

# 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)

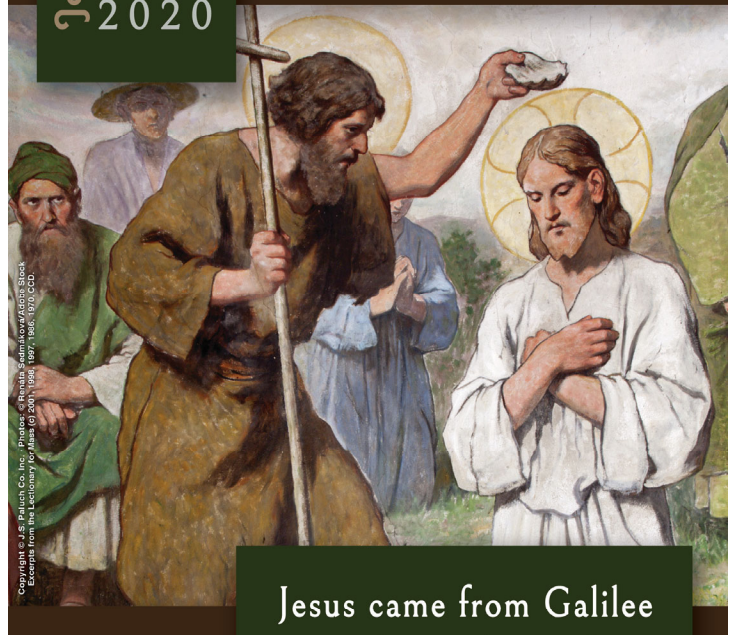
## RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

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.*

January  
12  
2020



Jesus came from Galilee  
to John at the Jordan  
to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

## The Baptism of the Lord

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (21ABC)

Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17 (21A)

# SAINT ATHANASIUS



## The Baptism of the Lord

It is fitting that on this final feast of the season of Christmas, we celebrate Jesus' baptism, and with it our own entry into Christ's life through the waters of baptism. During Christmas, we have reflected on the stunning recognition that God came to be one with us in Jesus Christ. Now, as we make the transition to Ordinary Time, we think about what it means to follow this same Christ, the Anointed One of God. In baptism, we too are anointed. Baptism plunges us into Christ's death and resurrection; in baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit. Baptism, which is available to all who believe, draws us to the very heart of God. In baptism, we become the servants of the Lord, chosen ones who are called for the victory of justice, a light for the nations.

### WHY ARE YOU COMING TO ME?

We can almost hear the amazement in John the Baptist's voice as he says to Jesus, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Throughout the time that John preached and baptized people in the desert, he had been preparing people for the coming of the Messiah. Now, Jesus approaches him for baptism! We might share in his wonder. Why would Jesus, who is sinless, come to John for a baptism of repentance? Jesus' response to John helps us understand. Jesus has come to fulfill all that is expected in the Messiah, and more. As he entered the waters of baptism, Jesus entered fully into our humanity, raising us toward God. Jesus sanctified the waters of baptism, making them holy, opening the heavens through his humble obedience to God's plan of love.

### CHRIST'S MISSION IS OUR MISSION

As Jesus came out of the baptismal waters, the Holy Spirit descended upon him and a voice from the heavens was heard saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." In joining himself to humanity, Jesus opened the heavens for us, and in doing so, was confirmed in his mission of mercy and love. In baptism, we are joined with Christ. Immersed into his life and love, his mission is our mission. It is still early in this new year. Today, reflect on your baptismal call to live as a member of Christ's body. In what ways do you love God and others? In what ways might you grow as a disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ? How are you living the mission of Christ, to make God's love and mercy known in the world? Is Christ's mission your mission?

Today's Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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## Mass Intentions For The Week



**Sat (11) 9:00** Ted Salinas -- Death Anniv. (†)  
**5:30** Mona Sivila -- Death Anniv (†)  
**Sun (12) 8:00** Jorge Bettencourt -- Deceased (†)  
 Reynaldo Francisco -- Deceased (†)  
**11:15** Ruzzel Alapar -- Thanksgiving (T)  
**5:30** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mon (13) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tue (14) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed (15) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thu (16) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** Fr. Ramon Corona & Fr. Alberto Moreno --  
 Deceased (†)

**Fri (17) 6:45** \_\_\_\_\_  
**9:00** Fr. Brian Dinkel, IVE -- Spec. Int. (†)

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

### Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 12

Frederick Bidinger	Paul Bouladier
Alberto Del Real	Thomas Richmond
Luisa B. Padilla	Jesus R. Rosario
Ted C. Salinas	Juana Padilla Salvatierra
Conrado M. Bautista	Mildred M. Cosby
Loreto Valdez	Hortencia R. Garza
Josefa I. Bonzall	Michael Gazdayka
Pacita Partolan Caballes	Herman F. Kuehl
Rosemary Collyer Hemsley	Mary Lacy
Cecil Sheehan	Edwin Julian Millan
Lilian Araceli Arana	James C. Taylor
Bettie A. Clinton	Ernest W. Bianco
Hugh Fisher	Benjamin Munn
Lynn Howard Miner	Joseph J. Pear
Mariano B. Mollare	

### 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 .

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 Sunday Bulletin. Remember to tell them you saw their Ad  
 in St. Athanasius Bulletin!*

# The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

*“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)*

Friday/Viernes <b>January 3</b>	
<b>6:45 AM</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>\$290</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b> Benediction	<b>\$34.01</b>
Saturday/Sábado <b>January 4</b>	
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>\$691</b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>\$525</b>
Sunday / Domingo <b>January 5</b>	
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>\$1,124</b>
<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>\$1,084.91</b>
<b>11:15AM</b>	<b>\$1,322.9</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>\$1,343.75</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>\$986</b>
Mail In / Por Correo	<b>\$325</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$88.15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,472.67</b>
Goal / Meta	<b>\$7,600</b>
Variance/ Diferencia	<b>\$3,872.67</b>
<b>2nd Collection - Church Maintenance</b>	<b>\$2,696.68</b>



## 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.



## 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, JANUARY 24  
AT 7PM IN THE RECTORY.**

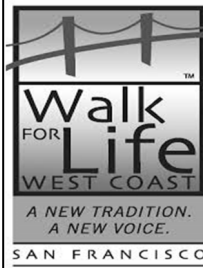


## Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain and France)

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain and France) with Father Stanley Jawa on this 12 night experience. August 31st, 2020 - September 12th,

2020.

Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1679 per person, based on double occupancy. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.



## 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](http://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](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact **Ken & Claranne** at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or **408-782-1413**.



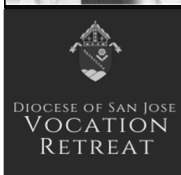
# COME SEEK & PRAY

**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](http://bit.ly/DSJV-men20)



Saint Vincent de Paul will hold our 3rd annual Bingo & Italian Dinner fundraiser to help families in need in Santa Clara County. Proceeds raised will allow us to continue our efforts to help the needy stay in their homes, pay utility bills, and provide food for their families. Please help us help others.

Cost to attend will be \$35/person. You can visit us online at [www.svdp.org/bingo-and-pasta-fundraiser/](http://www.svdp.org/bingo-and-pasta-fundraiser/) to purchase tickets for this fun event or fill in the bottom portion and send it with your check to the address listed. Tickets sales end on Monday, 2/24. Any questions, call Jessica at 408 249 2853.

**Location:** Saint Simon Parish Gym  
1860 Grant Rd. Los Altos, CA

**Time:** 6-9 PM



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**El Bautismo del Señor**

**¿Y TÚ VIENES A QUE YO TE BAUTICE?**

Casi podemos escuchar el asombro de la voz de Juan el Bautista mientras le dice a Jesús: “Yo soy quien debe ser bautizado por ti, ¿y tú vienes a que yo te bautice?” Durante todo el tiempo que Juan predicó y bautizó a las personas, las había estado preparando para la venida del Mesías. Ahora, ¡Jesús se acerca a Juan para que lo bautice! La respuesta de Jesús a Juan nos ayuda a entender. Jesús ha venido a cumplir todo aquello esperado del Mesías y más. Al entrar a las aguas del bautismo, Jesús entra completamente en nuestra humanidad, llevándonos hacia Dios. Jesús santificó las aguas del bautismo, haciéndolas sagradas, abriendo los cielos mediante su humilde obediencia al plan de amor de Dios.

**LA MISIÓN DE CRISTO ES NUESTRA MISIÓN**

Al salir Jesús de las aguas del bautismo, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él y una voz de los cielos se escuchó diciendo: “Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias”. Al unirse él mismo a la humanidad, Jesús abrió los cielos para nosotros, y al hacerlo, fue confirmado en su misión de misericordia y amor. En el bautismo, nos unimos con Cristo. Inmersos en su vida y amor, su misión es nuestra misión. Todavía estamos al principio de este año nuevo. Hoy, reflexiona en nuestra llamada bautismal para vivir como miembros del cuerpo de Cristo. ¿De qué manera amas a Dios en los demás? ¿De qué manera podrías crecer como discípulo de nuestro Señor Jesucristo? ¿Cómo estás viviendo la misión de Cristo, para dar a conocer el amor y la misericordia de Dios en el mundo? ¿Es la misión de Cristo tu misión?

Lecturas de hoy: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Sal 29 (28):1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Hch 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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**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**.

Habrará 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](http://www.walkforlife.com) o llame al 415-658-1793.

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. Él les enseñará mi justicia a las naciones (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Salmo** — El Señor bendecirá a su pueblo con paz (Salmo 29 [28]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder (Hechos 10:34-38).

**Evangelio** — Cuando Jesús fue bautizado por Juan, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él (Mateo 3:13-17).

*¡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!*

**¡Done en Línea!**  
[www.stathanasiusparish.com](http://www.stathanasiusparish.com)

**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>.

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

**Christmas Season 2019 Church Decorators  
Thank You!**

The parish wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to the following parishioners for donating their time and talent to decorate the church on Christmas Eve this year: Evelyn and Randy Aguon, Peter Taskovich, Pat Papa, Jeanette Patterson, Mike Cavera (coordinator), Margaret Hendrickson, Lilia Flores, Vicky Mabutas, Ana Liza, Azle, Aj and Abby Bartolo, Sharon Dolan, Eliana Morales, and Philip Cosby. Special thanks to many members of our Hispanic Community for putting up the Christmas banners and the beautiful decorations for Our Lady of Guadalupe during Advent. We also want to thank Deacon Leo Mancilla and his volunteers from the Spanish-speaking community for setting up the crèche in the church vestibule. We also thank all those parishioners, who donated the lovely poinsettias or money to buy them.

**God Bless you all!**

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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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**Rev. Dcn. Leonel Mancilla** (Deacon/*Diácono*)

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**Mike Cavera** (Pastoral Associate)

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For Maintenance Issues Please Contact our Parish Office.



**Job Lopez**

(12/2/1944 - 1/3/2020)

Rosary/Vigil on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7:30 PM at Saint Joseph Church at 582 Hope St, Mountain View, CA 94041.

Funeral Mass on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 11 AM at Saint Joseph Church at 582 Hope St, Mountain View, CA 94041.

*In lieu of flowers we ask that people consider making a donation to The Day Worker Center in Mountain View.*

Rosario/Vigilia el jueves 16 de enero del 2020 a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia de Saint Joseph localizada en el 582 Hope St, Mountain View, CA 94041.

Misa de Funeral el Viernes 17 de enero del 2020 a las 11 AM en la Iglesia de Saint Joseph localizada en el 582 Hope St, Mountain View, CA 94041.

*En lugar de flores, le pedimos a las personas que consideren hacer una donación al Centro de Jornaleros en Mountain View.*

**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