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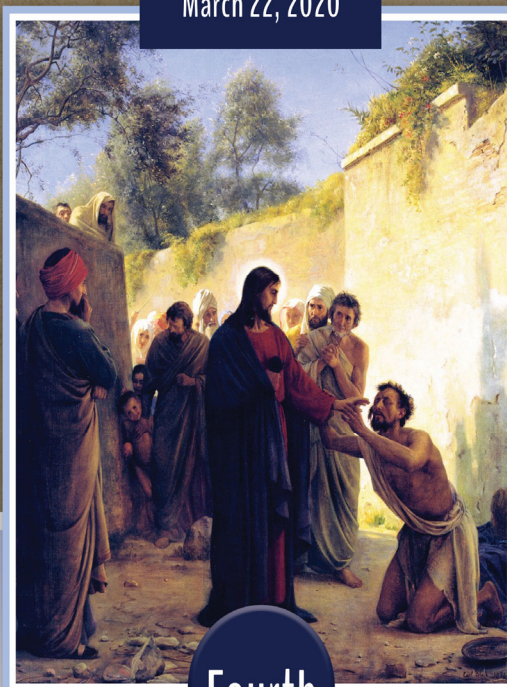
**All Masses have been SUSPENDED
until further notice
by decree of the Bishop of San Jose to
prevent the spread of the Coronavirus.**

**Todas las Misas han sido
SUSPENDIDAS
hasta nuevo aviso
por decreto del Obispo de San José para
prevenir la propagación del Coronavirus.**

Live Stream Mass available at www.dsj.org/vlog. Masses are also broadcast each Sunday at 5:00 a.m. on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), and at 8:30 a.m. on KOFY-TV Channel 20. 6

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES
by appointment with the Priest / *Por cita.*

March 22, 2020



Fourth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

This past weekend has been without precedent, days of crisis and uncertainty in our diocese. Not being able to keep our doors open for the celebration of the Eucharist has been very difficult for everyone, but we must remember that we are united with Christ, with His Church and humanity because we are one body and even more so now during His Passion. The Holy Father reminded us of this reality in the Angelus prayer last Sunday: "In this situation of pandemic, in which we find ourselves living more or less isolated, we are invited to rediscover and deepen the value of the communion that unites all the members of the Church. United to Christ we are never alone, but we form one single Body, of which He is the Head. It is a union that is nourished with prayer, and also with the spiritual communion in the Eucharist, a practice that is highly recommended when it is not possible to receive the Sacrament."

This time of pandemic should help us value what is most important in our lives ... God our Father, the Body and blood of Christ, the comfort of the Holy Spirit, our ecclesial community, our families and loved ones, each human being as a gift from God, our physical and spiritual health, and the entire creation entrusted to us to care for as our common home.

Let us raise our prayers with the trust and hope of the children of God the Father and with the consolation of having Mary our mother who never abandons us. We are praying for our community of Saint Athanasius and all humanity in private Masses.

I entrust you to Mary Most Holy with this prayer of the Holy Father Francis.

Fr. Walter Suarez
Pastor

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for the
Catholic Relief Services
Please drop off your donation in the office.

Mass Intentions For The Week



- Sat (21) 9:00** _____
5:30 Alejandro Cesar De Dios -- Deceased (†)
Gloria Martinelli -- Birthday/Deceased (†)
- Sun (22) 8:00** Anunciacion & Eutiquiano Tabale -- Deceased (†)
11:15 Ana Maria Alfaro -- Deceased (†)
5:30 All Deceased Members of the Naguna Family -- Deceased (†)
- Mon (23) 7:00** _____
9:00 _____
- Tue (24) 7:00** _____
9:00 Caridad Togupen -- Deceased (†)
- Wed (25) 7:00** _____
9:00 _____
- Thu (26) 7:00** _____
9:00 _____
- Fri (27) 7:00** _____
9:00 Florante Limcolioc -- Death Anniv. (†)
- †—Deceased; T—Thanksgiving;
S.I.—Special Intention; B—Birthday; S—Sick

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of March 22

Joel Iluis Abriam	Francine E. Partolan
Delphine Pomeroy	Grace Realini
Rosalia O'Grady	Joseph Ambra
Catherine Bardakos	Col. Sanford Hickey
Mary Isabel Renshaw	Florante Limcolioc
Hitolio Perolino	Agapito A. Rin, Sr.
Natividad Garcia	Mary Trent

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.



Friday, April 24th 7:30pm in Church

You are invited to a performance by Jerry Pintar and Gabrielle Rosenberg (pianist and singer from our 8:00am and 11:15 choirs), along with special guests.

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Next Weekend's Second Collection will be for the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**. Please support our community and the less fortunate, drop off your donation in the office, mail it in or donate online. Thank you for your support and 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)



WE STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Now that all Masses have been suspended and you cannot come to Mass, we ask you to please continue supporting our church by sending your donation by mail or to donate on-line through our parish website:

www.stathanasiusparish.com

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Know that we are praying for you and your loved ones!



During the Coronavirus crisis our Office hours are limited to **Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Courtesy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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Communal Reconciliation Service (Bi-lingual)

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.

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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.

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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!

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Communal Anointing of the Sick

Following the directives of the Diocese of San Jose to avoid the spread of the Coronavirus, the Communal anointing of the Sick originally scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2020.

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BULLETIN EMAILS

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BOLETIN HISPANO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en el Señor
Este fin de semana pasado ha sido, sin lugar a dudas, muy diferente en nuestra diócesis, en estos días de crisis y de incertidumbre. El hecho de no poder tener abiertas nuestras puertas para la celebración de la **Eucaristía** ha sido muy difícil para todos. Pero debemos recordar que estamos unidos con Cristo, con su Iglesia y la humanidad porque somos **un solo cuerpo** y más aun ahora en la pasión. El Santo Padre nos recordó esta realidad en la oración del Angelus el domingo pasado: *"En esta situación de pandemia, en la que nos toca vivir más o menos aislados, estamos invitados a redescubrir y profundizar el valor de la comunión que une a todos los miembros de la Iglesia. Unidos a Cristo nunca estamos solos, sino que formamos un solo Cuerpo, del cual Él es la Cabeza. Es una unión que se alimenta de la oración, y también de la comunión espiritual en la Eucaristía, una práctica muy recomendada cuando no es posible recibir el Sacramento."*

Este tiempo de pandemia nos debería ayudar a valorar lo que es más importante en nuestras vidas... Dios nuestro Padre, el Cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo, el consuelo del Espíritu Santo, nuestra comunidad eclesial, nuestras familias y seres queridos, cada ser humano como un don de Dios, nuestra salud tanto física como espiritual y la creación entera que se nos confía para cuidarla como nuestro hogar común.
Elevemos nuestras oraciones con la confianza y esperanza de los hijos de Dios Padre y con el consuelo de tener a María nuestra madre que nunca nos abandona. Rezamos por nuestra comunidad de San Atanasio y la humanidad entera en las misas privadas. Los encomiendo a María Santísima con esta oración del Santo Padre Francisco.

P. Walter Suarez
Pastor

**Oh María,
tu resplandesces siempre en nuestro camino
como signo de salvación y de esperanza
Confiamos en ti, Salud de los enfermos,
que junto a la cruz
te asociaste al dolor de Jesús,
manteniendo firme tu fe
Tú, salvación del pueblo romano
sabes lo que necesitamos
y estamos seguros de que proveerás
para que, como en Caná de Galilea
pueda volver la alegría y la fiesta
después de este momento de prueba
Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor,
a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre
y hacer lo que nos diga Jesús
que ha tomado sobre sí nuestros sufrimientos
y se ha cargado con nuestros dolores
para llevarnos, a través de la cruz
a la alegría de la resurrección. Amén.
Bajo tu amparo nos acogemos,
santa Madre de Dios;
no deseches las oraciones
que te dirigimos
en nuestras necesidades,
antes bien
líbranos de todo peligro,
¡oh Virgen gloriosa y bendita!
¡Amén!**



NECESITAMOS SU APOYO!

Si hace una donación semanal cuando viene a Misa, una alternativa, por ahora que las Misas han sido suspendidas es enviar su cheque por correo o donar en línea a través de nuestro sitio web de nuestra parroquia: www.stathanasiusparish.com.



VIACRUSIS

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

TODAS LA ACTIVIDADES DE LA IGLESIA HAN SIDO SUSPENDIDAS



Oficio
de Reconciliación

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

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

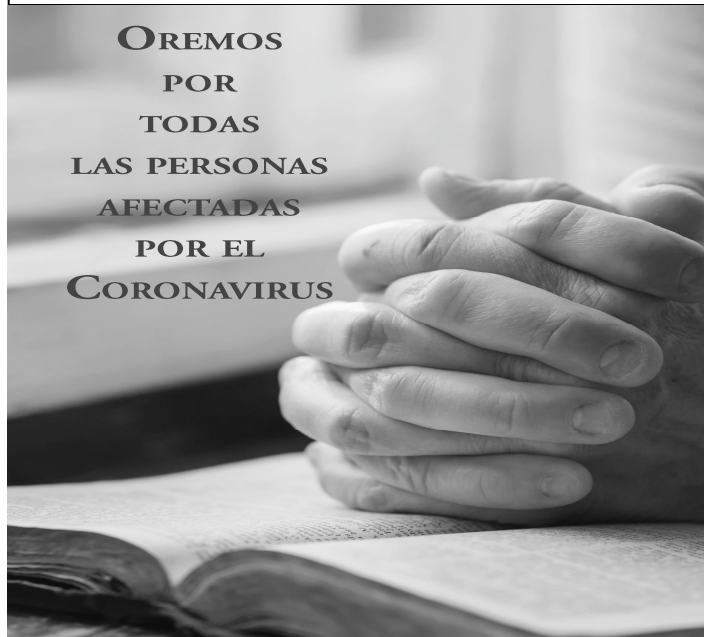
KERMÉS

**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 más. 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.

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**OREMOS
POR
TODAS
LAS PERSONAS
AFECTADAS
POR EL
CORONAVIRUS**



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.

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) 961 8600 for more information.

BULLETIN EMAILS

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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 103.

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. For more information, please contact our Catechetical Office at (650) 961-8600 Ext 103.



Saint Athanasius Leaders in Training S.A.L.T.
Youth Group for teenagers (13-18). Group activities include apologetics, Bible study, outdoor activities, and more. Meetings are twice a month on Sundays starting with Mass at 11:15 AM and activities afterwards from 12:30 - 2:00 pm. Registration is FREE! For more information contact Alice Lee at joy268@hotmail.com.

Baptism of Children

(English & Spanish)

Parents are invited to contact our parish office at (650) 961 8600 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.

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>.

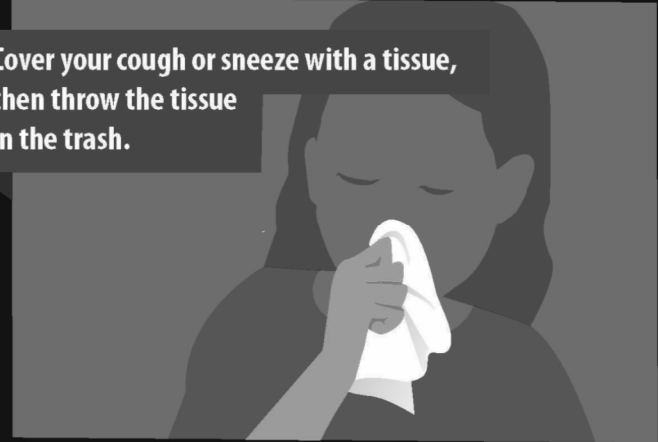
STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

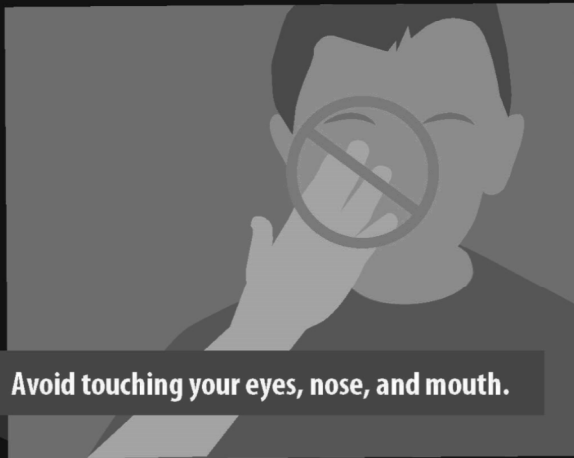
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

ads

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



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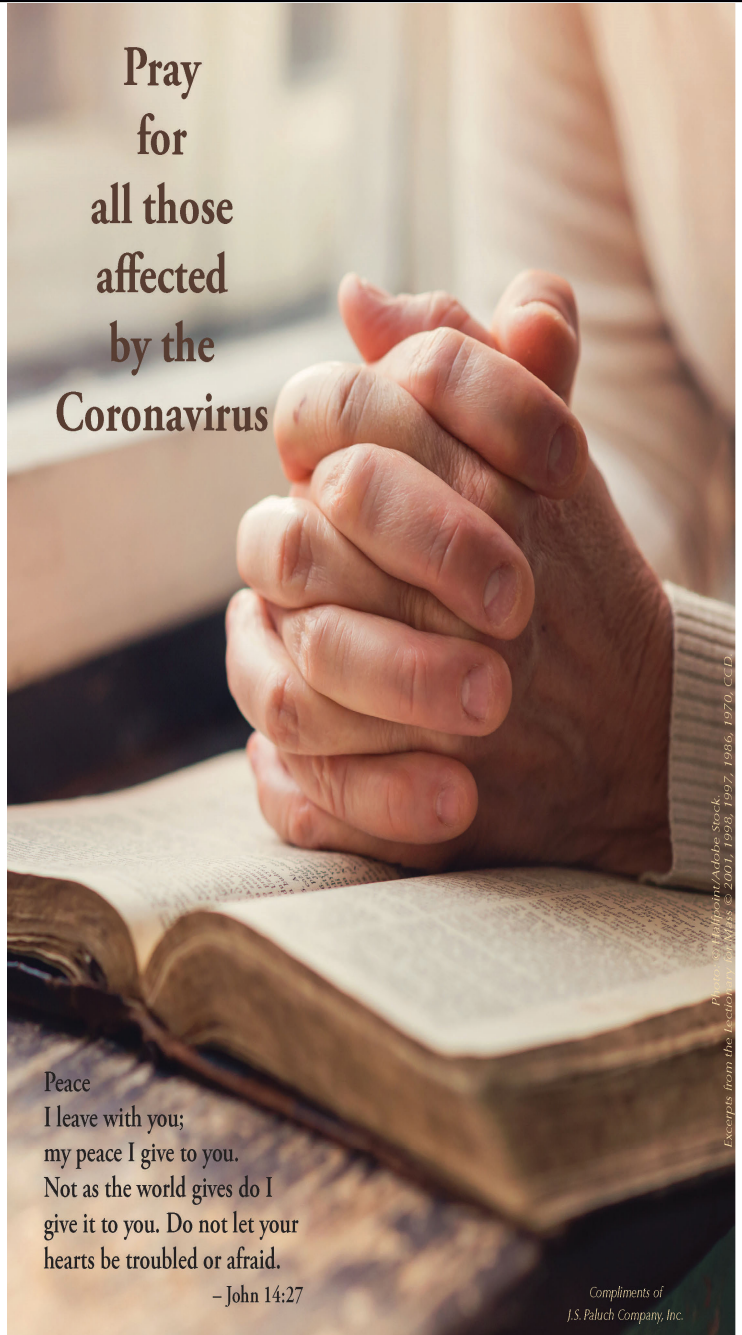
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For Maintenance Issues Please Contact our Parish Office.



Pray
 for
 all those
 affected
 by the
Coronavirus

Peace
 I leave with you;
 my peace I give to you.
 Not as the world gives do I
 give it to you. Do not let your
 hearts be troubled or afraid.

- John 14:27

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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