

# Saint Athanasius Church

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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.,  
7:00p.m (Bilingual)

## 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.*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You will be hated by all because of my name,  
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.*

LUKE 21:17-18



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NOVEMBER 17, 2019

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Malachi 3:19-20a (159C)

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

# SAINT ATHANASIUS

## Farewell Jim Cesano



I am sad to report that a founding member of our parish, Jim Cesano (age 86), passed away last Sunday (November 10th) after a long illness. Jim was one of those people who served as an example of Christian service for many of us in a quiet and unassuming way. He served the poor and needy of Mountain View through our St. Vincent DePaul Ministry for over 20 years. For 12 years Jim also served as the president of this organization

and helped to guide it through a period of rapidly increasing demands for assistance from the poor of our community. I don't think Jim ever missed any of the annual Thanksgiving food basket distributions sponsored by St. Vincent DePaul (see photo below). Jim also served our parish in other ways: At our Sunday 8:00am Mass and our 9:00am daily Mass, Jim has served as a Lector for 21 years, a Eucharistic Minister for 18 years and as an adult Altar Server for many years.

On March 31<sup>st</sup> of this year we honored Jim at the 8:00am Mass with a Certificate of Appreciation for his years of service with St. Vincent DePaul after he had to "retire" from active ministry due to his declining health. In total keeping with his character, Jim fought the idea of the parish giving him any kind of award or recognition for his long years of service. It took me about 3 weeks to convince him that his receiving the award could help shed light on the needs of St. Vincent DePaul for more volunteers. He only agreed to it because I promised him that I would put in a plug for St. Vincent DePaul at the end of Mass that day. That is the kind of humble man Jim was in his service to our parish. Rest in peace Jim and may God bless your grieving family. Funeral services for Jim were held this past Friday night and Saturday morning.

Mike Cavera, Pastoral Associate



## Special 2nd Collection This Weekend



We are having a special collection this weekend to help defray the cost of replacing all of the LED lights in the Church. Some of our light fixtures are also in need of repairs so your generosity would be greatly appreciated!

## Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (16) 9:00**  
5:30 Jason Howard & Marie Anderson -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Sun (17) 8:00** Soledad Reyes -- Deceased (†)  
Paulina Villarosa Ng -- Deceased (†)  
11:15 Portillo Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Carlos Peña Alcazar -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
5:30 LaMotte Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Mon (18) 6:45** Cornelio A. Padilla, Jr. -- Bday / Deceased (†)  
9:00 Manriquez Family -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Tue (19) 6:45** In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph (T)  
9:00 Carlos Peña Alcazar -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Wed (20) 6:45** Fr. Antonio P. Festin -- Bday/Deceased (†)  
9:00 Carlos Peña Alcazar -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)  
Jason Howard & Marie Anderson -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Thu (21) 6:45**  
9:00 Janine Klein -- Birthday (B)  
Alexandra Klein -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Fri (22) 6:45** Lusayda Maggay -- Thanksgiving (T)  
9:00 Damiana Caminong -- Deceased (†)

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

## Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of November 17

Michael Cascardo	Eulalia Miran
Ray Cavanaugh	Baltazar H. Bernales
Jose Luis Alvarez	Eutimio V. Garcia
Leo Luis Andriano	Hilario Hernandez
Hedwig Baumgart	Petra Montoya
Jose Devera	Richard B. Stone
Juana Martinez	Francisco Villevar
Geraldine F. Ploshay	Arnulfo Cabello
David Copida Salinas	Henry Morello
Patrice Villaseñor	Manuela Caldon
Genevieve Garcia	

REST IN PEACE

## Please Pray for the Sick

Julie Hidalgo, Gloria Ramirez, Ellen Poso,  
Soledad Jara, Danilo Fidel, JoAnne Arnold, Lucile  
Bianco, Isaura Aguilar, Romulo Prieto, Bernie  
Barron, Josephine Sierras, Richard Sanchez, Henry  
Sanchez, and Joel Villareal .





Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will be for  
**The Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
 The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church.  
 Thank you for your support and generosity!

*“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)*

<b>Friday/Viernes November 8</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>\$111</b>
<b>Saturday/Sábado November 9</b>	
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>\$476.30</b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>\$522</b>
<b>Sunday / Domingo November 10</b>	
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>\$695</b>
<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>\$1,158</b>
<b>11:15AM</b>	<b>\$1,490.92</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>\$1,128.81</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>\$692.46</b>
Mail In / Por Correo	<b>\$100</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$438.15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,847.64</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$7,600</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<b>&lt;\$752.36&gt;</b>
<i>2nd Collection - Archdiocese of the Military Services</i>	<b>\$2,391.75</b>



**BEREAVEMENT COMFORT AND SUPPORT GROUP**

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please join us as we share our losses, and develop coping strategies.

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 7PM IN THE RECTORY.**



**SIMBANG GABI 2019 (Masses at Dawn)**

Our FILAM Association will sponsor this novena of Masses from:  
**December 16 - December 24.**

The Masses are at **5:30AM** with a light breakfast after each Mass. To sponsor a breakfast or more information please call Avelino Limbo : (408) 594-1994.



**THANKSGIVING DAY AT ST. ATHANASIUS**

As grateful people, once again we will come together on **NOVEMBER 28** to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received during the year. The Bilingual Mass will be at

**9:00AM (ONLY Mass of the day)**

You are invited to bring up during the offertory procession non-perishable food items such as canned fruits, tuna, packed rice, pasta, beans, etc. for our parish Food Pantry. This year, your monetary donations will be split between our St. Vincent De-Paul ministry and our new SALT (Teen Youth Group). May the Lord continue to bless this community for its generosity and care for his people.



Our Office will be closed for  
**Thanksgiving Weekend**

**Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29**  
 We hope you have a Wonderful and Safe Thanksgiving!



**Sunday, December 1st will be the First Sunday of Advent**

Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.



Join the California Goans of St. Athanasius at a Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Francis Xavier on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd at 7:45AM**  
 After the Mass refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

Dear Parishioners,  
 Through much prayer, feedback, consultation, and consideration, we decided to make a few changes in our Mass schedule for the month of December, this is being instituted in an effort to accommodate all the different events and extra Masses during this month;

1. There will be NO 6:45 AM Masses from December 2 until January 6.
  2. We added a 12:00 AM Spanish Mass on December 12 (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe).
  3. The Christmas Eve Family Mass (4:00 PM) will be a Bilingual Mass.
  4. The last Mass on Christmas Eve (12/24) will be at 8:00 PM in English instead of 10:00 PM.
  5. We added a 6:00 PM Bilingual Mass on December 31.
- Please refer to page 6 for the complete Saint Athanasius schedule for Advent and Christmas 2019.



**Attention All Sunday Lectors!**

Please pick up your copy of the **Lector Workbook** for Year "A" on the big counter in the main Sacristy after Mass *and sign for it*. Year "A" begins on the **First Sunday of Advent** - November 30, December 1.  
 Thanks, Mike Cavera

**Despedida Jim Cesano**



Me entristece informar que un miembro fundador de nuestra parroquia, Jim Cesano (86 años), falleció el domingo pasado (10 de noviembre) después de una larga enfermedad. Jim fue una de esas personas que sirvió como ejemplo de servicio cristiano para muchos de nosotros de una manera tranquila y sin pretensiones. Sirvió a los pobres y necesitados de Mountain View a través de nuestro Ministerio St. Vincent DePaul por más de 20

años. Durante 12 años, Jim también se desempeñó como presidente de esta organización y ayudó a guiarla a través de un período en el que la necesidad en la comunidad era cada vez mayor. No creo que Jim haya perdido alguna de las distribuciones anuales de canastas de alimentos del Día de Acción de Gracias patrocinadas por St. Vincent DePaul (ver foto a continuación). Jim también sirvió a nuestra parroquia de otras maneras: en nuestra misa del domingo a las 8:00 a.m. y nuestra misa diaria a las 9:00 a.m., Jim ha servido como Lector durante 21 años, Ministro Eucarístico durante 18 años y como monaguillo para adultos durante muchos años.

El 31 de marzo de este año honramos a Jim en la misa de las 8:00 am con un Certificado de agradecimiento por sus años de servicio con St. Vincent DePaul después de que tuvo que "retirarse" del ministerio activo debido a su salud en declive. De acuerdo a su personalidad, Jim luchó contra la idea de que la parroquia le otorgara cualquier tipo de premio o reconocimiento por sus largos años de servicio. Me tomó alrededor de 3 semanas convencerlo de que recibir el premio podría ayudar a informar sobre las necesidades de San Vicente DePaul para reclutar más voluntarios. Él solo estuvo de acuerdo porque le prometí que trataría de conectar a la gente con el ministerio de San Vicente DePaul al final de la misa ese día. Ese es el tipo de hombre humilde que Jim era, siempre al servicio de nuestra parroquia. Descansa en paz Jim y que Dios bendiga a tu afligida familia. Los servicios funerarios para Jim se llevaron a cabo el pasado viernes por la noche y el sábado por la mañana.

Mike Cavera, Asociado Pastoral



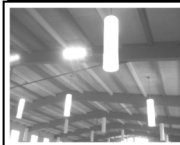
**DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS EN SAN ATANASIO**

Como gente agradecida. Nos reuniremos una vez más el 28 de NOVIEMBRE del 2019 para dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido durante este año.

La Misa Bilingüe será a las **9:00AM (Esta será la única Misa del día )**

Les invitamos a participar en la procesión de las ofrendas, trayendo regalos para la gente más necesitada como donaciones monetarias o comida no-percible como fruta enlatada, atún enlatado, bolsas de arroz, pasta, frijoles, etc. Este año sus contribuciones monetarias serán divididas entre San Vicente DePaul y nuestro grupo de jóvenes SALT.

Que Dios siga bendiciendo a nuestra comunidad por su generosidad y cuidado por su gente.



**2a. Colecta Especial para este fin de semana**

Tendremos una colecta especial el próximo fin de semana para ayudar a sufragar el costo de reemplazar las luces LED en la iglesia. Si usted asiste a la Misa por la tarde, ya se habrá dado cuenta que mas de la mitad de los focos están fundidos. ¡Se esta oscureciendo! También algunas de nuestras lámparas necesitan ser reparadas así que su generosidad será grandemente apreciada.



**BAUTIZOS**

La próxima fecha para bautizar será el **21 de diciembre a las 11 AM**. La clase de preparación será el **11 de diciembre** (Se requiere previa registración). Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.



**QUINCEAÑERAS**

Por favor, hacer arreglos 6 meses antes del evento. Para obtener mas información, Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial al **(650) 961-8600**.

Estimados feligreses,

Después de mucha oración, consultas y consideración, decidimos hacer algunos cambios en nuestro horario de Misas para el mes de diciembre, esto se está instituyendo en un esfuerzo por acomodar todos los diferentes eventos y Misas adicionales durante este mes;

1. No habrá Misa de las 6:45 AM a partir del 2 de diciembre hasta el 6 de enero.
2. Agregamos una Misa en español a las 12:00 AM el 12 de diciembre (Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe).
3. La Misa familiar de Nochebuena (4:00 PM) será una misa bilingüe.
4. La última Misa en la víspera de Navidad (12/24) será a las 8:00 PM en inglés en lugar de las 10:00 PM.
5. Agregamos una Misa bilingüe a las 6:00 PM el 31 de diciembre.

Consulte la página 6 para ver el calendario completo de Adviento y Navidad 2019 de la Iglesia de San Atanasio.

**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 pm)** to praise God, pray together, discuss various topics about our faith, and reflect on Scripture. We invite you change with us! Contact the Parish Office at (650) 961 8600 for more infor-

**Sacrament Preparation for Children & Teens**

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 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 2-5 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 office 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 la oficina al (650) 961-8600.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Parish volunteers serve the needy of our area through our Food Pantry and Emergency Assistance program. Interested Parishioners are welcome to join us at our board meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Marian Room, to see how we carry out our mission.

**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 (408) 983-0113 **Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144.  
<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>

# St. Athanasius Advent/Christmas Schedule 2019



(NO 6:45am Masses from December 2 - January 6)

<u>December 1</u> December (Mon.)	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</u> <u>Mass for Feast of St. Francis Xavier 7:30am</u> Sponsored by the Goan community, all are welcome. Reception follows in Parish Hall.
December 5	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe Diocesan Celebration:</u> 6:30pm Rosary 7:00pm Mass
December 6	<u>First Friday</u> - Adoration following 9:00am Mass until Benediction at Noon.
<u>December 7, 8</u> <u>December 9</u> (Mon.)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</u> <u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u> 9:00am ( <i>Not a Holy of Obligation this year</i> )
<u>December 10</u> (Tue.) <u>December 12</u> (Thur.)	<u>Advent Reconciliation Service (Bilingual) at 7:00pm</u> <u>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> - Dec. 11 @ 9:00pm Las Mañanitas begins; (Dec. 12) 12:00am Mass (Spanish); 5:00am Mass (Spanish), Refreshments follow in Parish Hall; 9:00am Mass (English); 7:00pm (Spanish)
<u>December 14, 15</u> December 16 (Mon.) December 17 (Tue.) December 18 (Wed.) December 19 (Thur.) December 20 (Fri.) December 21 (Sat.)	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Rose)</u> Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall
<u>December 22</u> December 23 (Mon.) <u>December 24</u> (Tue.)	<u>4th Sunday of Advent</u> Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by breakfast in Hall. <u>No 9:00am Mass.</u> Decorate Church for Christmas (9:30am-Noon)
<u>December 25</u> (Wed.)	<u>Christmas Eve Masses: Family Mass (w/Gospel Pageant) @ 4:00pm (Bi-lingual), 6:00pm (Spanish), 8:00pm (English)</u> <u>Christmas Day: 9:00am (English), 11:15am (English), and 1:00pm (Spanish)</u> <u>(NO 9:30am (Spanish) or 5:30pm Masses on Christmas Day)</u> 9:00am Mass only
<u>December 26</u> (Thur.) <u>December 28, 29</u> <u>December 31</u> (Tue.) <u>January 1</u> (Wed.)	<u>Feast of the Holy Family - Regular Weekend Mass Schedule</u> <u>Vigil of Solemnity of Mary— 6:00pm (Bi-lingual)</u> <u>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</u> 9:00am (Bi-lingual). ( <i>A Holyday of Obligation</i> ) (No 6:45am Mass)
<u>January 4, 5</u>	<u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u> Normal Weekend Mass Schedule



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# Saint Athanasius Dinner Dance



# THANK YOU!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the staff and the volunteers that made this event a total success! Sharon Dolan, Barbara Brown, Millie DeWitt , Flor Zuñiga, Peter Taskovich, Alice Lee, Aida Lecointre , Rosa Maria Mancilla, Betty Dominguez and Fr. Walter Suarez, and to all the generous donors that contributed for our Silent Auction.