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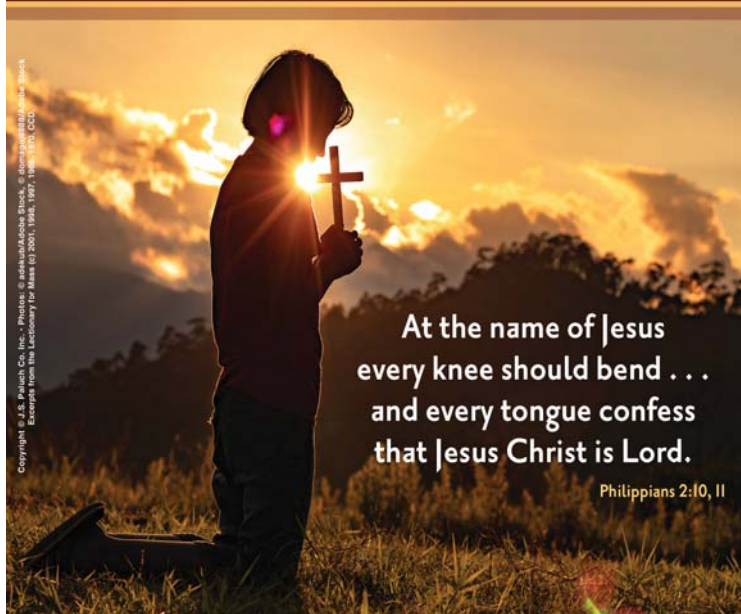
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April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



At the name of Jesus
every knee should bend . . .
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:10, 11

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God's true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God's power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus' unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others' sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God's power as compassion and mercy.

ENDURING HOPE

Today's passage from Isaiah presents us with a common human dilemma: what do we do with our suffering? The speaker describes himself as God's faithful servant, who suffers beatings and mockery. We can't be sure who the speaker is, but we can see his extraordinary response. He chooses not to fight back, not to respond to violence with violence. He chooses to endure with hope that God, in God's own way, will deliver and vindicate him. Christians later saw this passage as a poignant description of Jesus' suffering in his passion.

We all have many experiences of tragic or undeserved suffering. We might desire to run from our pain, or to inflict suffering upon others, or to live in despair. In faith, we are invited to share in the suffering of Jesus, sharing also with all who suffer similarly. We can place our wounds in God's hands. We may live in enduring hope that Christ is indeed present and accompanies us in our pain. In God's own way, our suffering may be transformed, so to serve God's purposes.

A NEW KINGDOM

The Gospel of Matthew, using various symbols from scripture, presents Jesus as the true and victorious king who begins a new kingdom. After his royal entrance into Jerusalem, Jesus ascends his scandalous and paradoxical throne, the cross. The cross reveals the nature of his kingdom, based on God's forgiveness and sacrificial love. Evil forces thrive when violence stirs even more violence. By accepting his suffering and offering forgiveness, Jesus broke the primary cycle of violence. The Gospels proclaim that the powers of evil, though continuing their effects today, were decisively defeated on the cross.

The resurrection of Jesus launches the reign of God, which will be fully complete upon Jesus' return. We are now offered a new path for being human by which, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we may partner with God to create new cycles of life and hope.

Today's Readings: Mt 21:1-11; Isa 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

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Mass Intentions For The Week



Although all PUBLIC MASSES have been suspended starting from March 14th until further notice. Our priests will continue to offer Mass privately for all requested intentions.

- Sat (04) 9:00** Grace Johnson -- Birthday (B)
Soledad Reyes -- Deceased (†)
5:30 _____
- Sun (05) 8:00** _____
11:15 _____
5:30 _____
- Mon (06) 7:00** _____
9:00 Joseph Cavera -- Death Anniversary (†)
- Tue (07) 7:00** _____
9:00 _____
- Wed (08) 7:00** _____
9:00 Tony Lapitan -- Deceased (†)
Arevalo's Organ Donor -- Thanksgiving (T)
- Thu (09) 7:00** _____
9:00 _____
- Fri (10) 7:00** _____
9:00 _____

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

Death Anniversary Remembrance Week of April 5

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bernardo (Bernie) Dacasin | Mary Lyons |
| Dennis Carnahan | Kaitlin Perlas |
| Leo George Grange | Philip Shoyat |
| Randolph Jimenez | Celestino Vallejos |
| William T. Misquez | Robert Flynn |
| Oscar Santos | Margaret Cecilia Irving |
| Mercedes Lavarias Acosta | Candelaria Urango |
| Emilio Limbo | Ruth Dreike |
| William Perguidi | Patricia Ann Fagundes |
| Liberato Briones | William Talbot |

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.

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!

“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 collection numbers for the Weekend of March 28 and 29 are not available.



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:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

You can also text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031** and follow the instructions to “Register for an Account.”

“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!

Family Prayer Space at Home

In the coming weeks, families will be spending more time together at home. One good use of this time would be to pray together on a regular basis. This prayer time together can be enhanced by creating a place in your home dedicated to prayer. Making a place for prayer in our home can help us do what the Gospel tells us, to go into an “inner room” to pray (Matthew 6:6). Make your prayer place as quiet, uncluttered, and “desert-like” as possible. It can be the corner of a room or any unused space. Furnish your prayer place with a Bible, prayer books, cross, rosary, icons, and a candle. Encourage family members to use the prayer place for personal as well as family prayer. You can bless your place of prayer, saying: Come, Holy God. Dwell in this place of prayer, and bless it with your peace and presence. Bless all who seek you here. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen. One idea for prayer together is to find a resource with the prayers and reading for Sunday Mass and pray those together. Your parish may have something you can take home and use. You can find the readings online at www.usccb.org.



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

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**“Encountering Christ-Faith in Action”
Goal \$142,282
Week 5 Report**

The 2020 ADA passed the halfway point. To date, **9.19%** of our parishioners have contributed **\$96,918** towards our goal of **\$142,282**. We are very grateful for their support early on in our campaign.

Please keep in mind that there are many diocesan ministries that serve our parishioners. This is our once-a-year opportunity to show the Diocese our support.

And don't forget - every dollar received over our ADA goal is returned to the parish.

Mail in your donation, or visit our website to donate online.

How to Use Text Giving

- Text the word **GIVE** to **(650) 590 5031**
- If it's your first time, you'll be prompted to click a link directing you to the online giving page to complete a one-time registration. Click "SIGN IN" then click "REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT" at the bottom of the page.
- Complete contact information then click "REGISTER."
- Enter the secure PIN that the system texts you.
- Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information before completing your gift.
- Click "SAVE PAYMENT" to keep your payment information securely saved for future gifts.
- To text a donation after the one-time registration, you can give immediately without having to re-enter any of your information.
- Simply text the desired amount and the fund keyword to the text giving number. Ex: 250 tithe for \$250.00 to the Tithe fund.

Domingo de Ramos “de la Pasión del Señor”

ESPERANZA DURADERA

El pasaje de hoy del profeta Isaías nos presenta con un dilema humano común, ¿qué hacemos con nuestro sufrimiento? El profeta se describe a sí mismo como un fiel siervo de Dios, que sufre golpes y burlas. Exactamente no se sabe quién escribió este texto, pero podemos apreciar su extraordinaria respuesta. Él elige no contraatacar, no responder a la violencia con violencia. Él elige sobrellevar con esperanza que Dios, a la manera de Dios, cumpla y lo justifique. Tiempo después los cristianos vieron en este pasaje una descripción del sufrimiento y pasión de Jesús.

Todos tenemos muchas experiencias de un sufrimiento trágico o innecesario. Podemos desear echarnos a correr y alejarnos de nuestro sufrimiento, o lastimar u ocasionar sufrimiento a alguien más o vivir con desesperación. Con fe, estamos invitados a compartir el sufrimiento de Jesús, y acompañar aquellas personas que conocemos que están sufriendo. Podemos poner nuestras heridas en las manos de Dios. Podemos vivir con una esperanza persistente de que Cristo en verdad está presente y nos acompaña en nuestro dolor. A la manera de Dios, nuestro sufrimiento puede ser transformado, para que sirva para los propósitos de Dios.

UN NUEVO REINO

El Evangelio de Mateo, usando varios símbolos de las Escrituras, presenta a Jesús como el verdadero y victorioso rey que comienza un nuevo reino. Después de su entrada real a Jerusalén, Jesús asciende a un trono paradójico y escandaloso, la cruz. La cruz revela la naturaleza de su reino, basado en el perdón de Dios y su amor expiatorio. Las fuerzas del mal prosperan cuando la violencia suscita más violencia. Al aceptar su sufrimiento y al ofrecer perdón, Jesús rompe el círculo primario de la violencia. Los evangelios proclaman que las fuerzas del mal, aun cuando continúan sus efectos hasta hoy, fueron derrotados en la cruz.

La resurrección de Jesús pone en marcha el reino de Dios, el cual será cumplido al regreso de Jesús. Ahora se nos ofrece, como seres humanos, un nuevo camino por medio del cual y empoderados por el Espíritu Santo, podemos ser colaboradores junto con Dios para crear ciclos nuevos de vida y esperanza.

Lecturas de hoy: Mt 21:1–11; Is 50:4–7; Sal 22 (21):8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Flp 2:6–11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11–54]
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¡NECESITAMOS SU APOYO!

Si hace una donación semanal cuando viene a Misa, le ofrecemos las siguientes alternativas para continuar apoyando a nuestra comunidad parroquial ahora que las Misas públicas se han suspendido; puede enviar su cheque por correo, traer su donación en efectivo en un sobre con su nombre y dejarlo a través de la ranura de correo de la puerta de la oficina, también puede donar en línea a través de nuestro sitio web de nuestra parroquia:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/athanasius>

También puede mandar un mensaje de texto con la palabra **GIVE** al número **(650) 590 5031** y seguir las instrucciones para registrar una cuenta.

Use el Código QR en la esquina superior izquierda de este recuadro para ir directamente a nuestra página de Online Giving.

¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad en estos momentos!



Aunque todas las Misas públicas han sido suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso, los invitamos a permanecer conectados con nuestra comunidad parroquial y a seguir rezando los unos por los otros.

La iglesia de San Atanasio transmitirá en vivo la Misa del domingo a las:

11:15 AM (Inglés)

1:00 PM (Español)

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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.

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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>.

DECREE

In time of Covid-19 (II)

Considering the rapidly evolving situation of the Covid-19 pandemic and taking into account observations which have come from Episcopal Conferences, this Congregation now offers an update to the general indications and suggestions already given to Bishops in the preceding decree of 19 March 2020.

Given that the date of Easter cannot be transferred, in the countries which have been struck by the disease and where restrictions around the assembly and movement of people have been imposed, Bishops and priests may celebrate the rites of Holy Week without the presence of the people and in a suitable place, avoiding concelebration and omitting the sign of peace.

The faithful should be informed of the beginning times of the celebrations so that they can prayerfully unite themselves in their homes. Means of live (not recorded) telematic broadcasts can be of help. In any event it remains important to dedicate an adequate time to prayer, giving importance above all to the *Liturgia Horarum*.

The Episcopal Conferences and individual dioceses will see to it that resources are provided to support family and personal prayer.

1 - **Palm Sunday.** The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem is to be celebrated within sacred buildings; in Cathedral churches the second form given in the Roman Missal is to be adopted; in parish churches and in other places the third form is to be used.

2 – **The Chrism Mass.** Evaluating the concrete situation in different countries, the Episcopal Conferences will be able to give indications about a possible transfer to another date.

3 – **Holy Thursday.** The washing of feet, which is already optional, is to be omitted. At the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper the procession is also omitted and the Blessed Sacrament is to be kept in the tabernacle. On this day the faculty to celebrate Mass in a suitable place, without the presence of the people, is exceptionally granted to all priests.

4 – **Good Friday.** In the Universal Prayer, Bishops will arrange to have a special intention prepared for those who find themselves in distress, the sick, the dead, (cf. *Missale Romanum*). The adoration of the Cross by kissing it shall be limited solely to the celebrant.

5 – **The Easter Vigil:** Is to be celebrated only in Cathedral and parish churches. For the "Baptismal Liturgy" only the "Renewal of Baptismal Promises" is maintained (cf. *Missale Romanum*).

Seminaries, houses of clergy, monasteries and religious communities shall follow the indications of this decree.

Expressions of popular piety and processions which enrich the days of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum can be transferred to other suitable days in the year, for example 14 and 15 September, according to the judgement of the Diocesan Bishop.

De mandato Summi Pontificis pro hoc tantum anno 2020.

From the offices of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 25 March 2020, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

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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.

**Schedule for the Easter Tridumm
 (LIVESTREAM ONLY)**



HOLY THURSDAY, April 9

Only Mass of the day at 7:00pm (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10

English Services at 12:00pm

Spanish Services at 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11

Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual) at 8:00pm

(Only Mass of the day)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12

11:15am Mass in English

1:00pm Mass in Spanish

All Masses and Services of the Easter Tridumm will be livestreamed through our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintAthanasiusChurch/>

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