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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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Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

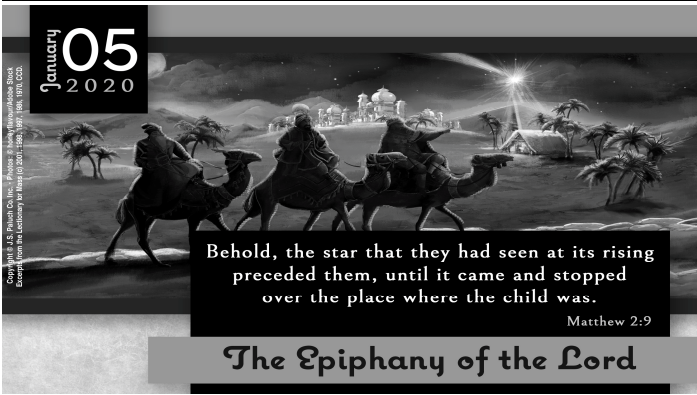
Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

SAINT ATHANASIUS



The Epiphany of the Lord

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE

Saint Paul speaks of the "stewardship of God's grace" to which he was called. Like Saint Paul, each of us is to be a steward of God's grace. A steward is one who is entrusted with something that belongs to another. The steward bears responsibility for what is entrusted to him or her. Saint Paul understands that his encounter with the Lord and his faith in Jesus Christ carry with them a sacred responsibility, to bring the news of salvation to all. We too have been blessed with much, including the gift of faith, and are called to be good stewards of all with which we have been entrusted. We do this by nurturing a faithful and faith-filled heart, responding to God's grace through the attitudes and actions that make up our daily lives. We do this as well by sharing our faith and the impact of faith with others, so that they may be drawn to our Lord. This is a sacred responsibility, a blessing, a privilege.

BEARING GIFTS

The magi brought gifts to the baby Jesus. What gifts do you bring to the Lord? You might have the gift of patience or understanding and bring this gift in your interactions with others. You might have a talent for bringing new ideas and creative insights into situations at home, work, parish, or your city. You might have a gift for helping people to work together for a great cause or purpose. All of these gifts have been given to you by God, to be used for God's purposes, for God's greater glory. All of these are glimpses of God's grace, and like Saint Paul, you are called to be a good steward of them, as a sign of Christ's life within you. You bring your gifts to the Lord by using them well, sharing them generously and responsibly in caring for others and for all of creation.

Today's Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for our
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Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (04) 9:00** Manuel & Pedro Barajas -- Deceased (†)
5:30 Agustin Alcazar -- Deceased (†)
- Sun (05) 8:00** _____
11:15 Juana Guzman Suarez -- Deceased (†)
5:30 Jose del Carmen Tinoco -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (06) 6:45** _____
9:00 Salvador Adona -- Deceased (†)
Maya Angelica Villareal -- Birthday (B)
- Tue (07) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- Wed (08) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____
- Thu (09) 6:45** _____
9:00 Linda & Greg Eugenio (†) -- Wedding Anniv (T)
Fr. Jonathan Dumlao --Spec. Int. (S.I.)
- Fri (10) 6:45** _____
9:00 _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 5

Theodore Blanchard	Martita N. Oseguera
Robert Dirrim	Carl Pyle
Troadio Domayas	George Quinn
Claire Stead	Cyril Ignatius Ratermann
Anastacio Yumul	Carl Ressler
Enos Cortinas	Frank Valette
Richard Herzing	Eladio Ventura
Martin (Pat) Mongan	Stanley Palmyra
Socorro Rangel Trujillo	Frank Peredez
Tecla Cauton Briones	Juvenal Lucatero
Kathleen Harper	Vigil E. Merlitti
Janet Parker	Angela Amerio
Florentina Roquero	Francisca Lavarias
Palmyra Thompson	Edward W. Streiff
Louise Cortinas	Martin C. Switzer

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 Epiphany of the Lord

“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)

Due to early bulletin deadline, the total for the Sunday Collection of December 28 & 29 is not available.

Friday/Viernes December 20	
6:45 AM	NO Mass
9:00 AM	\$128
Saturday/Sábado December 21	
5:30 PM	\$429
7:30 PM	\$482.50
Sunday / Domingo December 22	
8:00AM	\$777
9:30AM	\$1,014.37
11:15AM	\$772.60
1:00 PM	\$955
5:30 PM	\$1,576.05
Mail In / Por Correo	\$5,250
Online Giving	\$88.15
Total	\$11,472.67
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	\$3,872.67



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

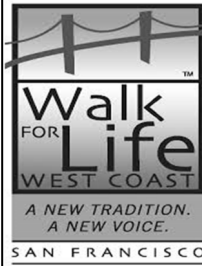
Reconnect with your friends and enjoy this new season. We hope to see you there.

Help Needed at Our Weekend Masses

Our parish is in need of more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to serve at our Weekend Masses (in English). The time commitment is minimal as are the requirements. Would you consider serving in one of these ministries? Training will be provided. Please contact Mike Cavera of the parish staff if you want more information or if you are ready to help. Call (650) 961-8600 ext.104 or email (michael.cavera@dsj.org).

We also need help on the 2nd Sunday of each month with Coffee and Donuts following the 11:15am Mass. Contact Mike Cavera if you can help set-up, clean-up, get the donuts or the coffee.

January 5, 2020



16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast 2020

You are invited to carpool with the Respect Life Group to the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **January 25, 2020**. Meet us for the 9 AM Mass, gather afterwards for a blessing. We stop for coffee before leaving town, then off to the San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, to listen to inspiring talks before we walk down the city's Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building. Afterward we stop for a late lunch. We are usually back after 5 pm.

For more information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlife.com or call Matt at 650- 967 3807.



Married Couples: This New Year, make a Resolution to make your marriage the *best it can be* by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: Feb 29-Mar 1, 2020 in San Francisco, CA and May 15-17, 2020 in San Jose, CA.

For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact **Ken & Claranne** at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**.

EPIPHANY

What Can I Give?

GOLD- reminds us to share generously the bounty we have received.



FRANKINCENSE- Invites us to offer to God all that is poignant in our lives - the grand as well as the awful.

MYRRH- The bitterness leads us to an evermore faithful and courageous embrace of life's sacrifices.





De pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño.

Mateo 2:9

Enero 05 2020

La Epifanía del Señor

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La Epifanía del Señor

CORRESPONSABLES DE LA GRACIA DE DIOS

San Pablo habla de la “corresponsabilidad de la gracia de Dios” a la cual él fue llamado. Como san Pablo, cada uno de nosotros debe ser un corresponsable de la gracia de Dios. Una persona corresponsable es aquella a la que se le confía con algo que le pertenece a otra persona. La persona corresponsable asume la responsabilidad por aquello que se le confía. San Pablo entiende que su encuentro con el Señor y su fe en Jesucristo conllevan una responsabilidad sagrada, para llevar la Buena Nueva de la salvación a todas las personas. Nosotros también fuimos bendecidos con mucho, incluyendo el don de la fe, y estamos llamados a ser buenos corresponsables de todo aquello que se nos fue confiado. Lo hacemos al alimentar un corazón fiel y con fe, respondiendo a la gracia de Dios por medio de las actitudes y acciones que hay en nuestra vida diaria. También lo hacemos al compartir nuestra fe y el impacto de la fe con los demás, para que ellos puedan acercarse a nuestro Señor. Esta es una responsabilidad sagrada, una bendición y un privilegio.

TRAYENDO REGALOS

Los magos llevaron regalos al niño Dios. ¿Qué regalos llevas tú al Señor? Quizá tienes el don de la paciencia o comprensión y llevar este don en la forma como te relacionas con los demás. Quizá tienes un talento para ofrecer ideas nuevas e intuiciones creativas para tu hogar, trabajo, parroquia o tu ciudad. Quizá tienes un don para ayudar a las personas a que trabajan juntas por una causa o propósito importantes. Todos estos dones te fueron entregados por Dios para usarse para los propósitos de Dios, para su mayor gloria. Todos estos son destellos de la gracia de Dios y, como san Pablo, tú estás llamado para ser un buen corresponsable con ellos, como un signo de la vida de Cristo dentro de ti. Tú llevas tus talentos al Señor al darle buenos usos, compartiéndolos generosa y responsablemente cuidando de los demás y a toda la creación.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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La Segunda Colecta de este fin de Semana es para **Nuestro fondo de Mantenimiento** Gracias por su generosidad!



16a Caminata Anual por la Vida Costa Oeste 2020

Únase a otros católicos y pro-vida de toda California y más allá para defender a los más pequeños entre nosotros en la 16a. Caminata anual por la costa oeste de San Francisco el **25 de enero de 2020**.

Habrà una Misa a las 9:30 a.m. en la Catedral de Santa Maria.

La manifestación comienza a las 12:30 PM en el Civic Center Plaza de San Francisco, y el Paseo, en Market Street de la ciudad, comienza a la 1:30 PM. Para obtener información completa sobre la Caminata, visite www.walkforlife.com o llame al 415-658-1793.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

¡No olvide de patrocinar a los negocios que se enlistan en la parte de atrás de nuestro boletín dominical. Tenga en mente decirles que usted vio el anuncio de su negocio en el Boletín de San Atanasio!



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.



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**.



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>



DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

Diocese of San José Receives Administrative Subpoena

On December 9, the Diocese of San José, along with five other dioceses in California, received administrative subpoenas from the California Attorney General's office requesting documents related to the mandatory reporting of allegations of sexual misconduct with minors by clergy and laypersons within the Diocese from 1996 to the present.

Before receiving the subpoena, the Diocese provided the Attorney General with more than a thousand documents that did not affect the privacy rights of victims/survivors or disregard state and federal labor laws regarding personnel files and volunteer records. These documents were provided in response to the statewide administrative review initiated by the Attorney General in May 2019.

We, the Diocese of San José, believe that protecting all children, youth, and vulnerable adults and bringing about justice, reconciliation, and healing to all victims/survivors is our sacred duty. We have an important responsibility to protect the privacy and legal rights of victims/survivors, lay employees, lay volunteers, and clergy.

In this sense, a subpoena may be good and preferable to an informal request for documents without legal protection. It supports our shared goal of ensuring that the safeguards in place for our children are working as they should while protecting the privacy rights of victims/survivors and complying with state and federal labor laws.

The Diocese of San José provides ongoing comprehensive services and care to victims/survivors of sexual abuse and encourage anyone who has not previously come forward to do so, first, by contacting the local authorities: police department or sheriff's office; and second, by making a report to our Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults, toll-free at (844) 372-1691 or online via a third-party site, opcva.ethicspoint.com.

The Diocese will not be complacent. We pledge to continue working tirelessly to provide safe and nurturing environments for all and fostering a path of healing and reconciliation for those who have suffered abuse.

Learn more about what the Diocese of San José has done and is doing in the wake of the clergy abuse scandal by visiting, <https://www.dsj.org/safe-environment/>

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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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For Maintenance Issues Please Contact our Parish Office.



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