



Saint Athanasius Church

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January 19, 2020 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)

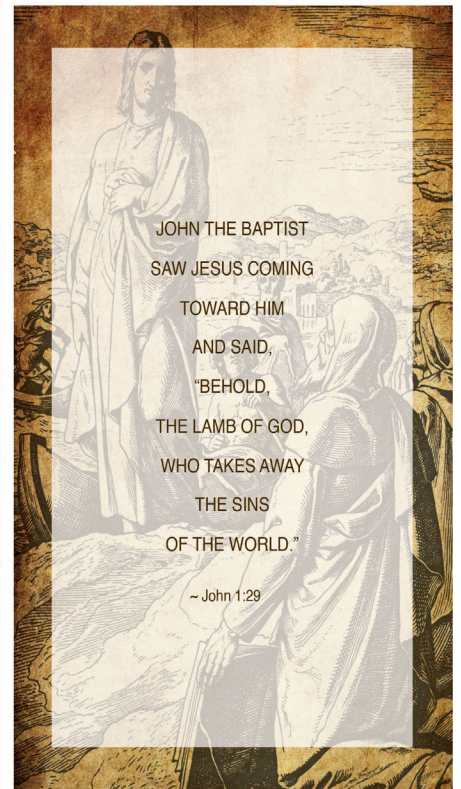
Monday - Friday: 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 6:30p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

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.



JOHN THE BAPTIST
SAW JESUS COMING
TOWARD HIM
AND SAID,
"BEHOLD,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SINS
OF THE WORLD."

~ John 1:29

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (64A)
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34

SAINT ATHANASIUS



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. “Ordinary” comes from the Latin root for “order,” which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with “ordinal” numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today’s readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God’s love. Isaiah embraces his role as God’s servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ’s witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: “to be holy.” The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God’s loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

TOO LITTLE

Today’s first reading reveals the Lord’s super-sized heart. “It is too little,” according to God, to protect and guide only the tribes of Jacob. The enormity of God’s love cannot limit itself to one nation; divine love overflows, spilling liberally over all people everywhere. Isaiah, prophet of the long-suffering Israelites, might have been surprised to hear that the salvation of his people is not enough for God. But God always wants more than what we want. God’s passion outstrips all of our deepest desires. We are merely creatures. Compared to the hugeness of our Creator’s designs, we will always want too little, have too little, know too little, love too little. This littleness frustrates us throughout life. But exactly when we admit our littleness, we make room for Christ.

NEVER TOO LATE

John the Baptist models for us the grace of littleness. Twice in today’s Gospel reading, John admits, “I did not know.” Even though John has ordered his entire life toward the goal of preparing the world for the Messiah, he does not, on his own, recognize Christ when he sees him. The Gospel insists John “did not know” Jesus; in his humility, John relies entirely on God for direction. John waits and waits—baptizing, praying, preaching—until, finally, the Holy Spirit reveals the Messiah. John had waited his whole life for this confirmation from the Spirit. God’s chosen people, the Israelites, had waited much, much longer. Surely many wondered if God would ever send the Messiah as promised. But God is never late. In our littleness, we cannot see the arc of all human history with God’s clarity and love. Each of us aches deeply for some good thing: a cure, a resolution, a rest, a fair break. When we are made to wait for what seems obviously beneficial, we sometimes wonder if God is really as all-powerful and all-loving as people say. Today’s readings invite us to trust.

Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (18) 9:00** Remedios de Dios -- Deceased (†)
5:30
- Sun (19) 8:00** Maria Parreira -- Deceased (†)
11:15 Marina Zamudio -- Death Anniv (†)
Iris Ann Villareal -- Birthday (B)
5:30 Henry Gabriel -- Death Anniversary (†)
- Mon (20) 6:45** Michael Frutiger -- Spec. Intentions (S.I.)
9:00 Erika Hoffman -- Healing/Spec. Intentions (S.I.)
Michael Frutiger -- Spec. Intentions (S.I)
- Tue (21) 6:45**
9:00 Tina Reyes -- Deceased (†)
Michael Frutiger -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Wed (22) 6:45** Stella Martinez -- Deceased (†)
9:00
- Thu (23) 6:45**
9:00 Basilia Lundine -- Deceased (†)
Herminia Maravilla -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (24) 6:45**
9:00 Raymundo Go -- Birthday/Deceased (†)
Donald Edgar Barry -- Deceased (†)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of January 19

Hermenegilda G. Culig	Walter R. Albanese
Albertus Patrick Damberger	Angela Domingo Sivila
Henry Gabriel	Lynne L. Marynowski
Adrienne M Luna	Angela Domingo Sivila
Charlotte Sanchez	Basilia “Bess” Sivila
Cecile McQuade	Milicia Pear
Roberto Jr. Aisola	Alex Tabelleja
Jose S. Bettencourt	Verica Rose Fagundes
Luis Guillermo Polanco	Mercedes L. Fuentes
Julian D. Siosxon	

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 .

REMINDER:

- ◇ Our Parish Office is always CLOSED on Mondays.
- ◇ Please reserve your MASS INTENTIONS ahead of time, preferably **two weeks in advance**.

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!

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



Next Weekend's Second Collection is for the **Annual National Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) and the Ethnic Minorities**

Thank you for your 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)

Friday/Viernes January 10	
6:45 AM	\$16
9:00 AM	\$120
Saturday/Sábado January 11	
5:30 PM	\$384
7:30 PM	\$525.36
Sunday / Domingo January 12	
8:00AM	\$783
9:30AM	\$1,255
11:15AM	\$764
1:00 PM	\$1,342.54
5:30 PM	\$484.35
Mail In / Por Correo	\$2,710
Online Giving	\$61.50
Total	\$8,444.75
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	\$844.75



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.



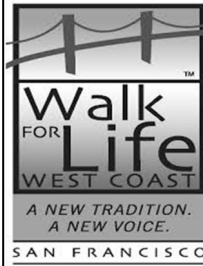
We Encourage you to Sign up To Give Online

If you have never donated online before, signing up is easy!

Visit our website at: stathanasiusparish.com and click on **GIVING** on the right upper corner of your screen, then enter the amount and the frequency (if this will be a one-time gift or a recurring gift). Once you have added your account information, the amount of the one-time donation or the recurring will be deducted from your account. It's that easy!

If you have any questions or if you need help to sign up please contact the Parish Office at 650. 961.8600

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 20, 2020** in Observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.



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.

Survey of Saturday 5:30pm, 7:30pm and 6:45am Masses

Our parish Liturgical Committee is in the process of taking a survey of parishioners who attend the **Saturday 5:30pm or 7:30pm Masses or the 6:45am daily Mass** to see how some proposed changes in Mass times would effect their attendance at these Masses. *If you attend one of these Masses and have **not filled out the written (very brief) survey as yet***, please stop by the counter in the back of church and fill one out and deposit the survey into the Suggestion Box located there. We want to get input from the folks who attend these Masses before making any changes.



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-menr20



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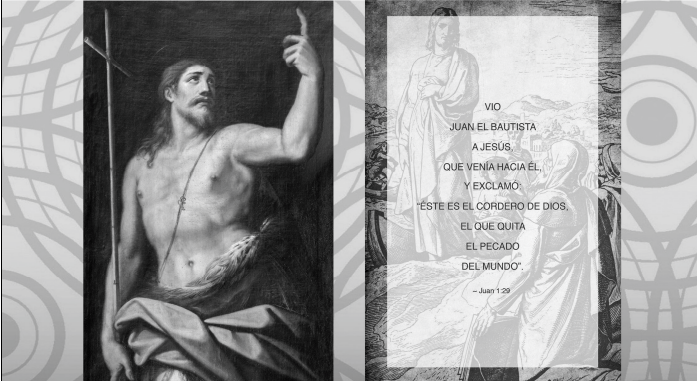
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Catholics of African Descent in the Diocese of San Jose (CADD SJ)

Mass to Celebrate African Heritage

You are invited to attend a Mass to celebrate African heritage on **Saturday, February 15th at 6:30 pm** at Saint Joseph Cathedral in San Jose at 80 S Market Street. This liturgy is happening in honor of Black History month. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a carpool from Saint Athanasius leaving at 5:30 pm. Please call or text Lori Abrahamsohn at 650.210.6390 if you would like to ride or drive in the carpool or have any questions. The Mass is sponsored by Catholics of African Descent in the San Jose Diocese (CADD SJ).

19 de enero de 2020 • Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



DEMASIADO POCO

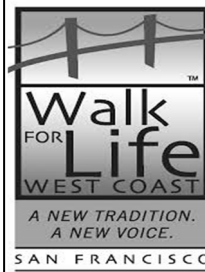
La primera lectura de hoy muestra el corazón súper grande del Señor. “Es demasiado poco”, de acuerdo a Dios, proteger y guiar sólo a las tribus de Jacob. La magnitud del amor de Dios no puede limitarse a sí mismo para una nación; el amor divino se desborda, derramándose generosamente en todas las personas en todas partes. Isaías, el profeta sufriente de los israelitas, podría haberse sorprendido de escuchar que la salvación de su pueblo no era suficiente para Dios. Pero Dios siempre quiere más de lo que nosotros queremos. La pasión de Dios supera todos nuestros deseos más profundos. Somos simplemente creaturas. Comparado con la inmensidad de los diseños de nuestro Creador, siempre queremos demasiado poco, tenemos demasiado poco, sabemos demasiado poco, amamos demasiado poco. Esta escasez nos frustra a lo largo de la vida. Pero exactamente cuando admitimos nuestra escasez, hacemos espacio para Cristo.

NUNCA ES TARDE

Juan el Bautista modela para nosotros la gracia de la pequeñez. En el Evangelio de hoy, dos veces Juan admite “no lo conozco”. Aunque Juan había ordenado toda su vida hacia la meta de preparar el mundo para el Mesías, él no, por su cuenta, reconoce a Cristo cuando lo ve. El Evangelio insiste Juan, “no conoce” a Jesús; con humildad, Juan confía plenamente en Dios por consejo. Juan espera y espera bautizando, orando, predicando, hasta que finalmente, el Espíritu Santo le revela al Mesías. Juan había esperado toda su vida por esta confirmación del Espíritu. El pueblo elegido de Dios, los israelitas habían esperado demasiado, mucho más. Seguramente muchos se preguntaban si Dios llegaría a enviar al Mesías como lo había prometido. Pero a Dios nunca se le hace tarde. En nuestra pequeñez, no podemos ver el arco de la historia humana con la claridad y amor de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros ansia profundamente por algunas cosas buenas: una sanación, una decisión, un apoyo, un justo descanso. Cuando se nos hace esperar por lo que parece un beneficio obvio, algunas veces preguntamos si Dios es en realidad todopoderoso y lleno de amor, así como la gente dice. Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a confiar.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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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 o llame al 415-658-1793.

Jóvenes Para Cristo de San Atanasio te invita a vivir un

Retiro Católico de Iniciación Cristiana

Los días 6, 7 y 8 de
Marzo del 2020

Incluye hospedaje, comidas
y una experiencia
excepcional...

JESÚS
agua que da vida

“El que bebe del agua que yo
le dare nunca volverá a
tener sed”
Juan 4:14

Más información:
Agustin (408) 221-4882
Carlos (916) 856-6429
Pene (650) 834-3478
Alejandra (650) 996-7952

Jóvenes Adultos mayores de 18 años y Jóvenes de Corazón hasta 99 años de edad!

Encuesta acerca del horario de las Misas del sábado a las 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm y de las 6:45 am entre semana

Nuestro Comité Litúrgico de la parroquia está en el proceso de realizar una encuesta a los feligreses que asisten a las Misas del sábado a las 5:30 p.m. y 7:30 p.m. o a la Misa diaria a las 6:45 a.m. para ver cómo algunos cambios propuestos en los horarios de Misa afectarían su asistencia a estas Misas. Si asiste a una de estas Misas y aún no ha completado la encuesta (muy breve), pase por el mostrador en la parte posterior de la iglesia a completar una forma y deposítela e en el buzón de sugerencias ubicada allí. Queremos recibir aportes de las personas que asisten a estas Misas antes de realizar cualquier cambio.

BAUTIZOS



La próxima fecha para bautizar será el **22 de febrero a las 11 AM**. La clase de preparación será el **12 de febrero** (Se requiere previa registración). Llame para una entrevista inicial (650) 961-8600.

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>.



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Catholics of African Descent in the Diocese of San Jose (CADDSJ)

The First Diocesan

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS



PRESIDER: Bishop Oscar Cantu'
(Bishop: Diocese of San Jose)

VENUE: St. Joseph Cathedral, San Jose
80 S Market St, San Jose, CA 95113

DATE: Saturday, February 15th, 2020
Time: 6.30pm Mass

RECEPTION: At Cathedral Hall after Mass.



PURPOSE:
To bring together the people of African descent and their friends to liturgically celebrate their African heritage.

THEME:
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations
(Matthew 28:19)

ORGANIZERS:
Catholics of African Descent in San Jose Diocese (CADDSJ)



For questions contact the planning committee at caddsj@gmail.com



Catholics of African Descent DSJ

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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. Rolando Santoianni (Parochial Vicar)

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

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Rosa Maria Mancilla (Pastoral Associate)

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Mike Cavera (Pastoral Associate)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION / LITURGY

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(Business Manager / Secretary)

961-8600 Ext. 100

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For Maintenance Issues Please Contact our Parish Office.



Signs of Hope as We Begin the New Year!

Last Sunday at 8:00am Mass we celebrated the Rite of Welcoming the Candidates with two adults: **Frances Johnson and Greg Dickinson**, who are seeking to come into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Our Candidates were greeted by Fr. Walter and the whole community gathered for Mass. They pledged publicly to live according to the Gospel and to accept the Cross of Christ. As a faith community, we pledged to support them, along with their Sponsors, through our prayers and example, on their journey of faith. We prayed over them and signed them with the Cross of Christ, asking God to help our Candidates to fully embrace the Catholic faith through Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We hope that over the course of the next couple of months you can get to know our Candidates and help them to continue to feel welcomed and accepted here at St. Athanasius. Our community is blessed and enriched to have such faith-filled people seeking a spiritual home with us. **Pictured below (L-R): Greg Dickinson (Candidate), Dennis Villanueva (Sponsor), Deolinda Avila (Sponsor) and Frances Johnson (Candidate)**



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