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MASS SCHEDULE/*Horario de Misas*

Vigil (Saturday): 5:00 p.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (*Español*)

Sunday (*Domingo*): 8:00 a.m. (English)
9:30 a.m. (*Español*)
11:15 a.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. (*Español*)
5:30 p.m. (English)

Daily Masses/*Misas Diarias: (solo en Inglés)*

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
7:00 p.m (*Bilingual*)

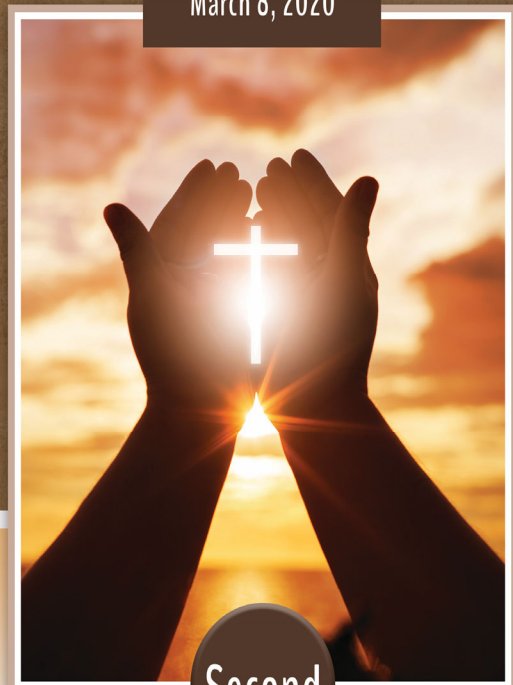
RECONCILIATION / *CONFESIONES*

Saturday/Sabado: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. (*Bilingual*)

6:00 - 6:00 p.m. (*Bilingual*)

OR anytime by appointment with a priest/
También con cita.

March 8, 2020



Second

Sunday of Lent

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a (25A)
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Second Sunday of Lent

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

BLEST TO BE A BLESSING

The first eleven chapters of Genesis tell the story of the tragedy of human separation from God. But God has not given up on humanity. God is on a mission to reconcile and heal all of creation. In today's reading from Genesis 12, we see the beginning of God's new strategy: to begin with a single person (Abram, later renamed Abraham) and family and form them into a distinct people, so that all peoples may see God's blessing in them, and share in this blessing.

God's chosen people are not selected simply to receive blessing, but to serve as examples and agents of blessing. God blesses people not only for their own benefit but for all. When we fully thank God, we also accept God's call to bless others. We the Church receive God's grace precisely so that we may share grace with others.

LISTEN TO HIM

In today's Gospel describing Jesus' transfiguration, we hear of the disciples' vision of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. Peter, perhaps understandably, responds by trying to enshrine the moment by building tents for them. However, God interrupts and speaks words identical to those spoken at Jesus' baptism: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." But here God adds, "listen to him."

Listening to God can take various forms. At some moments, as when we receive new insight or are deeply moved, we want to jump into action. Sometimes this is appropriate and necessary. But sometimes God interrupts our eagerness, and calls us to further reflection or simply to listen in silence.

Reflection and action are of course both essential to our faith journey. Yet we recall that God may often speak through silence. Contemplative practice, rich in tradition within our Catholic faith, reminds us that God invites us to an encounter within silence. In contemplative prayer, we open ourselves and simply wait upon God. We might encounter a divine Presence beyond words.

Today's Readings: Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Mass Intentions For The Week

- Sat (07) 9:00** _____
5:30 Manuel, Ana, Alberto & Lino Vieira -- Deceased (†)
- Sun (08) 8:00** Deceased members of the De Dios, Mirasol, & Miraflores Families -- Deceased (†)
11:15 Harry Gill -- Deceased (†)
5:30 Carlos Amaral -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (09) 7:00** _____
9:00 Deceased members of the Pabillo & Suncuaco Families -- Deceased (†)
- Tue (10) 7:00** _____
9:00 Pedro Mirasol -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (11) 7:00** _____
9:00 Tina Reyes -- Birthday/Deceased (†)
- Thu (12) 7:00** _____
9:00 Danilo Fidel -- Birthday (B)
 Merli de Mesa -- Deceased (†)
- Fri (13) 7:00** _____
9:00 Bernardo Estrada -- Deceased (†)

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 8

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| Matilde Aponte | Verna Olival |
| Elsie Ronan | Juanito Abalo Andres |
| Irene Collingham | Jean R. Carpeneti |
| Amado C. Orgaya | Jose Jorquia |
| Anthony Guglielmelli | Charlotte A. Santana |
| Cyriaco Rapanut | John Milan |
| Frances Wedel | Lena Grolimund |
| Lucia Bangot | Joseph Kafka |
| Dolores T. Fazzino | Avelina Seguritan Sana |
| Thomas Kesterson | Ernest Urango |
| Theresa Lopez | |

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, in the intersection of California St. and Showers.

Peaceful and non-confrontational.
 For more information contact Oswaldo Arrizon at **408-375 5381** or at sabinoa2010@yahoo.com We need more prayers!

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

February 26 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	\$1,454
<i>Ash Wednesday 2nd Collection/ Church in Europe</i>	\$290
Friday/Viernes February 28	
6:45 AM	\$35
9:00 AM	\$165
Saturday/Sábado February 29	
5:30 PM	\$704
7:30 PM	\$743
Sunday / Domingo March 1	
8:00AM	\$1,135.38
9:30AM	\$1,121
11:15AM	\$1,192
1:00 PM	\$1,189.29
5:30 PM	\$647.48
Mail In / Por Correo	\$250
Online Giving	\$20.50
Total (3/01/2020)	\$7,202.65
Goal / Meta	\$7,600
Variance/ Diferencia	\$250.07
2nd Collection/ Maintenance Fund	\$2,102.38

ADA2020
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

“Encountering Christ-Faith in Action” Goal \$142,282

If you have already made your gift or pledge to this year’s Annual Diocesan Appeal – Thank you! Your generosity supports the many ministries, programs and services that support all of us in the diocese. If you have not yet participated in this opportunity, on behalf of our parish in aid to our larger Diocesan Church, please do so NOW. We want your participation and very much need your support. Thank you in advance for carrying out this blessing to one another. You DO Make a Difference!

To date, **44 families** have made pledges and gifts of **\$16,610**. We are **11.67%** of the way to reaching our goal of 142,282.

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God’s help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

- 16,742 babies saved from abortion
- 196 abortion workers converted
- 104 abortion centers closed

Here’s how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood (1691 The Alameda)
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Dzung (510) 938-2503
40dfsanjose@gmail.com
- **Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held on the Fridays of Lent
6:30 PM (English)
7:00 PM (Spanish)



Communal Reconciliation Service (Bi-lingual) at Saint Athanasius

Reconciliation Service Monday, March 23 at 7:00 PM

Lent is a great time to experience God’s spiritual healing power in our lives. Through the sacrament of Penance, we are healed, restored and free to be in right relationship again with our God, our family, our world, our Church. If it has been a long time since your last confession, welcome back! do not miss this opportunity.



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser March 15, 2020

The Saint Athanasius Seniors Group invites you to join us for a delicious Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on:

Sunday, March 15 after all morning Masses; from 8:30 am to 1 pm.

Proceeds will benefit the Parish Hall Renovation.
A fun event for the whole family!



Join **Young Adult Circle**, a Catholic community for young adults in their 20’s and 30’s, single or married, from this and neighboring parishes, at our upcoming events.

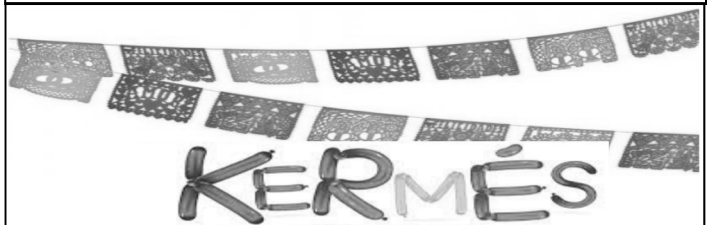
Dinner at **Blue Line Pizza**, Tues. March 10th at 7:30 PM, **146 Castro St, Mountain View**

As Catholics, we come to Mass every Sunday to be fed spiritually. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for fellowship and some tasty food as well!

Young Adult Mass, Tues. March 31st at 7:30PM, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos

Join us to celebrate the Eucharist, reflect on the gospel and pray for each other. We’ll gather in the St. Simon Chapel. The entrance is through the door on the left side of the church.

For more of our events, check our website (www.youngadultcircle.org) or Facebook page. For any questions, contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Hispanic Community of Saint Athanasius invites you and your family to our ADA fundraiser event on **Sunday, April 5, from 9 am-6pm in the Sports Field.**

As we have done in the past years, the Hispanic community is organizing a Kermés to raise money to reach their part of the ADA goal. We will have games for children and adults, raffles, delicious food, attractions and much more. Come and support our Parish. Spread the word and save the date!

BOLETIN HISPANO

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

BENDITO POR SER UNA BENDICIÓN

Los primeros once capítulos del libro del Génesis cuentan la historia de la tragedia de la separación humana de Dios. Pero Dios no ha abandonado a la humanidad. Dios está en una misión para reconciliar y sanar a toda la creación. En las lecturas de hoy, del capítulo 12 del libro del Génesis, vemos el comienzo de una nueva estrategia de Dios: empezar con una persona sencilla (Abram, después llamado Abrahán) y familia y formarlos en personas diferentes, para que todas las personas puedan ver la bendición de Dios en ellos, y compartir esta bendición.

El pueblo elegido no fue elegido simplemente para recibir esta bendición, sino para servir como ejemplo y representantes de esta bendición. Dios bendice a las personas no solamente para su propio beneficio sino para el de todos. Cuando agradecemos plenamente a Dios, también aceptamos la llamada de Dios para bendecir a otros. Nosotros, la Iglesia, recibimos la gracia de Dios precisamente para que podamos compartir la gracia con los demás.

ESCUCHÁNDOLO A ÉL

El Evangelio de hoy, describiendo la transfiguración de Jesús, escuchamos de los apóstoles la revelación de Jesús, Moisés y Elías. Pedro, comprensiblemente, responde intentando consagrar el momento construyendo chozas para ellos. Sin embargo, Dios interrumpe y habla con palabras idénticas a las habladas en el bautismo de Jesús: "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien me complazco". Pero aquí, Dios añade "escúchenlo".

Escuchar a Dios puede tomar varias formas. En algunos momentos, así como cuando recibimos nueva luz o estamos profundamente conmovidos, queremos ir a la acción. Algunas veces esto es apropiado y necesario. Pero otras veces, Dios interrumpe nuestro entusiasmo, y nos llama a una reflexión más profunda o simplemente a escuchar en silencio. La reflexión y la acción son desde luego esenciales para nuestro camino de fe. Sin embargo, recordamos que Dios a menudo puede hablar a través del silencio. La práctica contemplativa, rica en tradición en nuestra fe católica, nos recuerda que Dios nos invita a un encuentro dentro del silencio. En la oración contemplativa, nos abrimos y simplemente esperamos en Dios. Podríamos encontrar la divina presencia más allá de las palabras.

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!

La Segunda Colecta de este Fin de Semana es para:
La Campaña ADA



VIACRUSIS

Serán todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma
6:30 PM (Inglés)
7:00 PM (Español)



Oficio
de Reconciliación

Servicio de Confesión Comunal Bilingüe en San Atanasio el lunes 23 de marzo a las 7:00 PM

La Cuaresma es una excelente oportunidad para experimentar el poder sanador de Dios en nuestras vidas. Por medio del sacramento de la Confesión somos sanados, restaurados libres para reencontrarnos con Dios. ¡No pierda esta oportunidad, te esperamos!



Ave Crux Programa de verano para los estudiantes de middle school

Solicitudes disponibles en www.sfhs.com/
AveCrux o en la oficina de Saint Francis (1885 Miramonte Ave, Mountain View, CA 94040).

Participantes: Estudiantes en el 5°, 6° y 7° grados hoy día - estudiantes de bajos ingresos.

Precio: \$100 por 4 semanas | **Fechas:** 8 de junio - 2 de julio |

Horario: 7:45 am - 2:45 pm (Cuidado de niños empieza a las 7am)

Para más información **contacte a: Sean O'Neill, Director de Ave Crux a avecruxsummer@sfhs.com**



¡GUARDE EL DÍA!

Venga a pasar un día con nosotros en el área verde de nuestras instalaciones.

El día domingo 5 de abril, de las 9am-6pm

Como lo hemos hecho ya tradición, tendremos nuestra Kermés con el fin de alcanzar nuestra parte que nos toca del Llamado Anual Diocesano ADA. Tendremos juegos para niños y grandes, rifas, comida, atracciones y mucho mas.

Al asistir a esta actividad, nos distraemos de muchas preocupaciones diarias, pasamos un día en familia y a la vez ayudamos a nuestra parroquia. Pase la voz y guarde el día.

Nos vemos en la Kermés.



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. Children welcome. 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. Contact the Parish Office at (650)

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

BIRTH AND BEYOND (331) 444-5433
12 N White Rd #5, San Jose, CA 95127

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>.

San Atanasio Cuaresma & Triduo 2020



Horario de Cuaresma

Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio. (Marcos 1:15)

- **El Santo Viacrucis** será meditado todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:30pm (Inglés) y 7:00pm (Español)
- **Novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro:** Miércoles a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia (excepto el miércoles de Ceniza)
- **Grupo Familiar de Oración (Inglés):** Todos los martes de las 7:00-8:00pm. Exposición del Santísimo/Rosario/Bendición.

Marzo 6 (1 ^{er} Viernes)	Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: Inicia a las 9:30am y termina al medio día con la Bendición.
Marzo 15 (Domingo)	Primer Escrutinio de los Electos: Misa de la 1:00pm. Desayuno de Pancakes después de las 3 Misas matutinas
Marzo 21 (Sábado)	Unción comunal de los enfermos Durante la Misa de las 5:00pm (<i>Inglés</i>) y de las 7:00pm (<i>Español</i>)
Marzo 22 (Domingo)	Segundo Escrutinio de los Electos: Misa de la 1:00pm.
Marzo 23 (Lunes)	Servicio de Reconciliación Comunal (Bilingüe): 7:00pm
Marzo 29 (Domingo)	Tercer Escrutinio de los Electos: Misa de la 1:00pm.
Abril 3 (1 ^{er} Viernes)	Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: Inicia a las 9:30am y termina al medio día con la Bendición.
Abril 5 (Domingo)	Domingo de Ramos (La Pasión): Procesión afuera durante todas las Misas en Español y a las 11:15am en Inglés.

Horario del Triduo

Abril 9	JUEVES SANTO (Bilingüe) -- Misa de la última cena a las 7:00pm Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento — hasta las 2:00am en el salón parroquial
Abril 10	VIERNES SANTO -- (<i>Ayuno y Abstinencia</i>) Servicios en Inglés: 12—2:00pm, Liturgia de viernes Santo, seguida por el Viacrucis. Novena de la Divina Misericordia a las 2:00pm en la Capilla Mariana. Servicios en Español: Viacrucis a las 5:00pm, Liturgia de viernes Santo a las 7:00pm.
Abril 11 (Sábado)	VIGILIA PASCUAL (Bilingüe) — 8:00pm (<i>Recepción después en el salón parroquial</i>)
Abril 12 (Domingo)	PASCUA DE RESURRECCION - 8:00am, 9:30am (<i>Español</i>), 11:15am, 1:00pm (<i>Español</i>), NO habrá Misa de las 5:30pm.

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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.

RCIA Rites Sunday, March 1

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, parishes throughout the world pray over their Catechumens and send them with a blessing to their bishop for the annual **Rite of Election** by celebrating the **Rite of Sending** in their home parishes. Last Sunday, at the 1:00pm Spanish Mass, we sent 9 Catechumens to Bishop Cantú. In our Catholic tradition, people who are not Baptized and who are going through a process of preparation whose ultimate goal is conversion to a new way of life are called *Catechumens*. It is fitting that we sent our Catechumens forth at the beginning of Lent because Lent is a time when all of us are seeking to deepen our conversion to Jesus Christ.

The process of determining who is ready for Baptism at Easter is called **Election**. The Catechumens who will be baptized this Easter are called the **Elect**. *Elect* means *chosen*. We sent our Catechumens to our Bishop with our affirmation - symbolized in the affirmation of their Sponsors, our vocal affirmation, and the signing of the **Book of the Elect** in our presence. Our Catechumens were presented to the Bishop at the cathedral on Monday evening, along with the *Book of the Elect*. The Catechumens are then *elected* or *chosen* by the Bishop to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at this year's Easter Vigil.

On the First Sunday of Lent we also celebrated the *Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion* at our 8:00am Mass with three adult Candidates and at our 1:00pm Mass with 12 Candidates, all of whom will be completing their initiation into the Church through the sacrament of Confirmation and, in some cases, First Communion. During this Rite we asked you, the community of St. Athanasius, and their Sponsors, to publicly affirm their readiness to receive these sacraments.

Please remember all our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers throughout the Lenten season. Photo on the right is of our 3 Candidates and their Sponsors at the 8:00am Mass.



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