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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.

December 29
2019



The angel said to Joseph,
“Rise, take the child and
his mother, flee to Egypt,
and stay there until I tell you.”

Matthew 2:13

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 (17ABC)
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 (17A)

SAINT ATHANASIUS



**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

The Christmas Mystery : ‘The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.’ (Jn 1 :14)

I once heard a priest whom I deeply respected say something about Christmas that troubled me. He said that Christmas was really more for children, while Easter was truly for adults. This statement troubled me because while the Christmas mystery is more easily accessible to children than might be the Easter mystery, Christmas is neither superficial nor superfluous. On the contrary, the Christmas mystery is profoundly penetrating as it provides the foundation for understanding the key significance of the Easter mystery.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church quotes St. Athanasius’ poignant expression: ‘the Son of God became man so that we might become God’ (CCC 460). This is sometimes referred to as the ‘great exchange:’ God enters the human condition to transform it, heal it, and elevate it, so that humanity might enjoy communion with God. Indeed, there is nothing superficial or superfluous about that aspect of the Christian mystery. This is the deep significance of the Christmas celebration: God enters our world, our humanity, so that we might enter his world, his divinity.

We might ask one more question in all this: why does God do this? He doesn’t have to. He humbles himself to enter our humanity freely, out of love – love for you and me. I invite us all to ponder that mystery of God’s boundless love during this Christmas Season. Let us take time to ponder the quiet serenity of Manger scene – Joseph and Mary in adoration of the new born Jesus. This scene speaks to us deeply of God’s quiet, but profound presence in the world, and if we allow him to enter, in our lives.

In this Christmas Season, I pray that the sacred mystery of Jesus’ birth penetrate our lives, our families, our relationships, our work and activity, that we might acknowledge the power of the Incarnation ever at work within us – transforming us, healing us, elevating us to communion with a God who loves us beyond our imagination.

Be assured of my daily prayers for you, especially in this Christmas Season !

Bishop Oscar Cantú



This Weekend's 2nd Collection
will be for the
Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Thank you for your support and generosity

Mass Intentions For The Week



Sat (28) 9:00 Cornelio Flores Jr. -- Birthday (B)
Clement Chin -- Deceased (†)
Nenita & Laureano De Guzman -- Deceased (†)
5:30 Richard & Ricardo Ramilo -- Deceased (†)
Bernardo Estrada -- Deceased (†)

Sun (29) 8:00 Matea & Sergia Sevilla -- Deceased (†)
Cesaltina Lemos -- Deceased (†)
11:15 Skylar Starr Villareal -- Birthday (B)
Salvador Adona -- Deceased (†)
5:30 _____

Mon (30) 9:00 Nenita Pineda -- Birthday (B)
Teodoyo, Petronila, Geno & Justin
Quintos -- Deceased (†)

Tue (31) 6:00 PM _____
(Bilingual)

Wed (01) 9:00 AM _____
(Bilingual)

Thu (02) 9:00 _____

Fri (03) 9:00 _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of December 29

John Alexander, Sr.	Catherine S. Angeles
Clement Chin	Luciano Dingle
Nenita De Guzman	Florence Janda
Paulino Bega	Theresa Soper
Juliette Haddon	Nieves A. De Vera
Irma Sliscovich	Charles A. Manning
Carnation Fontes	Charles A. Rossi
Hermogena A. Gicale	Mona Sana Sivila
Jose Matos	Manuel D. Urango
Guillermo Sivila	Maria R. Ylate
Edna M. Andriano	Mario Ambra
Maria Gomez	Wyatt Lee Coffman
Andres Sana	Gene Norton

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, Job Lopez
and Joel Villareal .

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2019



Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our
PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
Thank you for your generosity and support!

Due to early bulletin deadline, the total for the
Sunday Collection of December 21 & 22
is not available.

Friday/Viernes December 13	
6:45 AM	NO Mass
9:00 AM	\$175.33
Saturday/Sábado December 14	
5:30 PM	\$487
7:30 PM	\$542.10
Sunday / Domingo December 15	
8:00AM	\$903.40
9:30AM	\$1,278.25
11:15AM	\$1,270.35
1:00 PM	\$966
5:30 PM	\$1,346.62
Mail In / Por Correo	\$0
Online Giving	\$1,173.82
Total	\$8,142.87
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	\$542.87
<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/12/19)</i> 12 PM, 5 AM & 7 PM	\$3,039.61



FIRST FRIDAY January 3, 2020
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:30AM.
Benediction at 12:00 PM



Please join us for **HOSPITALITY**
at the Parish Hall
on Sunday, January 12, 2020
after the 11:15 AM Mass.



SENIORS LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14
(55 years or older)
from 11:30 AM - 2PM at the Parish Hall
Reconnect with your friends and enjoy this
new season. We hope to see you there.

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!



The Saint Athanasius Parish
Office
will be closed on:
Monday, December 30, 2019
through
Wednesday, January 1, 2020

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



Family Prayer Night Group
Due to the Holiday season, there will
be **NO** Family Prayer Night on **Tues-**
day, December 31, 2019. We will
meet again on Tuesday, **January 07,**
2020 at 7 PM in the church.

May your hearts be filled with peace and faith in God. May
your days of doubt be replaced with days of hope and cheer.
May you and your family get nurtured with lots of love!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and to your
loved ones!



**SOLEMNITY OF
MARY, MOTHER
OF GOD**

January 1st

A Holyday of Obligation

Vigil of Solemnity of Mary
Tuesday, December 31, 2019
6PM Bilingual Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, January 1st, 2020
9AM Bilingual Mass
-NO 6:45 AM Mass-

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen

(A modern prayer for the New Year from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

BOLETIN HISPANO



DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE

El Misterio Navideño: 'La Palabra se hizo Carne y puso su Morada entre nosotros.' (Jn 1:14)

Una vez escuché a un sacerdote a quien respetaba profundamente decir algo sobre la Navidad que me preocupó. Él dijo que la Navidad era más para niños, mientras que la Pascua era realmente para los adultos. Esta declaración me incomodó, por que a pesar de que el misterio navideño es más fácilmente accesible a los niños de lo que podría ser el misterio de la Pascua, la Navidad no es superficial ni superflua. Por el contrario, el misterio navideño es profundamente penetrante ya que proporciona la base para comprender el significado clave del misterio de la Pascua.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica cita la conmovedora expresión de San Atanasio: 'el Hijo de Dios se hizo hombre para que podamos ser Dios' (CCC 460). Esto a veces se conoce como el 'gran intercambio': Dios entra en la condición humana para transformarlo, sanarlo y elevarlo, para que la humanidad pueda disfrutar de la comunión con Dios. De hecho, no hay nada superficial o superfluo en ese aspecto del misterio Cristiano. Este es el profundo significado de la celebración Navideña: Dios entra en nuestro mundo, nuestra humanidad, para que podamos entrar en su mundo, su divinidad.

Podríamos ha una pregunta más en todo esto: ¿por qué Dios hace esto? El no tiene que hacerlo. Se humilla a sí mismo para entrar en nuestra humanidad libremente, por amor—amor por ti y por mi. Los invito a todos a reflexionar sobre este misterio del amor ilimitado de Dios durante esta temporada Navideña. Tomemos el tiempo para reflexionar sobre la tranquila serenidad de la escena del Pesebre: José y María en adoración del recién nacido Jesús. Esta escena nos habla profundamente de la presencia silenciosa de Dios, pero profunda presencia en el mundo, y si le permitimos entrar en nuestras vidas.

En esta temporada de Navidad, oro para que el misterio sagrado del nacimiento de Jesús penetre en nuestras vidas, nuestras familias, nuestras relaciones, nuestro trabajo y actividad, para que podamos conocer el poder de la Encarnación que siempre funciona dentro de nosotros—transformándonos, sanándonos, elevándonos a la comunión con un Dios que nos ama más allá de nuestra imaginación.

Tenga la seguridad de mis oraciones diarias para usted, especialmente en esta temporada Navideña.

Obispo Oscar Cantú



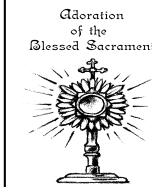
¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

La oficina de la Iglesia de San Atanasio estará cerrada:
del lunes 30 de diciembre al miércoles 1o de enero del 2020

¡A nombre de todo el personal de la Parroquia de San Atanasio les deseamos un bendecido Año 2020!



La Segunda Colecta de este Fin de Semana será para la **Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul**
Ayúdenos a alimentar y proveer asistencia a nuestros vecinos en necesidad
¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!



ADORACION DE PRIMER VIERNES
3 de enero del 2020

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento después de las 9:30 AM

Bendición a las 12:00 PM.

Reporte de la cena del aniversario 60 de la Parroquia

GRACIAS a todos los voluntarios y al personal que ayudo al éxito de nuestra cena del aniversario 60 de nuestra parroquia el mes pasado.

El siguiente reporte es una recopilación de los ingresos y egresos del evento.

INGRESOS
\$6,025.00 (150 boletos vendidos + \$25 en donaciones)
\$1,268.00 (Subasta)

INGRESOS **\$7,293.00**

TOTALES

GASTOS

DJ \$400
Vino \$720.85
Area de fotos \$81.81
Lugar \$4,945.88
GASTOS **\$6,148.54**

TOTALES

GANANCIAS = \$1,144.46 (\$7,293 - \$6,148.54)

Gracias una vez mas por su continuo apoyo y compromiso para nuestra comunidad parroquial, les agradecemos de corazón.

¡Que el Año 2020 este lleno de bendiciones para todos ustedes!



(Día de Precepto)

Vigilia de la Solemnidad de la Virgen María
Martes 31 de diciembre del 2019
6PM Misa Bilingüe

Solemnidad de la Virgen María, la Madre de Dios

Miércoles 1ro. De enero del 2020
9AM Misa Bilingüe

-NO habrá Misa de las 6:45 AM-

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

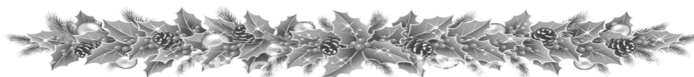
Diocese of San Jose– Anthony Gonzalez (408) 983-0113 **Emergency Line:** (408) 983-0144.
<https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>

St. Athanasius Advent/Christmas Schedule 2019

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



<u>December 28, 29</u>	<u>Feast of the Holy Family</u> - Regular Weekend Mass Schedule
<u>December 31</u> (Tue.)	Vigil of Solemnity of Mary— 6:00pm <i>(Bi-lingual)</i>
<u>January 1</u> (Wed.)	<u>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</u> <i>9:00am (Bi-lingual). (A Holyday of Obligation) (No 6:45am Mass)</i>
<u>January 4, 5</u>	<u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u> <i>Normal Weekend Mass Schedule</i>



<u>Diciembre 28, 29</u>	<u>Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia</u> - Horario normal de Misas de fin de semana
<u>Diciembre 31</u> (martes)	Vigilia de la Solemnidad de la Virgen María— 6:00pm <i>(Bilingüe)</i>
<u>Enero 1ero</u> (miércoles)	<u>Solemnidad de la Virgen María, Santa Madre de Dios</u> <i>9:00am (Bilingüe). (Dia de Precepto) (No habrá Misa de 6:45am)</i>
<u>Enero 4, 5</u>	<u>La Epifanía del Señor</u> <i>Horario normal de Misas de fin de semana</i>



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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:
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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.

Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.®

WALK for LIFE

16TH ANNUAL WEST COAST 2020



Saturday, January 25 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
 Info Faire: 11:00AM
 Saturday, January 25, 2020

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.
 BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info: 415/658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com WalkforLifeWC.com

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