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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de Misas

Vigil (Saturday): 5:30p.m. (English)
7:30p.m. (Español)

Sunday (Domingo): 8:00a.m. (English)
9:30a.m. (Español)
11:15a.m. (English)
1:00p.m. (Español)
5:30p.m. (English)

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias: (solo en Inglés)

Monday - Friday: 6:45a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 6:30p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

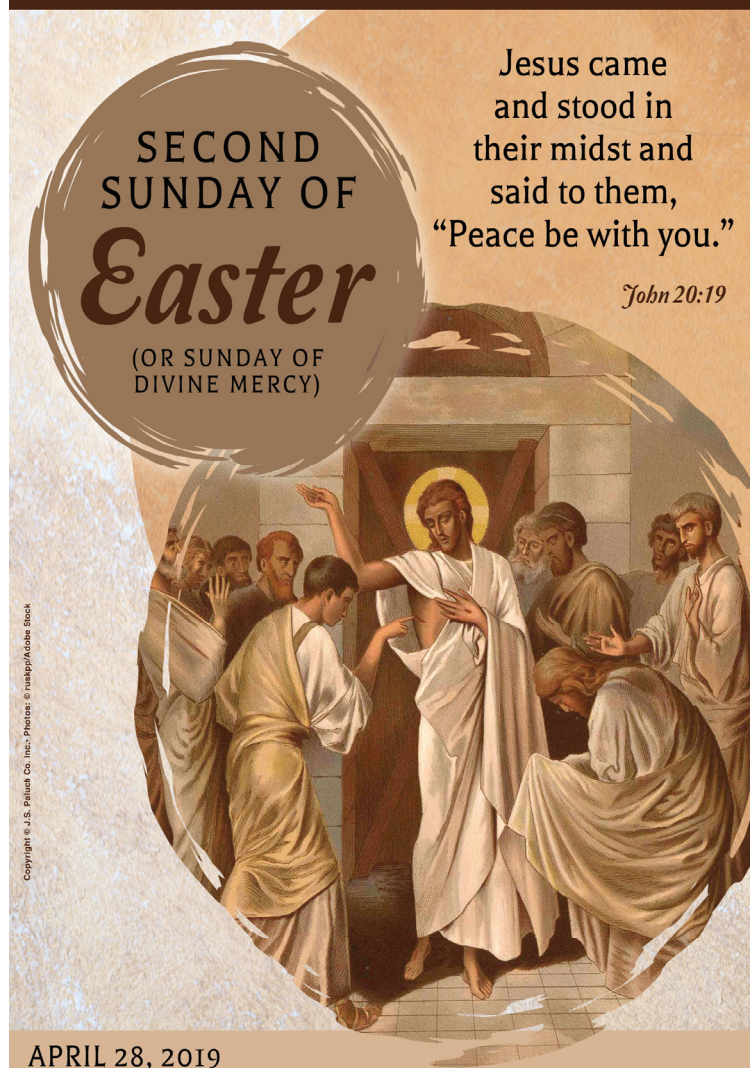
Holy Days: 6:45a.m., 9:00a.m.,
5:30p.m., 7:00p.m.
(Español)

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sabado: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. (Español o Inglés)

OR anytime by appointment with a priest/
También con cita.



APRIL 28, 2019

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 (45C)

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

SAINT ATHANASIUS

THE EVIL OF VIOLENCE AND THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

This year's **Holy Tuesday** was interrupted by a very sad **burning** of one of the most beautiful church buildings in the world, the almost 900-years- old **Notre Dame de Paris**. For many of us it was like watching our spiritual mother burn to death. Thankfully the important relics and the main structure of the iconic building have been saved. We look forward to its restoration which could take many years. Then a few days later as many Christians celebrated **Easter Sunday**, we saw & heard of the horrific very tragic news of the **bombings of 2 big Catholic Churches and one non-Catholic Christian Church (and 3 big hotels) while parishioners were attending the Easter morning Masses and services in Sri Lanka**. The news which is still unfolding says that **more than 290 people were killed** and about **500 were wounded**. The photo of a long line of caskets of the victims (mostly Catholics) processing to the Church and cemeteries was just painful to behold. We pray for those who died, for the so many grieving families, and that the evil perpetrators (still being identified) will be brought to justice soon. We pray that this evil and violence will stop.

This weekend we are celebrating the **Feast of the Divine Mercy**. This devotion has a beautiful story. In **1930, 89 years ago**, a devotion began spreading from the diary of a young Polish nun. From the Bible and the Apostolic Tradition we have been taught that **God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness**. But in the **Divine Mercy devotion**, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that **God's love is unlimited and available to everyone - especially the greatest sinners**. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque of France had already introduced us to this love in the devotion to the Sacred Heart. But just as the Sacred Heart points to the source of this love, **the Divine Mercy describes the action flowing from that heart**. These two devotions are like the two sides of the same coin. **St. Faustina Kowalska**, an uneducated Polish nun, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. *God loves - all of us - no matter how great our sins are. His mercy is greater than our sins, and we are to call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others, so all will share His joy.* **The Divine Mercy A-B-C is : A - ASK FOR HIS MERCY. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and the world. B - BE MERCIFUL. Receiving His mercy we let His love and forgiveness flow through us to others. C - COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS. The graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. Thus we see that prayer at the bottom of the image "JESUS I TRUST IN YOU".** HAPPY FEAST DAY TO ALL WHO ARE DEVOTED TO THE DIVINE MERCY!! Continue to pray for our Sri Lankan brothers and sisters.

Fr. Oscar D. Tabujara, Pastor

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH AT HOME



This weekend's 2nd collection
is for the
Catholic Home Missions
Thanks for your support!

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



- Sat (27) 9:00** Pepito Palacios — Sick (S)
5:30 Yolanda Molinari — Death Anniv. (†)
- Sun (28) 8:00** Arnie Krenn — Deceased (†)
11:15 Ester E. Quintos — Thanksgiving (T)
Alicia Montano — Deceased (†)
5:30 Cornelio Flores, Sr. — Birthday/Deceased (†)
- Mon (29) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- Tue (30) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- Wed (01) 6:45** _____
9:00 Myrna Nazario de Leon — 5th Death Anniv. (†)
- Thu (02) 6:45** _____
9:00 Isabel A. Velez — Deceased (†)
- Fri (03) 6:45** _____
9:00 Anunciacion Goico — Deceased (†)
Amalia Hernandez — Deceased (†)

†—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S— Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of April 28 REST IN PEACE

Chantel Pualani Bautista
Ira Charlie Chikoyak
Diana Conagha
Yolanda Rose Molinari
Thomas Eaton
Nena Barengo Raterman
Isabelle Rego

Herbert Peter Maguire
Luisa Kerwin
Fr. Gerry Leech
Aurelio Carino
Alvin Anthony Ho
Jacinta Tuliao



Please Pray for the Sick

Barbara Brown, Terry Limcolioc, Jim Cesano, Maria Merlitti, Julie Hidalgo, Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso, Lina Taskovich, Soledad Jara, Danilo Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Lucile Bianco, Isaura Aguilar, Romulo Prieto, and Stefanie Serpa.

Please DO NOT leave any flyers, or any other advertising material on the table in the back of the church.

All flyers need to be submitted to the Parish Office for APPROVAL

All unapproved flyers will be removed and thrown away.
Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER:

- ◇ Our Parish Office is always CLOSED on Mondays.
- ◇ Please reserve your MASS INTENTIONS ahead of time, preferably **two weeks in advance**.

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 28, 2019



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for
PARISH MAINTENANCE
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)

Holy Thursday April 18	\$2,194.07
Good Friday April 19	\$1,740.96
Easter Vigil April 20	\$1,730.24
Easter Sunday / Domingo April 21	
8:00AM	\$1,744
9:30AM	\$1,934.25
11:15AM	\$2,258.76
1:00 PM	\$1,202.08
NO 5:30 PM Mass	\$0
Mail In / Por Correo	\$295
Total	\$13,099.36
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	\$5,499.36



St. Athanasius Church Vacation Bible School

is open for registration now.

It will be held from Monday through Friday **August 5 - 9, 2019**. The VBS theme this year is "Roar". Children will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. This summer program is open to all children entering 1 st grade up to 6th grade this Fall as campers. Entering 7th graders through high school seniors are invited to apply as teen counselors.

VBS half-day camp begins at 9 am with daily morning mass and ends at 12 noon. We offer an optional afternoon coding camp from 12:00 - 4:00 pm for the first 15 students who register. The coding camp is taught by Los Altos High School students. As the number of students attending VBS is growing every year, we need lots of parents help. One of our urgent need is to help supervise the kids. **Please sign up** for one or two shifts of 4 hours so you can experience VBS with your child. If you can help in other areas, please email me.

Register your child **now** or help us sponsor a camper if you can. Paper forms are available at the back of the church. Please fill out the form, attach the check and drop it in the collection basket or in the rectory. Last but not least, please keep our VBS families in your prayers. Say a Hail Mary or offer a decade of Rosary for us.

May Our Lady watch over us and protect us!

Alice Lee
VBS Director
joy268@hotmail.com



JUSTICE AND PEACE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Following Pope Francis' lead for the Church to preach the Gospels in public places, all are invited to join in the

peaceful march and rally for a just immigration reform and dignity for all immigrants. On **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST**, the 8th annual march begins **AT 4:30 PM, RENGSTORFF PARK** (Rengstorff and Crisanto), and will continue with a **RALLY** from 6:30 - 7:30 at Civic Center Plaza, 500 Castro Street. For more information contact Philip Cosby (650) 906 - 9641



Saint Athanasius Parish First Communion

Sunday, May 5, 2019

*Practice (Spanish) Wednesday, May 1 at 6 PM in the Church

*Practice (English) Thursday, May 2 at 6 PM in the Church.
For more information please contact Deacon Leo at 650.961.8600 Ext 111



"Hand In Hand In Ministry"

As the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal continues in our parish, we are grateful to the 147 families that have made a difference with a generous gift. Our parish has raised \$141,601 toward our goal of \$142,282.

Many thanks for your participation in this Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift, please reflect on what you can do to also make a difference. Every gift is valued and respectfully used. It is not too late, and we want your participation and need your support! May God continue to bless you an all the wonderful parishioners of our parish.



Parish Pioneer's Luncheon

As part of our celebration of the **60th Anniversary** of the founding of our parish (in 1959) the Parish Pastoral Council has decided to honor the parishioners who were here during the formative years of our parish. We are calling them our

"Parish Pioneers." If you have attended St. Athanasius **for at least 30 years, since 1989** (during the tenure of Fr. John Cooper), then you are a "**Parish Pioneer**." We would like to invite you to a special luncheon on **Saturday, May 18th in the Parish Hall**. We will gather at 11:30am and lunch will be served at Noon. We are also putting together a slide show of historic photos, so if you have any let us know soon.

Please RSVP to the parish office by Friday, May 10th so we can get an accurate head-count. You may bring a guest as well, just let us know when you RSVP.

EL MAL DE LA VIOLENCIA Y LA FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El Martes Santo de este año fue interrumpido por la muy triste **quema** de una de las Iglesias mas hermosas del mundo, de casi 900 años **Notre Dame de Paris**. Para muchos de nosotros fue como si estuviéramos viendo a nuestra madre spiritual quemarse. Gracias a Dios las reliquias mas importantes y la estructura icónica de la Iglesia fueron rescatadas. Esperamos con ansia la restauración de este edificio la cual puede llevar varios años. Después de unos días, mientras muchos Cristianos celebrábamos **el Domingo de Resurrección**, vimos y escuchamos las horrendas y muy trágicas noticias del **bombardeo de 2 Iglesias Católicas muy grandes y de una Iglesia no Católica Cristiana (y 3 hoteles) mientras los feligreses asistían a las Misas y servicios de la mañana de Pascua en Sri Lanka**. La noticia que aún se está desarrollando dice que **más de 290 personas murieron y alrededor de 500 resultaron heridas**. La foto de una larga fila de ataúdes de las víctimas (en su mayoría católicos) que iban en procesión a la Iglesia y a los cementerios era algo sumamente doloroso de ver. Oramos por los que murieron, por las tantas familias en duelo, y para que los perpetradores malvados (que aún están siendo identificados) sean procesados pronto. Oramos para que este mal y la violencia paren. Este fin de semana celebramos la **Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia**. Esta devoción tiene una hermosa historia. En **1930, hace 89 años**, una devoción comenzó a extenderse desde por el diario de una joven monja polaca. Por la Biblia y la Tradición Apostólica se nos ha enseñado que **Dios es misericordioso y perdona, y que nosotros también debemos ser misericordiosos y perdonar**. Pero en la devoción de la **Divina Misericordia**, el mensaje adquiere un enfoque nuevo y poderoso, que llama a las personas a una comprensión más profunda que es que el **Amor de Dios es ilimitado y esta disponible para todos—especialmente para los pecadores**. Santa María Margarita Alacoque de Francia nos introdujo a este amor en la devoción del Sagrado Corazón. Pero así como el Sagrado Corazón apunta a la fuente de este amor, **la Divina Misericordia describe la acción que fluye de ese corazón**. Estas dos devociones son como las dos caras de una moneda. **Santa Faustina Kowalska**, Una monja polaca sin educación, en obediencia a su director espiritual, escribió un diario de aproximadamente 600 páginas que registra las revelaciones que recibió sobre la misericordia de Dios. **Dios nos ama - a todos— sin importar la gravedad de nuestros pecados. Su misericordia es mas grande que nuestros pecados, y debemos invocarlo con confianza, recibir su misericordia y dejar que fluya a través de nosotros hacia los demás, para que todos compartan Su gozo. El ABC de la Divina Misericordia es: A - PIDE SU MISERICORDIA. Dios quiere que nos acerquemos a Él en oración constantemente, arrepintiéndonos de nuestros pecados y pidiéndole que derrame Su misericordia sobre nosotros y el mundo entero. B - SE MISERICORDIOSO. Al recibir Su misericordia, dejamos que Su amor y perdón fluyan a través de nosotros hacia los demás. C - CONFIA EN JESUS COMPLETAMENTE. Las gracias de Su misericordia dependen de nuestra confianza. Cuanto más confiemos en Jesús, más recibiremos. Así lo vemos en la oración en la parte inferior de la imagen "JESUS EN TI CONFIO". ¡FELIZ DIA DE FIESTA A TODOS LOS DEVOTOS A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA!** Por favor continúen rezando por nuestros hermanos y hermanas de Sri Lankan.

Rev. Oscar D. Tabujara, Pastor



¡Alcanzamos nuestra meta!

Nuestras mas sinceras Gracias a la Comunidad Hispana de San Atanasio por su generosidad, apoyo y compromiso para nuestra campaña ADA de este año. Durante las pasadas 10 semanas contribuyeron generosamente a las segundas colectas, y trabajaron arduamente durante nuestra Kermes del domingo de ramos. Con su apoyo logramos recaudar \$25,979.98. Sobrepasamos nuestra meta de \$20,000. Todo el dinero recaudado será acreditado a nuestra meta general de \$142,282. **¡Dios los bendiga y recompense su generosidad!**



VBS Roar 2019

Campamento de Biblia de Verano de la Iglesia de San Atanasio ¡Registraciones Abiertas!

Se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes, **del 5 al 9 de agosto del 2019**. El tema de VBS este año es "Roar". Los niños explorarán la bondad de Dios y celebrarán su Fe feroz, lo cual les dará el poder necesario para vivir en esta vida . Los estudiantes entrantes de primero a sexto grado serán nuestros campistas, mientras que los estudiantes de séptimo grado hasta preparatoria se postularán para ser consejeros de campamento. El campamento de medio día de VBS comienza a las 9 a.m. con Misa diaria y termina a las 12 del mediodía. Ofrecemos un campamento de codificación opcional por la tarde de 12:00 a 4:00 p.m. para los primeros 15 estudiantes que se registren. El campamento de codificación es impartido por los estudiantes de la preparatoria Los Altos. Como el número de estudiantes que asisten a VBS crece cada año, necesitamos mucha ayuda por parte de los padres. Una de nuestras necesidades urgentes es ayudar a supervisar a los niños. **Por favor regístrese** para uno o dos turnos de 4 horas para que pueda experimentar VBS con su hijo. Si puede ayudar en otras áreas, favor de enviarme un correo electrónico. Registre a su hijo ahora o ayúdenos a patrocinar a otros campistas si puede. Los formularios en papel están disponibles en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Complete el formulario, adjunte el cheque y colóquelo en la cesta de la colecta o en la rectoría. Por último, favor de mantener a nuestras familias de VBS en sus oraciones. Rece un Ave María u ofrezca una década del Rosario por nosotros. **¡Que Nuestra Señora nos cuide y proteja!**
Alice Lee, Director de VBS
joy268@hotmail.com

BODAS



Este es un llamado a las parejas de novios o también los que ya están viviendo juntos. Si usted esta considerando casarse por la Iglesia, llame a la oficina hispana al 650.961.8600 Ext 101 y con mucho gusto le ayudaremos. Se necesita hablar con seis meses de anticipación, dentro de este tiempo usted tendrá que venir de cuatro a cinco juntas. Las reuniones son privadas. solamente la pareja y el preparador se reúnen.

BAUTIZOS



La próxima fecha para bautizar será **el 25 de Mayo a las 11 AM**. La clase de preparación será **el 8 de Mayo** (Se requiere previa registración). Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600 Ext 101.

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"

JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS Lunes - 7:00 PM

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.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MASS
Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

HIJOS DE MARIA SANTISIMA Jueves - 7:00 PM

JOVENES PARA CRISTO

Viernes a las 7 de la noche se reúne el grupo de Jóvenes para Cristo en el salón parroquial. Mayores de 18 años únicamente.

ST. ATHANASIUS BEREAVEMENT, COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every 4th Friday of the month at the Rectory at 7PM. For details, please call (650) 961-8600

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day the First Friday of the month starting after 9:00 AM Mass. Please sign-up for an hour of adoration on the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Benediction at 12 PM.

SENIORS LUNCH

Meet the second Tuesday of the Month (October-April) in the Parish Hall at 11:30 AM. For more information please call the Rectory (650) 961 8600 Ext 102.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Supports the sacredness of all human life through direct service to women in crisis pregnancies, education, advocacy and direct action on behalf of human life. Meets every first Saturday at 10 AM in the Marian Rm. For more information please call Carmel Caligaris at (650) 967-3807.

ST. PAUL DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

The St. Paul Discipleship Group is a group of parishioners that walk together in their spiritual journey. **We meet most Tuesday nights (8:30-10:00)** to praise God, pray together, discuss various topics about our faith, and reflect on Scripture. We invite you change with us! Contact Mark Ruzon (ruzon@cs.stanford.edu, 650-215-3167) for more information.

Sacrament Preparation for Children & Teens

Preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (Grades 1-12) and for Confirmation (Grades 9-12) is a two year process. For more information please contact the Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 111.

Faith Formation for Children, Teens and Adults

Our Faith Formation program seeks to empower our most important Catechists—our parents—to guide the faith formation of their children. We deepen our faith in Jesus through Scripture stories, reflection, prayer and seasonal celebrations in large and small groups. Formation sessions will be provided to the parents and students in Grades 1-5 on Sunday mornings during the school year. Our Middle and High School Youth Formation program features a variety of small and large group activities. For more information, please contact our Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 111.

Baptism of Children

Parents are invited to contact our parish Secretary 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. Para bautizos en Español, llamar a Rosa Mancilla al (650) 961-8600 Ext. 101.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Parish volunteers serve the needy of our area through our Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance program. Volunteers are needed to staff the Food Pantry for an hour or two Tue. Wed. or Fri. Please call (650) 562-1000 and leave a message.

ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTIONS

REAL OPTIONS (650) 559-1550

298 San Antonio Rd. Suite 100, Mountain View, CA 94040

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

For burial information and pre-planning assistance, please call **888-715-2150**. We help you meet eternal life with faith, hope, and love.



Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults / Oficina de Protección de Niños y Adultos Vulnerables.

Diocese of San Jose– Anthony Gonzalez

Phone (408) 983-0113 **Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144

<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Holy Week and Triduum Volunteers 2019 -- Thank You!

Thanks to Jesus Ponce for cutting the big palms for Palm Sunday from our own parish palm trees. Thanks to all of the generous parishioners who donated flowers for Easter or money to buy them especially Rosa Perez, Annette Chasuk, Pat Papa, the Hoerni family, Deolinda Avila and Julie Hildalgo. Thanks to Lilia Flores and Rosa Perez for the lovely flower arrangements that we used on Holy Thursday and Easter. Special thanks to Deacon Leonel and members of our Spanish Prayer group for decorating the Parish Hall for the Chapel of Repose on Holy Thursday. Thanks as well to the many generous parishioners who helped decorate and clean the church (4 times in all!) during Holy Week. They are as follows (*in no particular order*): Pat Papa, Fr. Paul, Vickie Mabutas, Peter Taskovich, Mike Cavera, Kia Maslov, Aida Lecointre, Rowena Christhuraj, Jeanette Patterson, Millie DeWitt, and all of the following members of our 2019 Confirmation Group: Josue, Maria, Raul Oswaldo, Ricardo, Edgar, and Angel. Special thanks to all of the musicians and singers at the Triduum services, especially our choir leaders Jerry Pintar (Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday), Pat Papa (Good Friday English) and our Spanish Choirs for all their beautiful music. Thanks to all the wonderful actors that participated in the outdoor drama of the Stations of the Cross in Spanish on Good Friday. Special thanks to Mike Cavera, Rosa Mancilla, and Deacon Leonel for planning and organizing the Holy Week Liturgies and to Rafael Agreda for coordinating our Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Altar Servers. We give thanks to all our Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Singers, Ushers and Greeters (too numerous to mention individually) for helping to create such prayer-filled services! Special thanks to the volunteers who put on the lovely reception following the Easter Vigil: Pat Papa (coordinator), Alexis Magnie (for decorating), America Di Lascio, Hilda Jensen, Carol Wilson, Lady Perez, and Lori Abrahamsohn. Finally, special thanks to Carol Wilson and her family for putting on the children's Easter Egg Hunt following the 11:15am Easter Sunday Mass.

Thank you, one and all!

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Saint Athanasius Kermes 2019



Thank



you!!!