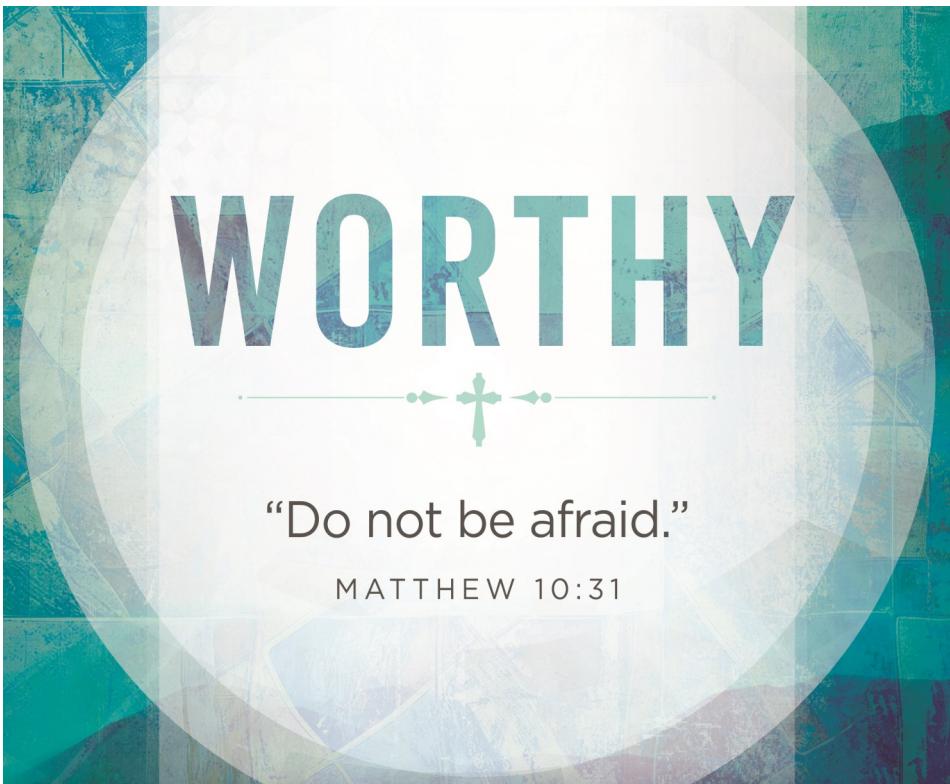
Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Pierre worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. He attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of the 19th century, New York.

If it is your will, let the name of Venerable Pierre Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of Saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate or be selfish, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor.

By following his example and asking for his prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://nolacatholic.org/news/black-catholic-history-month-pierre-toussaint#:~:text=Prayer,served%20Your%20people%20with%20generosity>)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "**Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.**" Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir ©LPI

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### The Necklace

I have a necklace that originally belonged to my great-grandmother. I don't really know much about the man who gave it to her, most of those details have been lost to time. But I know that he wanted to marry her, and that she refused, and it had something to do with religion — ultimately, he did not share her faith. And while I've certainly seen many interfaith couples have loving and successful marriages, in this particular case, my great-grandmother discerned that this would not be one of those marriages.

Like I said, I don't have many details about this man, but I know that she felt she couldn't marry him because it might jeopardize the souls of her children, and therefore the souls of their children, and their children after them — me. She turned him down because of me.

My great-grandmother never sold that necklace, not even when the Great Depression further reduced her financial circumstances. She kept it, and she gave it to her daughter, who gave it to her daughter, who gave it to me. The necklace is always given with a warning: there is something worse than being poor, worse than being scared, worse even than being desperate. Worse than all of these things is separation from God.

When I wear this necklace, I think about my grandmother and this man she possibly loved a hundred years ago. I think of the many decisions we make every day — large and small, good and bad — that reverberate down through the generations in ways we cannot, at the time, imagine. I think of the God who knows every hair on my head.

*"And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."* — Matthew 10:28

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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

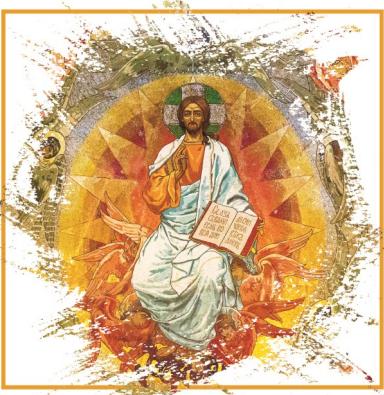
En algún momento de nuestra vida nos llegan problemas y dificultades. Porque la vida no es fácil; y ser cristiano mucho menos. Aceptar el compromiso como bautizados, ser fieles y leales a Jesús no es tarea fácil. Ser padres comprometidos con los hijos cuesta, ser buen trabajador y un estudiante que dé al cien implica darlo todo. La nueva cultura de la tecnología tan avanzada a veces hace sentir que estamos solos, que vamos contracorriente, si no tenemos lo último de la moda. Sin embargo, el Evangelio nos invita a tener confianza en Jesús, a ser fieles a él. Solo en él tendremos la verdadera felicidad. ¿Crees esto? ¿Lo has experimentado de alguna forma?

Jesús advierte a sus apóstoles que no tengan miedo. Les dice que la tarea a realizar es complicada, con muchas trabas. “*Nada hay oculto que no llegue a ser descubierto, ni nada secreto que no llegue a saberse*” (Mateo 10,26). Con estas palabras son animados a seguir su misión, sabiendo

que Jesús los acompaña y está a su lado siempre. Solo hay una cosita importante a seguir y es reconocer a Jesús en todo lo que se hace, es decir, no avergonzarnos de ser católico, de rezar y mostrar amor al prójimo.

Que no nos dé miedo defender la justicia y hablar por los sin voz. De defender a los que arriesgan la vida para decirle al mundo que tú nos amas. “*Al que se ponga de mi parte ante los hombres, yo me pondré de su parte ante mi Padre de los cielos*” (Mateo 10,32-33). ¡Gracias Señor Jesús, por ser nuestro abogado!

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### El Collar

Tengo un collar que originalmente perteneció a mi bisabuela. Realmente no sé mucho sobre el hombre que se lo dio, la mayoría de esos detalles se han perdido en el tiempo. Pero sé que él quería casarse con ella, y ella se negó, y tenía algo que ver con la religión; en última instancia, él no compartía su fe. Y aunque ciertamente he visto a muchas parejas interreligiosas tener matrimonios amorosos y exitosos, en este caso particular, mi bisabuela discernió que este no sería uno de esos matrimonios.

Como dije, no tengo muchos detalles sobre este hombre, pero sé que ella sintió que no podía casarse con él porque podría poner en peligro las almas de sus hijos y, por lo tanto, las almas de sus hijos y sus hijos después de ellos – a mí. Ella lo rechazó por mí.

Mi bisabuela nunca vendió ese collar, ni siquiera cuando la Gran Depresión redujo aún más su situación económica. Ella lo guardó y se lo dio a su hija, que se lo dio a su hija, que me lo dio a mí. El collar siempre se entrega con una advertencia: hay algo peor que ser pobre, peor que tener miedo, peor incluso que estar desesperado. Peor que todas estas cosas es la separación de Dios.

Cuando uso este collar, pienso en mi bisabuela y en este hombre al que posiblemente amo hace cien años. Pienso en las muchas decisiones que tomamos todos los días, grandes y pequeñas, buenas y malas, que repercuten a través de las generaciones en formas que, en ese momento, no podemos imaginar. Pienso en el Dios que conoce cada cabello de mi cabeza.

*“No tengan miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma. Teman, más bien, a quien puede arrojar al lugar de castigo el alma y el cuerpo.” — Mateo 10:28*

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## Stewardship Corner | Rincón Financiero | June 10 & 11

This week's **second collection** is for **Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father**

### La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

Un año después de un baile cuando era adolescente, lleve a mi acompañante a caminar junto el río Potomac en el centro de Alexandria. La luna brillaba fuerte y me quedé asombrado por cómo reflejaba la luz de la luna en el agua. Recuerdo que hice mucho esfuerzo para poder ver todos los detalles de los rayos en las ondas. Mi acompañante no entendía por qué yo hacía tanto esfuerzo, para ella, no era gran cosa. Me la pase bien durante la cita y recuerdo haberme divertido, pero en ese momento los dos veíamos el mundo de dos puntos de vista distintos.

Dos de los regalos más grandes que nos ha dado Dios son la vida y el tiempo. Si pasamos por la vida sin cuidado, fácilmente podemos perdernos del esplendor y la belleza de los dos. Tener conciencia como discípulo corresponsable significa que tomamos una pausa para darnos cuenta del detalle en todas las cosas que están en nuestro alrededor. La creación de Dios no es algo que se creó con un pincel amplio, fue creado con los entresijos de un pintor maestro.

Dios creó todas las cosas con un propósito y una complejidad que solamente lo divino puede entender. Cuando tomamos un momento para reflejar en la belleza de esa complejidad, podemos gozar en la generosidad de Dios. Hay tanto por qué dar gracias en esta vida. Pero no podemos dar gracias a Dios a menos de que verdaderamente nos fijemos en esas cosas. ¿Cuándo era la última vez que usted se le quedó viendo a la luna en asombro?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ONLINE GIVING



OFRENDAS  
EN LÍNEA

Friday   Viernes		
	9:00 A.M.	124.25
Saturday Vigil   Vigilia en Sábado		
	5:00 P.M.	495.00
	6:30 P.M.	360.00
Sunday Mass   Misas de Domingo		
	8:00 A.M.	382.00
	9:30 A.M.	936.00
	11:00 A.M.	995.00
	1:00 P.M.	1150.00
Through Mail   Por Correo		50.00
***Online Giving   Por Internet		445.00
<b>TOTAL \$</b>		<b>4,937.25</b>
<b>Weekly Goal   Meta Semanal \$</b>		<b>6,000.00</b>
<b>Difference   Diferencia \$</b>		<b>(1,062.75)</b>
Catholic Communication Campaign / Campania Católica de Comunicación		
		1589.72
Online Giving   Ofrendas Por Internet		
***Sunday Offering / Ofrenda de Domingo		445.00
Unrestricted Gift / Donativos Sin Restricciones		74.50
Saint Vincent de Paul		25.00



# Escuela Bíblica de Verano 2023

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



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Estaciones  
de la Biblia



Artes y  
Manuali-  
dades



Canto y Baile  
Clases Para Los  
Padres



<https://tinyurl.com/VBSSTA2023>

Busque su forma de registración en la iglesia.

Fecha de Inscripción Extendida

**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.

# VBS 2023 Camper and Teen Counselors Registration

Campers (Entering 1<sup>st</sup> --- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in Fall 2023) and Teen Counselors (Entering 7<sup>th</sup> ---12<sup>th</sup> Grade):

Child's Name	Gen-der	Birthday	Grade in Fall	Name of School	Child Email address	T-Shirt Size	
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## Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## TWO Emergency Contacts Name and Day Time Phone

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor/Pediatrician & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Authorization:** California Civil Code 25.8 provides that a parent/guardian may authorize an adult into whose custody their child(ren) is (are) entrusted, to consent to necessary medical treatment. Pursuant to these provisions, I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize St. Athanasius Parish to procure medical, or hospital care for the above-named child(ren) in the event of injury or illness while the child(ren) is(are) participating in Vacation Bible School at Saint Athanasius Parish. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific care required but is given to provide consent to diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which a physician may in the exercise of his/her best judgment deem advisable. The undersigned will assume financial responsibility for any care so procured. **Photo Release:** Photos of campers will be taken throughout the week for the promotion of VBS and summer coding camp. I authorize St. Athanasius Parish and the Computer Engineers of the Next Generation Club to photograph, videotape and then use said images of me and/or my child/children for the above purposes. No compensation will be given.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment and Registration

No. of campers and teen counselors	
X \$80 per person	X \$80
Subtotal	

Please make checks payable to **St. Athanasius Church**

Drop off at Rectory or Mail check and this form to:

**St. Athanasius VBS, Attn: VBS Director**

**160 N. Rengstorff Ave, Mountain View, CA 94043**

I would like to help other children attend VBS. Here is my tax---deductible gift to St. Athanasius Church for the <b>VBS Scholarship fund</b> (\$80 per camper):	
I would like to sponsor the VBS program. Here is my tax---deductible donation:	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	

Questions? Email Alice Lee at joy268@hotmail.com

**Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 9, 2023**

## Church Calendar

- 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 11AM Mass. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.
- July 1/2 **Second Collection** is for our Parish Maintenance Fund.
- July 3/4 **Independence Day**, the Parish Office is Closed .
- July 15/16 **Second Collection** to help pay for the Parish Liturgical Expenses.
- July 23 First Day of **Vacation Bible School** 1:00 to 5:30 PM
- July 29/30 **Second Collection** for Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP).  
First Day of Religious Education Registration for school year 2023/2024



## 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](mailto: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 to the public in the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

### MARIAN ROOM REOPENS IN JULY

We are happy to announce that the Marian Room reopens Monday to Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The Marian Room is uniquely suited to visiting the Blessed Sacrament and to spend time in prayer. Please enter through the garden area.



### 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 más 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.

### EL CUARTO MARIANO REABRE EN JULIO

Es con mucha alegría que se anuncia la reapertura del Cuarto Mariano de lunes a viernes en horario de 9:00 A.M. a 1:00 P.M. El Cuarto Mariano es nuestro refugio de oración y para visitar El Santísimo Sacramento. Pueden entrar por el jardín.