



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: 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.

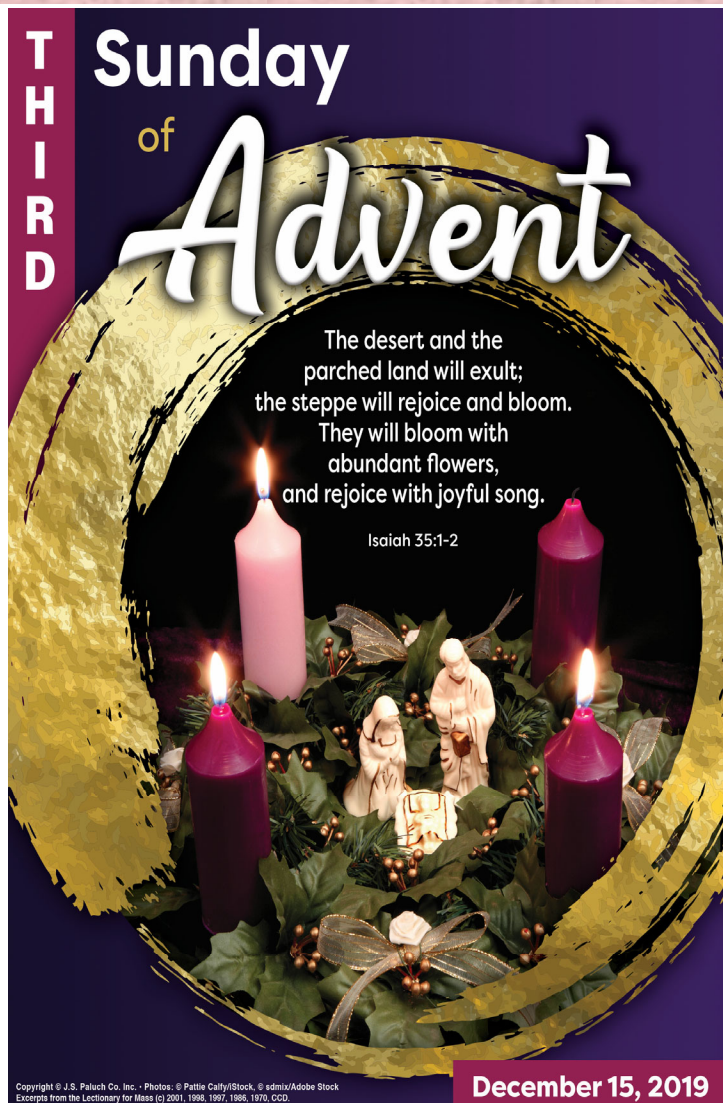
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Sunday

of
Advent

The desert and the parched land will exult;
the steppe will rejoice and bloom.
They will bloom with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.

Isaiah 35:1-2



December 15, 2019

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 (7A)
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Saint Athanasius Church Christmas Schedule 2019



Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Day Masses

† Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall.

No 9:00am Mass

† Family Bilingual Mass at 4:00 pm
(w/Gospel Pageant)

† 6:00pm Mass (Spanish)

† 8:00pm Mass (English)

Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Day Masses

† 9:00 am Mass (English)

† 11:15am Mass (English)

† 1:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**(NO 9:30am (Spanish) or 5:30pm Masses on
Christmas Day)**

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat (14) 9:00 Tony and Maria Tyas -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
5:30 Seamus O'Brien Family -- Spec. Int (S.I.)

Sun (15) 8:00 Anunciacion & Eutiquiano Tabale -- Deceased (†)
Esperanza Tampos & Eulogio Tabale -- Deceased (†)
11:15 Tony & Maria Tyas -- Spec. Int. (S.I.)
5:30 Basilio Oriol -- Deceased (†)

Mon (16) 9:00 Seamus O'Brien Family -- Spec. Int (S.I.)

Tue (17) 9:00 Joe Carvalho, Jr. -- Deceased (†)

Wed (18) 9:00 Tara Fernandez -- Birthday (B)
Clement Chin -- Deceased (†)
Rufino & Luisa Dasalla -- Deceased (†)

Thu (19) 9:00 _____

Fri (20) 9:00 _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of December 15

Emma Koszowiez	Amelia Giusti
Manuel Cervantes	Steve Alcalá
Thomas Comer	Margaret Bohn
Filemon De Vera	Shawn McCoffrey
Bernard Ploshay	Consuelo Pedro
Margaret Wacker	Marian Sanders
Bryant McGrath	Agnes Hynes
Jose Prado	Jaime Moreno
Constancia Agbulos	Beatrice Perez Ploke
Luisa Dasalla	Kim Scholz
Nicholas De Vito	

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, Michael Fernandez and Joel Villareal .



PRAY THE ROSARY, for the end of Abortion

Come and Pray the Rosary every Thursday for the protection of the unborn and born babies starting at 10:45 am with other lay Catholics at the Planned Parenthood in Mountain View, 225 San Antonio Road. Peaceful and non-confrontational. We need more prayers!

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

“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)

Thursday December 5 Our Lady of Guadalupe -Diocesan celebration	\$297
Friday/Viernes December 6	
9:00 AM	\$329.84
12:00 PM Benediction	\$38
Saturday/Sábado December 7	
5:30 PM	\$590.07
7:30 PM	\$303.10
Sunday / Domingo December 8	
8:00AM	\$868
9:30AM	\$1,104.50
11:15AM	\$939.04
1:00 PM	\$1,079
5:30 PM	\$705
Mail In / Por Correo	\$600
Online Giving	\$88.15
Total	\$6,941.17
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	<\$658.30>
<i>2nd Collection- Retirement Fund for Religious</i>	\$3,776.26



Saint Vincent de Paul Society will have their 2nd collection on **Sunday, December 29, 2019**. Please mark your calendars! Thank you for your support and generosity



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, DECEMBER 27 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.

Remember to honor our advertisers listed in the back of the Sunday Bulletin. Remember to tell them you saw their Ad in St. Athanasius Bulletin!



Adult or Teen Volunteers Needed to Decorate the Church For Christmas

Can you spare just a couple hours of your time to help decorate and make ready our church for Christmas? No special talents are required for this opportunity to give back to God. We could use 1 hour or more of your help to decorate the church for Christmas on **December 24, starting at 9:00am.** **Please contact Mike Cavera** (650) 961-8600 ext 104 or email: Michael.cavera@dsj.org as soon as possible if you can help on either date.



Poinsettias Needed for Church for Christmas

Your donation of Poinsettia plants, or the money to buy some, would be most appreciated. Drop the Poinsettias off at the church (in the Sacristy) when you come to Mass or on Tuesday morning December 24th between 9:00am and Noon. If you write a check, please put "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line and drop it in the collection or at the office. Thank you for your generosity!



Saint Athanasius Giving Tree 2019

Thanks to your generosity to the Christmas Giving Tree project. We have blessed more than 42 families with over 104 gifts yesterday. Special thanks to our dedicated SVDP volunteers, the Caligaris family and our Youth groups. This project will not be possible without your support year after year. Thank you again for your gifts and prayers. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!



The Saint Athanasius Parish Office will be closed from: Tuesday, December 24, 2019 through Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

We will be reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish you and your family a blessed Christmas!



DIocese of San Jose
VOCATION RETREAT

COME SEEK & PRAY

JANUARY 24-26, 2020

Open to Men 18 years and older

St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish
Santa Clara, CA

RSVP at bit.ly/DSJV-men20



Horario de Navidad 2019 Iglesia de San Atanasio



Martes diciembre 24 Misas de la Víspera de Navidad

† Simbang Gabi a las 5:30am seguido por un desayuno ligero en el salón parroquial

No habrá Misa de las 9:00am

† Misa Familiar Bilingüe a las 4:00 pm (con el evangelio actuado)

† Misa de las 6:00pm (en español)

† Misa de las 8:00pm (en ingles)

Miércoles 25 de diciembre Misas del día de Navidad

† Misa de las 9:00 am (en ingles)

† Misa de las 11:15am (en ingles)

† Misa de la 1:00pm (en español)

(NO habrá Misa de las 9:30am (en español) ni de las 5:30pm (en ingles).



Giving Tree 2019 de San Atanasio
Gracias por su generosidad para el proyecto El Árbol Generoso Navideño. Hemos bendecido a más de 42 familias con más de 103 regalos el día de ayer. Gracias especialmente a nuestros dedicados voluntarios de SVDP, a la familia Caligaris y a nuestros grupos juveniles. Este proyecto no sería posible sin su apoyo año tras año. Muchísimas gracias por los regalos y oraciones. ¡Les deseamos a todos una muy feliz Navidad!



Necesitamos Voluntarios Adultos o Adolescentes para decorar la Iglesia para Navidad

¿Podrías ofrecer un par de horas de tu tiempo para decorar la Iglesia para Navidad? No se requieren talentos especiales. Necesitamos ayuda el **Martes 24 de diciembre a partir de las 9:00am.** Favor de contactar a Mike Cavera (650) 961-8600 ext 104, email: Michael.caver@dsj.org si esta interesado.



Se Necesitan Nochebuenas para la Iglesia en Navidad

Necesitamos donación de plantas de nochebuena o el dinero para comprarlas. Favor de dejar las nochebuenas en la Iglesia (en la Sacristía) el martes 24 de diciembre entre las 9AM y las 12PM. Si decide enviarnos un cheque, favor de escribir "Flores de Navidad" en la línea de memo en el cheque. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!



La Oficina Parroquial
Estará cerrada a partir del:
Martes 24 de diciembre del 2019
Hasta el miércoles 1 de enero del 2020

Reabriremos el jueves 2 de enero del 2020.

¡A nombre del personal de la iglesia de San Atanasio les deseamos una bendecida navidad!



BAUTIZOS



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



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 al 650.961.8600 y con mucho gusto le ayudaremos.

Se necesita hablar con seis meses de anticipación.

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, 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)

December 14, 15

December 16 (Mon.)

December 17 (Tue.)

December 18 (Wed.)

December 19 (Thur.)

December 20 (Fri.)

December 21 (Sat.)

3rd Sunday of Advent (Rose)

Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall

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December 22

December 23 (Mon.)

4th Sunday of Advent

Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall

Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by light breakfast in Hall

December 24 (Tue.)

Simbang Gabi at 5:30am followed by breakfast in Hall. No 9:00am

Mass. *Decorate Church for Christmas (9:30am-Noon)*

Christmas Eve Masses: Family Mass (w/Gospel Pageant)

@ 4:00pm (*Bi-lingual*), 6:00pm (*Spanish*), 8:00pm (*English*)

December 25 (Wed.)

Christmas Day: 9:00am (English), 11:15am (English), and 1:00pm (Spanish)

(NO 9:30am (Spanish) or 5:30pm Masses on Christmas Day)

December 26 (Thur.)

9:00am Mass only

December 28, 29

Feast of the Holy Family - Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

December 31 (Tue.)

Vigil of Solemnity of Mary— 6:00pm (*Bi-lingual*)

January 1 (Wed.)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00am (*Bi-lingual*). (*A Holyday of Obligation*) (No 6:45am Mass)

January 4, 5

The Epiphany of the Lord Normal Weekend Mass Schedule



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To reach a priest after office hours in an EMERGENCY situation, such as a death or the need for the Last Rites call: (408) 444-0257
Para hablarle a un sacerdote después de las horas de oficina en una situación de emergencia, ya sea de muerte o necesidad del sacramento de la unción de los enfermos llamar al: (408) 444-0257



PARISH OFFICE/ OFICINA PARROQUIAL:
(650) 961-8600

HOURS: 9:00 am.-12:30 pm and 1:30-5:00 pm Tue- Friday.
 (Office is closed on Mondays/*Cerrada los Lunes*)

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For Maintenance Issues Please Contact our Parish Office.

Saint Athanasius Crèche 2019



WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS!

¡Bienvenidos todos los nuevos feligreses!

Please register by filling in the details below and dropping in the collection basket, or at the rectory.

Por favor inicie el proceso de registracion llenando este pequeño formulario y depositándolo en la canasta de la colecta, o llevándolo a la rectoría.

NAME (Nombre): _____

ADDRESS (Dirección) _____

PHONE (Teléfono) _____ E-mail: _____

Envelopes (Sobres de contribución): yes No